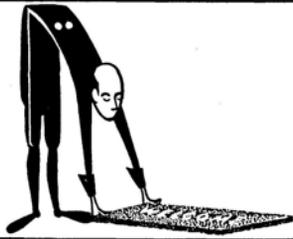


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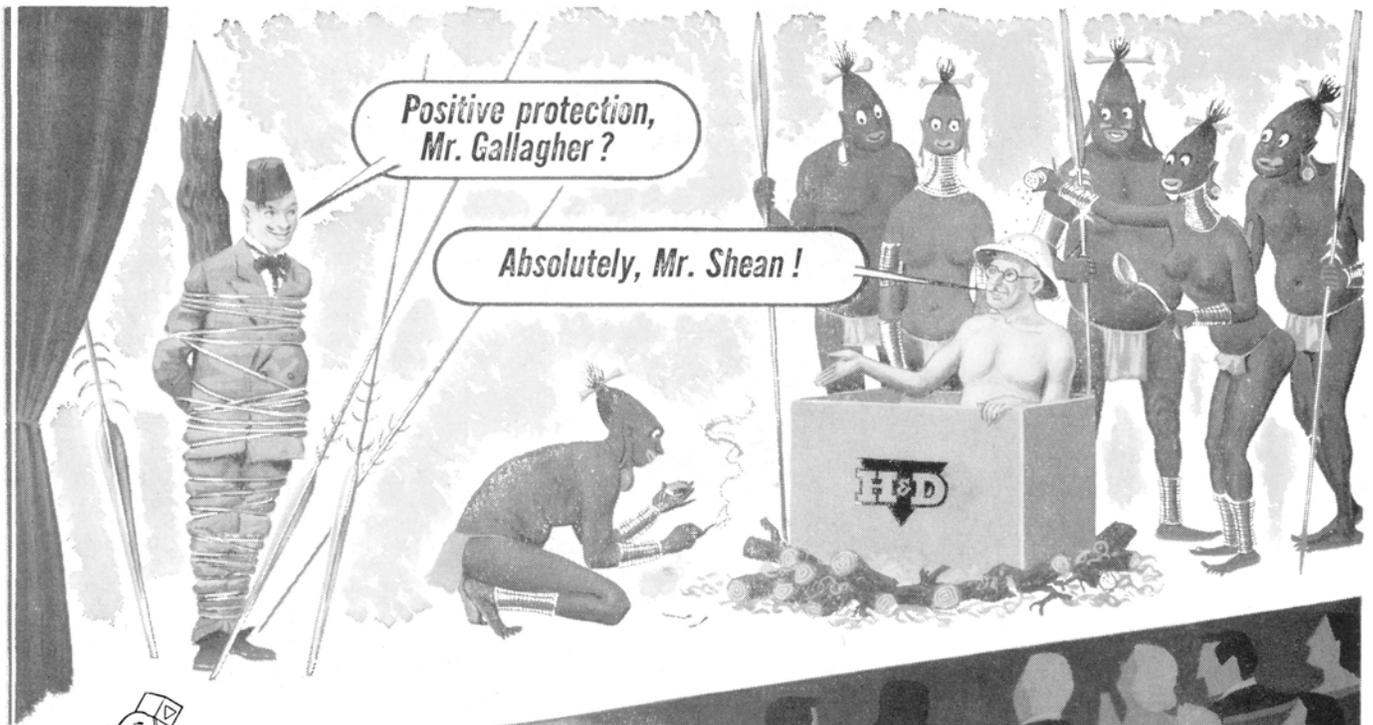
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AS JUNE COMES to the Campus and the term nears its end, the shade of the elms on the Quadrangle beckons classes out of doors. One of these, in front of Boardman Hall, is pictured for our cover by Gordon White '55. This is where President's Avenue and the Ithaca trolley cars formerly ran, as Romeyn Berry '04 notes in "Now In My Time."

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Alumni Clubs Send 346 Schoolboys For Cornell Day at University



Cornell Day Guests Arrive—Prospective Freshmen, brought to the University by alumni “chauffeurs” from Cornell Clubs, look over the program for the Cornell Day week end in Willard Straight Memorial Room. They were met here by fraternity men and taken to stay at the houses. *Nye '57, Cornell Daily Sun*

THIRTY-THREE CORNELL CLUBS selected 346 boys from secondary schools of their areas to visit the University for the fifteenth Cornell Day, April 29 & 30. Most of the boys were juniors in their schools who had indicated interest in entering Cornell. The guests had been interviewed and invited by members of the Club secondary school committees and were brought to Ithaca by ninety-five alumni “chauffeurs” who volunteered their cars and time for the two-day visit. The Cornell Clubs of Chicago, Milwaukee, and Indiana sent twenty-six boys by train, and they were accompanied by Peter M. Wolff '42, secondary school chairman of the Chicago Club, John H. Brodt '13 from Chicago, and Carl G. Hayssen, Jr. '44 from Milwaukee.

The schoolboy guests were given lodgings and meals in forty-eight fraternity houses, and the alumni stayed at the Statler Club, Willard Straight Hall, and in one of the new men's dormitories.

Members of Mortar Board registered the boys in Willard Straight Hall, and introduced them to their fraternity hosts. They were conducted on tours of the Campus by members of Sphinx Head, Quill & Dagger, and Red Key, and visited the Colleges of the University in which they were interested and talked with Faculty members about courses and requirements.

The boys and alumni saw the annual Engineers Day exhibits arranged by students in all the buildings of the Colleges of Engineering and Architecture, watched the Varsity baseball game with Yale, lacrosse game with Penn State, and tennis match with Yale, and some attended a special water show, “Aqua Gems,” staged for them by the Women's Athletic Association in the Teagle Hall pool Saturday afternoon. They were guests of the Glee Club and Savage Club for “Songs and Savages” in Bailey Hall Saturday night. Then the boys went to Willard Straight Hall for a Cor-

nell Day Rally and open house in charge of Edgar H. Vant, Jr. '57, new chairman of the men's activities committee. Paul D. McConaughy '56, new president of the Hall, told them of its program and activities; “Beebe's Bus Boys,” barbershop quartet contest winners, entertained and led group singing; Assistant Coach Robert L. Cullen explained movies of football games; and refreshments followed.

Alumni “chauffeurs” at Saturday lunch were welcomed and thanked by Trustee George R. Pfann '24, speaking for President Malott, who was out of town. Alumni Secretary R. Selden Brewer '40 introduced Faculty representatives of the various Colleges who were present. Director of Admissions Herbert H. Williams '25 noted that this fifteenth successful Cornell Day was made possible again by the cooperation of Faculty members, students, and alumni. Associate Director of Admissions Robert W. Storandt '40 told the alumni that this was the largest Cornell Day. Last year, he said, Cornell Clubs sent 297 secondary school juniors; of these, 169 had applied for admission to the University next fall; 125 had been approved for admission, eighteen had been found not qualified, and the rest were pending. He noted that about 25 per cent of Cornell Day guests have entered the University, and it is known that they influence many others to come. Louis J. Duighi '36, chairman of the Alumni Association secondary school



Hotel School Entertains—In a Statler Hall laboratory kitchen, Cornell Day visitors are served the products of a cooking demonstration by Carroll E. Dubuc '55, which he had prepared with two other Hotel students, James B. Baker '56 and Paul A. Bowell, Jr. '55. *Fleet Morse photo*

committee, presided at the luncheon.

Saturday night after the Glee Club-Savage Club show, alumni and Faculty members gathered at Moakley House for refreshments and to see the new sound picture in color, "Memories of Cornell Crew."

An illustrated souvenir booklet of Cornell Day was provided by the Senior societies, Sphinx Head and Quill & Dagger. That the guests enjoyed the week end is indicated by letters of appreciation which have come in. One boy wrote to President Malott immediately after his arrival home: "I do want to thank you and all those who were responsible for the wonderful week end I have just spent at Cornell. Our Cleveland 'chauffeur' was an excellent driver and most considerate. The fraternity where I stayed did many things to make us comfortable and I did enjoy all the events on the Compus. I was deeply impressed with Cornell and hope I will be able to attend in 1956. . . ."

Arrangements for Cornell Day were in charge of Storandt of the Admissions Office and Alumni Field Secretary Richard M. Ramin '51, with Theodore A. Wilson '57 of Elgin, Ill., chairman for the Interfraternity Council. Cooperating for the Colleges were John F. McManus '36 and Donald H. Moyer, Engineering; Professors J. Dabney Burfoot, Jr., PhD '29, and Rollin L. Perry, MS '47, Arts & Sciences; John P. Hertel '34, Agriculture; Donald L. Finlayson, Architecture; Gerald W. Lattin, PhD '49, Hotel Administration; and James Campbell, PhD '49, Industrial & Labor Relations.

This year's Cornell Day chairmen (names listed first) and alumni chauffeurs of the participating Cornell Clubs:

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win A. Williams '38, Rodney S. Wilbur '44.

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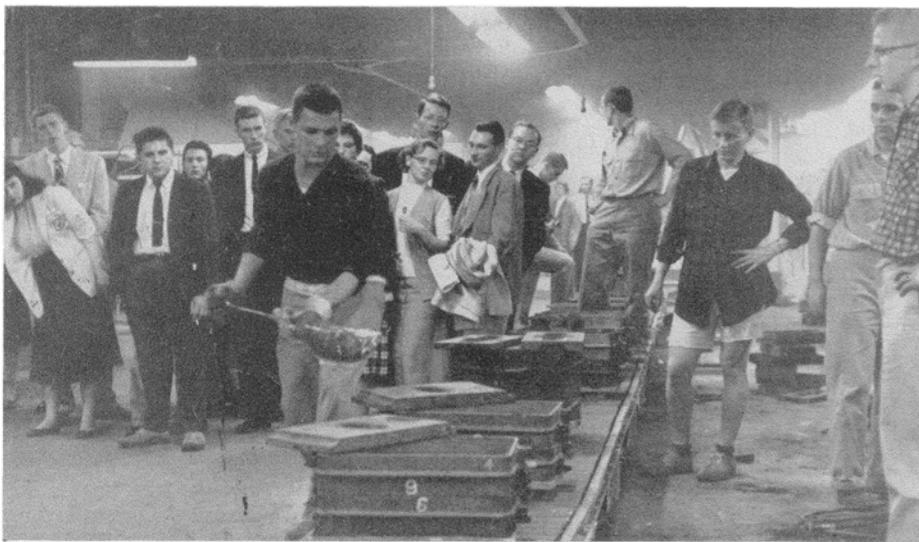
To Study Indonesian Arts

THE PLACE of artists and the visual arts in a new nation with an ancient civilization will be examined in a three-year study of Indonesian arts which the University will conduct with a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. The research will be done by Mrs. Claire Holt of the Department of Far Eastern Studies, who before World War II spent eight years in Indonesia studying the theatre, dance, painting and sculpture. Professor John M. Echols of the Southeast Asia Program will direct the research.

Mrs. Holt plans to leave in June for two years in Indonesia. Then she will return for a year's work on her report and to teach a course on contemporary arts there. In Indonesia, she will select examples of contemporary art to be used at the University by the Southeast Asia Program and the Department of Fine Arts.

Much has been written on the traditional arts of Southeast Asian countries, but very little on current developments there. Reports from Indonesia indicate that artists are seeking new forms of expression. The study is expected to contribute to knowledge of social change by showing how Indonesian arts reflect the upheavals of postwar events and current trends. A Dutch colony from the seventeenth century until World War II, Indonesia has passed in the last thirteen years through Japanese occupation, a four-year struggle for independence from the Netherlands, and an initiating period of five years as a sovereign country.

Mrs. Holt came to the United States from Latvia in 1921, studied art in New York, and later became a writer for the New York World. Her studies in Indonesia included Indonesian archeology and culture history. In affiliation with the International Dance Archives in Paris, she guided the production of documentary films in five islands of the Indo-



Foundry Demonstration—Cornell Day guests and many others were interested visitors to Engineers Day exhibits and demonstrations of the work of students in Engineering and Architecture. In the Foundry back of Sibley, a student pours a mould with molten aluminum.
Dana '57, Cornell Daily Sun

Architecture Tenants Give Franklin Hall "New Look"

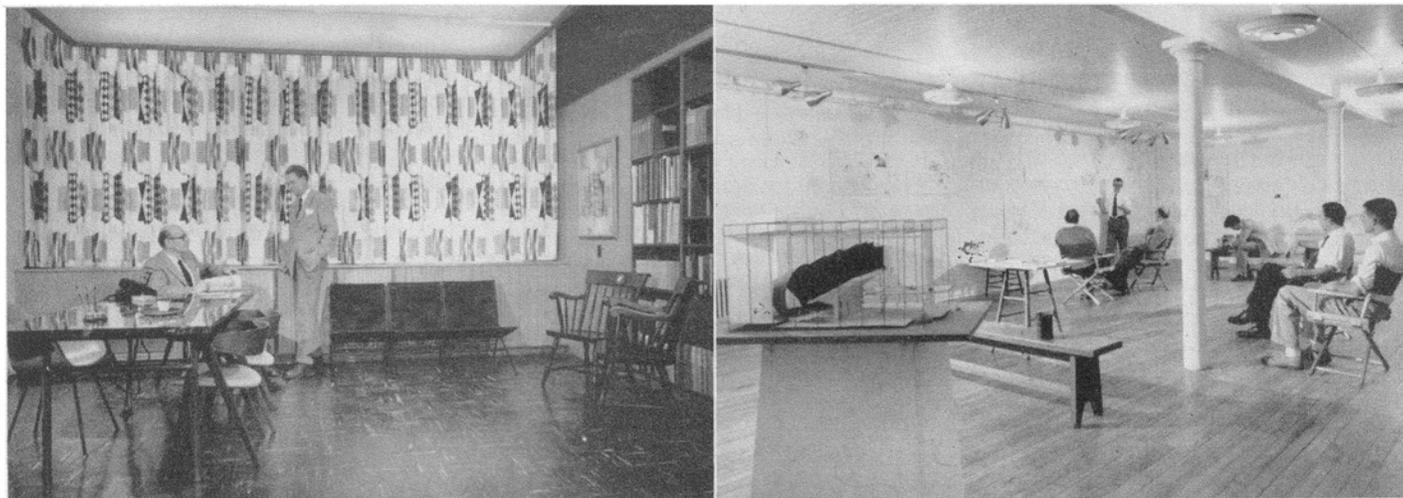
FRANKLIN HALL, vacated by the School of Electrical Engineering which moved to its new Phillips Hall in February, is now completely occupied by the College of Architecture. Dean Thomas W. Mackesey has moved his offices there from White Hall and it houses also the studios and exhibit rooms of the Department of Painting & Sculpture and the Freshman drafting room in Architecture, moved from Morse Hall, City &

Regional Planning offices, drafting room, and classrooms from Rand Hall, and those of History of Architecture and the Fine Arts.

The old red brick building, erected in 1883, is being completely refurbished and brightened with its change of use. From the new glass doors and partitions installed in the entrance hall through corridors, classrooms, studios, galleries, and lecture rooms made apparently

more spacious and lighter by the use of paint in modern shades, the interior presents a quite different appearance since it housed the intricate and sometimes crowded laboratories, offices, and classrooms of Electrical Engineering.

With the move from White Hall, the third floor there is being remodeled to make new and larger offices and exhibition and judging rooms for the work in Design and Construction.



College of Architecture has taken over the old building which formerly housed the College of Electrical Engineering. At left, Dean Thomas W. Mackesey and Professor John A. Hartell '24, head of Painting & Sculpture, are pictured in the Dean's new office. This was a former dingy work room at the west end of the second floor corridor. As redesigned by Dean Mackesey, it is a comfortable and attractive office, panelled in natural Philippine mahogany and lighted through a dropped panel of corrugated plastic. The work table is a slab of Vermont marble on a specially made brass frame. Behind the desk, at left, mahogany cabinets designed by Dean Mackesey are mounted on the white-painted old brick wall. Pictured at right is an exhibition gallery back of the large lecture room on the same floor at the east end of Franklin Hall. *Goldberg '46, Photo Science*

nesian Archipelago. Her book, *Dance Quest in Celebes*, covers a part of that trip and she is preparing another volume on the dances of Sumatra and Nias. In Washington during the war and after, she helped to prepare Americans assigned under US technical assistance programs to countries of South and Southeast Asia. She was an editor and contributor of the UNESCO publication, *Cultural Patterns & Technical Change*.

"Songs and Savages"

JACK DEAL of the Savage Club and Station WHCU ran a lively and enjoyable show which the Glee Club and Savage Club of Ithaca called "Songs and Savages," in Bailey Hall, April 30. It was full of variety, from the opening group of Cornell songs by the Glee Club, with Carl E. Fuchs '55 conducting, to the closing "Alma Mater."

As *Savages*, David P. Guest, Jr. '57 brought down the house with his busy imitation of a fighter plane pilot; Dominic A. Daddario '56 made music with his accordion; Ernest Reit '57 and Douglas A. Love '57 gave a mountain-

eer program with their guitars; J. Duncan Sells '49 sang impressively with Bruce M. Payne at the piano; K. Scott Edwards, Jr. '45 was as funny as ever with his deadpan "phonetic punctuation"; and District Attorney Frederick B. Bryant was a convincing pitchman with his cart of Presto remedies and "Prestidigitations."

The Glee Club was never better singing folk songs and ballads under direction of Thomas B. Tracy '31, and Cayuga's Waiters were close and solid in their selections.

Recognition was given to Cornell Day guests when first the boys and then the alumni "chauffeurs" were called to their feet by the master of ceremonies, midway of the show.

Reunion Epitome

THE GAY DOG who goes to his Class Reunion finds his odyssey faithfully captured in the new book, *College Reunion*. The whole story is told delightfully in pithy captions by Maurice F. Hanson for a series of full-page canine caricatures drawn by Donald T. Carlisle. They reflect amusingly the enthusiasms, the

tribulations, and the rewards of the Reunion-goer to Old Ivy, from his send-off by the family to his journey homeward, asleep in the car's back seat. The caption here, from the children in front: "Mummy, don't you think Daddy's a great man?"

Some alumni could do worse than to take this book back from Reunion as an antidote for the family! It is published by Coward-McCann, Inc., New York City, at \$1.50.

ROTC Still Required

UNIVERSITY FACULTY at its May meeting voted approval of a resolution "That it is the sense of this Faculty that the basic ROTC program should be continued on its present basis." The resolution was proposed by the Faculty committees on curricula and requirements for graduation.

Student Council requested last spring that the University requirement for Freshman and Sophomore men to take military training be changed to make it voluntary, after the Council had taken a sampling of alumni and student opinion which showed the alumni about two

to one in favor of requiring ROTC and students in about the same proportion for making it voluntary. A Campus referendum sponsored by the Council, April 21, brought 2700 student votes for and 1084 against making basic ROTC voluntary.

Professor Henry Myers Dies

PROFESSOR Henry Alonzo Myers, PhD '33, English, died May 2, 1955, in Ithaca. He was forty-nine years old.

An authority on dramatic literature and American studies, he helped to develop and was the first chairman of the interdepartmental American Studies Program started at the University in 1950, and his courses, particularly in dramatic literature, attracted many students. His books include *A Short History of English Literature* (1938), *The Spinoza-Hegel Paradox* (1944), and *Are Men Equal? An Inquiry into the Meaning of American Democracy* (1945). He was also interested in formulating a modern theory of tragedy: he wrote numerous articles and planned a book on the subject.

Under a Fulbright grant in 1951-52, Professor Myers offered the University of London's first course in American literature and civilization. In 1953-54, as visiting professor of humanities, he helped to introduce a program at Stanford University leading to a new Doctor's degree in humanities, with sponsorship of the Ford Foundation Fund for Advancement of Education. He was visiting professor of drama at Stanford in 1945-46. In the 1950 winter session at the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies in Austria, he gave a lecture series on modern American drama and conducted seminars on Walt Whitman and on problems of democratic philosophy. He made extensive trips to historic sites in this country in his study of the interactions of American history and literature.

Taught Here Twenty Years

A 1929 graduate of Niagara University, Professor Myers taught at Cornell the year after he received the PhD, then spent a year at Harvard as a research fellow of the Council of Learned Societies, and returned here as an assistant professor in 1935. He was promoted to associate professor in 1940 and to professor in 1947. Professor Myers was chairman of the Faculty committee to nominate the John L. Senior Professor of American Civilization, and was acting chairman in 1952-53 of the English Department. He was vice-president of the Cornell chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and a member of Phi Kappa Phi and other organizations. Mrs. Myers is the former Elsie E. Phillips, MA '33. David K. Myers '41 is his brother.



Becker Portrait—This portrait of Neal D. Becker '05, who died May 16, 1955, hangs in the Board room in Edmund Ezra Day Hall. Painted by Bradshaw Crandall, it was presented at last year's Commencement Day meeting of the Board of Trustees by Stanton Griffis '10, Trustee Emeritus. Becker was chairman of the Board from 1947-53.

Trustee Becker '05 Dies

NEAL DOW BECKER '05, chairman of the University Board of Trustees from 1947-53 and a Trustee since 1935, died unexpectedly May 16, 1955, in New York City. His home was at 375 Park Avenue.

Becker was re-elected to the Board in 1952 for a five-year term. At his retirement as chairman in 1953, he was presented an inscribed silver bowl and an illuminated scroll of appreciation by his colleagues. During his many years on the Board, he had served as chairman of the planning and development committee and as a member of the Medical College and School of Nursing Councils and of the joint administrative board of the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical College Association. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Board's executive, investment, and Board membership committees.

Trustee Becker had been since 1952 chairman of the board of Intertype Corp. He became president of the company in 1926 after practicing law in New York City for a number of years. He continued as a member of Kelley & Becker until 1935. He was a trustee and member of the executive committee of Consolidated Edison Co. of New York; a director and member of the executive committee of New York Dock Co.; a director of the Bank of Manhattan Co., General Baking Co., Avco Manufacturing Corp., New York Shipbuilding Co., and New York Steam Corp.; and a trustee of the East River Savings Bank. Among other affiliations, he was a member of the National Industrial Conference Board, the Council on Foreign Relations, the National Foreign Trade Council, the New York Bar Association,

and the Society of New York Hospital.

Becker received the LLB in 1905 and the AB in 1906. He was a member of Delta Chi and Sphinx Head; was president of the Cornell Club of New York for three years and from 1934-37, of the Cornellian Council. He was a member of the Glee Club and president of the Debate Union and Debate Council; won the '94 Memorial Prize as a Senior.

Employers Seek Seniors

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT for May 6 summarizes a telegraphic survey of college placement officials concerning this year's job market for college graduates. John L. Munschauer '40, Director of the University Placement Service, reported:

"105 Mechanical Engineers graduating, with 230 employers recruiting on Campus; 42 Electrical Engineers sought by 187 employers; 23 Chemical Engineers, by 124 employers; 65 Masters of Business Administration, by 130 employers; 275 men and women in Arts & Sciences by 100 employers, an increase from 70 employers in 1954. Banking and brokerage opportunities much more popular with students. In 1950, only 12 students interested in finance; this year 77 students talked to a recruiter from a well-known brokerage house. Many requests for Campus interviews still coming in from employers, but must regretfully be refused."

The magazine concludes that starting salaries being offered to the Class of '55 are "the highest ever. . . . In nearly all lines of training, salary offers in the New York area are running approximately \$25 a month more than a year ago. . . . What is happening is this: A business boom, a technological revolution in industry, and a steady call for trained men by the armed forces have combined to raise the country's need for youths with higher educations."

Munschauer notes that the average starting salary for last year's graduates of the five-year courses in the College of Engineering was \$400 a month. Figures for this year have not yet been compiled, but he estimates that the average will be \$10 to \$15 higher.

Farm Paper Foundation

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST Foundation re-elected former University Trustee Harper Sibley board chairman and as directors, former Trustee Edward R. Eastman, editor of *American Agriculturist*, E. Curry Weatherby '15, circulation manager, and Irving W. Ingalls '24, advertising manager. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Trustee James A. McConnell '21 spoke at the annual meeting, May 5, in Statler Hall.

Hotel Ezra Cornell Marks Anniversary

THIRTIETH "OPENING" of Hotel Ezra Cornell, which took over Statler Hall, May 6-8, was a magnificent display of teamwork by students in the School of Hotel Administration. Guided by a seventeen-member student board of directors, they went all out to entertain and make comfortable some 550 hotel and restaurant executives who came from far and wide. A reception committee literally rolled out a red carpet at the University Airport to welcome dignitaries arriving from New York on a chartered Mohawk Airlines plane which carried a HEC steward. Wives of married students helped by sponsoring a reception for visiting hotel wives and getting up an exhibit.

Guests See Exhibits

"Wines of the World" exhibit attracted a great deal of attention. A vineyard-arbor entrance led guests to tables on which were displayed more than 300 wines from Asia, Africa, Australia, South America, California, New York, France, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, and Hungary, which the student committee obtained through the cooperation of foreign embassies and consulates in New York City and The Great Western and Urbana Wine Companies of Hammondspont. Geeses, the cloths used for soaking the grapes, were used as tablecloths. Rudolph W. Schelbert, Sp, from Zurich, Switzerland, had many interesting facts for the visitors. Another striking exhibit was a full-scale country club "pro shop," appropriately named "The Tee House," designed and constructed by students in the Hotel Building Construction courses. The shop was completely furnished with showcases, golf equipment, chairs, and display areas; live flowers and bushes beautified the outside. The Hotel Wives' "Specialty Rooms" nicely recreated the atmosphere of several well-known hotel eating spots.

The week end got underway Friday afternoon when Joseph P. Binns '28, vice-president and general manager of the Eastern division of Hilton Hotels, who was largely responsible for the negotiations leading to the Hilton-Statler merger, discussed that merger before a large crowd in Statler Hall ballroom. Binns pointed out that the merger was the largest real estate transaction in history. He also said: "The oft-heard accusation that we are too big is really unfounded when you realize that of the 30,000 hotels in the United States, Hilton operates twenty-three, and of the 1,500,000 hotel rooms Hilton has 24,680. We don't think this is too big." He closed with an announcement that Hilton Hotels International will operate a 400-room hotel to be built by the West

German government in West Berlin, to open early in 1958.

Before an overflow crowd Saturday, Howard D. Johnson, president of Howard D. Johnson Co., heading a symposium on food, predicted that the next decade would see great expansion of the restaurant industry. He expressed the hope that, to help meet this expansion, more college-trained men and women will embark on restaurant careers and that institutions such as the Cornell Hotel School may offer short courses for restaurant executives similar to those now conducted for executives in other industries by some business schools. In his symposium, "Return to Sales Responsibility," Robert F. Warner, president of a sales representation and management consulting firm, urged hotelmen to pay increasing attention to selling. William B. Tabler, architect of the new Dallas and Hartford Hilton-Statler hotels, spoke on "Building Profitable Hotels." Ladies attending HEC enjoyed a talk on "Fashions in Food" by Mrs. Wilma L. Perkins, editor of the Fannie Farmer Cookbook, a position which has been passed down in the family of her husband, Professor Dexter Perkins, American Civilization.

The elaborate dinner and program of the formal banquet were enjoyed by many. Dan E. London, vice-president of Western Hotels and managing director of the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, Cal., who was recently the subject of a Saturday Evening Post feature article, "The Magnificent Innkeeper," proved a congenial host. Ernest Henderson, president of the Sheraton Corp. of America, was the principal speaker. Closed circuit television, an innovation this year, enabled him to be seen and heard by the overflow crowd. In his speech, Henderson paid tribute to the late Ellsworth M. Statler and to Dean



Pièce de Résistance—Student chef, his assistant, and an Indian student waiter ready flaming crêpe marcelle dessert to top off the elaborate Hotel Ezra Cornell banquet.

David Nye '57, *Cornell Daily Sun*



Joseph P. Binns '28—The vice-president and general manager of the Eastern division of Hilton Hotels addresses Hotel Ezra Cornell guests in Statler Hall.

Howard B. Meek for their contributions to the American hotel industry. An anniversary ball followed the banquet.

Alumni Society Elects

At the annual meeting of the Cornell Society of Hotelmen, Leo E. Schoenbrunn '40, general manager of the Drake Hotel, Chicago, Ill., was elected president; E. Truman Wright '34, general manager of The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., first vice-president; Henry A. Montague '34, president of Fred Prophet Co., Detroit, Mich., second vice-president; Professor Robert A. Beck '42, secretary; and Professor Emeritus John Courtney '25 of Lake Worth, Fla., treasurer. Donald S. Kennedy '55 of Jersey Shore, Pa., was managing director of this year's Hotel Ezra Cornell.

Runner Wins Woodford

WOODFORD PRIZE for distinction in original oratory was won this year by Andrew Dadagian, Senior in Arts & Sciences from Watertown, Mass., who is captain of the Varsity track team. In his Confidential Letter to members of the Athletic Association, Director Robert J. Kane '34 notes that the track captain won this event just before he left for his brilliant running at the Pennsylvania Relay Games in Philadelphia.

"It takes plenty of moxie to perform as Andy did in the Relays; and as he always does," Kane says. "The text of his talk in winning the Woodford Prize is revealing of courage from the intellectual and spiritual sides as well.

"Titled 'The Dual Heritage,' it was a gripping tale of how the Turks crushed his native Armenia and butchered, enslaved, or chased its people. Of the 1,500,000 who were in Armenia before the last and final massacre in 1919, a piteous 120,000 managed to escape and

his story revolved around their rather pathetic attempts today to keep the proud race alive and how these clash with the efforts of the Americanized Armenian, such as Andy, to live his own life and pursue his own destiny.

"Andy's five brothers were killed in the massacre of 1919. He is the only young male left in this decimated family. His family wants desperately to have him marry an Armenian girl. It wants him to follow his family's religion, its customs. The heritage granted him by the United States, freedom to think and

do as he pleases, and the heritage of his nativity—these are in conflict. But the ultimate and more poignant conflict must be a more intimate one for him when the American way inevitably enforces a rift within the family itself."

The Woodford Prize was the first to be given at the University. It was established in 1870 with a gift from the New York Lieutenant Governor, Stewart L. Woodford, who was for many years a University Trustee and benefactor. Originally it was a gold medal; it was a highly prized student honor.

Cornellians Get Guggenheim Grants

SEVEN FACULTY MEMBERS and thirteen other Cornellians are among the 248 recipients of fellowships this year from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. The grants, totalling \$968,000 this year, are made to scholars carrying on research in all fields of knowledge and to artists engaged in creative activities in all the arts.

Two Will Study Plants

Professors Robert T. Clausen '33 and Harold E. Moore, Jr., Botany, have been awarded fellowships. Curator of the Wiegand Herbarium at the University, Clausen will study plants of the genus *Sedum* in the volcanic region of central Mexico, making comparisons of the plants on different volcanos and at different altitudes, ranging from near tropical areas to regions of perpetual snow. A member of the Bailey Hortorium staff, Moore will make taxonomic studies of the Palms, visiting the major botanical museums of Europe including the one at University of Florence, and the botanic gardens in Brussels and Kew Gardens.

Research Covers Varied Fields

Professor Giuseppe Cocconi, Physics & Nuclear Studies, will go to University of Bologna for studies of the interactions of the ultra-relativistic nucleons of cosmic radiation. Professor William M. Woodward of the same Departments will use his grant at Stanford University for studies in the field of high-energy nuclear physics. Professor W. Keith Kennedy, PhD '47, Agronomy, will study the influence of physical condition upon changes in chemical composition and nutritive value of ensiled herbage. Professor John T. Reid, Animal Husbandry, will go to University of Reading in England to investigate methods for the indirect measurement of the body composition of living cattle. Professor Robert W. Holley, PhD '47, Organic Chemistry, Geneva Experiment Station, will investigate the nitrogen metabolism of plants afflicted with the iron deficiency type of chlorosis.

Harold W. Blodgett '21, professor of

English at Union College, Schenectady, will study the textual evolution of Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass*. Music of the Byzantine Liturgy in medieval times will be studied by Oliver Strunk '21, professor of music at Princeton and son of the late Professor William Strunk, Jr., PhD '96, English. Bernard Stambler '30, teacher of English at Julliard School of Music in New York City, will use his grant for studies toward the writing of an opera libretto. Eugene G. Rochow '31, professor of chemistry at Harvard, will study methods for teaching inorganic chemistry to graduate students. Honorary fellow at Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C., Charlton J. K. Hinman '33 will make studies of the text of Shakespeare, based on a detailed collation of the Folger Collection of First Folios.

Other Cornellians Receive Awards

Daniel J. O'Kane '40, associate professor of microbiology at University of Pennsylvania, will investigate interrelationships of nutrition and metabolism in microorganisms. Douglas Cater, Jr., Sp '43, Washington editor for *The Reporter Magazine*, will examine the influence of the working press on the conduct of the government. Problems of wave propagation will be a project of Harold Levine, PhD '44, lecturer in applied science at Harvard. Rudolf M. Schuster '45, assistant professor of botany at Duke University, Durham, N.C., will work on the ecology and taxonomy of the hepaticae of Eastern North America. Ernest A. Lachner, PhD '46, associate curator of fishes at the US National Museum in Washington, D.C., will study tropical marine fishes. Analysis and synthesis of microwave filters will be the project of James E. Storer '47, assistant professor of applied physics at Harvard. Robert L. Walker, PhD '48, associate professor of physics at California Institute of Technology, will work on high energy physics. Marie Boas, PhD '49, assistant professor of history at Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass., will use her grant to study the history of seven-

teenth century chemistry, centered on the work of Robert Boyle.

Early Cornelliana

PAPERS of the first member of the Faculty, Professor George C. Caldwell, Chemistry, have come to light since the death of his daughter, Mrs. George R. Chamberlain (Grace Caldwell) '92. Professor Caldwell's lecture notes and other papers which are valuable for the early history of Cornell were turned over to Professor Albert H. Wright '04, Zoology, Emeritus, by George H. Russell '18 and Mrs. John Bentley, Jr. (Maria Seguin) '23 who disposed of Mrs. Chamberlain's effects.

Professor Wright notes that the late Professor George L. Burr '82, History, and his nephew, George Burr Upton '04, lived for many years with the Chamberlains in a house where Willard Straight Hall now stands. He writes of the Caldwell papers:

In recent times we have seen the rediscovery of the lost White diaries which Professor Burr said we possessed, the acquisition of the Burt Green Wilder diaries and papers, the deposit of the John Henry Comstock papers. Now comes this rare cache of George C. Caldwell's notes and papers which will eventually reside in the Cornell University Library and Archives. Our sole purpose in revealing this good fortune is to prompt others and old and recent Cornellians to rescue similar material concerning our early days.

Who was George C. Caldwell after whom Caldwell Hall is named? He was the first professor chosen for the Cornell Faculty. He was born in Framingham, Mass., August 14, 1834, was graduated from the Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard in 1855, whereupon he went abroad to study European methods of agricultural instruction. He spent some time at the famous Agricultural College of Cirencester, England, and received the PhD at the University of Gottingen, Germany, in 1856. From 1859-62, he was professor of chemistry and physics in Antioch College, Horace Mann's school. In 1867-8, he was vice-president of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania.

Imagine our surprise to find notes on each of Agassiz's Lowell Institute lectures, another set of notes on Agassiz's lectures on geology, notes of Wyman's Cambridge lectures on anatomy. Then of his European residence there is considerable: his PhD thesis, his notes on Dr. Bunsen's lectures, notes on Kirchoff's lectures, Heidelberg botany lectures, drawings of Wohlers apparatus used in daily lectures (95 lectures).

Of his lectures at Antioch College and Cornell there are many packages. No professor more religiously kept his notes than George Chapman Caldwell. For example, one is "Syllabus of Lectures on Agriculture & Chemistry, Cornell University, Prof. G. C. Caldwell, Ithaca, *Papyrograph Press* 1880." With each of his 101 lectures are his detailed notes in ink.

Of Cornell history, one package alone reveals the following: "Material for Cornell University, 1867," six separate pieces as follows: "Copy of Prof. Craft's order for Apparatus as amended by me; Addenda to Prof. Craft's first list; First draft of apparatus and chemical lists, for Lab. of Cornell University; Apparatus Professor's Laboratory, agricultural department; Hints in regard to Laboratory I want to Prest. White; An approximate

Copy of Celler sent to Mr. White accompanying lists of apparatus, books; Copy of letter sent to Mr. White accepting Professorship." Caldwell came to Cornell at a sacrifice in salary.

We cannot expand this account. There are many other treasures in the collection.

Represents University

CORNELL DELEGATE to the inauguration of Daryl Chase as president of Utah State Agricultural College, June 3, will be Charles C. Bintz '12 of Salt Lake City.

Sorority Pledges

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KAPPA DELTA: Berna L. Anderson, Painted Post; Jean C. Anderson, Little York; Mary L. Baker, Staten Island; Marilyn A. Bates, Dryden; Constance K. Bennett, Syracuse; Margaret J. Busfield, Deposit; Benton A. Butler, Arlington, Va.; Constance A. Case, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Helen M. Chalmers, White Plains; Evelyn M. Clark, New Hartford; Gretchen D. Cuyle, Rochester; Ellen C. Dixon, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Sandra L. Ellis, Englewood, N.J.; Mary C. Haring, Dayton, Ohio; Faith M. Hauser, East Rochester; Hannah M. Hollis, Norwich; Carolyn M. King, Syracuse; Barbara E. Lussie, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Irene E. Rizzi, Tarrytown; Ruth P. Schintzius, Boonville; Eleanor A. Shea, Syracuse; Frances A. Walden '56, Scottsburg, Va.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA: Judith A. Bird '57, Wallingford, Pa.; Charlotte M. Blomquist, Ithaca; Janet F. Brekke, Stillwater, Minn.; Judith A. Brinklow, Niagara Falls; Marylyn E. Enck '57, Harrisburg, Pa.; Deborah D. Fanto, Plandome; Barbara A. Hauck, Verona, N.J.; Lael H. Jackson '56, New York City; Joan M. Jeremiah '57, Utica; Danielle F. Mamboury, Rocky River, Ohio; Madolyn A. McAdams, Swampscott, Mass.; Mary C. Neill '57, Binghamton; Elizabeth A. Parker, Schenectady; Ann C. Southworth, Tuckahoe; Kathryn L. Starr, Haddonfield, N.J.; Sonya H. Thorson, Schenectady; Lois N. Tuttle, Manlius; Ann W. Vickery, Baldwinsville; Shirley E. Wagoner '57, Albany.

PHI SIGMA SIGMA: Dorothy Baden, New York City; Dorothy F. Berens, Scarsdale; Ann J. Friedman, Highland; Edith B. Gelles, Lake Placid; Gail D. Glueck, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Nancy R. Goldman, Syracuse; Marlene E. Goodman, Brooklyn; Marcia H. Hearst, New York City; Judith Kaufman, Buffalo; Theresa I. Lighton '57, New York City; Donna L. Nelson, Denver, Colo.; Evelyn Rapaport '57, New York City; Jo Anne Strauss, Knoxville, Tenn.; Ann L. Weingarden, Flushing.

PI BETA PHI: Harriet Auerbach, Buffalo; Nancy L. Bennett, Auburn; Alice C. Brunner '57, Olean; Mary E. Cooney, Little Neck; Judith M. Culver, Melrose, Mass.; Janet A. D'Onofrio, New Rochelle; Suzanne M. Fitch, Syracuse; Jo A. Fromm, Hamburg, Wis.; Mary L. Gabrielson, New Hartford; Ann Gaffey, Medford, Mass.; Jeannine M. Gustafson, Libertyville, Ill.; Rosemary Kingsbury, Bristol, Tenn.; Sally A. McFarland, Rocky River, Ohio; Cynthia M. Rau, Rutherford, N.J.; Mary L. Rushworth, Wollaston, Mass.; Edith M. Salisbury, Canisteo; Nancy H. Tucker, Moorestown, N.J.; Martha K. Wadsworth, Manhasset; Marilyn Way '57, Pelham; Joan Williams, Scarsdale; Katrina N. Yahraes, Stanfordville.

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Now In My Time! *Raymond Dury*

THE CLIMATE of Ithaca and Tompkins County, N.Y. leaves much to be desired. There are many months in the year when residents become firmly convinced that it is not adapted to agriculture, higher education, or even human habitation; when economists suggest that we might better have let the Indians retain the Finger Lakes and the hills hard by. And then just about the time the productive scholar has decided to purchase a trailer and seek a more genial berth at the University of Miami (Fla.), all nature combines to produce that short-lived work of perfection which is Ithaca in June.

Even natives who are at once Cornell graduates, members of the Chamber of Commerce, and owners of real estate which they'd be glad to sell to newcomers, admit among themselves in February and March that the Founders picked out the wrong place to put a University. Here, you may recall, the winter frequently arrives along with the Dartmouth football team and sometimes remains long enough to include Spring Day; that it contains many weeks in which the weather is particularly favorable to the incubation and distribution of tonsillitis, pink-eye, and the mumps.

Fortunately, however, you recall such matters dimly, if at all. The turn of the seasons provides a blessed anodyne to blot out the memories of pain and cause the Seniors to depart from, the alumni to return to, a Campus where mumps and pinkeye have been forgotten and which for the moment, is made lovely with the music of bells and the fragrance of syringas borne along by the little breezes that come in from the Lake when the sun goes down.

Only a little while ago, the place was cold and wet; a few weeks more, and it may be hot and dry. But in between comes always (Well, *almost* always!) that meteorological Truce of God which is Ithaca weather in June, to send the Seniors away with bells in their ears and the fragrance of syringas in their noses and to greet the ancients with the same remembered sounds and smells.

Some sounds and smells have changed since the nineteenth century merged imperceptibly into the twentieth, but not those mentioned. Members of the Classes of 1895, 1900, and 1905 will listen in vain for the rich bass notes of train whistles

in the valleys and the clang of trolley cars on President's Avenue, unaware that trolley cars have departed and President's Avenue has, too. And the time-honored pleasantries, "It's an ill wind that bloweth from the Veterinary College," has altogether lost its point. But the bells, the syringas, and the small night breezes remain to soothe the indignation of 1895, 1900, and 1905 when their members learn that the name of Mill Street was changed to Court in the brief period when they weren't around to protect ancient monuments and sacred names from defilement.

There's still time, but not much, for Old Timers to change their minds, get up off their heels, consult their medical advisers, win the permission of their married daughters, and come back to Ithaca in June. All they have to do is get themselves here by any means from private car to thumbing a ride on a milk truck. Once here, the University provides all else (at a modest fee), from room and board to wheel chairs and digitalis tablets; from intramural transportation in Reunion busses to taking care of their regular clothes, wallets, and return tickets. The University has imparted, no doubt, many truths and useful skills to its students in Hotel Management; but in the matter of taking care of crotchety old grads, making them comfortable, and anticipating their every wish it has, no doubt, learned more from them than it has taught to them.

Nor is it necessary to belong officially to any one of the Classes holding organized Reunions for an Old Timer to enjoy himself at Ithaca in June. Indeed, the congenital and besotted Reunion addict has a freedom of choice in his immediate associations and surroundings that is sometimes denied to the more regimented groups whose members feel a strong social pressure to take part in another parade when another parade is not at all their first choice in immediate occupations.

And as a final argument to women and children in favor of their urging the old gentleman's return—against, perhaps, their best judgment—we recommend their consideration of how much pleasanter life would be for everybody if he came home with something to talk about for once other than Senators, foreign policy, his golf game, taxation, comics, and the current shortcomings of Youth.

Campus Considers Contemporary Arts

TELEVISION as an art, the off-Broadway theatre movement, and art in public relations were a few of the many interest-attracting topics that characterized the Ninth Festival of Contemporary Arts at the University, April 10-May 1.

Discussing "Is Television an Art?" Robert Saudek, director of the TV Radio Workshop of the Ford Foundation and executive producer of "Omnibus" television program, emphasized that television is dependent upon the coordination of talents of many people with diverse interests: "the slightest miscalculation will destroy many a fine piece." Art can be achieved in television, he feels, if at times a program arouses sympathy and appreciation within an audience. Carl Maas, director of audiovisual projects of Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey), spoke on "Art and Industrial Communications," outlining how Standard Oil uses the arts in public relations. Maas also was chairman of a panel discussion on mass communications, in which Saudek, Michael R. Hanna, General Manager of University Station WHCU, and Professors Philip Morrison, Physics, and Norman D. Daly, Fine Arts, participated.

Creators Discuss Their Works

Giving the annual Forbes Heermans Lecture, drama and literary critic Francis Fergusson spoke on "A New Generation in the Theatre." The recent rapid growth of an off-Broadway theatre movement is an excellent sign of a new, serious interest in artists and audience, he said. Saul Bellow, whose *The Adventures of Augie March* won the National Book Award for the best fiction published in 1953, discussed "Distraction and Attention" in relation to the reader and the writer. An author must be attentive to the subject he is writing about, he said. If he is not, there is no reason why the reader should be. Bellow joined Professor William M. Sale, Jr. (as chairman) and Robert O. Bowen, English, and Professor Stuart M. Brown, Jr. '37, Philosophy, in a panel discussion on "The Writer of Fiction." Visiting Critic in Architecture Henry Elder, a member of Elder & DePierro, London architects, and a fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects, spoke on "Contemporary Architecture and the Other Arts." Ross Finney discussed with Professor John Kirkpatrick, Music, his own recent composition, "Variations on a Theme by Alban Berg," after it was performed on the piano by Professor Kirkpatrick.

White Museum of Art showed some fine exhibitions during the Festival, including paintings by Rufino Tamayo, architectural design by Abraham Geller '36, New York City architect, contem-

porary art from its own collection, and Faculty and student work. Geller personally hung his exhibition. Professor Daly's oil, "Painting," shown in the Faculty exhibition has been purchased for the White Museum by an anonymous donor. "The Baby," an oil painting in the student exhibition by Hylarie Morris, a British graduate student in Architecture, is the first work to be acquired through a prize fund established by an anonymous donor for the annual purchase of student art work by the Museum.

Dancers Interpret Life

Pearl Lang, American dancer, and her company of fifteen gave two concerts in Willard Straight Theater under the sponsorship of the Cornell Dance Club. Watching Miss Lang dance, one could easily see why dance critics consider her the outstanding of the younger dancers and choreographers, and compare her performance to Martha Graham, Doris Humphrey, and José Limon. She thrilled the audience with her solo numbers, "Moonsung" (set to music by Bartok) and "Windsung" (to music by Samuel Barber), in which she identified herself with elements of nature. The company distinguished themselves in "And Joy Is My Witness," a study in abstract movement performed to a Bach-Busoni "Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue in C minor"; and in "Rites," performed to Bartok's fourth and fifth quartets and interpreting the cycle of life and commenting bitterly on children's loss of innocence. A young boy and girl took part in "Rites."

Players Give "Blood Wedding"

For their contribution to the Contemporary Arts Festival the Laboratory Players of the University Theatre gave three performances of "Blood Wedding," April 22-24, in the Willard Straight Theater. Translation of the stark, symbolic drama by the Spanish author, Federico Garcia Lorca, was made for this use by William I. Oliver, graduate assistant in Speech & Drama. Professor Charles F. Hockett, Modern Languages, composed special music for the translation. In this tragedy of human motivation, some of the parts were outstanding in their interpretation: that of the groom's mother by Judy A. Roberts '56; of the bride by Jane Susskind '56 and of her lover, Leonardo, by Herbert Van Schaak, Jr., MS '54, and his wife, by Ruth Herzberger '53. Dwight D. Ranger, Grad, gave a fanciful interpretation as The Moon and Jane A. Brown, Grad, was impressively menacing in her role as Death disguised as a beggar woman. Professor H. Darkes Albright, PhD '36, Speech & Drama, was assisted

by Oliver in direction of the play. George P. Crepeau of the University Theatre staff designed the setting and lighting was by Richard B. Pell '55. Margaret R. Polson '54 designed the special costumes.

Musical events enjoyed during the Festival included a concert by the New Art Wind Quintet; music of Barber, Britten, Piston, and Copland performed by the University Orchestra and the A Cappella Chorus; and a program of student compositions and performances. The Quintet performed the "Quintet for Woodwinds" by Professor Robert M. Palmer, Music. In the last concert, Bruce Archibald '55, son of Class Secretary Walter Archibald '20, played his own "Sonata for Piano," and conducted the Chamber Orchestra in his "Fantasy for Chamber Orchestra." Richard A. Monaco '52, assistant director of the University Orchestra, conducted his own "Three Songs for Voice and Chamber Music."

All University Participates

Festival IX committee was headed by Professor John A. Hartell '24, Painting & Sculpture, and included Director Alan R. Solomon of the White Museum; Director Robert R. Wilson of the Laboratory of Nuclear Studies; Dance Director May Atherton and Judith Hodge, Women's Physical Education; Professors Richard R. Arnold and Clara Straight, Housing & Design; George A. McCalmon and Walter H. Stainton '19, Speech & Drama; Robert H. Elias and the late Henry A. Myers, PhD '33, English; Robert L. Hull, PhD '45, and Robert M. Palmer, Music; Eric H. Quell '44, Architecture; Victor E. Colby, MFA '50, Fine Arts; Frederick G. Marcham, PhD '26, History; and Robert L. Myers '47, instructor in Architecture.

Clubs Elect Officers

CORNELL WOMEN'S CLUB of Bergen County, N.J. elected for 1955-56 Mrs. James F. Fisher (Elma Ward) '31, president; Mrs. William H. Sprunk (Mildred Downey) '50 vice-president; Margaret A. Kinzinger '19, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard E. Durnell (Helen Lautrup) '31 and Mrs. Leonard E. Terhaar (Florence Mattison) '35, corresponding secretaries; and Mrs. John D. Lesure (Edith Sheffield) '42, treasurer.

New officers of the Cornell Women's Club of Ithaca are Mrs. John I. Miller (Viola Henry) '34, president; Professor Dorothy DeLany '23, Extension Service, first vice-president; and Mrs. Paul H. Underwood (Eva Humphreys) '03, second vice-president. Emily A. Fasoldt '27 was re-elected treasurer.

Kansas City Cornell Club has elected John F. Brady, Jr. '19, president, and Robert M. Haase '41, secretary-treasurer.

urer. James L. Zwingle, PhD '42, president of Park College, Parkville, Mo., who becomes Vice-president of the University, July 1, was guest of honor at the Club's May 5 meeting.

Senior Societies Elect

SENIOR HONOR SOCIETIES of men and women have elected their chapter memberships for next year. All the new members are in the Class of '56 except as otherwise designated. Quill & Dagger also elected Professor Robert E. Cushman, Government, an honorary member. The lists of new members follow.

Mortar Board

Mrs. Patricia Hurlburt Ellison, Arts, Ithaca; Freshman Camp director, CURW board, WSGA treasurer, Phi Beta Kappa.

Jean R. Grant, Home Economics, Elmira; Ag-Domecon Council, Freshman Camp counsellor, Women's Glee Club, Pi Lambda Theta.

Marlene Hazle, Arts, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Freshman Camp director, Women's Judiciary Board, CURW Campus life committee co-chairman, Raven & Serpent secretary-treasurer; Delta Gamma.

Mary L. Holmes, Agriculture, New York City; Freshman Camp director, CURW vice-president, Countryman board, Women's Judiciary Board, Raven & Serpent.

Julane Hotchkiss, Arts, New Canaan, Conn.; WSGA president, Student Council, Junior Class council president, Corinthian Yacht Club; Kappa Alpha Theta.

Roberta L. Karpel, Arts, Cedarhurst; Faculty committee on student activities, Balch II president, Freshman Camp counsellor, Mademoiselle college board, Raven & Serpent; Alpha Phi.

Laura Lawrence, Arts, Wilmington, Del.; CURW administrative vice-president, WSGA House of Representatives, Freshman Camp counsellor, Via.

Lavonne C. Olson, Chemical Engineering, Troy, Ohio; Cornell Engineer managing editor, American Institute of Chemical Engineers secretary, Raven & Serpent; Pi Beta Phi.

Virginia N. Paquette, Home Economics, Homer; Countryman associate editor, Ag-Domecon Council, Kermis, Credo.

Jane D. Plunkett, Arts, daughter of Guy D. Plunkett '20, Bound Brook, N.J.; Dramatic Club Council, Sage president, Raven & Serpent president, "Mother's Monotones," University committee on academic dishonesty; Alpha Phi.

Carole F. Rapp, I&LR, Rochester; Assn. for UN secretary, WSGA House of Representatives, Modern Dance Club; Sigma Delta Tau.

Lucille M. Shnayerson, Arts, daughter of Dr. Edward F. Shnayerson, MD '28, & former Hilda Brooks '26, Brooklyn; Dramatic Club director of acting council, CURW welfare board, Via, Psi Chi.

Bonnie P. Smith, Home Economics, West Orange, N.J.; Willard Straight Hall board of managers, Home Economics student-Faculty committee, Sage Chapel Choir; Chi Omega.

Carol Solomon, Arts, Olean; WVBR office manager, WVIC chairman, A Capella Choir secretary, Raven & Serpent.

Sphinx Head

John R. Anderluh, Arts, Niagara Falls; Varsity baseball & football, Aleph Samach; Phi Kappa Psi.

Burtram W. Anderson, I&LR, Short Hills, N.J.; Student Council, Faculty committee on student conduct, Freshman Camp counsellor, Red Key, Kosmos; Beta Theta Pi.



Erie Club Reactivates—Alumni in Erie, Pa., met April 14 in Nissen's Grill to organize a new Cornell Club of Erie. The Club had ceased activities at the start of World War II. From left in the front row are Robert A. Krider '36, Frank F. Collyer III '48, James R. Meehl '48, Frederick B. Downing, Jr. '31, Alumni Secretary R. Selden Brewer '40 who extended greetings to the new Club, Football Coach George K. James who showed movies of 1954 football, Frank W. Zurn '50, elected president of the Club. Middle row: Mrs. Virginia Maeder Boldt '44, Mrs. Sigrid Henley Holliday '44, Mrs. Edna Smith Fort '30, Mrs. Janet Elwin Starr '46, Mrs. Patricia Strickler Dietly '46, elected secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Little Clow '38, Sherwood A. Clow '38, John F. Kitchen '99. Back row: Frederick B. Downing, Sr. '94, Mark E. Smith '06, Carl W. Knobloch '28, Lewis S. Mosher '18, Ellis T. Knobloch '24, Harry A. Rinder '34, John P. Griffin '39, Carl E. Newlander '12, Howard F. Eaton '12, Robert C. McElroy '12, Lyle S. Compton '31, James H. Starr '44, George G. Holliday '44. Frank D. Reese '39 is vice-president, Mrs. Sue Spiers McLean '52, treasurer.

Robert S. Attiyeh, '55 EE, Brooklyn; Student Council president, discrimination committee chairman; Delta Upsilon.

C. Michael Curtis, '55 Hotel, Ithaca; Cornellian co-editor, Writer business manager, Widow board, soccer assistant manager; Chi Phi.

William DeGraaf, Hotel, Clifton, N.J.; Varsity football, baseball; Sigma Nu.

Richard P. Ferrick, Agriculture, Buffalo; ski captain & coach, J-V football; Beta Theta Pi.

Robert A. Gerhard, Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.; Interfraternity Council president, Freshman Camp counsellor, Red Key; Beta Theta Pi.

William S. Greenawalt, Arts, Hartsdale; CURW president, Interfraternity Council secretary, Freshman Camp counsellor, Varsity tennis, Faculty committee on student conduct, Aleph Samach; Chi Psi.

David L. Grumman, ME, son of Leroy L. Grumman '16 & former Rose Werther '19, Plandome; Varsity soccer & lacrosse, Freshman Camp counsellor & orientation committee, Shinguard treasurer, Red Key; Chi Psi.

Robert E. Hoogstoel, ME, Troy; Glee Club, Cayuga's Waiters, Freshman Camp counsellor, Atmos; Phi Kappa Sigma.

Stanley V. Intihar, ME, Euclid, Ohio; Varsity football, secondary schools committee, Aleph Samach; Sigma Nu.

William W. Jemison, Jr., ME, Birmingham, Ala.; wrestling captain, Freshman Camp counsellor; Alpha Delta Phi.

Keith R. Johnson, Arts, son of Mrs. John R. Johnson (Hope Anderson), MA '25, Ithaca; Sun editor-in-chief, CURW vice-president, Student Council development commission secretary, Sigma Delta Chi; Delta Phi.

Paul D. McConaughy, Arts, Ridgewood,

N.J.; Willard Straight Hall president, Glee Club, Freshman orientation counsellor, Red Key; Phi Gamma Delta.

E. Richard Meade, Arts, South River, N.J.; Varsity basketball co-captain, football & baseball; Sigma Nu.

Douglas H. Merkle, CE, Darien, Conn.; Varsity lacrosse, 150-pound football, Freshman Camp counsellor, Red Key secretary; Psi Upsilon.

Thomas R. Merryweather, Arts, Akron, Ohio; Widow business manager, Freshman orientation counsellor, secondary schools committee; Delta Phi.

Richard S. Miller, Arts, son of P. Paul Miller '18 & former Sara Speer '21, Bronxville; Glee Club, Cayuga's Waiters, Cornellian board, J-V football, Red Key; Chi Psi.

J. Eric Nordlander, Arts, Schenectady; Glee Club, Cayuga's Waiters, Freshman Camp counsellor, Red Key president; Sigma Phi.

Dudley W. Norton, CE, Bayport; Corinthian Yacht Club, Varsity sailing captain & manager, Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Assn. president, Red Key, Rod & Bob; Delta Tau Delta.

John S. Priedeman, '55 CE, son of John H. Priedeman '29, Asheville, N.C.; Varsity rowing, Freshman Camp counsellor; Sigma Nu.

Robert L. Ridgley, Arts, Binghamton; Cornellian business manager, Men's Judiciary Board secretary, Freshman Camp counsellor, Aleph Samach president, Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Phi.

Charles G. Rolles, Hotel, Binghamton; basketball co-captain, Aleph Samach; Psi Upsilon.

Keith P. Rowan, I&LR, son of James A. Rowan '24, Princeton, N.J.; Glee Club, Sav-

age Club, Cornellaires director, dormitory counsellor, Kosmos; Delta Tau Delta.

Quill & Dagger

John F. Ahearne, Engineering Physics, New Britain, Conn.; Varsity track, Men's Judiciary Board, Cornell Engineer board, Freshman orientation counsellor; Kappa Sigma.

Richard W. Barger, Hotel, Independence, Ohio; Student Council director, dormitory counsellor; Sigma Chi.

Edward C. Berkowitz, Arts, Fords, N.J.; Widow board, Octagon, Aleph Samach; Phi Epsilon Pi.

James W. Brown, '55 CE, New York City; fencing co-captain; Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Thomas H. Burrows, Arts, Elmhurst, Ill.; Varsity coxswain, Interfraternity Council vice-president; Acacia.

Donald P. Crane, '55 I&LR, Harrison; I&LR Student Organization president, Savage Club; Zeta Beta Tau.

Roy Curtiss III, Agriculture, Pleasantville; Willard Straight Hall board of managers, Ag-Domecon Council vice-president, Poultry Club president, Ho-Nun-De-Kah; Alpha Zeta.

Thomas S. Dawson, Hotel, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Willard Straight Hall board of managers & desk manager; Phi Kappa Sigma.

Robert E. Day, Jr., Arts, Arlington, Va.; head cheerleader, 150-pound rowing, Freshman Camp counsellor, Red Key; Sigma Phi.

Francis B. Degress, 3d., ME, son of F. Barrett Degress, Jr. '23, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Cornell Engineer editor, Engineering College Council, Pi Delta Epsilon; Delta Phi.

Ralph T. DeStefano, '55 Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Varsity football, Hotel Ezra Cornell assistant manager, Ye Hosts; Sigma Nu.

Alan Q. Eschenroeder, '54 ME, Richmond Heights, Mo.; Willard Straight Hall board of managers, secondary schools executive committee; Sigma Chi.

Albert W. Hall, Agriculture, Hanson, Mass.; Varsity football, Varsity track; Alpha Gamma Rho.

Peter Hearn, Arts, son of Theodore J. Hearn '10, Bala Cynwyd, Pa.; Student Council vice-president & elections commissioner, dormitory counsellor; Phi Gamma Delta.

Richard C. Jackson, Arts, Athens, Pa.; football captain, Varsity basketball & baseball; Watermargin.

Donald G. Jaeckel, Hotel, Leonia, N.J.; football manager; Delta Upsilon.

Donald B. Johnson, '55 ChemE, Berkeley, Cal.; CURW; Telluride.

Kenneth J. Kwit, Arts, son of Morris Kwit '21 & former Audrey Baxter, MA '27, Bronx; Student Council treasurer, Faculty-student committee on scheduling, Aleph Samach treasurer; Sigma Alpha Mu.

Robert E. Manelski, ME, Caracas, Venezuela; swimming captain; Sigma Chi.

Roy S. Mitchell, I&LR, King Ferry; Sun business manager, Pi Delta Epsilon; Theta Xi.

John F. Morris, '55 Arts, Haddon Heights, N.J.; Varsity football & track, Sun athlete award; Zeta Psi.

E. George Pazianos, Arts, Manchester, Conn.; Men's Judiciary Board, CURW board, dormitory counsellor, Freshman Camp associate director, Red Key; Phi Kappa Sigma.

Richard W. Pew, '55 EE, Garden City; Varsity fencing co-captain & Eastern Intercollegiate epee champion, Freshman Camp business manager; Sigma Pi.

Wolf Preschel, Arts, Buenos Aires, Arg.; soccer captain, Student Council, Aleph Samach secretary; Tau Delta Phi.

Curtis S. Reis, Arts, son of L. Sanford Reis '28, Ridgewood, N.J.; Willard Straight Hall board of managers, Freshman orientation committee chairman; Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Robert I. Schermer, '55 Engineering Phys-

ics, Brooklyn; Widow co-editor, Octagon Club; Phi Epsilon Pi.

Ernest L. Stern, Agriculture, New York City; WVBR station manager.

Edgar A. Stewart, Agriculture, British Guiana, S. Africa; Varsity soccer, International Student Council president; Algonquin Lodge.

Robert W. Taylor, Agriculture, son of Clayton C. Taylor, Jr. '20, Lawtons; Student Council, Ag-Domecon president, Ho-Nun-De-Kah; Cayuga Student Residence Assn.

Alfred H. Wegener, Agriculture, White-stone; Countryman editor, Sigma Delta Chi, Pi Delta Epsilon, Ho-Nun-De-Kah, Boxing Club president; Pi Kappa Alpha.

Joseph R. Woods, Hotel, Duluth, Minn.; Cornelian co-editor, Hotel Assn. vice-president; Sigma Phi.

Medical Alumni Return

ALUMNI REUNION at the Medical College in New York, April 22 & 23, brought many alumni back to the college to renew acquaintances and learn of the latest developments in the college and their profession. Scientific exhibits and discussions were an important part of the program, taking up most of the first day. At one of the sessions, Dr. Milton Helpern '26, chief medical examiner of New York City, conducted a diagnostic exercise with two other alumni as panelists. Drs. William S. McCann '15, professor of medicine at University of Rochester, and William D. Holden '34, professor of surgery at Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio, discussed problems proposed by him.

Saturday morning, the seventh annual alumni award of the Medical College Alumni Association for outstanding contributions to medical science was presented to Professor Irving S. Wright '23, Clinical Medicine, by Director Joseph C. Hinsey of the New York Hospital-



Dr. Wright Honored—Director Joseph C. Hinsey (right) of the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center presents to Professor Irving S. Wright '23, Clinical Medicine, the seventh annual Alumni Award of the Medical College Alumni Association, in recognition of his notable achievement in the teaching and practice of cardio-vascular medicine. The award was made during the Medical College Alumni Reunion.

Cornell Medical Center. Professor Wright is known internationally for his research in cardiovascular and peripheral vascular diseases; is a governor of the American College of Physicians and past president of the New York Heart Association and the American Heart Association. In accepting the award he spoke on "The Legal Responsibility of the Physician in Modern Society." His talk was drawn from the pilot study of the Medical Expert Testimony Project, sponsored by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, the New York Academy of Medicine, and the New York County Medical Society, which Professor Wright served as medical consultant. Presentation of the War Memorial for the lounge of F. W. Olin Hall, new student residence, by Dr. Richard B. Stark '41, chairman of the War Memorial committee, followed. The Memorial is a sculpture representing an Army physician in field dress and commemorates the Medical College alumni who died in service during World Wars I and II. Dean E. Hugh Luckey then dedicated the F. W. Olin Hall Library, a collection of humanistic literature which is the gift of George T. Delacorte.

Dr. John A. Evans '35 was elected president of the Medical College Alumni Association for the coming year, and thereby becomes a director of the Cornell Alumni Association. Dr. Joseph F. Artusio, Jr. '43 was made vice-president. Dr. Keith O. Guthrie, Jr. '37 was re-elected secretary and Dr. Henry A. Carr '35, treasurer. Alumni were guests of the College for luncheon in the Nurses' Residence. The Reunion ended with a dinner-dance at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Scholastic Society Elects

PHI BETA KAPPA chapter at the University initiated fifty-five members, May 2. At the annual banquet in Willard Straight Hall, Professor Loren C. Petry, Botany, president of the chapter, discussed the future of the University in "The Next Twenty Years." Judith A. Silverman '55 of White Plains responded for the initiates. New members include Director Stephen A. McCarthy of the University Library; Frederick W. Bateson, lecturer in English literature at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, visiting professor this term; Luitpold Wallach, PhD '47, Classics; Elliott W. Galkin, Grad, of Staten Island; thirty-eight Seniors; and thirteen Juniors.

Juniors elected are Carol S. Blicher, Brooklyn; Martin J. Edelman, Brooklyn; Manning Feinleib, Brooklyn; Joseph Frankel, New York City; Melvin C. Gluck, Brooklyn; Dorothy S. Guild, Sunmount; Mrs. David L. Ellison (Patricia Hurlbert), Ames, Iowa; Kathryn A. Huxtable, Lakewood, Ohio; Marvin A. Kirschner, Brooklyn; Dwight H.

Perkins II, Evanston, Ill.; Robert L. Ridgeley, Binghamton; Fred E. Stafford, Bronx; and Maureen B. Turner, Brooklyn. Mrs. Ellison and Ridgley are National Scholars.

Many Seniors Chosen

Seniors, besides Miss Silverman, elected to the society are Barbara M. Balsam, South Orange, N.J.; Phyllis M. Birnholtz, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; George H. Bosworth III, Birmingham, Mich.; Udai Brenes, Ithaca; Eileen M. Dearing, North Quincy, Mass.; Lucy J. Denhard, Randallstown, Md.; Rosa J. Fox, New York City; Gerald Glick, Brooklyn; Laura A. Goldsmith, Bayside; Judith L. Greenfeld, Atlantic City, N.J.; Richard Grossman, Merrick; Richard E. Isaac, New York City; Abraham Jankowitz, Brooklyn; Rona A. Kass, Lindenhurst; John A. Kerr, Jr., Ithaca; Rona Kessner, New York City; Frank B. Knight, Chicago, Ill.; Ambrose M. Krupsak, Jr., Amsterdam; Cynthia Lane, Roslyn Heights; Deborah L. Newfield, Brooklyn; Claire V. Paisner, Waban, Mass.; Wendell H. Pigman, New York City; Joseph H. Reich, Charleston, W.Va.; Doris F. Rein, Irvington, N.J.; Lydia O. Rippstein, Hollis; Maureen J. Rose, Plainfield, N.J.; Myra Rosenthal, Ellenville; Caryl Salomon, New York City; Janet S. Senderowitz, Allentown, Pa.; Judith L. Sheffield, Brooklyn; Martha L. Snither, Buffalo; Marilyn R. Taig, Brooklyn; Joan P. Towey, Cincinnati, Ohio; Diana J. Veit, Ithaca; Sylvia Verin, Clinton Corners; Laura L. Weese, Washington, D.C.; and Judith E. Zucker, New Rochelle. Bosworth and Miss Weese are National Scholars.

Class Councils Officers

NEW OFFICERS of Class councils were elected during the Student Council voting. For the Senior Class they are Norman Turkish '56 of Brooklyn, president, and James A. Baker '56 of Kenmore, secretary-treasurer. Junior Class officers are John R. Dempsey '57 of Kenmore, president, and Stephen S. Gottlieb '57 of New York City, secretary-treasurer. Sophomore officers are Stephen G. Yusem '58 of Rydal, Pa., president, and Philip D. Gellert '58 of Hillsdale, secretary-treasurer. For the Women's Councils: Senior Class, Anne M. Higgins '56 of Milford, Conn., president, and Judith A. Frankel '56 of East Orange, N.J., secretary-treasurer; Junior Class, Joanne Eastburn '57 of Wellesley Hills, Mass., president, and Barbara A. Redden '57 of Elizabeth, N.J., secretary-treasurer; Sophomore Class, Jane Parrish '58 of Gardner, Mass., president, and Ramona L. Taylor '58 of Binghamton, secretary-treasurer.

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On the Sporting Side - By "Sideliner"

Win Track Thriller Again

THE HEPTAGONAL GAMES, inaptly named because there are three more than seven members, must certainly be the country's most hotly contested team championship event. In the 1955 indoor meet, only $1\frac{3}{4}$ points separated first from second and $1\frac{1}{2}$ points separated second from third. Two years before that, the first four teams finished within $\frac{3}{8}$ of a point. May 14 at Princeton, the 1955 outdoor team championship was won by the ridiculous margin of $1/28$ of a point, and the second team beat out the third by $5/7$ of a point. And in each of these aforementioned situations, mind you, it was Cornell which came out on top. The title was shared with Columbia in the indoor meet in 1953, but the others were won outright.

In this meet's exciting history, however, there was none as dramatic, none as pulsating, as the one at Princeton; and of course, none so close. There were so many identifiable Big Red heroes that there is too little space to do them justice. And it took heroic performances indeed to accomplish the task as Cornell edged out Yale, 44 $1/28$ -44. Harvard had $43\frac{3}{8}$ and the rest of the field trailed as follows: Navy, $31\frac{1}{2}$; Army 27 $1/28$; Penn, 25; Princeton, $24\frac{3}{4}$; Dartmouth, 12 $9/28$; Brown, 4. Columbia did not score.

Hammer Throw Surprises All

The most extravagant feat was performed by a 6-foot-1-inch, 195-pound Junior in Agriculture from Hanson, Mass., Albert W. Hall, who tossed the 16-pound hammer the prodigious distance of 193 feet 7 inches. It was the second-longest throw ever made by an American. The American record of 195 feet $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches is held by Martin Engel, formerly of New York University and a member of the 1952 US Olympic team. But unfortunately, for the record book Hall will not get the credit because the throwing circle was $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches too large. Hall broke the Cornell record the week before when he achieved 176 feet $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches in the Pennsylvania meet. He had four throws over 190 feet at Princeton, but they will not be entered for the record. His first experience with the hammer was two years ago as a Freshman, and he has reached a distance exceeded by only four men, three of them Europeans. His Heptagonal throw was better than the second-place throw in the 1952 Olympic Games and would have won every other Olympic championship ever held. Last year he threw 162 feet 5

inches to take fourth place in this meet.

Not only was Al Hall superlative in this event, but Cornell's other representative, Sergio E. Betancourt, a Sophomore from Ancon, Canal Zone, threw the hammer 173 feet 2 inches and could only take sixth. It was over 20 feet farther than Betancourt had done before. The reason he took sixth was because the other performances were so superb. Thomas Henderson of Yale threw 185 feet $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Donald Siefert of Brown, 180 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; Carl Goodman, Harvard, 177 feet $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches; and last year's champ, Stewart Thomson of Yale, could only get fifth with 175 feet 3. Thomson holds the record of 180 feet 4 inches and because the ring was 7 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches instead of an exact 7 feet, he retains the record. Thomson and Henderson were figured to take first and second in this event for Yale.

Sprinters Save the Meet

And there were other heroes. Richard S. Mathewson '55 of Plainfield, N.J. beat last year's champion, Robert Rittenburg of Harvard, in the 120-yard high hurdles in 0:14.7 to spring the first surprise. Michael J. Browne '55 of the Bronx won the 880 in 1:54.9. Captain Andrew J. Dadagian '55 of Watertown, Mass. suffered a slight muscle pull in the broad jump and was handicapped in the 440; but he took fifth. His leg was bundled in ice packs in the dressing room when he heard there was a possibility of winning the meet by winning the last event, the one-mile relay. Arthur L. Boland '57 of Lynn, Mass. had also suffered a muscle injury and Coach Montgomery would not allow him to run the relay. So Dadagian insisted he be permitted to run. Richard A. Stanton '55 of Montclair, N.J. was recruited to substitute for Boland. Dadagian, usually the anchor man, ran second leg. Lawrence Lattomus '55 ran first, Stanton third, and John F. Morris '55 ran fourth. This foursome, patched up as it was, won in 3:18 to beat Princeton by one-tenth of a second. Stanton was a most capable sub. This Senior, an also-ran in the 440 for three years and never quite good enough to make the exceedingly fine mile relay team during that period, was a hero in the true sense of the word in this Heptagonal championship. He came through in superior style when needed. He is the son of George H. Stanton '20.

Run Desperation Race

Lattomus came in with a two-yard lead. Dadagian, favoring his injured member, went from first to last in twenty

yards. He put on an amazing burst the last fifty yards, however, to give Stanton a slight advantage in first place. Stanton was challenged repeatedly, especially by Warren Little of Harvard, but he ran with poise and determination in 0:49.5 and gave Jack Morris a five-yard lead. Morris, attuned to heroics, ran the best race of his life, and the fastest. He not only kept the lead but ran an 0:48.7 quarter to win by six yards. This won the meet. Had Yale placed in the first five it would have won the meet, but it was sixth.

Vaulters Shut Out Yale

Norman H. Beachley '55 of Arlington, Va., was one of the six vaulters to jump 13 feet and tie for first place and this accounted for the unusual distribution of points that gave Cornell its 1/28 point. Astoundingly, Yale did not place in the pole vault, a favorite Yale event usually, and this was fortuitous too. John J. Rosenbaum '56 faded from first to third in the mile in the last 100 yards after setting a terrific pace. It was won by Robert Schaller of Yale in 4:18.1.

The summary:

120-yard high hurdles—1, Richard Mathewson, Cornell; 2, Bob Rittenburg, Harvard; 3, Jack Garrow, Navy; 4, Gilbert Batchman, Army; 5, Joel Cohen, Harvard. Time—0:14.7.

100-yard dash—1, John Haines, Pennsylvania; 2, Gabriel Markisohn, Princeton; 3, Alan Kline, Pennsylvania; 4, Bob Kyasky, Army; 5, Art Boland, Cornell. Time—0:09.5. (Heptagonal record. Former record, 0:09.7, set by Robert Jackson, Princeton, 1941.)

880-yard run—1, Michael Browne, Cornell; 2, Peter Jebesen, Dartmouth; 3, Douglas Brew, Dartmouth; 4, Richard Wharton, Harvard; 5, Gerald Jagrowski, Army. Time—1:54.9.

440-yard run—1, Joseph Myers, Princeton; 2, Karl Van Horn, Yale; 3, Lawrence Lattomus, Cornell; 4, Stanley Johnson, Army; 5, Andrew Dadagian, Cornell. Time—0:47.8. (Heptagonal record. Former record, 0:47.9, set by Charles Moore, Cornell, 1950).

Two-mile run—1, Jack Vodrey, Princeton; 2, Donald Farley, Cornell; 3, Daniel Maltese, Pennsylvania; 4, Paul Loberg, Cornell; 5, Joseph French, Harvard. Time—9:34.1.

220-yard low hurdles—1, Wallace Mossop, Navy; 2, Bob Rittenburg, Harvard; 3, Joel Cohen, Harvard; 4, Lawrence Reno, Yale; 5, Richard Mathewson, Cornell. Time—0:23.8.

One-mile run—1, Robert Schaller, Yale; 2, Phillip Williams, Harvard; 3, John Rosenbaum, Cornell; 4, Walter Meukow, Navy; 5, James Smith, Pennsylvania. Time—4:18.1.

One-mile relay—1, Cornell (Lattomus, Dadagian, Richard Stanton, John Morris); 2, Princeton; 3, Harvard; 4, Army; 5, Navy. Time—3:18 (betters Palmer Stadium record, 3:20.0 set by Princeton, 1952).

440-yard relay—1, Pennsylvania (Peter Berman, Bob Lebengood, Kline, Haines); 2, Princeton; 3, Army; 4, Cornell; 5, Yale. Time—0:42.5.

Hammer Throw—1, Albert Hall, Cornell, 193 feet 7 inches; 2, Tom Henderson, Yale, 185 feet 6½ inches; 3, Don Siefert, Brown, 180 feet ½ inch; 4, Carl Goldman, Harvard, 177 feet 11½ inches; 5, Stewart Thomson, Yale, 175 feet 3 inches. (Hall's throw bettered heptagonal record of 180 feet 4 inches set by Thomson in 1954 but was disallowed because ring diameter of 7 feet 1 inch exceeded by one inch the proper diameter).

Javelin throw—1, Donald Alser, Navy, 196 feet 11½ inches; Donald Miller, Yale, 191

feet 11½ inches; 3, Dave Patton, Army, 189 feet 5 inches; 4, Jim Rothrock, Navy, 187 feet 10 inches; 5, Vince Jazwinski, Brown, 185 feet 11½ inches.

Broad jump—1, Bob Rittenburg, Harvard, 23 feet 5½ inches; 2, Joe Harrison, Navy, 23 feet 1½ inches; 3, Dick Goss, Yale, 22 feet 8½ inches; 4, Alan Thelin, Army, 22 feet 6½ inches; 5, Bob Kyasky, Army, 22 feet 4¼ inches.

High jump—1, Wilfred Lee, Pennsylvania, 6 feet 5 inches; 2, Rogerson Meyer, Yale, 6 feet 3 inches; Bud Hall, Army, 6 feet 2 inches; 4, tie among Harper Keeler, Army; Thomas Hibben, Cornell; Richard Fairly, Dartmouth; and Doug Carpenter, Princeton, 6 feet.

Discus throw—1, Arthur Siler, Harvard, 155 feet 5½ inches; 2, Stewart Thomson, Yale, 155 feet 1½ inches; 3, Rogerson Meyer, Yale, 146 feet 11½ inches; 4, Donald May, Navy, 139 feet 5½ inches; 5, Roger Machanic, Harvard, 138 feet 4 inches.

Pole vault—1, tie among Bill Howell and David McIntyre, Navy; Bill Buchanan and Louis Metzger, Dartmouth; Kilby Smith, Harvard; Norm Beachley, Cornell; and Mike Keatig, Army, 13 feet.

Shot-put—1, Stewart Thomson, Yale, 53 feet 3 inches; 2, Arthur Siler, Harvard, 50 feet 4 inches; 3, David Patton, Army, 49 feet 11½ inches; 4, Tom Henderson, Yale, 49 feet 10¼ inches; 5, Andrew Longton, Navy, 49 feet 2½ inches.

Take Pennsylvania Easily

Coach Louis Montgomery's Varsity track team kept its record sacrosanct for the year by defeating Pennsylvania, 93-47, in a dual meet at Philadelphia, May 7.

Three dual meet records and a Penn record resulted. Four double winners from Cornell and one from Penn accounted for a large share of the first places. Al Hall won the hammer throw with 176 feet 7¼ inches for a Cornell and dual-meet record. The old meet record of 168 feet 9¾ inches was held by William W. McKeever '39 and the old Cornell record of 174 feet 6 inches was held by Arthur Gardiner '53. Hall also won the discus with 133 feet 4 inches. Dick Mathewson won the high and low hurdles in 0:14.8 and 9:25.0. Andy Dadagian won the 440 in 0:50.1 and the broad jump with 21 feet 9½ inches. Mike Browne won the mile in 4:22; the 880 in 1:55.3.

John Haines of Penn ran a brilliant 0:09.5 to win the 100. He won the 220 in 0:21.7.

Freshmen Defeat Colgate

Colgate's freshman track team was no match for the Cornell yearlings on Schoellkopf track, May 14, and lost, 104-26. Cornell won fourteen of the fifteen events. Colgate won the mile relay.

John S. King of Delmar won the 120-yard high hurdles in 0:17.6, the high jump with 5 feet 8 inches, and the broad jump, 20 feet 10 inches. He was second in the low hurdles. Earl S. McHugh of Kansas City, Mo., won the 100 in 0:09.9, the 220 in 0.23. Michael Midler of New Rochelle won the mile in

4:30.5. John S. Ingley of Washington, D.C. ran the 440 in 0.49.6 to win this race.

Crews Win Sprint Regatta

IN THE EASTERN SPRINT REGATTA at Washington, D.C., May 14, in which twelve Eastern universities were represented, Cornell was high point-scorer and won the beautiful gold Rowe Cup. It scored 18 points to lead the next best, Penn, by 8 points and did it by virtue of taking second to Penn in the varsity race, by winning the junior-varsity event, and taking second to Harvard in the freshman event. Penn won points only in the varsity race. All races were over the 2000-meter Potomac River course.

Cornell was beaten by a length and a half by silk-smooth Penn which kept its unbeaten string for the year and won in 6:00.1, one-tenth of a second over the course record set last year by Navy. It had administered Navy's first defeat in thirty-two races in four years just the week before. Friday, June 10, Penn will tackle Cornell at two miles on Cayuga Lake for a Reunion treat.

The Junior Varsity, stroked by William H. Gengenbach '55 of Claverack, beat out a fighting Yale eight in the fastest time ever achieved in the junior-varsity event, 6:06.1, but won by only a deck length. Harvard was third, followed by Princeton, Navy, and Penn. Penn, one of the favorites, was unable to make a race of it because of a broken oarlock. Yale led most of the jayvee event and Cornell did not take over until the last 100 yards. It was a blazing finish at about 40 strokes a minute that succeeded for the Red boat.

Penn Varsity Excels

The varsity race was a well-deserved triumph for the Quakers under Coach Joseph Burk, former Penn and Olympic oarsman. Cornell got off to a lead and Navy and Penn were just a few feet back. Stroke Philip T. Gravink '57 and Coxswain Jay A. Bock '55 kept the beat up to 35 for the first 440 yards. Navy and Penn were at the same beat. They settled down to 32 and Cornell still retained a slim margin for the first three-quarters of a mile. Penn then inched ahead. Superb timing, nice spacing, and supremely fine blade work moved the Penn shell ahead of the Big Red. Navy was being overshadowed by both and brought its beat up to 35, but could not gain. This finished Navy. It appeared that Princeton and Yale were fighting an even battle for third place but Columbia, almost hidden from view next to the sea wall, shot through to capture a clear-cut third place about a half-length behind the Big Red and a deck length over Yale. Cornell was a length

and some open water behind Penn. Princeton was slightly behind Yale and Navy was just off Princeton's stern.

Harvard's freshman crew was an unusually finished looking product. It set a freshman course record of 6:08.7 and beat Cornell by about a length and a quarter. Trailing Cornell were Princeton, MIT, Yale, and Penn.

Competition was rugged in the varsity event. Such crews as Wisconsin and Harvard could not even qualify for the final. Cornell won its trial heats in all three races and in the fastest times. In fact, Coach Harrison Sanford remarked, "We looked better in the morning heat than we did in the final. They couldn't seem to get a solid feel of the catch in the afternoon. We need more work."

"Penn is a good crew," he continued. "It looked beautiful in that final. I don't believe I've seen a smoother looking crew in years. Coach Joe Burk has done a great job."

"I believe we can take them later on."

Conditions were smooth on the Poto-mac for all the final races. Rain fell during the morning trials. There was an estimated crowd of 10,000.

Beat Syracuse at Ithaca

Syracuse was hardly competition for the Cornell oarsmen on Cayuga Lake, May 7. The Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity crews won by nine, eight, and six lengths, respectively.

The Cornell Junior Varsity, with the aid of slight favoring breeze, set a new record of 10:07.2 for the two-mile course on the west shore. Several of the Sophomores in the boat were responsible for the old record of 10:10.7 they set last year as Freshmen.

Conditions in the varsity race about thirty minutes later were not quite as good and the time was 10:15.1. A swell from an ill-mannered motor launch caused the Varsity some difficulty in the first 30 strokes. The No. 5 man, Richard J. Comtois '56, "caught a crab" as a result, but quickly recovered.

The Freshmen looked accomplished in winning in 10:14.

Lightweight J-V's Win

Cornell's Junior Varsity 150-pound crew led all the way, May 14, to win the Eastern Intercollegiate Lightweight Regatta on the Charles River at Cambridge, Mass. The Varsity finished fourth behind Penn, MIT, and Princeton and the Freshmen placed fifth. The Charles was rough.

Displaying fire, the Red Jayvees beat favored Princeton by more than two lengths. Harvard was third. The time was 6:44.1 over the mile and five-sixteenths Henley distance. Cornell took an early lead and was about a length ahead at the mile mark. In the varsity race, Penn was a surprise winner as Princeton

was the supposed winner. Cornell stayed with Penn until the mile mark when it started to fall back. Penn's time was 6:42.4 and Cornell's, 6:49. The Freshmen could not retain their pace, either. They remained in contention for about three-quarters of the race and then fell back as Yale went on to win over Harvard. Yale's time was 6:59.2.

May 7, on the Inlet, the Red lightweight crews met Columbia and won the junior varsity and varsity races. Columbia won the freshman race by a deck length. The Cornell Varsity boat won by more than four lengths in 6:35, which is within six-tenths of a second of the Inlet course record of 6:34.4 for the Henley distance. The Junior Varsity won its race in 6:41.4. The Varsity was without the services of Walter F. Allport '57, who was taken ill just before the regatta.

Baseball Team Loses Three

VARSITY BASEBALL team retained cellar position in the Eastern Intercollegiate League by losing to Brown, 5-2, at Providence, May 13, and to Harvard, 7-1, the next day at Cambridge. Only win was over Dartmouth in seven League tries. Cornell's other four victories were non-League.

Pitching has been faulty in most of the games. Theodore A. Thelander '57 and Captain Joseph L. Marotta '55 walked seven Brown men and gave up five hits. But Cornell could only achieve three safe blows off the Bruin hurler, Richard Allsbrook. Outfielder Roger B. Dohn '57 and third baseman John R. Anderluh '56 had doubles and E. Richard Meade '56 made the other with a single. Three errors were contributory to the Red defeat.

Harvard won its seventh straight in taking Cornell and it was its fifteenth in seventeen games. After Cornell scored one in the first, Harvard waited until the fourth to get underway. Four runs in that inning and three in the eighth were the scoring splurges. The Harvard pitcher, Kenneth Rossano, walked only two and gave up six scattered hits. Three of them were by shortstop Dick Meade and he scored Cornell's only run when he singled, stole second and third, and came home when Harvard's third baseman let the catcher's throw get by him. William DeGraaf '56 pitched the entire game and gave up eleven hits and walked six.

May 11 at Hoy Field, Navy took the Red, 6-5. Four runs in the fifth gave the Midshipmen a 5-0 lead. Cornell did not get in the scoring act until the seventh, when it scored three runs. Two more in the eighth made it exciting, but the rally failed in the ninth. DeGraaf, Marotta, and Thelander were on the mound for Cornell. Five hits and five runs were

made off DeGraaf in five innings. Marotta was touched for four hits and one run in two and Thelander gave up one hit, no runs in two innings.

Freshmen Win One

Experiencing even more difficulty than the Varsity, the Freshman baseball team finally won its first victory over Manlius Military School, 7-6, May 13 on Hoy Field.

The next day, however, Colgate added a sixth defeat, 13-7, on Hoy Field, scoring seven times in the eighth inning.

Lacrosse Team Wins Three

COLGATE, Lehigh, and Hamilton were beaten May 7, May 11, and May 14 by the Varsity lacrosse team. David L. Grumman '56 led the attack in the Colgate and Lehigh matches and scored 6 goals in each game. Colgate was defeated 16-9 and Lehigh was beaten 11-0. Albin D. Strandberg '56 was high man with 5 in the 20-6 victory over Hamilton and Grumman was next with 4. The Colgate and Hamilton games were on upper Alumni Field; the Lehigh match was at Bethlehem. Strandberg was a surprise heavy scorer in the Hamilton game. A reserve player so far this season, this husky Junior from Manhasset was an effective attack man in this game. Captain Richard H. Shriver '55 had 3 goals and six assists.

Hamilton was the sixth win for Coach Ross H. Smith's team, as against a single loss to Yale. There was a crowd of about 500 to see this Spring Day attraction.

Freshmen Win Again

Freshman lacrossers defeated a rugged Syracuse team, 9-8, in Syracuse, May 12. The only blot on its record was an earlier tie contest with Syracuse at Ithaca. Richard H. Murphy of Acton, Mass. scored the winning goal with forty seconds left.

Tennis Team Wins Two

VARSITY TENNIS team turned in a fine 6-3 triumph over Army, May 14, before a good crowd of Spring Day revellers at the Cascadilla courts. It was Cornell's third victory in the Eastern Intercollegiate Tennis League. It has suffered one defeat, May 7 at Ithaca, Cornell gave Columbia a trouncing, 8-1.

Captain Gerald Barrack '55 was outstanding in both meets as he took the No. 1 singles matches. He defeated Chauncey Barthelot of Columbia, 6-1, 6-1, and Anthony Ellison of Army, 5-7 6-1, 6-1. The only singles loss in the Army match was suffered by Alveric B. Kegerreis '55 to Roland Nordlie, 6-1, 6-1.

The Freshman tennis team opened its

season, May 16, with a 5-4 victory over Sampson Air Base, at Ithaca.

Golf Team Fifth

VARSITY GOLFERS finished fifth in the competition for team honors in medal play in the twenty-seventh annual championship of the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association, May 14. Yale won on its own course. Based on low four-man total, the Elis were tied with Harvard over the 36-hole route with a total of 613 and were awarded the championship after a sudden-death play-off. Cornell finished with a score of 632. Princeton with 623 and Penn State with 628 finished ahead of the Red. There were fourteen teams in the competition.

David S. Stotz '56 of Pittsburgh, Pa. was low for Cornell with 76-71-146 and was the only Cornellian to qualify for the individual title competition on Sunday. He lost one down in his match to the top qualifier, Ted Cooney of Harvard. The Yale captain, Jerry Fehr, beat Perky Cullinane of Georgetown, 2 and 1, to win the individual championship. Other Cornell scorers were Rollin O. Perry '55 (76-82-158), Captain Richard J. Love '55 (79-81-160), Richard C. Peterson '55 (83-78-161), Walter S. Smith '57 (85-84-169), and Charles G. Rolles '56 (92-91-183).

May 6, the golf team defeated St. Lawrence on the University course, 9-0. Dick Peterson led the winners with a 2-under-par 70.

Freshmen Start Well

Freshman golf team won its first three contests against Ithaca College, 9-0, May 2; Orange County Community College, 9-0, May 7; and Ithaca College, 8-1, May 12. All matches were on the University golf course.

Open IRA Stewards' Dinner

ALUMNI are invited this year for the first time to the annual dinner of the Board of Stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association. It will be the evening before the regatta, at 7, June 17, at the Hotel Syracuse in Syracuse. Judge Henry J. Kimball '11 of the State Supreme Court, former Varsity coxswain, will be the principal speaker. Coaches of the competing crews, regatta officials, and stewards of the Association will attend. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained at \$5.50 from Syracuse Regatta Association, Department of Athletics, Syracuse University, or at the door.

Cornell tent at the finish line of the regatta, June 18, will be in charge of Richard Aronson '26.

Sorority Pledges

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SIGMA DELTA TAU: Beth E. Ames '57, New York City; Marcia P. Benowitz, New York City; Roberta K. Berman, Great Neck; Lillian D. Bloom, Cedarhurst; Dorothy M. Dean, Flushing; Eleanor R. Demoy, Freeport; Judith H. Ginzler, White Plains; Doris B. Hamburg, Lawrence; Janet N. Hoffman, Brooklyn; Ruth A. Horwitt, Elgin Ill.; Madeline Isaacs, Brooklyn; Joan H. Karon, New York City; Ruth I. Lipson, Havertown, Pa.; Barbara Loebenstein '57, New York City; Judith J. Mann, Ventnor, N.J.; Marlene R. Medwin, Great Neck; Susan R. Morris, Woodridge; Elizabeth M. Olan, Dallas, Tex.; R. Naomi Remen, Whitestone; Paula G. Rivlin, Forest Hills; Sandra H. Rosen, Rochester; Roberta Schantz, Northport; Lynn So-

kol, Flushing; Marilyn Tugendhaft, Woodmere; Judith S. Welling, Laurelton.

SIGMA KAPPA: Carol J. Adams '57, Arlington, Va.; Carolyn A. Bean, Albany; Patricia J. Bradfield, Ithaca; Deborah S. Cleaves, Darien, Conn.; Judith C. Combs '56, Cortland; Diana L. Cook, Owego; Kathryn Cullings '57, Glens Falls; Mary F. Dole, Hamburg; Eileen M. Funcheon, Buffalo; Marilyn E. Gleber, New York City; Linda M. Hansman, Rocky River, Ohio; Carolyn J. Holcroft, Detroit, Mich.; Ernestine Hooper '57, Fitchburg, Mass.; Susan M. Kelly, Ithaca; Gail A. Kias, Kingston; Eileen P. Leader '57, Albany; Joanne Lee, Woodstock; Georgia R. Paddock '57, Schenectady; Joyce M. Palmer, West Hartford, Conn.; Jeanne M. Perkins, Cayuga; Anna J. Schuler, Youngstown, Ohio; Karen F. Shannon, Mount Kisco; Elsa L. Steinbrenner '57, West Hempstead; Patricia L. Thomson, Scotia; Phyllis Whited '57, Snyder.

Calendar of Coming Events

Sunday, June 5

Ithaca: Sage Chapel preacher, The Rev. Gordon M. Torgersen, First Baptist Church, Worcester, Mass., 11

Tuesday, June 7

Ithaca: Term examinations end

Thursday, June 9

Ithaca: Senior Class banquet, Willard Straight Hall, 7

Reunion ice-cream party by M. R. Cushing '44 for Engineering alumni & Faculty families, Sibley Lounge, 8

Friday, June 10

Ithaca: Senior Class breakfast-picnic, Beebe Lake Island, 8

Class Reunions registration opens, Barton Hall, 9

Reunion luncheon, Barton Hall, 12-1:30
Campus Caravan bus tours from Barton Hall, 2-4

Alumni-Faculty round table discussion, 4
Regatta, Pennsylvania, Cayuga Lake, 4

Home Economics Alumnae Association dinner, Van Rensselaer cafeteria, 5:30

Reunion Class dinners & picnics, 6
Band concert & alumni & Senior singing, Goldwin Smith portico, 7:30

Dramatic Club presents Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," Willard Straight Theater, 8:30

Glee Club show "From Blue Cayuga," Bailey Hall, 8:30

Hamilton: Baseball, Colgate

Saturday, June 11

Ithaca: All-Cornell women's breakfast, Willard Straight Memorial Room, 7:30

Electrical Engineering alumni breakfast, Phillips Hall, 8

Chemical Engineering alumni breakfast, Olin Hall, 8:30

Civil Engineering alumni breakfast, Lincoln Hall, 8:30

Architecture alumni breakfast, Willard Straight Hall, 8:30

Industrial & Labor Relations alumni breakfast buffet, I&LR building, 8:30

Cornell Daily Sun alumni breakfast, Clinton House, 9

Class Reunions registration, Barton Hall, 9:30-3

Alumni Association & Alumni Fund annual meetings, with results of Alumni Trustee

election & President Malott's "Report to Alumni," Statler Hall, 10:30

Reunion luncheon, Barton Hall, 12-1:30
Classes parade to Hoy Field for Reunion group pictures, 1:30

Baseball, Colgate, Hoy Field, 2
Campus Caravan bus tours from Barton Hall, 2-4

Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs annual meeting, Willard Straight Hall, 2:30

Alumni-Faculty round table discussion, 2:30

Dedication of Phillips Hall, followed by alumni-Faculty get-together & open house, Phillips Hall, 4:30

Class Reunion dinners, 6
Dramatic Club presents "Twelfth Night," Willard Straight Theater, 8:30

Reunion Rally, Barton Hall, 9:30
Senior Ball, Statler Hall, 10

Sunday, June 12

Ithaca: Quill & Dagger alumni breakfast & annual meeting, Statler Hall, 9

Sphinx Head alumni breakfast & annual meeting, Willard Straight Hall, 9

Mortar Board alumni breakfast, Balch IV, 8:30

Baccalaureate Service, Director Glenn A. Olds, CURW, Sage Chapel, 11

Concert, Cornell Concert Band, Library slope, afternoon

Senior Class Day, Library slope, 7:30

Dramatic Club presents "Twelfth Night," Willard Straight Theater, 8:30

Monday, June 13

Ithaca: Military commissioning ceremony, Quadrangle, 9

Eighty-seventh annual Commencement, Barton Hall, 11

Tuesday, June 14

Ithaca: Industrial Engineering Seminars begin, through June 17

Friday, June 17

Syracuse: Judge Henry J. Kimball '11 speaks at IRA Stewards' Dinner, Hotel Syracuse, 7

Saturday, June 18

Syracuse: IRA regatta of Boston, California, Columbia, Cornell, MIT, Navy, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Syracuse, Washington, Wisconsin, Onodaga Lake, 2

An Undergraduate Observes

A Strategic Bridge

SOMETHING NEW and original, occurring at least twice a school year and peculiar to Cornell, as far as we know, are the student-managed traffic jams at Triphammer Bridge. Some schools go in for panty-raids; some turn on fire hydrants to start a battle; but Cornell, because its women's dormitories are separated from the rest of the Campus by two bridges over a deep barrier, has turned to this new sport. Its history goes back to three years ago when three fraternities dressed up their cooperating members in white coats and equipped them with brooms to sweep down the bridge, never mindful of traffic. Ever since, the last week end of the term has brought excitement for students and active vigil by the wary Campus Patrol.

The object is simple: to keep the co-eds from returning to the dorms on time. This is accomplished by the relatively simple procedure of parking a few strategically-placed cars in the roadway, to make passing impossible. When the steady stream of cars tries to return before the dates get "minutes," the situation assumes catastrophic proportions, with traffic unable to move forward or backward. The culprits add to the confusion and fun by proceeding to wash down the cars and sweep the bridge. Before long, the swelling crowd of onlookers are cheering the participants and hooting the efforts of the Campus police to unsnarl the traffic. The purpose is usually accomplished before order is restored.

Our psychic cops thwarted the most recent effort by guarding the bridge and repelling all invaders.

Engineering honoraries Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma have elected officers for next year. The former chose Rodney S. Rougelot '55 of Lafayette, La., president, and John D. Baldeschwieler '55 of Cranford, N.J., vice-president. Pi Tau Sigma, Mechanical Engineering society, picked Thomas C. Reed '55 of Greenwich, Conn., president, and Norman H. Beachley '55 of Arlington, Va., vice-president.

George F. Lamont '57 has been selected by a Faculty-student committee as the first student from the College of Agriculture for a new exchange program with the Royal Agricultural College of Sweden. He will work on a farm in Sweden for the summer and then enter the College at the same time a Swedish student will study here. Son of Thomas

E. Lamont '27 and the former Mary Snell '33 of Albion, Lamont is a member of Alpha Zeta. His fraternity and Alpha Gamma Rho will give room and board to his replacement from Sweden, the College here will grant free tuition, and Ho-Nun-De-Kah and Ag-Domecon Council will provide spending money.

University ROTC conducted three programs of military formations to supplement the annual ROTC review in enabling the public to view military drills. One program illustrating the little-used formal guard mount had music supplied by the Sampson Air Force Band.

Leonard J. Oniskey '55 of Philadelphia, Pa., Varsity football star for three seasons, having been selected on many all-East and all-Ivy squads, has signed to play professional football with the Washington Redskins. Oniskey, a tackle for the last two years, was the Redskins' thirteenth draft choice and will be their twentieth rookie for 1955.

Pi Beta Phi sorority is building a new house on Triphammer Road across from the Ithaca Country Club golf course. It will be a three-story brick colonial building, to house thirty-five women, expected to be ready in September. The present home at 425 Wyckoff Avenue has been purchased by Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity.

Ralph E. Lamar III '58 of Southampton is one of six 4-H Club members in the nation who went to Washington, D.C., celebrating National 4-H Club Week, March 5-13. Lamar, 1954 winner in the 4-H leadership program, and five other winners presented a bound volume, "4-H Report to the Nation," to President Eisenhower at the White House.

Attention Cornellians: The big road race is off. In fact, it was never officially scheduled. The news hit the Campus Saturday, May 7, that the University would sponsor a road race for aspiring speedsters. Realizing that Campus streets were being used as speedways, it was said that the University would bow to pressure and run off an organized affair. Actually, the Intramurals Office was the victim of a grand hoax. A perfect forgery of an Intramurals Office Bulletin, complete with letterhead and the signatures of Director Scotty Little and his secretary, gave it authenticity. Rules and regulations were given for different class

racers, sports cars and stock cars. It was hard to believe, but there it was, an official communique from the Department of Intramural Sports. But Monday the whole thing blew up when Scotty Little disclaimed the order and said he knew nothing about a road race. Broken-hearted speedsters returned to the rigors of their classes with nothing to look forward to, faced with having to use the narrow Campus roads for drag races.

Floyd Abrams '56 of New York won the annual Class of 1894 Memorial Debate Prize, which carries an award of \$125. This year's debate, carried on in the form of a Congressional investigation with cross-questioning by two Faculty members, concerned the topic of "trial by newspaper."

Graduating Sun Editor Richard J. Schaap '55 of Freeport has been awarded the Grantland Rice Fellowship of the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism. This is the fifth such award and the second presented to a student. Schaap was a sports writer for Long Island newspapers and started on the sports board of The Sun before taking over the editor's reins. The Fellowship pays \$1500 for a year's study at Columbia.

Newly-elected officers of the Student Organization of the Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing in New York City recently visited Ithaca. Margaret M. Muirhead '56 of Delmar was elected vice-president and Joyce E. Edgar '56 of Poughkeepsie will be treasurer. Margaret A. Shields '56 of Gloversville will be chairman of the Student Handbook committee.

Quad Quips: Fourteen ROTC cadets of the Pershing Rifles visited the 606th AAA Battalion at Niagara Falls to view the facilities and get a better perspective of our air defenses. . . . Professor Edward W. Fox, History, and Simon W. Gerson of the New York Communist Party debated "How Can We Achieve Co-existence" before an interested overflow crowd in Willard Straight Hall. . . . Mary L. Fitzgerald '56 of Westfield, N.J. was chosen from 125 University co-eds to appear in the August issue of *Made-moiselle* in a four-page feature depicting college fashions. . . . Student Council appropriated \$3000 to start an insurance fund to cover possible financial losses of student organizations. . . . Virginia M. Tyler '56 of Forest Hills was elected president of the Women's Athletic Association. . . . Leonard A. Mende '55 of Albany won first prize for his research essay in a competition of the Northeast District, American Institute of Electrical Engineering. . . .

Ronald L. Mueliken '55

THE FACULTY

Trustee **Albert K. Mitchell '17** was elected president of the International Live Stock Exposition, May 4, at a meeting of the directors of the Exposition in Chicago, Ill. Owner of the Tesquesquite Ranch at Albert, N.M., Mitchell is one of the country's largest producers of purebred Hereford cattle.

Dean of Women **Mrs. Dorothy V. N. Brooks** has been appointed by Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson to serve for a three-year term as a member of the Department of Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. The committee is composed of fifty women representing business, the professions, and civic and public life.

Arthur S. Adams, University Provost from 1946-48, will deliver the commencement address at Colgate University, June 13. He is president of the American Council on Education and former president of University of New Hampshire.

Admission of students to college will depend increasingly on their mental health, according to **Dr. Norman S. Moore '23**, Clinical & Preventive Medicine. Speaking in Colorado Springs, Colo., April 28, at the annual meeting of the American College Health Association, of which he is president, Dr. Moore said that student medical services have a "large investigative and advisory responsibility in the matter of student admissions. . . . [With increased tuitions] the institution takes on a moral obligation that parents do not waste money on children who can't make the grade, regardless of the reason."

Professor **Harlan P. Banks, PhD '40**, has been elected president of the University chapter of Sigma Xi, national scientific honorary society. Vice-presidents are Director **Nephi A. Christensen**, Civil Engineering; Professor **Zoltan I. Kertesz**, Chemistry at the Geneva Experiment Station; **Mark G. Foster**, head of the development division at the Aeronautical Laboratory in Buffalo; and Professor **George B. Brown**, Biochemistry at the Medical College. Professor **Adrian M. Srb**, Plant Breeding, was elected recording secretary.

"Refuge of the Scholar, The University Press," by University Publisher **Victor Reynolds**, is featured in the April 30 issue of *The Nation*. Reynolds is president of the American Association of University Presses.

Unique solution to one of the biggest problems faced by researchers studying human behavior has been devised by Professor **William W. Reeder, PhD '47**, Rural Sociology. Like most researchers, Professor Reeder has found it difficult to get valid, personal data from people unless complete anonymity is guaranteed. Unfortunately, most methods safe-guarding anonymity also discourage the necessary number of replies and because of this, some important research has never been attempted. Professor Reeder has solved this problem by in-

venting the "anonymity bag," a bright green, canvas mailbag with a slot for questionnaires and large plastic window through which each respondent can see his questionnaire being mixed with the others until he feels secure that no one could possibly sort out his answers. Professor Reeder says that the bag becomes a topic of conversation in communities so that people don't hesitate to add to its contents.

Professor **Harry Caplan '16**, Classics, spoke on "A Mediaeval Commentary on the *Rhetorica ad Herennium*" at the annual meeting of the Mediaeval Academy of America, April 29-30, at University of North Carolina. Professor Caplan, who was elected president of the American Philological Association last January, is the editor and translator of the *Rhetorica* recently published by the Loeb Classical Library.



Visiting in Japan, Trustee **Floyd R. Newman '12** and Mrs. Newman were dinner guests of Tetsuzo Inumaru, manager of the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo. Pictured above, from left, are the host, Newman, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. **Evelyn Walker Ready '36** and **Frank A. Ready, Jr. '35** who live in Tokyo, Mrs. I. Inumaru, and **Ichoro Inumaru, Grad '51**, who is with his father in the hotel. A younger brother, **Jiro Inumaru**, is at Cornell now as a special student in Hotel Administration.

March issue of *Baileya*, a horticultural quarterly published by the Bailey Hortorium, contains an appreciation of the late Professor **Liberty Hyde Bailey**, Botany, Emeritus, written by Professor **George H. M. Lawrence, PhD '39**, Botany. Another appreciation by Professor **Lewis Knudson, PhD '11**, Botany, Emeritus, appeared in the March 4 issue of *Science*. Both articles describe Professor Bailey's life and his accomplishments in the field of horticulture.

Professors **Everett M. Strong, Grad '24-'26**, Electrical Engineering, and **Richard R. Arnold**, Housing & Design, are directing a two-year study of home lighting for the Housing Research Center under a grant from Lightolier Corp. of Jersey City, N.J. The study will draw on other University specialists for aid on psychology and esthetics of home design and will aim to help architects and builders treat lighting as a basic part of the house.

Fund for the Advancement of Education, an independent organization established in 1951 by the Ford Foundation, has granted Professor **William R. Keast**, English, a one-year fellowship for research in humanistic studies. He will work mainly at the Univer-

sity, with journeys to University of Chicago, Harvard, and Yale. May 1, Professor Keast took part in a University of Chicago Round Table discussion on "Johnson's 'Dictionary' and the Language We Speak," which was broadcast over NBC.

Exhibition of paintings by Professor **Richard R. Arnold**, Housing & Design, opened at the White Art Museum, May 10. The show will continue through June 29.

Spring issue of *Law & Contemporary Problems*, a quarterly published by Duke University School of Law, includes an article, "Discretionary Powers of the Board of Zoning Appeals," by Professor **John W. Reps, MRP '47**, Regional Planning.

Carleton College of Northfield, Minn. has announced the appointment of Professor **Donald J. Grout**, Music, as visiting professor of music for the fall semester, 1955-56, under the grant of the Louis W. and Maud Hill Family Foundation of St. Paul.

Dinner for Johnson '22

TELLURIDE ASSOCIATION invites friends of Elmer M. Johnson '22 to a dinner at the Telluride House, June 12, celebrating Johnson's twenty-five years as chancellor of the Telluride Association. Since 1930, he has been administrative head of the Association and has visited schools all over the country to interview boys as prospective members of Telluride; he has brought many members and others to Cornell. For several periods, he taught English at Deep Springs School in California which is affiliated with the Telluride Association. He was instructor in English, 1921-30.

The dinner will be Sunday evening after Class Reunions and before Commencement. Alumni who wish to attend are asked to make reservations at \$5 with Telluride Association, 217 West Avenue, Ithaca.

Add to Nursing Fund

CHECK of \$6100 for student nurse scholarships was presented to Dean Virginia M. Dunbar of the Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing by Mrs. John J. Cole, president of the School's committee for scholarships, at a tea given May 3 by the Faculty for the committee. The gift brings to \$30,000 the amount raised by the committee since it was organized eight years ago. Fifty-two members of the six Classes to have graduated have received assistance from the scholarship fund in amounts ranging from less than \$100 to \$400. Accepting the gift, Dean Dunbar said: "The availability of scholarships has been a definite factor in a marked increase in enrollment. When the committee began its work the School had an enrollment of 120 students. The enrollment this year was 220."

News of the Alumni

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

'90 LLB—**Harry C. Davis** is an attorney in Denver, Colo., where he lives at 3215 East Seventh Avenue. He writes that he is returning to Ithaca in June for his Sixty-five-year Reunion.

'93—**Sylvanus D. Locke**, 804 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., is vice-president of The Locke Steel Chain Co., which he helped found in 1899. He is active in civic and political affairs in Bridgeport, holding such offices as president of the Park Board, vice-president of the Recreation Board, and member of the Financial Advisory Committee and of the Zoning Board.



'07 DVM—**Dr. Ralph F. Knight** (above) of Little Valley retired last month, after forty-seven years as a veterinarian and more than thirty years as regional director of the New York State Bureau of Animal Industry. From 1908-13, he was inspector general in the veterinary department of the Philippine Islands. He helped found the veterinary college in Manila and was for some time its acting dean. Dr. Knight is a former sheriff of Cattaraugus County, former chairman of the State Board of Veterinary Examiners, and past president of the Cornell Veterinary Alumni Association. At the time of his retirement he was given a testimonial dinner in Olean by sixty-five of his fellow veterinarians. Co-chairmen for the dinner were Dr. **Nicholas M. Paddock '43** of Machias and Dr. **Lyle Compton '31** of Clymer. Dr. Knight is the father of Mrs.

Jane Knight Jahnke '44 and **Wallace A. Knight '47**.

'09 Men—A group of '09ers living in the vicinity of New York City met for dinner at the Cornell Club of New York, May 1. Those present were **Leonard (Urq) Urquhart**, still busy with his consulting engineering company; **Harry (Pink) Bemis**, as rosy as ever; **Walter (Butch) Evans**, not a day older than fifty; **Ray Weaver**, who is looking forward with pleasure to his retirement this month; **Ralph Baggs**, whose schedule is Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at the office and the rest of the week at his hundred-acre place in New Fairfield, Conn.; **Jim Lockard**, retired and living in Scarsdale; **Amos Pennell**, retired and living in Bloomfield, N.J., and still enjoying that extra drink; **Sy Symonds** of Nutley, N.J.; and yours truly, **Cy Weed**, retired and still living in Weston, Conn., and hoping that the black flies outdoors, and the elm tree beetles indoors will soon disappear.

Win Keenholts, **Dan Tuller**, and **Bert Weiss** couldn't make the dinner, being either in Florida or abroad, while **Jim Cosgrove**, **Bill Halsey**, **Earl Coulson**, and **Van Clark** were absent because they had too much business on hand.

It was decided that hereafter we would meet during the first week of May and first week of November each year. The suggestion was raised that our Classmates make those weeks '09 weeks throughout the country and get together wherever they are.

I saw **Van Lindsley** during the early part of April. He is retired and lives in Watertown, Conn. I also saw **Perry Cornwall**, who lives in Hartford, Conn.

The following have all told me that they expect to get back to Ithaca this June: **Curley Amsler**, **Shorty McKown**, **Jack Scott**, **Al Hutchinsson**, **Ralph Bolgiano**, **Gus Requardt**, **Ray Weaver**, **Amos Pennell**, and **Jim Lockard**. If any other Classmate is planning to come back, let me know so that we can all be together.—**Cy Weed**

'09—**Ethel Davis** is a teacher in Bradford, Pa., where she lives at 77 Congress Street.

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

Here is good news! Boys, hustle out that piano! Shorty (**Hender C.**) **Schuyler** will be there. He writes, "**Bob Fleming** got in touch with me about a month ago and some-

time later we had lunch together—both agreeing we would make a very good try to get back in June together, probably with **Horace Peaslee**. I cannot, of course, speak for the other two; as for myself I am planning to come. As I told Bob, the two things that might prevent it are a business assignment to travel in June, or illness of my wife or myself (we are a family of two only). Neither of these looked probable at the time. Strangely enough, several days after lunching with Bob, Mrs. Schuyler stubbed her toe in the house and, when X-rays showed a break, the medico put on a cast which will remain about three weeks more, so they say, crippling her activities considerably. But, if all goes well, she should be back in service by June and, so far, I see no signs of the agency sending me out in June. So, barring the unexpected, I'm planning to be there."

Word comes through **Felix Thomas** that he has been in touch with **Gilly Crawford** who has recently been hospitalized, but is now recovered enough to be out driving his car again and believes he will make the Reunion O.K.

Pat Fries, 220 Valley Rd., Merion Sta., Pa. writes, "I have tentative plans to drive back to the Reunion with **George Griffiths**. Was up in Ithaca last week end. Took some high school juniors up to Cornell Day. We had a grand week end."

Tom Farrington, 128 Merrill Ave., Decatur, Ga., writes, "There is very little that's new at the Atlanta end of the line, but if all the 1910ers feel as I do we are all rarin' to go to the 45th. I will certainly be there, God willing."

Of the Chicago contingent, **Carroll Harding** and **Tommy Barnes** send word that they will be back, and from Little Rock, Ark., comes news that **Noland Blass** will head East for the Reunion.

The following, not before listed in this column have been in touch with **Juddy** and will answer present, June 10 or before: **John S. Longwell**, 21 King Ave., Piedmont, Cal.; **Charles H. Chase, Jr.**, Spencerport; **Calvin S. DeGolyer**, Castile; **James Conley**, Ithaca; **Earl B. (Babe) Holdredge**, Liverpool; **Stephen M. (Steve) Lounsberry**, Owego; **Dr. Erastus Thompson**, Honeoye Falls; **Howard C. Skinner**, Yonkers; and **Dr. Irving O. Denman**, Middletown.

As of May 7, the number definitely planning to get back totals 86, with at least 15 more who are still in the doubtful column. Let's get 'em all back. A letter or phone-call from you may tip the scale. See you in Ithaca.

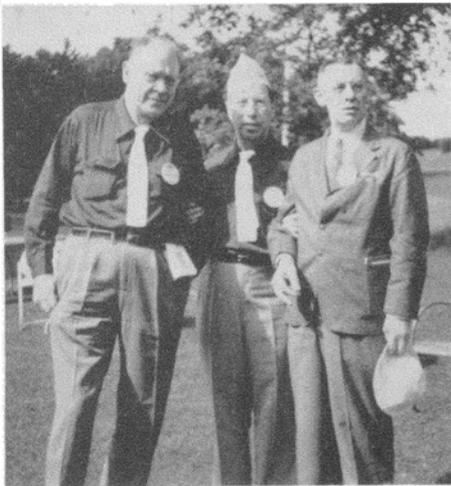
'11 **Frank L. Aime**
3804 Greystone Avenue
New York 63, N.Y.

Dope on '56 Reunion: with a few exceptions, of which you will be notified, all committees from '51 are reappointed. You did a good job then and you will do it again. This isn't a bit too early for you all to get started. Come to Ithaca this June and talk it over. At least a few will be there. Just

CLASS REUNIONS IN ITHACA, JUNE 10 & 11

'95, '00, '05, '10, '15, '20, '25, '30, '35, '40, '45, '50, '52

look up your copy of the '51 program. With the directory to help, the attendance committee should have a cinch. Principal committee chairmen: attendance, **MacArthur**; Class dinner, **Joe Campbell**; publicity, **Wheelan**; finance, **Rewalt**; music, **Dix**; costumes, **Heath**; refreshments, **Kimball**; parade, **Gaffney**; cocktail party, **Gundlach**; Friday dinner, **Christy**; speakers, **Morse**; photo, **Keenan**; New York dinner, **Luce**; rooms, **Ted Frank**.



After 4 years productive of some training and a lot of intellectual curiosity, **Joseph C. (Joe) Ford**, ME (above right), Madison, Wis., received another broad education in one hour during an interview with one of those guys. (This year at CU and MIT, the ratio of interviewers to students is about 1 to 1.3.) "How about coming with us, Ford?" "No," said Joe, "I gotta build locomotives." "Very laudable," said the man, not knowing to whom he was talking, "but every time you build one locomotive, we will make 100 million lamps." The contrast in figures got into Joe's hair and finally into his skull, and therein was the broad education for which Ezra prepared him—volume production of small items sold and replaced. He took advantage of it too; he has been in such business ever since. Three years with GE lamp division (the locomotives went blah), transferred to NY and assisted in installing a factory for miniature lamps. Joe says he produced the first tungsten-wire flame-type in the US, 100 samples sent upState for trial at a big dinner. Guests seated with candles. Idea was to snuff candles and turn on lamps—great brilliance. Everything worked well until switches were pushed. Instead, every fuse in the house blew out. Considerable excitement in the factory next morning. Joe transferred to sales, Harrisburg to Boston, then to another outfit in Madison making small units—flashlight cells. In charge of sales, he moved from 3 men and \$200,000 a year in '14 to 52 men and \$5 million a year in '26. Here he started working for Joe, making secondary seals for bottles (those plastic things that fit tightly over the mouth and cork). If you've ever opened a bottle of bourbon or rye you've probably helped Joe's replacement business. He's had his ups and downs and since '41 has been working on his 3d fortune; first two went down the drain.

Joe is a good citizen: president of his own village of Maple Bluff; head of various local activities; director, Wisconsin (Bell) Tel.

Co., 1st Nat'l Bank of Madison, and of Ray-O-Vac Co., you know, flashlight cells! He married Vera Veerhusen in '16, has called Madison home since '14, spends winters in Delray Beach, where he sees **Lem T. Wick** for golf. Says "21" in N.Y.C. is a sucker joint. Joe has always been a loyal member of the Class and likes to get back. The other two in the pix are **Art Holmes** and **Howie Dix**. Expect to see him in Ithaca this month and, of course, in '56.



My face is red. I said (NEWS, April 15) **Ed Bundy** went to high school in Buffalo. Wrong. Cooperstown was it. Thanks, Ed. Hope you noticed **Whisper Heath** made the '10 column that same issue.

'12 ME—**Oscar Seager** is retired and lives at 145 Central Park West, New York City 23. His son, **Frederic**, is a Freshman in the College of Arts & Sciences.

'12 AB—**Howard A. Starret** married Christine Gudrun Boden last March. Their address is Poste Restante, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.

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



Have just received word that Colonel **Larry (Clark J.) Lawrence** (above), Castle Hill, Cobham, Va., was recently presented with the *Croix de la Legion D'Honneur*, making him a Chevalier in the French national order of the Legion of Honor. The presentation was made to him, March 21, by the Ambassador from France, Couve de Murville, at the French Embassy, Washington, D.C., as a token of gratitude of the French government for the distinguished services he rendered for the common cause of the two countries during the First World War, and for the friendliness and devotion which inspired his work in the Relief Organization for the Victims of War.

Larry served with the 306th Field Artillery in World War I. He attended the school of fire at Camp de Souge near Bordeaux and saw active service at the

front in the Vosges and Oise-Aisne sectors and the Meuse-Argonne campaign. He served in this country in World War II and took an active part in "The American Relief for France." He was vice-chairman of the Chicago chapter of "France Forever" and was chairman of the campaign that raised funds to send thousands of dollars worth of "aid-in-kind" to the children of France. Congratulations, Larry, on this well deserved honor.

In connection with information that occasionally comes to me regarding the doings and accomplishments of members of our Class. I also receive from time to time sad news telling of the death of one of our Classmates. Unfortunately, due to our age group, these sorrowful tidings come more frequently than in the past years and, as time marches on they can be expected to occur more frequently in the future years.

There have occasionally been requests to have notice put in our 1913 column, but we have avoided this most of the time, believing that this information properly belongs in "Necrology," and feeling, rightly or wrongly, that our column should be reserved for the activities and accomplishments and the records of the living.

However, these words are being written to appear right after Memorial Day and it seems to me that under these circumstances it would be proper and fitting to dedicate this column as a memorial to our departed Classmates. I am, therefore, listing the names of the members of our Class who have passed away within the last year or more. Some of these have been noted in the "Necrology" column. Some have not. Some died just recently. Some died some time ago, but only just recently have we learned of it. Undoubtedly, and unfortunately, the list is far from complete.

So, in the spirit of a Memorial Day observance, let us all give pause for a moment of respect and pay homage to these 1913 Classmates whose names appear below, and others who may not be listed, who have passed on to their eternal reward: **Frank Addicks**, December 1954; **Ralph Allen**, December 1953; **Edward B. Amidon**, February 1955; **Frank S. Bache**, September 1953; **Roy C. Beach**, August 1954; **Arthur R. Blood**, October 1953; **William H. Chapen**, April 1954; **Alger D. Crouch**, August 1953; **Ephraim C. Crippen**, January 1954; **Edwin L. Georger**, March 1954; **Walter F. Geraghty**, January 1953; **Austin W. Gough**, June 1954; **Alfred C. Hottes**, February 1955; **George A. Land**, January 1953; **George Morganstein**, January 1953; **Francis A. Niccolis, Jr.**, November 1953; **Frederick A. Peek**, September 1954; **David H. Picker**, March 1954; **George H. Pound**, August 1954; **Harold S. Robb**, December 1948; **Walter K. Shaw**, September 1954; **Frank Short**, December 1953; **Russell D. Walsh**, February 1954; **Frank R. Whiting**, June 1953; **James S. Wight**, October 1954.

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

It was just a few weeks ago that I wrote about **Charles M. (Prof) Taylor** and his having started to study Chinese. Now the University has received word of his death, March 30, 1955, from the executor of his estate. Although only here one year, Prof

always had a warm spot in his heart for Cornell. He demonstrated it to the last in his will, which gave to the Library his Ezra Cornell and Andrew D. White letters, a Nobel Prize medal that had been awarded to a man who lectured here in our Frosh year (Paul Heyse), and his foreign language collection. Added to this was \$15,000 for a scholarship fund for Camden (N.J.) H.S. graduates, and the balance of his residuary estate to constitute the Catherine S. Taylor and Ethel McC. Taylor, Class of 1914, Loan Fund, with preference to linguistics and modern language majors. Mrs. Taylor meanwhile has offered to foot the scholarship bill (which Charlie has been supporting on a cash basis) until the bequest is available. Charlie was an insurance man during business hours, was secretary of his company in Philadelphia, and was an active member of the American Linguistics Society and also intensely interested in history. And in Cornell!

When I get time and space I must tell you about the Ithaca visit of **Yuen R. Chao** (also nicknamed Prof) and his irrepressible wife last March. He is Agassiz Professor of Oriental Languages at University of California and lectured here on "A Comparison of Chinese and Western Music." She is the author of the Autobiography of a Chinese Woman and How to Cook & Eat in Chinese, put into English by Yuen. She was interviewed on the local radio during Farm & Home Week about her cook book. Asked if she would like to have the program recorded first so it could be edited she replied: "No, go ahead. This is fun." My wife quite fell in love with her. A daughter, Bella Chao, is a teaching assistant in Physics in Rockefeller. **Hu Shih** wrote a foreword and **Pearl Buck, MA '25**, a preface to the cook book, which has gone through eight impressions.

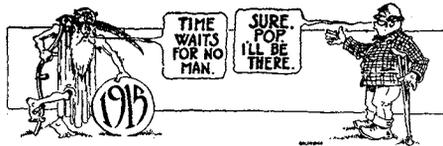
Fred Backus, of Backus, Crane & Love, architects, 232 Delaware Ave., Buffalo 2, was in town, April 30. He said that he sees **Quack Quackenbush** about once a week, and also that **Tommy Danforth** and his wife had just returned from a trip to Hawaii. Tommy's first wife died about four years ago and about a year ago he married the widow of **Preston Halsted '08**. I used to play Frosh lacrosse with Tommy; now I have a Soph nephew, son of the late **Edward C. Hinchiff '26**, who now and then breaks into the Varsity lacrosse line-up, as does **Ike Neuwirth's** boy. Fred remarked that **Joe Iglehart**, among other things, is a member of the Baltimore Oriole syndicate and is having lots of fun out of it. I noticed recently that another man in his house, **Norm Stone**, had just increased the dividend (doubled it, I think) of his Mosinee (Wis.) Paper Mills.

C.K. (Chuck) Bassett writes enthusiastically of a visit to "fabulous Texas" he had with his wife in March. "We were the guests of **Anson L. (Pink) Clark**, now a successful oil man, with offices in Lubbock and Dallas. The more than 40 years since graduation have been very kind to Pink, seeming only to increase his friendliness and great charm." Chuck also brought home a new dice game called "Pig" and prophesies a great future for it.

New addresses: **Felix N. Gayton**, 50 East 42nd St., New York 17. **George W. Fay**, De Sabla Apts. 10 De Sabla Rd., San Mateo, Cal. Had a nice visit with George at **Mort**

Erskine's in Berkeley in 1948. **Alex J. Gillespie**, Summerland Key P.O., Summerland Key, Fla., although this is not yet a permanent change of address, it still being 430 Glen Park Drive, Bay Village, Ohio, but Alex retired Nov. 1, 1954, and is planning on spending 8 to 10 months yearly down there as soon as they can build a house on the Lower Florida Keys.

Things are not quite the same around here because my sports authority, **Doc Hadley C. Stephenson**, left in April with his wife for a three-month tour of Europe, starting with the Mediterranean. I'm to be in England myself this summer; my wife has already taken a head start and I leave June 15. **Maurice McMicken** sent from Seattle to the ALUMNI NEWS a clipping about **Capt. George M. McGuire '76**, Cornell's oldest alumnus. A story about him was already in type, appearing in the April 15 issue.



By **Charles M. Colyer '15**
123 West Prospect Ave., Cleveland 1, Ohio

Here is the official program for the most sensational and spectacular Fortieth Reunion in the annals of Cornell University. In looking over this list of activities the returning 1915'er should bear in mind that no exact time and place can be set down at this writing (May 10) for the running off of the scheduled events. But we can assure **Al Marks**, who is coming all the way from Honolulu to witness these performances, that he will not be disappointed. Reunion Chairman **Pennywitt** employs strong language to affirm that "this program will be run off in spite of hell and high water, sometime, somewhere."

THURSDAY—Arrival of the advance guard around noon. Formal luncheon at the bar of the Lehigh Valley House. Greeting of the delegates from Buffalo and "Out West" arriving on the Black Diamond. Motor cavalcade up the Hill to the 1915 quarters (not known at this writing). Welcoming speech by Reunion Chairman **Pennywitt**, assisted by the long suffering and ever helpful resident 1915er, **Ed Dixon** of South Cayuga St. Visit to the Reunion tent follows, where the ME's of the Class will inspect the beer pumps and other scientific apparatus. A few trial runs from the kick-off keg will be made. Campus cops will be alerted. Some of the early arrivals will probably raise hell all night—well, say to ten o'clock.

FRIDAY—Style Show. **Herb Adair**, who, in the Class vote (see text in Class Book) took "the garland for masculine comeliness" and was by all odds the snappiest dresser in the Class, will model *Kut Klothes circa 1915*. He will wear an authentic Kohm & Brunne job and feature the Arrow notch collar so popular with the well dressed college man of our day. (If anyone has a 1915 Class pipe bring it along. Herb can use it in the act.) **Curly Wood**, the 1915 basso-profundo of the Glee Club, will show what the Musical Club sport wore when they left Ithaca for the Christmas trip. Derby hat (silk hat carried in tan leather hatbox), cane, spats, overcoat with

muskrat fur collar; beer breath. A hand-picked group (appearing incognito for the sake of personal safety) will parade in the duds which they wore years ago to slay the coeds at Senior singing; straw sailor (fraternity hat band, of course) blazer, semi-peg white flannel trousers, high shoes, and a silly grin.

SATURDAY—Gymkhana staged by the star athletes of 1915 on Hoy Field preceding the ball game. **Tom (Frank Chance) Keating** and **Joey (Johnny Evers) Donovan** will demonstrate how they won the title of the deadliest double-play combination in the college baseball world of our time. Keating is in the pink, but Joey is carrying a bit of weight these days. Word comes from Albany, however, that Joey is doing daily road work on the hills there and will be in his old-time form around second base, come Reunion time. **Tommy Bryant** will pitch a few out-shoots to show how he used to mow down opposing batters. **Chuck Shuler**, **Shorty Taber**, **Bill Collyer**, and **Maj Mallory** will don the old moleskins and make with a little open field running and tackling (all simulated). **Rube Ingersoll**, the 100-yard flash of our day, will flash a couple of yards and **Al Cadiz** will tear around the track in the first few feet of the two-mile run. **Bill Butts** will try to lift the oar that he pulled at No. 4 in the Varsity boat.

PASS THE BEER!

Reunion regrets from the following: **Phil (Philip D.) Houston**, United Timber & Lumber Co., Memphis, Tenn.: "I regret exceedingly I am not able to get up to the Forty-year Reunion. I had hoped to be there and have been planning on it most sincerely, but since the British market has opened up for hardwood lumber it has become necessary for me to make a quick trip to Europe, to the end that I am sailing the first week in May and must of necessity forego the Reunion. Give my best regards to all the '15ers."

Hal (W. H.) Tyler, 633 South Berendo St., Los Angeles 5, Cal., writes: "Having read in our local press that **Bill Rienhoff** says it's OK to continue the cigarettes, I am wondering what gives with this smog that we inhale all too often in Los Angeles. Does anyone ever hear of "Wheels" **Wheelan**? Had hoped to make Ithaca in June this year but I'm afraid I am to be disappointed again. Just the wrong time of year for me. Very best regards." **C. Mavro Warren**, 7850 E. Foothill Rd., Ventura, Cal.: "Nothing new to report. Chance of my getting to the 40th are very slim. I am disappointed. I sincerely hope there is a good turnout." **Russ (R. B.) Bean**, 1079 S. 4th West, Salt Lake City 4, Utah, says, "I have promised myself a trip to the 40th Reunion. However a contractor is in a tough spot. When business is rushing the customers expect him to be available, and if it is slow, the stockholders yelp if he is on vacation!"

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

Carl W. Badenhausen, president of P. Ballantine & Sons, the ancient and famous brewmasters of Newark, N.J., was recently honored at The Brotherhood Awards dinner of the New Jersey Conference of Chris-

tions & Jews, for his outstanding contributions to religious tolerance. **Wendell T. Card** maintains a herd of Cheviot sheep, along with his orchards in Sylvania, Pa. Mrs. Card is the former **A. Frances Jansen '17**. His lands have been in the Card family for over 145 years.

George F. Bason, RFD 3, Chapel Hill, N.C., operates a gift and antique shop. **Charles M. Thorp, Jr.**, would seem to be our outstanding "interlocking director," for some of his directorships include Blaw-Knox Co., Edgewater Steel Co., Homestead Valve Manufacturing Co., Pennsylvania Industries, Inc., McDowell Manufacturing Co., Bowman Coal Co., West Elizabeth Lumber Co., Crescent Brick Co., and Pennsylvania Bankshares & Securities

Corp. **P. K. Lindsay** has recently returned from Europe and resides at Deerfield Parade, RFD, Raymond, N.H.

Joseph Krauskopf lives at 31 Canterbury Street, Hartford, Conn. and is a certified public accountant. **Robert A. Sheffey**, 609 Parkway, Bluefield, W.Va., is in active practice as an architect, and has had large experience in designing schools throughout the country. He is active in American Legion and Kiwanis affairs. **Andrew Hale** resides at 1931 Stockbridge Road, Akron, Ohio, and is president of Hale & Kullgren, Inc., designers of machines and processes for rubber and plastic industries.

Louis J. Bradford of Millwood, Va., is professor emeritus of machine design at Pennsylvania State College. **Samuel E.**

Hunkin, president of Hunkin-Conkey Construction Co., Cleveland, Ohio, is one of 17 construction contractors named to serve on the board of directors of the "Beavers," a newly organized construction group on the West Coast. He is the only non-Westerner chosen to serve on the "Beavers," which is a group similar to the famous "Moles" in New York City.

'17—**Sol Amster**, who runs a summer camp for boys and girls at Minerva, writes that his daughter, **Jane**, is in the Class of '56 and that his other daughter, **Beth** has applied for admission to the College of Arts & Sciences. "She wouldn't think of applying to another college," Amster says.



'17—**Julian A. Dickinson** (above) has resigned as president and district manager of Raymond Concrete Pile Co. Ltd, the Canadian subsidiary of Raymond Concrete Pile Co., New York City, of which Trustee **Maxwell M. Upson '99** is chairman of the board. Dickinson will continue as president of Raymond International Co., Ltd. of Toronto and will have the responsibility for special construction projects in Canada and other areas.

'18 AB, '21 MD—**Dr. Harry Weaver** is a practicing radiologist and an assistant professor of radiology at New York University medical college. He lives at 2532 Grand Avenue, New York City 68.

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

Our Class Treasurer, **Lloyd E. Bemis**, in addition to doing a highly competent job collecting Class funds, has been able to persuade many of you to send in news about yourselves, for which I am very grateful. This column would have long since withered on the vine without Lloyd's wonderful cooperation. So many thanks to Lloyd and all those who have responded with news! There are still many others to be heard from, so don't be a shrinking violet. Tell us what is happening.

Nelson B. Delavan, Lake Road, Seneca Falls, who just returned from a wonderful four-months trip to Europe with Mrs. Delavan, writes that he visited **Dan Seydoux '23** and his fine family of six children while in Paris. Modestly, Nelson says he has three grandchildren.

Lawrence E. Luce, 86 Beekman Road, Summit, N.J., says there's no news except



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that he's "just working hard to stay out of the poor house and get five bucks to send" in to Treasurer Bemis. **Everett J. Rutan**, 5343 Browvale Lane, Little Neck, is at Brookhaven National Laboratory in the accelerator development department. Everett has three children, one girl and two boys. His daughter **Mary Rutan Snowden '45** has two children. His elder son, Everett, Jr. (shifted to RPI because of the five year Engineering course at Cornell) has two children. His younger son, also an RPI convert, has two children.

William L. Webster, 771 E. Fillmore Avenue, East Aurora, writes that he has two sons and one daughter. Oldest son, **John**, is Cornell '50 and his youngest son is now a Freshman at Cornell, after three years in the US Marine Corps, with one year in Korea during the fighting there. Two grandsons living near San Diego, Cal., and one granddaughter near home. William is secretary-treasurer and manager of Griffin & Webster, Inc., East Aurora, and also director of Erie County Trust Co., where he is also a member of the executive, trust, and appraisal committees. Just completing forty-five years in the choir of the First Baptist Church and is vice-president of the local Boys' Club.

You know, it's a funny thing what a couple of red-headed nurses can do to a guy who is hospitalized. Here is a pretty nice fellow—I mean honest and everything—namely **Jack Solomon** the '20 Class Columnist, who is a pretty sharp fellow with the ad lib. Jack is now claiming that somebody stole his man: **G. Eugene Durham**, that is. We didn't steal him, Jack! In fact I would say we would even be glad to accept your \$5 for 1919 dues just as we were happy to accept Gene's \$5, and then you too my friend could have your name added to the illustrious list of '19 men. Think of the prestige!!

Seriously, just a word of thanks to 1920 for their cordial invitation to our Class to join their Reunion this June. We were asked by the University not to publicize this due to overcrowded housing facilities, but I think it was a mighty nice gesture.

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• THIRTY-FIFTH REUNION •

By *S. Jack Solomon '20*

152 West 42d Street, New York 36, N.Y.

"We're on our way back to Ithaca in 1955," "35 in '55," "Enjoy Yourself—It's Later Than You Think!" You've all been reading that for so long, that by now it probably sounds like a long-playing record! Well, now you can stop the turntable, put on a new needle, and start playing "Far Above Cayuga's Waters," for that's where you'll be heading (if you're smart) in about a week's time. Latest additions to those returning are: **Jess Cooper, Fletcher, Pabst, Velsey, Curtis, Ralph Reeve, Estabrook, Doc Lefferts, Cadiz, Rogers, Lamoureux, and Israel.** They're coming from all parts: N.S.E. and W!

According to Treasurer "Moneybags" **Joe Diamant**, we have 108 paid-up Reunioners as I write this early in May. We had our last pre-Reunion Class dinner last night at

the Cornell Club. If you don't think we had a good time, ask any of the following who were there: **Edson, Cadiz, Benisch, Meadow, Mertz, Koehler, Fritz, Rogers, Russ Peters, Diamant, Archibald, Bailou, Conable, Reese, Epstein, Lefferts, Littlewood, Purdy, Baier, Schustek, Kevelson, Whitehill, and me too.** The mob picked names out of a hat and spoke long distance to **McNulty** in Chattanooga, Tenn., and **Reg Hammond** in Chicago. We tried to phone **George Lord** in Jefferson City, Mo., and **Ben Reuther** in Stamford, Conn., but they were out. Incidentally, Ben is now vice-president of Remington Rand.

Old man rumor has it that **Pete Lins** is a brand new "Pappy." How about that, Pete? Are you trying to compete with **Sherwood**, whose future co-ed, Susan Jane, was born March 19 of this year?

It just occurred to me that there may be some Classmates who for business, or other reasons, can only spend about a day in Ithaca during Reunion. Obviously, they shouldn't be taxed for the whole deal. Come and join the mob. We'll get quarters for the night for you if you require it at the usual \$1.50 rate. If it's one of the Class dinner nights, join us for whatever an individual meal costs. The Campus Caravan, Senior Singing, meetings with the Faculty, and bull sessions, of course, are all "on the house." The point is, if you can't go the whole way, just pop in whenever you get there but be sure to join the gang, whether it is for an hour, a day, or the entire week end. The more the merrier! Naturally, there will be no uniforms for you, and with that in mind, I'm suggesting that those of our Classmates who have shirts and caps from 1950, bring 'em along, and we can outfit these late comers, and unexpected arrivals. It is also suggested that you wear gray, or tan slacks, but if you prefer to wear kilts, that's O.K. too, and I'm sure they'll go over big with our Scot bagpipers. For the past six weeks, they have all been taking deep-breathing exercises so that they'll be in good trim to march up and down the Hill and blow the bejabbers out of the bagpipes simultaneously. To give them an occasional breather, we're having a steam calliope—on wheels—to let the countryside know that 1920 is still going ahead under full pressure!

Fritz Underitz, down Texas way, has written personal letters to all Classmates who live in Texas, urging them to be on the Hill this June. Thanks Colonel. That's the spirit! Tell 'em to bring an extra pair of spurs for me. They sure would help on those trips up and down the Library Slope. What with the bagpipes, calliope, Texas "yippees," Rebel yells from the deep South, Indian shrieks from the West, and the usual roars from the East, we should be able to stay awake to enjoy every second of our BIG 35 IN '55! It will be a grand gathering of the 1920 Clan! Don't miss it! Well, that's about it. See you all next week. "Abadoo!"

'20 Women—This is the last notice to reach you before what we hope will be an outstanding Reunion week end. The number of those who plan to return is increasing, and we hope to have even more women back than the fifty who returned five years ago.

Peg Hess Parrish, Lyons Falls, came to Ithaca last week end and asked to be counted in. As Class historian, she is look-

ing for news about Classmates. **Myrtle Lawrence**, 200 West Seventy-ninth Street, New York City, called up a few days ago to say that she was coming. **Ruth Aldrich Hastings** (Mrs. William) has asked that anyone who is driving from New York contact her by the end of May at 110 East Twenty-ninth Street, New York City 16. **Alice Louise Smith**, 187 North Oxford Street, West Hartford, Conn., writes that she is coming for the "Big 1920 Reunion."

Upon arrival we all register at Barton Hall and then go to the '20 Women's Class table along the south wall of Barton in order to pick up costumes. **Ruth Foster Roberts**, 658 Valley Road (G-4), Upper Montclair, N.J., has arranged for green scarves with white '20 numerals. We will be housed in Balch dormitory. When you arrive there, stop at the office (inside the Balch archway) and the clerk on duty will give you your room assignment and your key.

A last pre-Reunion letter was mailed out, May 11, with an attached questionnaire. Please return the questionnaire at your earliest convenience. The Class committees are working with enthusiasm for the big week end. Each of you who returns will add to the fun and pleasure of Reunion—and therefore to its success.

—Agda Swenson Osborne

'21

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

It has been a long time since the Class dinner at the end of April, but this is the first opportunity to report thereon. Reservation cards were sent to every Classmate in the nation, eliciting several letters of regret containing, however, gratifying pledges of attendance at the 1956 Reunion. Among those actually present from a distance longer than that ordinarily spanned by a commuter were **Spencer Olin**, East Alton, Ill.; **William Murray**, Utica; **Samuel Bird**, Wilmington, Del.; **Wallace Cunnene** and **George (Pat) Thornton**, Philadelphia; **Charles Mackay**, Scranton, Pa.; and **Clyde Mayer**, Williamsport, Pa. Clyde acted as toastmaster, regaling us New Yorkers with stories current in the hinterlands if not in metropolitan areas.

Your reporter, not wishing to be conspicuous, circulated before dinner with glass in hand rather than pad and pencil, and thereby lost out. Called upon during the post-prandial oratory for a few remarks, he asked each person not already biographized in this column to write him a letter. The results so far have been nil.

Allan Treman gave a breath-taking account of the rapidity with which new buildings are going up on Campus, leading **Ray Ostergren** to enter a plea for the preservation of what spots of green remain. We were assured that the Library Slope will be kept inviolate. **Anthony Gaccione**, under whose auspices the dinner was held, described Reunion plans for next year. Since these have not completely jelled, they will not be described at this time. **George Munsick** and **Sigurd Swanson** reported on finances, relating respectively to the Class treasury and to the Alumni Fund. President **Willard Kiggins** read the regrets from the absentees and **R. O. Davison**, as vice-president, confined himself modestly to a single

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story. Spencer Olin told of his abiding loyalty to Cornell and to the Class. Allison Danzig expatiated upon the rowing situation, which, despite a late spring, is promising.

We were glad to see Herman Metzger, unable to attend in past years because of residence abroad. Others whom we missed in 1954 but who showed up this time were A. G. Ashcroft, R. N. Bennet, Paul Drake, Edward Griggs, Selden Ostrom, Dr. Curtis Prout, J. A. Schade, Selwyn Stanley, Felix Tyroler, and Edward Van Duzee.

The solid phalanx of the Old Guard who can be counted upon from year to year was constituted (aside from the Class officers and others previously mentioned) of Charles Beckwith, Harry Donovan, Dr. Julian Freston, Ronald Helps, Douglas Johnson, Morris Liebeskind, Leo Lilienfeld, Roger MacPherson, and Richard Parsell.

All in all, it was a most satisfying and heart-warming occasion, presaging success for the 1956 dinner and the Reunion to follow.

'22 BChem, '26 PhD—Harold E. Goldsmith has been appointed Chicago sales manager in the finishes division of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc. He joined Du Pont in 1926 as a research chemist, and since 1950 has been in the finishes division as assistant director of production for technical activities.

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

Aaron L. Binenkorb of Middletown, better known as Biny, with his wife completing a round-the-world tour on the RMS Caronia, wrote from Japan: "I imagine this response and reservation for Reunion will travel just about the greatest distance of any. The slogan "'25—Most Alive in '55" couldn't be more appropriate out here as every one of the three Class of '25 men living in Japan was on the dock at Yokohama when the Caronia came in. All three and their families were my guests at dinner aboard ship on Easter Sunday." The picture below shows the group, reading from left to right: Akira S. Aihara, Seiichi Akabane, A. L. Binenkorb, and David K. Kurita.



"We later had the honor of dining with them in typical Japanese fashion, sitting on the floor, fumbling with chop sticks, and shattering the calm of a very sedate Tokyo restaurant with the Cornell Alma Mater," says Biny. "Our Japanese hosts then showed

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us around; a trip to Mt. Fuji then north to the shrine city of Nikko. They talk of their years in Ithaca with considerable nostalgia and hope some day to come back. They regretted that they could not make it this year."

Laurence O. Bidstrup, 260 Porter Street, Melrose, Mass., is New England branch manager for Ingersoll-Rand Co. He has been with that company ever since graduation, spending most of his time in New England. He again married recently, his first wife having passed away in 1953. Laurence also is active in metropolitan Boston club circles; being a member of the Brae Burn Country Club, Duxbury Yacht Club, and the Algonquin Club.

F. C. Mallery, 326 Krotzer Avenue, Luckey, Ohio, is plant manager of the Buffalo plant of National Gypsum Co. It will be recalled that Fritz was captain of the tennis team in '24. He still keeps in shape, he says, by dancing in the wintertime, and gardening and golfing in the summertime. The latter takes place on his own so called 4½ hole garden golf course.

Board of Trustees of Ithaca Savings Bank recently announced that **John L. Button, Sr.**, has joined the bank as special field representative. He will be particularly interested in financing of home purchases, home improvements, and all other bank services. He was formerly general manager of J. B. Lang Engine & Garage Co., Inc., and has served the City of Ithaca as alderman and supervisor. He is a past president and charter member of the Ithaca Kiwanis Club, past president of the Ithaca Automobile Club and a member of Volunteer Fire Co. 3 and the Ithaca Yacht Club.

'29 ME—**Alfred C. Blackman**, 30 Santa Rita Avenue, San Francisco 16, Cal., is chief of the Division of Industrial Safety for the State of California. He is married and has five children.

'29 AB, '30 MA, '38 PhD—**Rodney K. Ketcham** has been promoted to full professor of French language and literature at Harpur College in Endicott.

'30 ME, '33 MME—**Norman E. Scott** is living in Italy, where he handles industrial engineering in several Italian manufacturing plants, including Fiat, for Mead Carney & Co. He is married and has three daughters, Betsy, Jocelyn, and Peggy. Address: Via Pascal 39, Milano, Italy.

'31 ME—**Frank L. O'Brien, Jr.**, president of The O'Brien Machinery Co., 1545 North Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia 25, Pa., attended the InterAmerican Investment Conference, February 28 to March 4, at New Orleans, La. He writes that he recently "spent two weeks in Colombia, where he has established a branch office in Bogota at Avenida Jimenez 530, Oficina 604. While in Bogota, he noticed in a local news item that a Harvard Club had been formed, comprising approximately 100 members. He would be interested to hear from any Cornellians in that area, as to whether there is any organization for Cornell, as he will no doubt be making trips periodically to Colombia in the future."

'32 ME—**Karl W. Mueller** (above) has been appointed to the newly-created position of vice-president of operations for Trailmobile, Inc., a leading manufacturer of highway truck-trailers and a subsidiary



of Pullman, Inc. He was formerly works manager of American Chain & Cable Co., Inc., Reading, Pa. His address is 140 Andover Avenue, Lincoln Park, Pa.

'33 AB—**A. Halsey Cowan**, 2 Glenbrook Drive, New Rochelle, is a member of the legal firm of Wilzin & Halperin, New York City. He has been reappointed to the committee on unlawful practice of the law of the Brooklyn Bar Association. Other members of the Association are **Raymond Reister '27**, **Gladys Dorman '32**, and **Fred Weisbrod '15**.

'34 Men—**Jean L. Merkel**, P.O. Route 6, Box 77, South Jacksonville, Fla., started an orchid nursery in Boyton Beach, Fla. with his brother, **Norman '36**, after graduation. Jean was married in 1941 and, joined the Navy as a lieutenant commander in 1942, teaching celestial navigation and acting as executive officer of a ground school. After the war, he went into business with another orchid grower and now also specializes in tropical house plants. He has a five-year-old daughter, Martha Jean, and is co-author of a book, *Plants Indoors*. His hobby is photography.

Karl F. Schmidt, 2924 Sunset Boulevard, Houston, Tex., entered the Army in 1941 as a private, served in the Pacific theater, and was separated in 1946 as a major. He is married and has three children, Karl 7, Karen 5, and Karyl Ann 2. In 1946, Karl joined Foremost Dairies, Jacksonville, Fla., and is now district manager of the Houston and Gulf Coast areas. He says he will never miss a Reunion after the wonderful experience he had last June.

Garth A. Shoemaker, 903 West Water Street, Elmira, received the BS at St. Lawrence University in 1935 and in July of that year joined Hygeia Refrigerating Co. in Elmira. He is now vice-president, treasurer, and general manager of that company and is president of Hygeia-Frostline, Inc., Endicott. He received the Coronet Magazine Award in 1950 and the Freedoms Foundation Award in 1952; was also made a "Commodore" in the "Oklahoma Navy" in 1952. Garth was married in 1937 to Margaret Cornwell of Elmira. They have two boys and two girls.

Milton F. Untermeyer, Jr., 11 Wall Street, New York City, was a member of the Commodity Exchange from 1935-36

and a member of the New York Stock Exchange from 1936-41. He went on active duty with the 112th Field Artillery in January, 1941, and was released in 1946 with the rank of captain and a decoration for the occupation of Okinawa. He went back to the Stock Exchange in 1946, joined Thomson & McKinnon as a partner in 1948, and has been there ever since. He is married and has three daughters.

John J. Ferraro, Box 124, Waverly, Pa., was married in 1932 to Edna Letts. Children: John James, Jr. 20 (attending University of Scranton), Robert L. 17, and Linda J. 10. From 1932-34, he coached several football and basketball teams in Canada; Dominion finalists in both sports for two years. He transferred from Texas Co. subsidiary in Canada to New York headquarters in 1942 and is now New York representative of contractor sales, New York division of Texas Co.

Dr. William Y. Higgins, 3100 Hawthorne, Sarasota, Fla., built up a large animal practice at Flemington, N.J. and then, after eighteen years, "walked off" and joined Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus as their veterinarian. He is now starting his fourth season of trooping and likes it. He married a Tennessee girl and has an eleven-year-old daughter; all especially enjoy the four winter months in Sarasota.

—**Robert J. Kane**

'35 Men—Interest among Class members is increasing by leaps and bounds as we approach Reunion time. We note that **Jim Ferris** has a new address, 30 Church St., New York 7. **Ross Fryer** is still with American Locomotive Co. in Schenectady. **Ross Kitchen** lives in Darien, Conn. Another address change is that of **Walt Kovner**. His new address is 420 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach 39, Fla. **Adolph M. Lucha** is general manager of the Wilmington Country Club in Wilmington, Del. He has a son, Jerry, who hopes to enter Cornell in 1956 and a daughter, Carol. **Jim McIlhiney** lives at 8507 Briarwood, Dallas 9, Tex.

Ad Merry's most recent address was Milwaukee, Wis., but we understand he now is in New York with the Telephone Co. **Walt Merwin** is still living in Buffalo and **Jean Mitchell** writes from Oakland, Cal., that it's a long hike but worth it. He hopes he can get back. **Jack Mount** says he is all jammed up in business now but that will undoubtedly change by Reunion time. **Gene Murphy** has been all over Europe on a series of congresses on rehabilitation, so he should be able to reach Ithaca in June. **Leonard Reid** is with Allis Chalmers Co. in Wauwatosa, Wis., and **Fritz Rys** is with Koppers Co. in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Frank Ready is now in Tokyo, Japan, with Dunham & Smith, Inc., and is afraid that he won't make it this June. **Jack Sullivan** is still in Dayton and is still an architect. **Stan Stager** has only recently returned to Wilmington, Del., after being manager of the London office of DuPont for two-and-a-half years.—**John P. Batchelar**

'36 **Henry Untermeyer**
54 East 72d Street
New York 21, N.Y.

Springtime in Ithaca is always something to behold and this year was no exception. Your correspondent could not attend the recent meeting of the Class Council, but re-

ports drifting New Yorkward from said meeting showed "progress." A more complete accounting will be rendered by **John McManus** in this space before the ALUMNI News goes to bed for the summer. Other Classes are readying for what we can anticipate some twelve months hence, Reunion. Need we remind you that next year will mark our 20th?

What does it require to get you fellows to write? Very little in the mail in recent weeks. Our good old confere from the Cornell Daily Sun, **John Dobson**, is an exception. Writing from North Tonawanda, where he is associated with the American district steam division of Adco Industries, John sends greetings to his Classmates and a clipping from Milwaukee Engineering all about **William Kyle, Jr.** Bill was designated by that publication as Engineer of the Month. As president and general manager of Line Material Co., well founded in both engineering and business administration and active in civic and social affairs, Bill rates this honor. Current interrupters are among the products whose patents bear his name. In his short term as president, his company's business has increased more than 60 per cent. Bill is a founding member of the Young President's Organization, has five daughters, flies a DC-3, is treasurer of the Milwaukee Boys' Club, and golfs and sails when time permits. We hope, Bill, you will lead a delegation of Milwaukee Cornellians back to Ithaca come June 1956.

Stanley D. Metzger, 1508 33d Street NW, Washington 7, D.C., also belongs with Classmates who have made a remarkable record. He has spent 16 years with agencies of the Federal Government including service with the Air Force during World War II. For the last 9 years, he has been with the State Department and is now assistant legal adviser for economic affairs. He was one of John Foster Dulles' advisers in the negotiation of the Japanese Peace Treaty and has visited Europe six times and South America once on State Department activities. Cornellians, he reports, are always welcome at his Ocean City, Md., summer home, a beach cottage called The Last Resort.

More notes: **Thomas C. Burns** is now employed at the Palma Ceia Country Club in Tampa, Fla. **Ted Stafford** has been an Ithaca merchant for 20 years, but he's going out of business. Not that the Stafford news stand, smoke shop, and limited grocery business has not done well. Just the opposite. Despite defiance of established merchandising rules, Ted can now afford to take the family on travels "destination unknown." It's hard to describe his place. One customer was a dog with an unlimited charge account. The favored pooch dropped in daily for ice cream which Ted spoon fed him. Saturdays, the owner showed up and settled accounts. Ted earned respect of all concerned by refusing to sell children banned comic books. He has coached a junior baseball team, been active in Kiwanis Club affairs, and is president of the local antique automobile club. Somewhere, as the Ithaca Journal reports in a recent story on Ted, a nice little community is in for a novel and pleasant surprise when Ted Stafford settles down.

Well, fellows, that's it for now, and as the two sports headed for the beach said, "We shall see what we shall see." See you

next issue, and we'll be much happier if you feed us some news for this column.

'37

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

The big news this issue concerns our Class president, **Ed Zalinski**. Ed has finally left the New York City area and moved up to New England with the rest of us damnyankees. As of May 1, Ed left New York Life Insurance Co., with whom he has been associated since 1938 (with time out for good behavior), and became vice-president and chairman of the agency committee of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Boston. We think this is the sort of spirit a Class president should show. Ed knew we were running out of material for this column so he unselfishly went out and added another important milestone to his career, just to provide us with news. Ed, his wife, and three children are moving to the Boston area. We'll give you his new home address when we get it.

We've heard from **Ted Acton**, who is New England chairman for the Alumni Fund for our Class. Ted tells us that his committee men include Father **Jim Dodge** of Stowe, Vt., **Ed Mezzitt** of Hopkinton, Mass., **Stan Simon** of Providence, R.I., **Jerry White** of Belmont, Mass., and your correspondent.

'38 AB—Commander **William C. Kruse**, USN, writes that he is "still assistant naval attache in London, England, and enjoying it very much. They scraped the barrel and made me a full Commander as of July 1, 1954. Have seen **Jack Sorrel** '37 a good deal; he is living over here. Also saw **Charlie Shuff** '37 a few months ago when he was here on a business trip for Westinghouse International." Commander Kruse's address is Navy 100, Box 49, Fleet Post Office, New York City.

'39 AB, '41 LLB—A son, Jonathan Eric, was born, November 27, to **Moses L. Goldbas** and Mrs. Goldbas, 124 Hawthorne Avenue, Utica. The baby is their third child and second son.

'39, '47 BS—**Howard E. Ross**, 5211 Belleville Avenue, Baltimore 7, Md., is an insurance representative for Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. He and Mrs. Ross (**Ellen Langer**) '40 have four children.

'40

*Robert J. Shaw
Snowden Lane
Princeton, N.J.*



Shown above is a picture taken by **Jim Lockard** at the April 6 Class dinner at the Cornell Club of New York. Pictured from left to right are **Bob Irish**, **Lyf Cobb**, **Hal Jewett**, **Gus Kiligas**, **Norm Briggs**, **Art Wullschleger**, **Chuck Stewart**, **Larry Lilienthal**, **Forest Griffith**, and **Jason Seley**.

Dr. Martin D. Davis, 681 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn 3, is currently practicing psychiatry at 46 East 73d Street in New York City. He is also on the visiting staff of Kings County Hospital and is senior psychiatrist of Brooklyn State Hospital.

Robert C. Bennett, 821 Turner Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pa., is sales and convention manager of Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia. Bob is the father of five children, two girls and three boys.

Dr. Arsen Melkonian is practicing general surgery at Barre, Vt., where he lives at 19 Maple Grove Street. A member of the American Board of Surgery, he is on the surgical staffs of Barre City Hospital and Heaten Hospital, Montpelier, Vt.

Printer's Ink, a weekly magazine of advertising, selling and marketing, is running a series of feature articles by **Stephen M. Barker**. Entitled "The Coming Battles in the Grocery Revolution," the series is described by the magazine as "a new every-other-week feature . . . by a very practical art-copy-merchandising man who is now product manager for General Foods Corp." Before joining General Foods, Barker was advertising manager of the Wander Co. and assistant advertising manager of Atlantis Sales Corp. He lives at 916 East Euclid Street, Arlington Heights, Ill.

The saddest tidings of the year are that your correspondent had hepatitis recently and won't be able to attend Reunion. Unfortunately, Reunion time occurs during the prescribed rest and recuperation period.

'41 BS—**George H. Becker, Jr.** is a certified public accountant and lives at 17 Fayette Circle, Fayetteville. He and Mrs. Becker (**Harriet Howell**) '41 have three children, Barbara Lee, 11, George H. III, 9, and William H., 4. During the summer months, Becker is manager of the Breezy Knoll Inn, Pittsfield, Mass.

'42 BS; '44 BS, '47 MSinEd—A son, Richard Francis Muth, was born April 29 to **James C. Muth** and Mrs. Muth (**Ann Bode**) '44 of 11006 Bucknell Drive, Silver Spring, Md. Muth, who is with Hot Shoppes, has been transferred to Richmond, Va.

'43, '47 AB—**William E. Herrman**, 1168 Hedgewood Lane, Schenectady, has been appointed manager of employee relations for the general engineering laboratory of General Electric Co. He joined the company in 1947 and has been successively manager of sales for the former special products division and manager of heavy apparatus product sales for the apparatus sales division.

'43 AB, '49 MD—**Dr. Robert A. Pullman**, 102 San Miguel Avenue, Salinas, Cal., is a surgeon, specializing in urology. A captain in the US Air Force from July 1, 1953 to January 28, 1955, he was chief surgeon of Travis AFB, Cal. He is married and has three sons and writes that he is "still interested in track as an official at college meets."

'44 BEE—**Meredith (Bud) Cushing** and **Leon Wittig**, an ice cream manufacturer and retailer in Utica, have formed a new organization, Meredith Wittig Corp., which will operate a chain of retail ice cream stores. The first store had its grand opening, May 21, at 215 Main Street, Binghamton. Cushing, who was formerly with Friendly Ice Cream Co., is president and

general manager of the new organization. He writes: "I moved my family to my present address, 16 Stearns Road, Binghamton, back in January. The family now includes Cheryl 9, Scott 5½, Bradford 2½, and Laura 1½. I expect to continue having my annual ice cream party for the Engineering Faculty and their families, June 9 of this year."

'44 BCE—**Leo Diamant** and Mrs. Diamant announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Joan, March 9. Address: 241-47 132d Road, Rosedale.

'44 BChemE; '43 AB—**Fay (Mac) McClelland** and Mrs. McClelland (**Phyllis Dittman**) '43 live at 2501 Owego Road, RD 2, Vestal. McClelland left government service last year after three years with the Office of Synthetic Rubber in Washington, D.C. He is now an associate engineer in the plastics laboratory of International Business Machines Corp., Endicott. The McClellands have four children.

'44 AB—A daughter, Susan McClister Ritts, was born, September 8, to Mrs. Chase Ritts (**Alice McClister**), 5658 Terwilliger, Houston, Tex. The baby joins a brother and a sister.

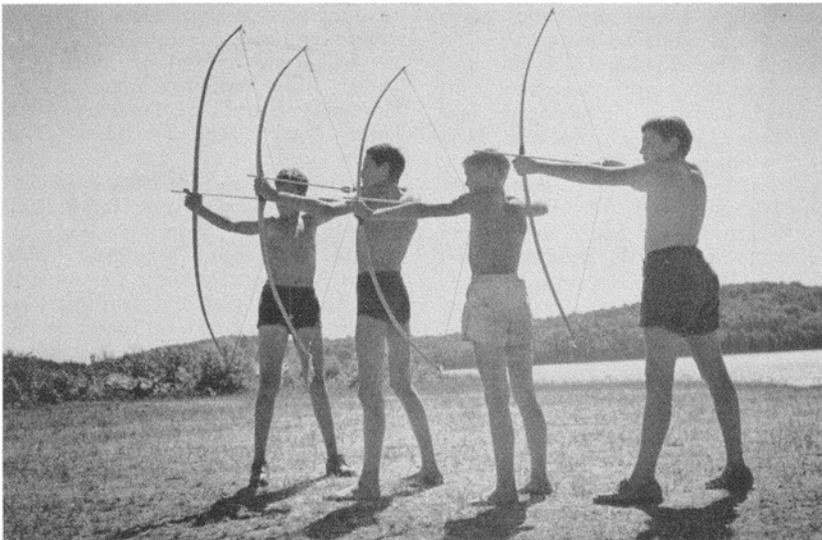
'45 Men—There's lots of news from '45ers this time. Many of them have written that they'll be back for Reunion, and we hope you'll be among them.

Dr. **John T. Rogers**, an obstetrician, writes that a son, born March 31, has been added to the Rogers household at 19320 Sunderland Road, Detroit 19, Mich. **Joseph P. Trovato**, a salesman for Watkins Products and a clerk at the US Post Office, lives at 230 Arbutus Street, Rochester. Also living in Rochester, **John A. Wenrich** is a staff assistant in the personnel office of the research laboratories of Eastman Kodak Co. **Norm W. Upton** tells us he's a partner in Upton Electric Furnace Co., a member of ASM and of the Engineering Society of Detroit. John, his wife, and three children live at 333 Huntington Drive in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

C. A. Brooks is with International Silver Co. as both sales engineer for the gas turbine components division and salesman in the hotel division. He lives at 206 Plymouth Drive in Syracuse. **Reid Earnhardt** and family are busy remodeling an old home they just bought at 279 North Woodbury Road, Pitman, N.J. Reid is with Du Pont and was recently transferred to New Jersey from Charleston, W. Va. Look for "Bowman Cards" at Christmas, for they're a new venture undertaken by **Henry D. Bowman**. He has started his own business, Commercial Art Studio, in Hartford, Conn. **Ivy Spear** won't be up from the Big State for Reunion, but he sends his best to everyone. The Spears are expecting child No. 2 sometime in June. Address: 2005 Stamford Lane, Austin, Tex.

Dr. **Roger A. Grant** has been a veterinarian out in Wyoming, Ill. He received the DVM at Colorado A&M after the war. Rog also owns a livestock farm in Wyoming. He is married and has one son. **John R. Seidlitz** and **Bud Miller** had a nice Reunion in Denver several months ago. We heard about it from John, who is now purchasing agent and secretary for Seidlitz Paint & Varnish Co. John lives at 4230 West 74th Street, Kansas City 15, Mo., and has a son and daughter. **M. Robert Gard-**

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ner, 97 Avon Hill Street, Cambridge, Mass., has a busy career. Since his return from the Air Force in 1953, he has been teaching at Harvard Medical School and has his own psychiatry practise in Cambridge.

William G. Doe of Ayer Road, Harvard, Mass., sends us this cryptic message: "This is our busy time of year for raising the best apples in New England. Dr. **Philip S. Herbert, Jr.** has finished his residency training at The New York Hospital, Westchester Division. His address is 121 Westchester Avenue, White Plains. More news from another doctor, **Charles S. Duncan**, comes from Rt. 2, Potsdam. He and his wife (**Evalyn Chaplin '45**) have five children, four boys and a girl.—**Ric Carlson**

'46 Men—With the coming of Spring we have, appropriately enough, two marriages and one engagement to report. **Martin Howard Buchler III** married Patricia Anne Carroll, a graduate of Syracuse, in Maplewood, N.J. The Buehlers are at home at 160 Usemore Avenue, Glenside, Pa. **Burton A. Sachs**, who went on to the Harvard Business School, recently married a graduate of Radcliffe, Ellen Gay Stearns. Their address is 315 E. 68th Street, New York City. **William Andrew Thompson IV** is betrothed to Janet Koehler, a student at Brooklyn Law School.

Additions to families are reported by **Gerald** and Mrs. **Shockman (Arlyne Taub) '49**, Judith Anne, born February 6 in Oxford, England; and by **Richard Curtis**, whose third child, a girl, is about one-year-old. What's her name, Dick?

John E. Montel is assistant agricultural attaché in Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic. Montel, who did graduate work at University of Geneva, Switzerland, has been with the State Department since 1950 in Rome, Washington, and at his present post. His daughter, Michele, was born in Rome in 1950. **John A. Burns**, formerly advertising manager of the Pan-American Coffee Bureau, is an account executive with Cunningham & Walsh advertising agency. His address is 211 East 62d Street, New York City.

Albert O. Schmitt has been promoted from installation engineer with Aero Engineering Co. to head of their office in Ardmore, Pa. He has a three-year-old son, Bob, and can be reached in care of the company at 76 Rittenhouse Place, Room 202, Ardmore, Pa. **Francis King**, who has four children (three girls and a boy), is opening an office for the general practice of medicine in St. Louis.—**D. L. Olmsted**

'46 Women—I'm delighted to see how you've been responding to this column. Keep the information coming! I was astonished to receive a letter from **Betty Abbott Hinckley** in response to one of the columns. Haven't seen or heard from Betty in over 10 years. Betty and Nort have four children, Deb 10, David 9, Danny 5, and Dickie 3. Nort is rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Southington, Conn., and is working towards the PhD at Yale. Betty is president of the Jaycee Wives in town. Enjoyed hearing from you, Betty. **Sally Whitford Morgan** writes that she and Bill have three children, James 5, Virginia 3, and Douglas 9 months. They still live in Levittown. Noticed that **Dottie Van Vleet** Hicks has moved to 339 E. Ridge, Marquette, Mich.

Sometime ago I started a geographical survey but didn't get it all in the column, so will continue with that. Let me know if there are any changes in your addresses or any news of your family. Living in Florida are the following Class members: Daytona Beach, **Lillie Snead Gerber**; S. Miami, **Marian Cudworth**; St. Petersburg, **Florette Thier Stark**; and Pensacola, **Dorothy Brown Golden**.

In Georgia we find: **Beth Lainhart Nelson**, College Park; **Anne Bawlf Holland**, Ben Hill; **Helen Newton Watters**, Rome; **Helena Robinson**, Valdosta; **Marjorie Cohen Anfanger**, Atlanta; and **Anne Hodgkins Ransom**, Marietta. **Dorothy Graham Gentles** lives in Rexburg, Idaho.

Living in Illinois are: **Janina Spiro Banerjee** and **Evelyn Carlson Kent**, Champlain; **Virginia Miller Walkup**, Arthur; **Katherine Case Fournier**, Park Forest; **Joan Logan**, Prairie View; and **Alice McKinney Luttrell**, Zion. My address is 111 Eric Ave. Mifflin Park, Shillington, Pa. —**Elinor Baier Kennedy**

'47 BS; '47 BS—**Richard E. Stouffer** and Mrs. Stouffer (**June Tonnesen**) announce the birth of a son, Richard Brenton, last April. He joins two sisters, Laura and Anne. Stouffer is with E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc. Address: 513 Central Avenue, Dunkirk.

'48, '49 BME—**John S. Osborne** is a technical engineer at International Business Machines Corp., Endicott, where he lives at 308 Arthur Avenue.

'48 AB—Dr. **Herbert Wohl**, who will complete his medical internship at Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, in June, has been appointed assistant resident in medicine at Presbyterian-Columbia Medical Center, starting July 1. His address is 622 West 168th Street, New York City 32.

'49 Men—**J. P. Barger**, 209 Sharwill, Corning, is an engineer with Corning Glass Co. **Henry R. Bungay** has joined Eli Lilly & Company, Indianapolis, Ind., as a biochemist. He is working on process design and development for the purification of antibiotics. **Donn E. Skoog** has been in Michigan for the past six or eight months selling plastic raw materials throughout the State for Du Pont. Still a bachelor, he reports, but apparently his resistance is running low. **Harold Luckstone, Jr.**, reports from 280 Madison Ave., New York City, that "I married a beautiful nurse, Charlotte Fedor, and we now have two fine boys. I love the business I am in and would be glad to help any fellow Cornellians who might feel interested in a similar career." Harold is agent for Penn-Mutual Life Insurance Co. Also enjoying his work in New York is **Richard J. Keegan**, who is with Bryan-Houston, Inc., doing advertising work. Dick and his wife, the former **Joan Noden '50**, live at 53 Mason St., Greenwich, Conn. They both plan to return for Reunion in June and hope to see many other '49ers there too.

We have a new address for **Hyman Etkind**. It is now 957 Williams St., Bridgeport, Conn. Has anyone heard from **Tony Toombes** or **Pete Allen**? **Tom Kane** is now in Austria. **Hillary Chollet** is interning at Bellevue Hospital, New York City. He was at Reunion in June, hours after he finished his final work at the Cornell Medical Col-

lege in New York. **Marty Barr** is a first★ lieutenant at Limestone AFB, Me.

—**John E. Rupert**

'50 Men—It certainly won't be much longer before the big congregation of our Classmates will be assembling in Ithaca for the commencement of our first really big Reunion, the Fifth. Plans that have been in progress for many months will all be reaching fruition in a gala three-day celebration in Ithaca as the Class of '50 is out to break all records for Five-year Reunion Classes. Already the Class has succeeded in reaching the goal set for the Alumni Fund, and the goal set for Reunion is a new record. It's not too late to climb on the bandwagon if you have been hesitating up until now. Send off a note to **John Maloney** that you're coming; or if you don't get a chance, just take off for Ithaca and report to the Class headquarters. All roads lead to Ithaca!

Recent news turned up a few marriages and an engagement. **Bob McGrath**, son of the late Dr. **John McGrath '08**, married Rosemary Murphy, April 16, in the American Martyrs Church in Hollis Hills. Having finished his work at New York Medical College, Bob is currently an intern at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City. **Dick Kent** married Laura Thorn in Minneapolis, Minn., April 16, and they will make their home at 700 Graefield Court, Birmingham, Mich. **Jim Hanstein** married Medora Arnold May in Dongan Hills, Staten Island, April 15. **Stuart Beard III** recently became engaged to Alice Warner of Clearwater, Fla. Stuart was with the Carlouel Yacht Club in Clearwater Beach throughout the winter, and is now co-manager of the Sheffield Inn in Pennsylvania.

The May 2 issue of Sports Illustrated carried a feature story by Bill Talbert, non-playing coach of the American Davis Cup tennis team, about **Dick Savitt**. Talbert commented upon the recent appearances of Savitt in the tournaments at Dallas and Houston, Tex., where Dick took time off from his role as a Houston oil man. Said Talbert, "As captain of the US Davis Cup team, I would like nothing better than to see Dick Savitt make a comeback to the big time. He has no equal among the present amateurs in ground strokes. He has one of the most potent services in the game. He certainly would be a threat to any player the Aussies could put up."

'50 Women—**Joan Noden Keegan** has sent me a letter about the pre-Reunion meeting of some of the Westchester and Connecticut girls. It was held at the home of **Tommy Hocart** Reade with **Sally Sturges Farrell**, **Francis Karmil** Frost, **Maridon Zimmerman** Gibson, **Mary Holcomb Haberman**, **Roberta Monesmith Hambleton**, and **Joan Noden Keegan** present. They had a grand time exchanging news and planning for Reunion. Almost all of them hope to come, but for those who cannot make it they hope to have a "Reunion Reminiscences" meeting afterwards to review the happenings in Ithaca. The evening was made more pleasant by a delicious angel food cake served by Tommy. Sounds like a fine get-together. Thanks for your note, Joan.

Pat Gleason Kerwick and **Tom '51** now live at 1151 Remington Drive, Sunnysvale,

Cal. Tom was transferred from Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester to the new Kodak processing lab in Palo Alto, Cal. They really are enjoying the nice weather, but miss being near Cornell. **Clara Melvin Thomas and Walton '52** announce the arrival of their second son, Roger Cook, October 3. The baby joins his brother, Edward, who is three. The Thomas family's address is RD #3, Baldwinsville.

This will probably be my last column before Reunion so I'll be looking forward to seeing ALL of you there. Don't forget—June 10 and 11 in Ithaca.

—Sue Woodward Spence

'51 Men—Well, here it is time to pack your suitcase and head for Ithaca and Reunion. Of course, next year is the big one, but **Dick Ramin** at the Alumni office tells me '51-ers should be in abundance this year too. So we'll be seeing you.

From the **Mo Franklins (Edie Quinn '53)** of Franklin Farms, Lexington, Ill., comes an announcement of the birth of daughter Elizabeth, March 2. Grandfather is **George E. Quinn '23** and aunt is **Betty Quinn '57**. The Franklins have the welcome sign out for any Cornellians who happen to be in the Lexington area.

Continuing the baby parade, **Dave Greason** reports the arrival of a junior partner, David, Jr., March 24. Dave (the old man that is) is with Owens-Corning Fiberglas in process and product development. Address: 309 Union Street, Apartment D, Newark, Ohio. And the **Keith Seegmillers (Nancy Russell '51)** had their second daughter, Sari, April 14. Address for Keith, Nancy, and daughters, Lisa and Sari, is 16 Edgewood Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

Bob Caplan writes that he is completing his first year at Harvard Business School while on educational leave from Esso. He adds that **Jim Stocker** is a classmate while **Dick Freeman, Joe Woods, and Bill Jennings** are rounding out their second year. Bob can be reached at 533A Mt. Auburn Street, Watertown, Mass.

Hold the phone, here's another baby: **Michael L. Matyas** was born to **Bob Matyas** and Mrs. Matyas, March 1. They reside at 235 Willow Haven Drive, Pittsburgh 27, Pa. Bob is staff assistant in physics with Westinghouse's atomic power division.

Let's switch to the matrimony department: Last October, **Chuck Ahrend** married Dorothy Farr in West Inglewood, N.J. In Norfolk, Va., April 16, **Dick Rickard** was married to Dewie Buie of that city. Rick, an ex-Navy officer, and his bride are living in New York City, while he completes studies for the Master's degree at Columbia. On the same date in Buffalo, **Joe Calby** married **Diana Haywood '54**. Ushers included **Dick Clark** and **Cuppy Schoch** as well as **Al Bishop**, our news source.

The **Al Bishops (Louise Squire '51)** are at 246 Glenmont Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, where Al is with Ohio State University's operations research group. He received the Masters degree in industrial engineering at Ohio State a year ago. **Larry Browning** and wife (**Virginia Jackson '53**) recently moved to 338 Plumer Avenue, Emsworth, Pittsburgh, Pa., and would like to hear from other Cornellians in that area. Larry is selling for Browning Manufacturing Co.



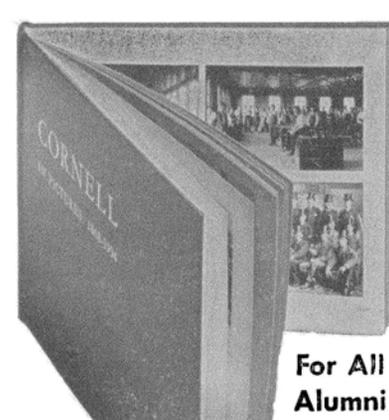
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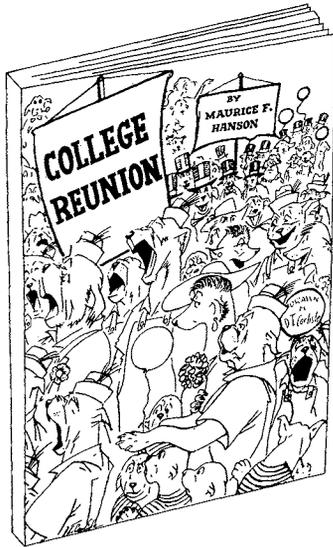
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Bill Bair and his wife, Marilyn, live in Spring Church, Pa., where Bill is a Presbyterian minister. Bill Develin's engagement to Ann Rittenhouse of Clinton, N.J., was announced early in April. Bill lives in Swarthmore, Pa., and works at the Scott Paper plant in Chester, Pa.

—William C. McNeal

'51 Women—Here in Ithaca, we've been wondering how many '51ers will be at Cornell over Reunion week end. Any of you who would be interested in gathering for dinner, Saturday night, please drop me a line at 523 S. Albany Street. We presume twenty to thirty of us in this area might "Reune" on our own if others are interested.

The Cornell Daily Sun and the Ithaca Journal have given me various tidbits of news. In the Sun was an announcement of Marcie Norgore's engagement to H. Paul Janes '51 of Sicklerville N.J. Marcie is still on the West Coast and can always be contacted through her parents at 1654 Broadmoor Drive, Seattle, Wash. The Journal carried the announcement of the birth of a son to Frank and Dottie Petrusis (Dottie Huel). They live at 11631 Parkway Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal., while Frank works in the aircraft industry. Another little girl has been added to the O'Connell clan of 101 Eddy St., Ithaca. Walter '51 and Mary Jean MacDonald O'Connell now have three children, Mary Katherine 3, Walter, Jr. 2, and Julie, born April 29 in Ithaca, where Walt practises law.

Thanks to the services of the ALUMNI News office, I was able to secure the addresses of both Mrs. Kenneth M. Christy (Carol Wood) and Mrs. Don Novelli (Sonya Tikkola). Sonya lives at 465 Beach Ave., Rochester, and Carol lives at 324 S. Palm, Ponca City, Okla.

That's all the news, but I'll be waiting for postcards about Reunion.

—Marybeth Weaver Ostrom

'51 PhD—Doris V. Falk, instructor in English at Douglass College, New Brunswick, N.J., will lecture in American literature at Tsuda College, Tokyo, Japan, for the academic year 1955-56, under a Fulbright grant.

'52 Men: Murray R. Wigsten
"High House" Barton Road
Haslingfield, England

Perennial cutup Leonard Dank is slated to carve his way out of the Harvard School of Medical Illustration this June, and is starting a practice in NYC later in the summer. Leonard's address is 319 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. Another studier is Dick Morris, RA 12456234, who was ★ awarded the MA at Cornell in February, and is now buried beneath a German textbook in the Army language school at Monterey, Cal. Letters of congratulation concerning Dick's successful enlistment will be forwarded from 163 Myrtle Ave., Millburn, N.J.

Ebenezer Ojurongbe is now back home in Nigeria, after two years in the Imperial College of Agriculture in Trinidad, BWI., where, to quote Jim Hall '54, he "picked up a bride, too." George Crook was married, April 16, to Judith Yeaton of Fayetteville, and when last seen was headed in the direction of sunny Bermuda. The bride is a graduate of the Ellis School, Pittsburgh,

Pa., and attended Adelphi College. Ellsworth Dobbs was married, April 10, to Carleene J. Jefry, of Indianapolis, Ind.; as yet, we have no permanent address to pass on.

Dan Fricke, 11½ Academy St., Liberty, reports that he has finally managed to get out of Korea, where he saw Fred Saultit '53 in Inchon. Dan is "still undecided" as to what type of gainful employment he will seek, but adds that he is having no trouble at all adjusting himself to the tempo of civilian life. Still in the Far East, stationed at Fuchu AFB, Japan, is Donald Henn, who is in an Installation Squadron ★ for communications equipment. His address is A02234526, 5th AACs, I&M Sq., APO 959, PM, San Francisco, Cal. Howie Jensen is expecting to tour the mysterious ★ Orient very shortly, and then will be discharged this November. He and his wife, (Dorothy Rosenberger '52) live at 1246 East Second Ave., Long Beach, 2, Cal. Howie is serving as operations officer on the staff of Com Des Div 192 after completing service as CIC officer on the USS Cushing (DD797).

Bob Conti is also helping to keep the ★ stars and stripes in the air by working as a 2d Lt. and project engineer at Wright Patterson AFB in the equipment lab. Toys and puzzles may be sent to 5696 Access Rd., Dayton 3, Ohio, to help entertain Richard Thomas Conti, who arrived last November 19. Mrs. Conti is the former Ella Hospodor '52. A letter from Donald Hayes brings us up to date on his activities for the past few months. On July 24, 1954, Don married Eleanor Winzler, MA '53, and last September he left General Electric to attend George Washington University Law School.

Last but not least—a further reminder of the Gigantic Reunion to be Held Especially For Your Benefit at Ithaca, June 10, 11, and 12. The members of our Reunion committee have been burning a new brand of midnight oil to think up ways to entertain both you and themselves. The fee is a modest \$14.75, which includes room, beer, tent, hat, banquet, button, and beer mug. Wives, who are usually a fairly expensive item, are as cheap as dirt this year, and pay only the laughably low price of \$8.00! So consult your bankers and lawyers, throw up your hands bravely, and rush off a check to Reunion Chairman Sid Goldstein, who is amassing the funds at Box 297, 1300 York Ave., New York City. You owe yourself a million chuckles for these three years of unremitting toil!

'52 Women: Phebe B. Vandervort
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Our Reunion chairman, Jan Hofmann McCulloch, writes that by May 9, she had received replies from 75 girls, and 30 of them plan to attend Reunion. They were Peggy Leiken Laties, Patricia Stitt Truell, Sally Kernan Lathrop, Pat Thornton Bradt, Margaret Bailey Redmond, Dell Tauscher Bald, Mary Higgins, Carolyn Ross Gregory, June Williamson Turgeon, and Louise Younglove.

Also planning to attend are Patricia Steinback, Eleanor Ullman, Helen Grabo, Fraeda Aronowitz Parish, Anna Lee Rechter Simon, Jean Kurtz Saueracker, Suzanne Taylor Faller, Phebe Vandervort, Betty Otteson Kopsco, and Nancy Radick. You will also see Barbara Gale, Joanne Hollo-

way, **Joanne Gold Thaler**, **Lorette Bode Dybuik**, **Anne Baldwin**, **Mary Anne Metaxas**, **Dori Crozier Warren**, **Beatrice Steinman**, **Jeanne Irish Lewis**, and **Jan Hofmann McCulloch**.

We hope that by the time you receive this, there will be many more of you who will be able to take part in our First Reunion.

'53 Men: *Samuel D. Licklider*
Box 247, 1300 York Ave.
New York 21, N.Y.

Henry Angelion wed **Leda M. Leveille '55**, February 5, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Scarsdale. Having completed the MS at Columbia, Henry has most recently been serving with the Army Auditing Agency in San Francisco, Cal. **Michael F. Bryson** is engaged to **Barbara Ann Trimm** of Bradford Junior College, Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, and Larchmont. Mike is in his second year of medicine at Columbia.

Two journalists have joined hands in matrimony: **Robert W. Beyers** and **Alice Mencher** of University of Michigan at the Unitarian All Souls First Congregational Church here in New York City, February 5. Bob, of course, is past editor of the Sun; Alice was formerly with Mademoiselle. Recently discharged from the Air Force, **Morton S. Parker** has married **Janet Ehrenfeld** of Smith College and Passaic, N.J. While Morton is working toward the Masters degree at Cornell, they are living at 107 Cayuga Heights Rd. Serving in the capacity of labor relations analyst, **Mathew J. Lawler** is with Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. in Pittsburgh, Pa.

First Lieutenant **Robert E. Brandt's**★ address: Co. A, 13th Inf. Regt., Fort Carson, Colo. **Franklin W. Ufford** reports an★ interesting assignment with NATO forces in Southeast Europe. With the Signal Corps, Franklin has had the opportunity to visit Athens, Rome, and Tripoli and to travel through Egypt, Jordan, and Syria within the past year.

Jean Marie, 2, and **Elizabeth Ann**, 6 months, grace the hearth of the **Hobart A. Abbeys** at 33 Highland Drive, RD 1, Painted Post. Hobart is an engineer with Corning Glass Works.

Sending us a note from aboard the★ good ship General H. B. Freeman en route to Pusan, Korea, **Bob Repetto** was looking forward to seeing **Harry Hutton**, **Bill Zwigard**, and **Bob Vanderhoek** along with his deckmates **Al** and **Norb Schnog** on arrival. According to Bob's note, **Don Muller** has been stationed in Yokohama and **Dick Ragold** on Okinawa. Bob's address is Casual Personnel Section, APO 971, San Francisco, Cal. Employed with electronic tube division, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Bath, **Richard A. Fox** (Maple Ave., Cohocton) became the father of a son, **Donald Allan Fox**, January 23. 276 South Street, Pittsfield, Mass., is the new address of **David Scheraga**, now with General Electric Co. Recently returned from six months in the Mediterranean, Lt. **John W. Klopp** is★ aboard the USS Hailey, FPO, New York City. **Anthony C. DiGiacomo** is engaged to be married to **Joline M. Cook** of Ithaca. Anthony is with the First National Bank in Ithaca, where he lives at 410 Madison St.

Although he received his overseas separa-

tion from the Army in February, **Winthrop W. Grice** has continued in his post as general manager of US Army hotels in the southeastern area of Germany. He says that **Richard Kirwin '54** was to have joined his staff in April. Bud's address: 7822 AV, Berchtesgaden Sub-area, APO 54, New York City.

When **William C. Dixon III** com-★ pletes this final year of service, he intends to return to Ithaca for the Master's degree. Commanding officer of his detachment, **Bill's** address is 555th Ord Det, Ft. Wadsworth, Staten Island 5. He finds his present location tops for off-duty entertainment.

'54 Men: *Alvin R. Beatty*
605 Lyon Hall
Ithaca, N.Y.

News this week is about as sparse as possible—only two personal items and the rest official military releases. If the latter makes as dull reading as it does writing material, you can help out by sending along something, anything, about yourself.

Edwin Fessenden writes that he and his wife became the parents of a daughter, April 9. The family is living at King Ferry, where Ed is farming in partnership with his father. Word comes that **Allen★ L. Smith** was married, April 23, to **Martha Jean Maine** of Carthage. Allen and his bride, who is a student nurse at the House of Good Samaritan Hospital in Watertown, have left for Ft. Sill, Okla. where he joins his many Classmates in officers' school.



After being graduated with honors from Brooke Army Medical Center at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Pvt. **Lewis Rubin** (above)★ is congratulated and awarded his diploma by his CO. Lewis entered the Army last October, and after receiving basic training at Ft. Dix, N.J., completed the center's dental assistant course.

Robert Coghill recently traveled to★ Camp Desert Rock, Nev., to participate in the final detonation of the Army's 1955 atomic test maneuvers. Bob, who went through basic at Camp Atterbury, Ind., is ordinarily assigned to the 8th Infantry Division at Ft. Carson, Colo.

Our most reliable source of informa-★ tion, The Army Home Town News Center, sends word of the recent graduation of a number of men of '54 from the QM School at Ft. Lee, Va. Those who completed the consolidated and open mess management course are **George Karlin**, **Morton Drosnes**, **George Ross**, **William Newell**, and **Roger Smith**. **Donald Miller** finished the associate quartermaster company officer course. Other men completing their initial phase

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The Navy, not to be outdone on public relations efforts, has sent word that **John★ Buck** is to be congratulated on successfully completing his first solo flight. John, currently at Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., will next receive instruction in precision air work and acrobatics, and then move on for advanced training.

Three men of '54 were commended★ for superior performances in the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course at Ft. Sill. In a class of 126 members graduating at the end of March, **Douglas Hickling** was number one man. In the subsequent class, which graduated in mid-April and had a membership of 137 men, **Charles Wood** and **Howard Adlin** had class standings of 2 and 4 respectively. Congratulations—and those of us who haven't yet undergone basic would be glad to learn the clue to your success.

NECROLOGY

'97 ME—**Ralph Frederic Rogan**, 550 Albion Avenue, Glendale, Ohio, April 1, 1955. He was vice-president and a director of Procter & Gamble Co. Delta Upsilon.

'97 PhB, '98 LLB—**Robert Morris Snow**, January 22, 1955. He was for many years an attorney in Onondaga.

'00 PhB—**Clayton Ivy Halsey**, RD 1, Groton, April 6, 1955. From 1901-29, he was a high school, principal and school superintendent in Manila, P.I.; was one of ten Cornellians appointed to the Philippine Bureau of Education after President Jacob Gould Schurman headed the first US Commission to the Philippines. Son, Dr. Hugh Halsey '30; daughters, Mrs. Esther Halsey Jenkins '32, Mrs. Josephine Halsey Miller '36; brother, Grant H. Halsey '03; sister, Mrs. Ruby Halsey Tallmadge '03.

'03 ME—**John MacEwan Ellis**, April 3, 1955, at his home, Avenue of Two Rivers & Shrewsbury Drive, Rumson, N.J. Before he retired in 1948, he was assistant to the vice-president and general manager of sales of Bethlehem Steel Co. He had been with the company more than forty years. Kappa Alpha.

'04, '05 CE—**Albert Ralph Ellis**, 6963 Edgerton Avenue, Pittsburgh 8, Pa., December 24, 1954. He was chairman of the board of Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory.

'04 MD—**Dr. William Walter Rose**, March 21, 1955. He lived in Weedsport.

'06, '07 AB—**Howell Scott Cresswell**, March 3, 1955. He joined the US Diplomatic Service after graduation, later becoming Paris correspondent for magazines and newspapers.

'08—**Isidor Erlich Wolfe**, 65 Williams Avenue, Brooklyn, March 26, 1955. He was appointed Assistant District Attorney of Kings County in 1945, after thirty-seven years in private law practice.

'10 MD—**Dr. Halbert William Chappel**, February 3, 1955. He lived at 855 Pacific Coast Highway, Hermosa Beach, Cal. Kappa Sigma.

'10 ME—**Arthur Lawson Rose**, 19457 James Couzens Highway, Detroit 35, Mich., April 25, 1955. He was Michigan representative for E.D. Clapp Manufacturing Co., Auburn; was a former president of Cornell Club of Michigan. Sigma Phi.

'12 CE—**Robert Lane James**, 150 East Hartsdale Avenue, Hartsdale, April 10, 1955. He retired two years ago from the foreign sales division of Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. Son, Robert J. James '43.

'12 ME—**David William Shilling**, April 7, 1955. He was general manager of Elizabeth Motors, Inc., automobile dealers in Elizabeth, N.J., where he lived at 1 De Witt Road. He was past-president of the Elizabeth chapter of the Reserve Officers Association and past-commander of the New Jersey division of the Military Order of Foreign Wars. Theta Xi.

'12 LLB—**Reuben Bernhard Smith**, April 18, 1955. He was partner in the New York City law firm of Smith & Smith; had been national judge advocate of the Jewish War Veterans.

'14—**Charles Mundy Taylor**, 307 Gowen Avenue, Philadelphia 19, Pa., March 30, 1955. He was retired secretary of Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia. Taylor's will bequeathed to the University \$15,000 to establish the Lucy Dean Wilson Scholarship Endowment for an annual scholarship to a graduate of Camden (N.J.) High School; his collection of foreign language books and the gold medal which was the Nobel Peace Prize for Literature awarded to Paul Heyse in 1910; his collection of letters of Ezra Cornell and Andrew D. White; and the residue of his estate to constitute the Catherine S. Taylor and Ethel McC. Taylor, Class of 1914 Loan Fund for students.

'16 BS—**Gerson Garb**, 24 Cedar Valley Lane, Huntington, March 9, 1955. He was formerly merchandise manager of Lane Bryant, Inc., New York City. Son, Dr. Solomon Garb '41; daughter, Mrs. Isaiah S. Botwinick (Carmel Garb) '46.

'18 MD—**Dr. Jacob August Cantor**, 21 West Eighty-sixth Street, New York City 24, April 23, 1955. Before his retirement twenty-five years ago because of ill health, he was a pediatrician at Lebanon Hospital and the Home for Hebrew Infants.

'20 AB, '23 MD—**Dr. Joseph Shiffer**, 110-11 107th Avenue, Richmond Hill, April 19, 1955. He had been assistant at Lutheran Hospital, attending surgeon at East New York Dispensary, and a member of the ear, nose, and throat staff at Cumberland Hospital; was a supervisor of school physicians for the New York City Health Department. Daughter, Mrs. Bernice Shiffer Hillman '51; son, Michael S. Shiffer '56.

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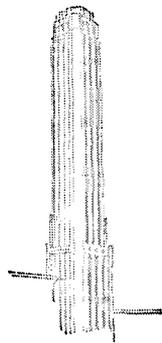
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