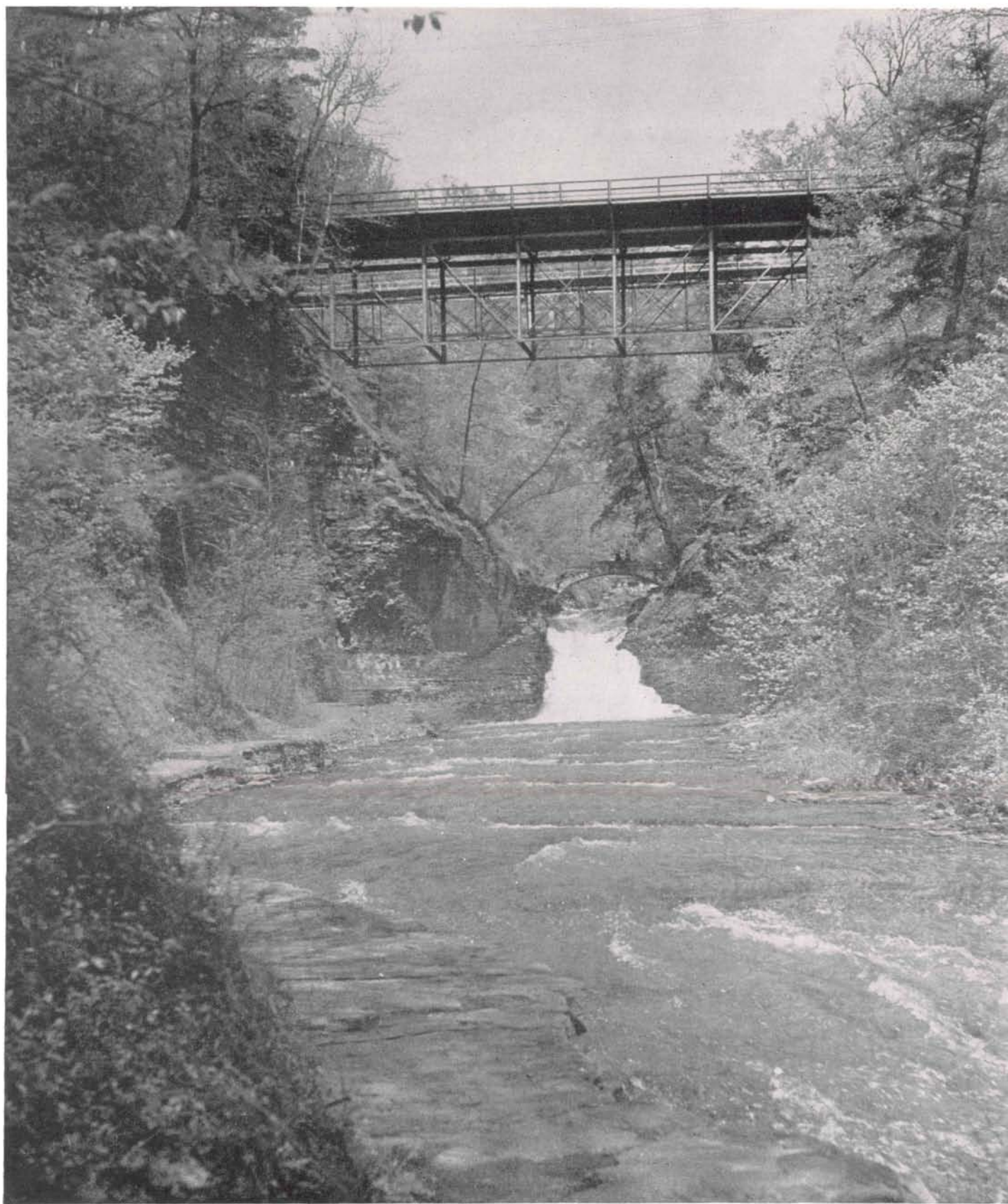


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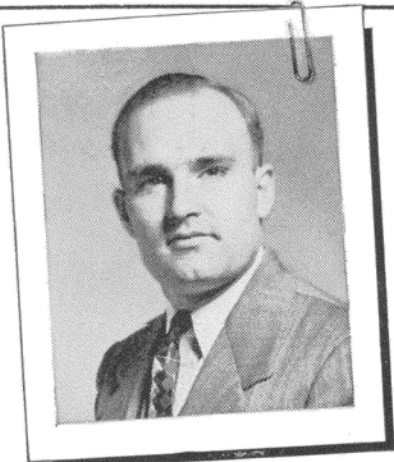
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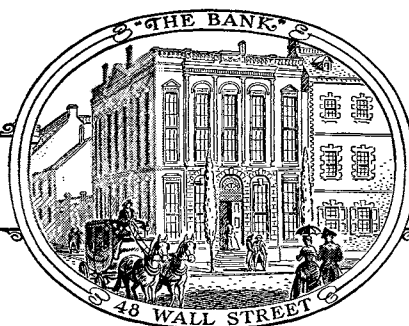
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IT is the fifteenth of May and soon another academic year at Cornell will end. There will be no academic deficit because the President, his Staff, and the Faculty have acted according to "Cornell Tradition." "The price of academic freedom, coupled with solvency, is sleepless nights for the High Command," says Romeyn Berry. He might have added that the maintenance of Cornell as a free institution of learning is an opportunity for service and a privilege of free men. To be a part of Cornell one must serve her; serving her just now means reaching the Alumni Fund goal of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars on June 30, 1948. The Class of 1916 is glad to share in this undertaking.

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Alumni Fund Exceeds Last Year Ahead 20 Per Cent at Tenth Month

WITH the largest total of gifts for the first ten months of the fiscal year in its history, the Alumni Fund entered May with every indication that the objective of \$400,000 in unrestricted gifts would be reached at the year's end, June 30. At the end of April 4,880 alumni had made gifts to the University totaling \$176,567.30. This is about 20 per cent more than for the same period last year.

"The marked increase in gifts received by the Fund this year has been due in large part to improved Class organization," is the opinion of Harold T. Edwards '10, president of the Alumni Fund Council. "Class committees have been strengthened and expanded so that more than 2,500 alumni workers throughout the nation will be personally contacting Classmates during the next month and a half to solicit gifts for the Fund. It is hoped that the number of donors to the Alumni Fund this year may be increased to more than 15,000, which would place Cornell among the leaders. In order to reach this figure, a special effort will be made by the Class committees this year to recruit all past givers to the Fund.

"Every alumnus," Edward says, "has an important stake in helping to maintain the high standards of instruction at the University. What keeps Cornell great is its Faculty; and it isn't easy, with living costs mounting and with industry and more richly endowed universities ever beckoning at the very teachers and investigators that Cornell wishes most to keep, for the President and Trustees to maintain that high standard. The annual gifts of large numbers of Cornellians, through the Alumni Fund, are essential to this end."

The Alumni Fund record of each Class for the ten months through April 30 follows.

CLASS	REPRESENTATIVES	DONORS	AMOUNT
'72 through '89		13	\$2,212.00
<i>Combined Men's and Women's Committees</i>			
'90	George T. Long	13	1,043.00
'91	Clarence A. Snider	8	215.00
'92		10	172.10
'93	Mary Fitzpatrick	13	359.44
'94	Daniel W. Barmon	7	95.00
'95	Harry J. Clark	16	318.00
'96	Col. Edward Davis	22	483.05
'97	Charles T. Mordock	82	3,323.58

CLASS	REPRESENTATIVES	DONORS	AMOUNT
'98	Allen E. Whiting	31	1,479.50
'99	Charles V. P. Young	28	812.00
'00	Frederick B. Hufnagel	26	633.00

<i>Men's Committees</i>			
'01	Archibald B. Morrison	26	451.00
'02	John C. Trefts	25	1,616.00
'03	Henry E. Epley	34	694.00
'04	Walter S. Finlay, Jr.	36	675.00
'05	Harry N. Morse	81	3,893.75
'06	L. C. Welch	63	2,268.00
'07	C. Benson Wigton	43	5,235.40
'08	Herbert E. Mitler	118	14,854.00
'09	Gustav J. Requaardt	83	5,524.98
'10	Harold T. Edwards	64	5,401.83
'11	William J. Thorne	102	3,530.00
'12	Dale B. Carson	62	2,730.25
'13	Jessel S. Whyte	195	21,988.63
'14	E. M. Carman	148	4,067.50
'15	Charles R. Adelson	94	3,989.00
'16	Edward S. Jamison	119	2,360.17
'17	George A. Newbury	126	3,767.45
'18	P. P. Miller	222	17,788.74
'19	Seth W. Heartfield	88	3,152.00
'20	Donald E. Leith	109	3,419.00
'21	Willard A. Kiggins	75	4,504.75
'22	Benjamin T. Burton	49	7,748.50
'23	Wade Duley	91	5,093.00
'24	John W. Brothers	65	3,261.70
'25	Guy T. Warfield	46	728.50
'26	H. Hunt Bradley	91	3,333.50
'27	Franklin H. Bivins	49	719.25
'28	H. Victor Grohmann	71	1,351.39
'29	Dudley N. Schoales	78	1,267.00
'30	Charles H. Bell, Jr.	127	3,267.00
'31	William M. Vanneman	96	1,118.67
'32	William M. Anderson, Jr.	57	866.00
'33	Bartholomew J. Viviano	112	1,360.00
'34	Frederic J. Schroeder	42	469.00
'35	Paul J. McNamara	112	1,127.50
'36	William M. Hoyt, Jr.	97	699.50
'37	Edward A. Miller	113	1,234.50
'38	George S. Smith	133	1,222.63
'39	William T. Mills	71	696.50
'40	Arthur K. Peters	84	599.50
'41	Walter Scholl	92	646.00
'42	John G. Aldworth	67	525.00
'43	William T. Dunn, Jr.	90	551.50
'44	Blanche Noyes	46	310.17
'45	Curtis B. Morehouse	21	127.50
'46	Norman Dawson, Jr.	42	196.00
'47	Thomas M. Berry	83	168.90

<i>Women's Committees</i>			
'01	Elizabeth Russell Andrews	10	74.50
'02	Mary Sullivan	4	16.00
'03	Lucy N. Tomkins	12	130.50
'04	Florence Marquardt	6	95.25
'05	Nellie H. Bingham	3	35.00
'06	Jane Cheney Landmesser	10	95.50
'07	Gertrude C. Hemingway	7	39.00
'08	Charlotte Baber Craven	14	309.00
'09	Nan Willson Bruff	5	35.00
'10	Isabel Shepard Darville	14	75.94
'11	Lulu Smith Howard	4	43.00
'12	Annie Bullivant Pfeiffer	12	219.00
'13	Gertrude Marvin Woodruff	8	81.00
'14	Eva M. Haigh	9	126.00
'15	Ruth Darville	7	40.00
'16	Helen Irish Moore	13	57.00
'17	Katharine Rodger Coelho	4	25.00
'18	Joanna Donlon Huntington	15	316.74
'19	Luella Lackmann Williamson	20	103.50
'20	Alice Callahan Jensen	14	75.00
'21	Dorothy Cushman Littlewood	8	144.50
'22	Lucile Knight Johnston	7	80.00
'23	Katharine Slater Wyckoff	37	649.00
'24	Florence Daly	9	68.00
'25	Marion Staples Haller	8	36.00
'26	Dorothy Lampe Hill	42	352.00
'27	Sylvia Wells Allen	8	75.00
'28	Margery Blair Perkins	6	65.00
'29	Dorothy English	12	68.50
'30	Bernice Morrison Beaman	10	98.00
'31	Myrtle Uetz Felton	21	154.50
'32	Grace Williams Liebich	13	80.00
'33	Carleen Maley Hutchins	30	133.50
'34	Elizabeth Foote Roe	17	90.00
'35	Norma Nordstrom Juneke	33	200.50
'36	Marion Blendenman Brunn	19	86.00
'37	Evelyn Carter Whiting	21	134.50
'38	Henrietta Miller Brannin	12	44.50
'39	Madeleine Weil Lowens	18	153.50

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'40	Bette Limpert Mayhew	19	126.50
'41	Dorothy Talbert Wiggans	10	61.50
'42	Julia G. Snell	9	58.00
'43	Peggy Pierce	20	100.50
'44	Nancy Green	4	66.00
'45	Ina Hundinger	8	32.50
'46	Marjorie A. Montrose	5	18.00
'47	Joy G. Peters	9	25.00
Grads and Specials		38	199.10
Non-Cornellians		19	30.00
Miscellaneous		10	9,399.44

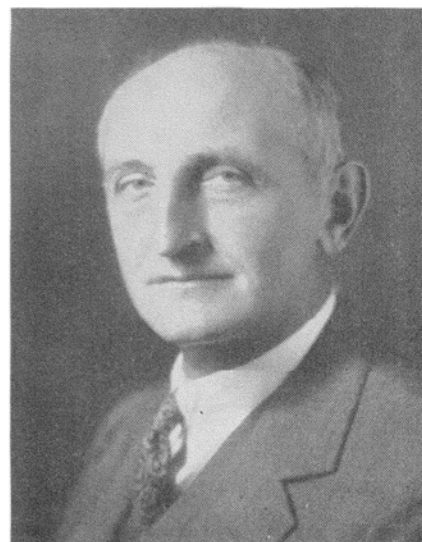
TOTALS	4,880	\$176,567.30
Totals April 30, 1947	4,858	\$147,619.87

State Appropriations

NEW YORK State Legislature appropriated \$5,626,940 for operating the State Colleges of Agriculture, Home Economics, Veterinary, and the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at the University, including teaching, research, and extension, for the fiscal year which began April 1. In addition \$671,018 was appropriated for operating the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva which is administered by the University. This total of \$6,297,958 is about \$1,400,000 greater than last year's appropriations. It is occasioned principally because previous emergency compensation, not heretofore counted in these appropriations, is now incorporated in the regular budget.

College of Agriculture this year receives \$3,729,496 for its operations; Home Economics \$806,504; Veterinary \$534,640; Industrial and Labor Relations \$556,300.

Besides these sums for regular oper-



HAROLD T. EDWARDS '10
Cornell Alumni Fund President

ations, the budget includes the reappropriation of \$285,950 previously earmarked but not spent last year for repairs, replacements, and new equipment of State buildings at the University. In the same category is \$1,529,000 reappropriated for a new Agriculture and Home Economics Library building; \$1,116,000 for an Agricultural Engineering building; \$396,000 for reconstruction of James Law Hall; and \$58,000 for a Veterinary building for isolating virus diseases.

At the Geneva Experiment Station \$64,865 is reappropriated for repairs and replacements; \$877,100 for a new Foods Research building; and \$430,000 for construction of a central heating plant.

New York Women

SIXTY attended a buffet supper of the Cornell Women's Club of New York and Connecticut College Club at their joint club room in the Hotel Barbizon, April 21. Gica Bobich, who had arrived two weeks earlier from Italy, where she is an active club woman, discussed the recent elections and living conditions in Italy. Edith L. Gardner '36, Cornell Club president, presided.

Club Has Vets

ATLANTA, Ga., Cornell Club luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel, April 20, was attended by thirty-five members and some twenty visiting Cornellians who were attending the national convention of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Dean William A. Hagan, MS '17, Veterinary, was introduced as guest speaker by Charles C. Rife '24. Club President Thomas J. Roberts '25 presided.

Appoint Administrators

TRUSTEES at their meeting in Ithaca, May 1, confirmed the appointment of Asa S. Knowles as Vice-president for University development, succeeding Robert A. Doyle '14, who resigned in January. Knowles has been president of the Associated Colleges of Upper New York at Plattsburgh, Utica, Sampson, and Middletown since they were authorized by the State Legislature in 1946 to accommodate the post-war overflow of applicants for higher education. He will assume responsibilities in the University's long-range planning and development program when he can be released from his present duties.

The Trustees also confirmed appointment of Professor Charles W. Jones, PhD '32, English, as Dean of the Graduate School and of Professor Leonard S. Cottrell, Jr., chairman of Sociology and Anthropology and of Rural Sociology, as Dean of Arts and Sciences. These appointments are effective July 1. Professor Jones will succeed Dean G. Watts Cunningham, PhD '08, Philosophy, whose term expires; and Professor Cottrell will succeed Professor Cornelis W. deKiewiet, History, now Provost of the University.

Vice-president Knowles received the AB at Bowdoin College in 1930, studied at Harvard Business School, and received the AM at Boston University in 1935. Instructor at Northeastern University beginning in 1931, he became head of the department of industrial engineering, dean of the college of business administration, and director of the bureau of business research. He went to Rhode Island State College in 1942 to reorganize its school of business administration and direct an extension program with

business and industry. There he was in charge of the engineering, science, and management war training program, was a consultant to the New England War Labor Board, and in 1942 acted as a consultant on training in industry to the War Manpower Commission. Former secretary and director of the Society for Advancement of Management, he organized and conducted industrial tours for foreign delegates to the International Management Congress in Washington, D. C., in 1938 and received the Taylor Key of the Society. He is a fellow of the British Institute of Industrial Administration, member of the advisory board of Edgewood College in Provincetown, R. I., and of the personnel services committee of the YMCA national council; is author and co-author of four books on industrial management and a contributing editor of Supervision magazine.

Professor Jones received the BA at Oberlin in 1926 and after three years with Allyn & Bacon, educational publishers, came to the Graduate School, receiving the AM in 1930 and the PhD in 1932. He returned to Oberlin as instructor in English, and in 1935-36, as a research fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies, he investigated in Europe the state of science in the "Dark Ages" and the development of school systems. He discovered several important early manuscripts. Returning to Cornell in 1936 as instructor in English, he was advanced to assistant professor in 1938, associate professor in 1941, and July 1 becomes professor. He was director of the US Military Academy Preparatory courses here from 1943-45 and was consultant in planning the ASTP program in English; has been



CHARLES W. JONES, PhD '32
New Dean of the Graduate School



ASA S. KNOWLES
Vice-president, University development



LEONARD S. COTTRELL, JR.
New Dean of Arts and Sciences

Director of the Summer Session since 1946 and will continue in that capacity. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the author of two works on Bede, of Saints' Lives and Chronicles in Early England and a forthcoming *Medieval Literature in Translation*, and co-author of the text, *Writing and Speaking*.

Professor Cottrell received the BS in 1922 at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the MA at Vanderbilt in 1926, and the PhD at University of Chicago in 1933. He came to Cornell in 1935 as assistant professor of Rural Social Organization, was appointed professor of Sociology in 1938, became chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology the next year, and in 1945 was also made head of Rural Sociology. On leave from the University from 1942-45, he was in Washington, D. C., as chief sociologist and director of survey analysis in the research branch of the special services division, Army Services of Supply. He edited the Social Science Research Memoranda Series on Social Aspects of the War, distributed in 1941, is a contributor to a forthcoming volume of studies on morale of American troops during the war, has written and collaborated on several books including *American Opinion on World Affairs in the Atomic Age*, now in press, and is an editor of the *American Journals of Sociology* and of *Sociometry*, a director of the Social Science Research Council, and member of Sigma Xi.

Represents Cornell

OFFICIAL delegate of Cornell University at the 125th anniversary celebration of the founding of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., May 16 will be Robert P. Butler '05 Hartford lawyer and past-president of the Alumni Fund Council.

Trenton Invites Schools

SPEAKERS at the annual dinner of the Cornell Club of Trenton, N. J., April 28 at the Hotel Hildebrecht were Professor James B. Sumner, Biochemistry, and Counsellor of Students Frank C. Baldwin '22. Club president Robert K. McPherson '39 introduced Professor Sumner who told of his work on crystallization of enzymes which won him a Nobel Prize and of his trip to Sweden to receive the award. Baldwin spoke of recent Campus happenings and of student life.

About fifty persons attended, including principals and guidance directors of Bordentown Military Institute, Hun, Lawrenceville, Peddie, and Pennington Schools and the Princeton and Trenton High Schools. Jack Miscal '23 was chairman of arrangements.

Student "Liberal" Organizations: Their Impact on the Campus

CORNELL students, like most other Americans, are organizers. At the moment, there are registered at the Counsellor's office 184 student organizations besides the fraternities and sororities. They include student government, departmental societies, scholastic, honorary, social, and political groups. As in any democracy, some of these fall into the classification which might be described as "progressive", "liberal", "radical", or "subversive," according to the feelings of the person who describes them.

For the information of alumni, the News has undertaken to evaluate briefly and impartially the purposes and impact of those student organizations which might be said to have liberal political aims. Information comes from the records of the Counsellors of Students, where all student organizations are required to file their constitutions and by-laws and the names of their officers and Faculty advisers, and from attending meetings and talking with officers and members and with other students.

Organizations which have over-all liberal political aims as their chief purpose are American Youth for Democracy (AYD), Young Progressive Citizens of America (YPCA), Students for Democratic Action (SDA), and Student League for Industrial Democracy (SLID). Some of the others are considered to be "liberal" and still others may be said to be political in nature, but they operate in more limited areas.

Attacked by Clark

Of the four over-all organizations, AYD is the smallest, with about a dozen members; and the farthest left. Founded in October, 1943, barely after the demise of the Young Communists League, the national AYD has often been called the successor to YCL. This they strenuously deny, although they have always admitted the presence of Communists among their membership and have declared appreciation of help from those members. December 4, 1947, Attorney General Tom C. Clark published a list of about ninety organizations and schools which he termed "totalitarianist, fascist, Communist, or subversive" and AYD was included. On the Campus, while proposing no all-inclusive program except in the vaguest terms, AYD has been extremely vocal on individual issues as they occurred. Concerning veterans' subsistence they agitated fiercely for an increase, circulated petitions, held rallies. One of the

latter, advocating increased veterans' benefits, went awry when, after running off a carefully-rigged "mock trial," a vote was called and the AYD proposal badly beaten. Opponents had packed the audience. AYD is violently against the Taft-Hartley Law and the House Committee on Un-American Activities; for racial and religious tolerance, rent and price controls. Among the avowed organizational aims is, "Through education and action we work for a peaceful and secure life for every American student." Where AYD has worked toward that goal on the Campus—and in all Campus affairs they scrupulously have followed University regulations—their work has drawn little criticism although, in such matters as opposing room and board increases, it has been rather impractical. Where, however, they have taken up the National AYD policy on domestic affairs and especially on a sympathetic attitude toward the USSR, they have earned their share of the charges leveled by Attorney-General Clark.

Wallace Proponents

Next in line is YPCA, youth division of the Progressive Citizens of America. As is true of most of the liberal organizations, they wish to carry out what they consider the ideals and program of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. PCA and YPCA believe that this can best be done through support of Henry Wallace and have assumed the promotion of his candidacy. The Cornell chapter was formerly a member of the Young Citizens Political Action Committee. When in 1946 the parent organization merged with other liberal groups to form PCA, the Campus group followed suit. In purely Campus matters, YPCA's most publicized action was its refusal early this year to file its membership list when all organizations were so directed by the Faculty committee on student activities. On international issues, YPCA follows Wallace's ideas closely, advocating "firm unity with our wartime allies" and disapproving "imperialistic" European relief as outlined by Secretary of State Marshall. They are staunchly against Universal Military Training; pro-union, though rather distressed by the failure of many labor leaders to support Wallace; in favor of price controls and food rationing, and for increases in veterans' allowances.

Vieing with YPCA to carry on its version of the Roosevelt program, but without Henry Wallace, is SDA, with

some twenty members, student branch of Americans for Democratic Action, a "big-name" organization headed by Wilson Wyatt and supported by such national figures as Leon Henderson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., Melvin Douglas, Reinhold Niebuhr, and Paul A. Porter. While backing many of the same projects as the first two groups, SDA is outspokenly anti-Stalinist and bars from membership anyone "who subscribes to totalitarian beliefs." Strongly for pro-union labor legislation, ADA has the support of most of the labor leaders who refused their support to the third party and Henry Wallace. Like most of the liberal groups, SDA attacks unlimited Congressional investigations, the Taft-Hartley Law, and UMT, and supports anti-discrimination measures, increased Federal housing, increased veterans allotments.

Completing the main liberal groups is SLID, whose parent organization is the League for Industrial Democracy, and which includes the Socialist fringe of Campus liberals. Also anti-Stalinist, SLID, which lists a membership of thirty, is the least emotional in its attitude. Relying upon gradual education in "industrial democracy" rather than a frontal attack on individual problems, the specific stands of Cornell SLID have been few. They voiced support of ERP provided it was administered by impartial public corporations and not used as a "political weapon." Compulsory ROTC as well as UMT are opposed, as is the Taft-Hartley Act. Palestine partition, anti-discrimination, and increased educational opportunities are supported.

Others Have Special Interests

Many other liberal Campus groups are active in politics, but in general, politics and government on a broad scale is not their primary interest. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is certainly politically and legislatively minded, but concentrate their efforts on obtaining equal rights, privileges, and opportunities for Negroes. Many of their approximately 300 members also belong to one or another of the four groups mentioned above.

The Marxist Discussion Group is frankly Communist, but its avowed purpose is study and discussion rather than direct political action. Formed to "promote thought and discussion on a Marxian analysis of the laws of society as it applies to modern political and economic problems," it conducts regular lectures and discussions, but seldom essays action. Believing that the filing of membership lists might lead to discrimination against its members, the Marxist Discussion Group also refused.

United World Federalists, organ-

ized "to work for a federal world government with limited powers adequate to keep the peace," are successors to World Federalists of Cornell and are concerned here with working toward a world government rather than with national affairs. The Model United Nations, a very active group, also works only on international affairs with the United Nations as its base. Sessions, simulating those of the UN and considering problems actually under discussion, have been spirited and popular.

The American Veterans Committee, by nature a special-interest group, has concentrated upon arousing interest of voters and supporting pro-veteran and anti-discrimination measures. An interesting note was their opposing the New York State bonus as "unnecessary."

The Cornell Civil Liberties Committee is another specialized organization which wishes to "assist in maintenance and preservation of civil liberties at Cornell University" and to encourage interest in civil liberties everywhere. It concentrates on meetings and speeches airing instances of discrimination and abuses, but has not taken sides in partisan politics.

Aims and Methods Differ

These seem to be the most active liberal organizations on the Campus. Reading their stated aims, generally in vague and idealistic phrases, one tends to lump them together as being pro-labor, anti-Republican, anti-discrimination, anti-UMT, pro-Palestine-partition, and in general accord. While they do agree on many political issues, and although in many cases there are overlapping memberships, each organization is an entity. They cannot all be grouped as "radicals" or "reds," any more than all those who disagree with them may be called "reactionaries" or "fascists." Each has aims, beliefs, and operating methods that distinguish it from the others.

While these organizations are quite active and vocal, their total membership is only a small fraction of the undergraduates. They meet frequently, but attendance at most meetings is small. When well-known outside speakers are presented or when a matter of high general interest is discussed, audiences will increase. The increase, however, is of non-members and it is not unusual that a majority of those attending are unsympathetic toward the views stated. No one of these organizations can be said to represent the opinions of Cornell undergraduates, any more than does the Young Republican Club, the League of Women Voters, or the 4-H Club. Where one group of undergraduates are forming a club to back Henry Wallace for

President, another is organizing for Harold Stassen.

Cornell is a community of more than 12,000 individuals whose ideas and beliefs vary from radicalism to reaction. It is healthy for the University that these variations exist. To refuse recognition to organizations on the grounds of political beliefs would contravene the University's basic tradition.

Intelligence

By *Emerson Hinchliff '14*

Another step along the road of simplifying registration day for Freshmen has been taken by the Arts College. Pre-registration for all students was the big advance; its success has almost done away with the interminable standing in line that used to be the concomitant of the famous (or infamous) September Barton Hall ceremony. Now, proficiency exams in English and foreign languages after arrival in Ithaca are being done away with. In their stead, achievement tests of the College Entrance Examination Board are being required in June or August and placement in the proper language teaching sections will be largely based on them.

It's a new wrinkle. Some of you who have children applying for Arts may have been confused by the request. The Scholastic Aptitude Test still remains the only requirement for admission. These achievement tests are purely for placement purposes, so technically are desired only from accepted candidates. All applicants were informed however, so that they could save time and get the contingent requirement out of the way at one sitting if they wanted to.

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Because of their numbers, it has been necessary to divide students in Freshman English into three rough categories of sections for teaching: high, low, and medium. Formerly this was done by using high school grades and rank in class, how the sub-Frosh expressed himself on his application blank, and his score in the verbal part of the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Now the additional testimony of the achievement tests will be valuable.

I might mention that the study program for all three categories of sections is the same in books covered. A "fast" section will have its class discussions geared to a higher plane and will cover the texts more completely and thoroughly. The compositions

turned in will average better and marks are likely to be higher. Particularly good work in any section is rewarded by being excused from second-term Freshman English and being allowed to take immediately a more advanced literature course.

In the foreign languages, the achievement tests will enable summer assignment to sections. The Division of Modern Languages has used these same examinations on its own students, so knows what scores correspond with successful completion of one or two terms of work at Cornell and can place the Frosh accordingly. Candidates who do particularly well are invited to take an additional one-hour exam after arrival, on the chance that they may be relieved from their language requirement for graduation or permitted to enter literature courses immediately.

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While on the subject of admissions, I might mention also that the Arts College will require, beginning in 1949, two units of algebra for entrance. Arts candidates commonly offer at least this much mathematics, but it has not been required. The College attacked the problem of mathematical illiteracy about three years ago by herding the Frosh into a proficiency exam in arithmetic and the rudiments of algebra during registration week. Those deficient were required to take Basic Mathematics, a three-hour course with one hour of college credit.

Enough weaklings have been discovered so that quite a few sections have had to be given of this so-called "remedial math," and the experience has not been altogether happy. Apparently it has given excellent results for those merely rusty, such as GI's who had been long out of school, but has not been so successful for those psychologically or otherwise mathematically ill-equipped. Hence this attempt to perfect the poor ones before they enter.

Westchester Women

TWENTY-SEVEN attended the spring luncheon meeting of the Cornell Women's Club of Westchester County at the Tappan Hill Restaurant in Tarrytown, April 17. After a short business meeting at which Mrs. Clyde L. Kern (Norvelle E. Curtis) '25 presided, Mrs. Leo A. Wuori (Virginia M. Buell) '41 introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Edward A. Maher III (Marguerite Hicks) '26. Mrs. Maher told of personal experiences after her graduation, during the time she served as a commander in the WAVES, and in her post-war career.

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Women Entertain

CHARMINGLY evening-gowned in all the colors of the rainbow, the Women's Glee Club of sixty-four members presented "Mesdemoiselles with Music" in Bailey Hall April 28, their first major concert under the direction of Mrs. F. Clifton White.

Guest artist was Dorothy Sarnoff '35, former soprano soloist with the group. Accompanied by Professor Donald W. Grout, Music, she sang Schubert's "An die Musik," Blech's "Heimkehr vom Feste," Fauré's "Toujours," and "Jewel Song" from Gounod's Faust. Enthusiastic applause brought her back for four encores, at which she took the opportunity to say how pleased she was to be there.

The program opened with two a capella numbers, "Spirit of Wisdom" from Songs of Cornell and "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," by Bach. The Club sang the Appalachian Carols, "I Wander As I Wander" and "Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head," and pianist Esther H. Artman '50 of Leroy performed adeptly Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and Chopin's "Etude in A Flat Major" and "Polonaise in C Sharp Minor."

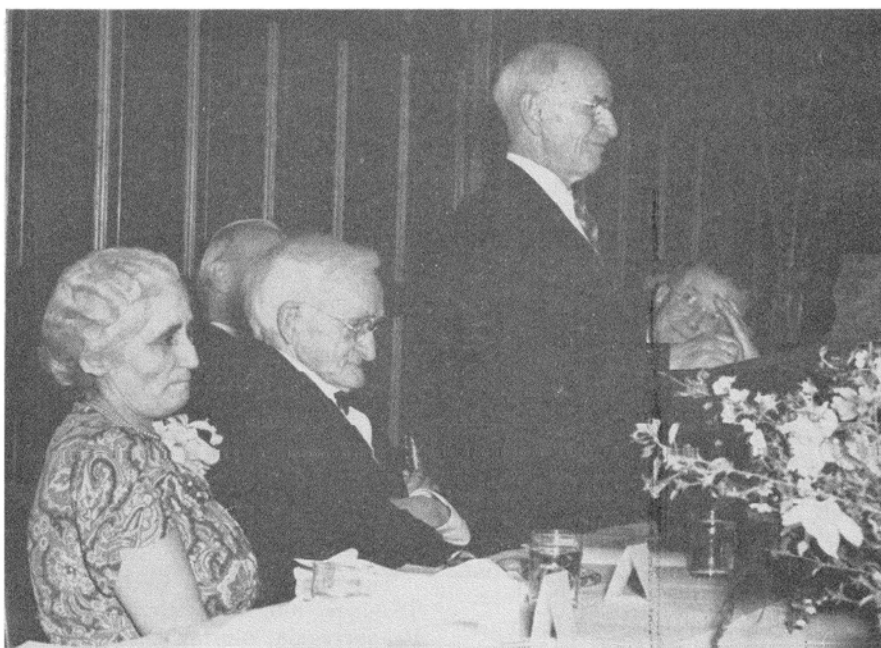
Miss Sarnoff has been selected to take the leading role of Maria, the romantic heroine, in a new stage show, "Madgalena," which will open at the

Opera House in San Francisco, Cal., July 29 and three weeks later in Los Angeles at the Philharmonic Auditorium. The play will open in New York City under sponsorship of the Theatre Guild, September 20. May 22, Miss Sarnoff will be guest artist on a nationwide broadcast of the "Chicago Theatre of the Air."

After Miss Sarnoff's numbers, the group rendered excellently "Body and Soul," "There Are Such Things," "Alice Blue Gown," "When Day Is Done," and as a finale, "Dancing in the Dark" with a dancing couple and a violin obligato. A humorous touch was added by a skit "Radio's Contribution to Modern America."

Meet at Vassar

THE AULA on the Vassar College campus was the location of an April 15 meeting of the Mid-Hudson Cornell Women's Club. Assistant Alumni Secretary Pauline J. Schmid '25 spoke about the Alumni Association and Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs. Club President Mrs. Melvin G. Hurd (Cynthia A. Nickerson) '42 was hostess to twenty-four members for a covered-dish supper, after which Charlotte M. Cooper '46 was elected president for 1948-49 and Mrs. Henry C. Strahan (Martha E. Wool) '24 was re-elected secretary.



UNIVERSITY HONORS DEAN LIBERTY HYDE BAILEY, NINETY

At a birthday party in Willard Straight Hall April 29, delayed from Dr. Bailey's ninetyeth birthday March 15 when he was in the West Indian jungles collecting palms, some 200 former students, colleagues, and horticultural leaders from all over the country gathered to do him honor. Pictured at the speakers' table above are Ethel Z. Bailey, '11-'12 Grad, Dr. Bailey with President Edmund E. Day partly hidden, Jared Van Wagenen, Jr. '91, and Neal D. Becker '05, chairman of the University Board of Trustees. Other speakers were Professor Emeritus Benjamin M. Duggar, PhD '98, from the University of Wisconsin, formerly at Cornell; Professor Walter F. Willcox, Economics, Emeritus; and Dean William I. Myers '14 of the College of Agriculture. Dean Bailey recalled his intimate remembrances spanning half the period of the United States, and referred with pride and gratitude to his sixty years at Cornell.

Slants on Sports

By *Bee Matera* '27

OARSMEN and tennis players set the pace for Cornell athletes in the last half of April and the first week of May. The three heavyweight crews—Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman—swept a regatta on Cayuga Lake and won two races on the Charles River. The tennis team won four straight Eastern Intercollegiate Association matches in defense of the title it shared last year with Yale.

Crews Do Well

LATE last June on Lake Washington at Seattle, the Syracuse freshman crew, rowing then as the Orange varsity, finished ahead of Cornell in a 2,000-meter sprint. Syracuse was fourth, Cornell fifth.

On Cayuga Lake April 24, virtually the same crews met again. This time, at two miles, Cornell was the winner, by a length and a half. The Cornell Junior Varsity won by three and one-half lengths and the Freshman eight, by five lengths. In a preliminary race at the Henley distance of a mile and five-sixteenths, the Varsity 150-pound crew defeated the Junior Varsity and a heavyweight eight from the Schuylkill Boat Club, with the Freshman lightweights in fourth place.

The Lake was smooth and conditions were of the best along the west shore course finishing at Ithaca Yacht Club. When the Varsities were sent away, Cornell took the lead, then yielded it to Syracuse. Halfway down the course, Cornell edged into the van again and gradually pulled ahead.

Through the practice season, Coach Harrison Sanford tried out three strokes: Jonathan S. Ayers '50, Richard L. Randolph '48, and Frank F. Collyer III '45, nephew of John L. Collyer '17. He finally settled on Collyer and sent this combination into the Syracuse regatta: bow, Captain Allen Webster '44; 2, Howard M. Smith '50; 3, Jay A. Gervasi '49; 4, Peter B. Allsopp '46; 5, John B. Story '49; 6, Curtis B. Morehouse '45; 7, Charles P. E. von Wrangell '47; stroke, Collyer; coxswain, Lloyd L. Conable, Jr. '49. Gervasi went into the boat at the last minute, replacing William G. Doe '45, who cut his wrist in a laboratory mishap the morning of the race.

Randolph stroked the Junior Varsity, James T. Wright the Freshman eight, and James H. Arthur '50 the Varsity lightweights. The times of the races:

Varsity—Cornell 10:39.6, Syracuse 10:45.

Junior Varsity—Cornell 10:45, Syracuse 10:58.4.

Freshman—Cornell 11:04, Syracuse 11:24.

150-Pound—Varsity 7:06.5, Junior Var-

sity 7:21, Schuylkill Boat Club 7:29.4, Freshmen 7:32.2.

A week later on the Charles River at Cambridge, Mass., Cornell bested Harvard in three heavyweight races, but MIT took first place in the Freshman contest. All races were at a mile and three-quarters. The Varsity victory over Harvard was unexpected, but Cornell won convincingly by a half-length, staying in front all the way. The Junior Varsity came from behind to win by three-quarters of a length. The Freshman eight, off to a poor start, overhauled Harvard but could not catch MIT, which was entered only in that event.

The Varsity boating was shifted for the Harvard race, Ayers going to No. 2 and Louis L. Hepburn '49 to No. 3. Ayers replaced Smith, who rowed No. 2 on the Junior Varsity, and Hepburn replaced Gervasi, who went to No. 7 on the Junior Varsity. The times:

Varsity—Cornell 9:46.8, Harvard 9:48.8.

Junior Varsity—Cornell 10:12.4, Harvard 10:15.6.

Freshmen—MIT 10:31.8, Cornell 10:40.4, Harvard 10:46.

On the same day, three 150-pound crews lost to Yale lightweights on the Housatonic River, rowing the Henley distance. None of the races was close. The times:

Varsity—Yale 6:25.4, Cornell 6:33.

Junior Varsity—Yale 6:35.6, Cornell 6:45.

Freshmen—Yale 6:35.6, Cornell 6:44.

Tennis Takes All

IN five appearances, the tennis team lost only five matches and won three of its contests by 9-0 scores. To date, the team has won nine and lost three.

The team defeated Cortland State Teachers, 9-0, at Cortland April 21; Pennsylvania, 9-0, on the Cascadilla Courts April 24; Harvard, 7-2, at Cambridge April 20; Dartmouth, 9-0, at Hanover May 1; and Syracuse, 6-3, at home May 4.

Cornell did not use its top Varsity players against Cortland, but the reserves won without the loss of a set.

In the three League tests, Richard Savitt '50, Leonard L. Steiner '51, Hollis D. Young '46, John E. Rihi-

louma '50, John N. Penn '49, and Richard N. Goldstein '49 won all their singles matches. In doubles, Savitt and Steiner won twice and did not play against Dartmouth. Riihiluoma and Goldstein won twice and lost once. Young and Penn broke even in two matches, as did a fourth combination, Gordon Gardiner '50 and James R. Kennedy '50.

Savitt, Steiner, Riihiluoma, and Penn continued their singles wins against Syracuse, with Gardiner in the lineup and also winning. Riihiluoma and Goldstein won the only doubles victory over Syracuse.

Freshman tennis team opened its season with a 7-0 victory over Manlius School at Manlius, April 24, with two doubles contests washed out by rain. Singles winners were Walter J. Dockerill of Larchmont, who was elected captain before the match; Richard S. Reade of Rye, Bigelow P. Cushman of West Redding, John B. Keenan of Dayton, Ohio, Bruce H. Welsh of Orlando, Fla., and Alan S. Mencher of New York City.

Scores of the Teams

Baseball

Cornell 5, Rochester 0
Dartmouth 14, Cornell 5
Cornell 10, Princeton 1
Cornell 5, Pennsylvania 0
US Military Academy 12, Cornell 0
Sampson College 22, Cornell J-V 2
Cornell J-V 9, Mohawk College 8
Cornell Freshmen 6, Manlius School 3
LeMoyne Freshmen 3, Cornell Freshmen 1
Cornell Freshmen 12, Ithaca College Freshmen 6

Rowing

Cornell, Syracuse
Cornell J-V, Syracuse
Cornell Freshmen, Syracuse
Cornell, Harvard
Cornell J-V, Harvard
MIT Freshmen, Cornell, Harvard
Yale 150-pound Varsity, Cornell
Yale 150-pound J-V, Cornell
Yale 150-pound Freshmen, Cornell

Track

Pennsylvania 84, Cornell 56
Cornell Freshmen 72, Syracuse 59

Tennis

Cornell 9, Cortland Teachers 0
Cornell 9, Pennsylvania 0
Cornell 7, Harvard 2
Cornell 9, Dartmouth 0
Cornell 6, Syracuse 3
Cornell Freshmen 7, Manlius School 0

Golf

Cornell 7, Colgate 2
Cornell 6, Syracuse 3
Cornell Freshmen 6, Manlius School 0
Colgate Freshmen 5, Cornell 1

Lacrosse

Penn State 10, Cornell 5
Cornell 8, Hobart 7
Cornell 16, Colgate 4
Sampson College 8, Cornell Freshmen 2

BASEBALL team broke even in its first four Eastern Intercollegiate League games and won one non-league contest, 5-0, over Rochester on Hoy Field April 22.

Albert C. Neimeth '50 pitched seven innings against Rochester and gave three hits. William J. Langan '49 worked the last two innings, pitching for the first time since he broke his hand a month earlier, and gave one hit.

The League season opened April 24 on Hoy Field with Dartmouth the winner, 14-5. Langan started, and pitched well for five innings. In Cornell's half of the fifth, Langan hit a triple to drive in two runs and give Cornell a 5-4 lead. Dartmouth got to Langan for five hits in the sixth and with the help of two errors scored five runs. Charles F. P. Berman '46 finished the game, but yielded five more runs.

Against Princeton on Hoy Field April 28, Neimeth hurled an eight-hitter as Cornell won, 10-1. Cornell collected thirteen hits off two Princeton pitchers, five of them by Keith M. Abbott '50, center fielder. Cornell broke the game wide open with 5 runs in the fifth inning on two hits, three errors, two walks and a wild pitch.

Kenneth P. Battles '48, a southpaw, set Pennsylvania down with three hits at Philadelphia, May 1, for a 5-0 Cornell victory. Glenn L. McAvoy '49, right fielder, accounted for three of Cornell's ten hits.

Langan went to the mound against the US Military Academy at West Point, May 3, but was nicked for eleven hits in seven innings, as the Academy won, 12-0. Eugene J. Hummer, Jr. '50 finished the game. Conover, the Academy pitcher, scattered four hits and struck out thirteen batters.

As of May 5, the League standing was:

	W	L
Dartmouth	5	0
Naval Academy	4	1
Military Academy	3	1
Cornell	2	2
Yale	1	1
Princeton	1	2
Columbia	1	3
Pennsylvania	1	3
Harvard	0	2
Brown	0	3

The Junior Varsity baseball team broke even in two games, defeating Mohawk College, 9-8, at Utica April 23 and losing to Sampson College, 22-2, on Hoy Field May 1. Cornell won the Mohawk game in the tenth inning when William R. Root '46 singled, stole second, and scored on a double by James A. Brandt '50.

The Freshman baseball team won two of three games, defeating Manlius

School, 6-3, at Manlius April 24; losing to LeMoyne College, 3-1, at Syracuse May 1; and winning over Ithaca College, 12-6, on Hoy Field May 3.

Track Season Opens

VARSITY and Freshman track athletes competed in the Penn Relays at Philadelphia, April 23 and 24, with Paul Robeson, Jr. '48 placing fourth in the high jump with 6 feet 2 inches. Best performance was by the Freshman mile relay team, which turned in the second best time in the two heats, 3:24.7. The runners were Walter S. Ashbaugh of East Liverpool, Ohio, Harry P. Henriques of Pelham, Charles H. Moore, Jr. of West Chester, Pa., and Robert A. Mealey of Malverne. The Varsity mile relay team, John P. Seider '48, Martin K. Greenfield '46, John F. Craig, Jr. '47, and Richard A. McCall '48, finished fifth.

In their forty-second meeting since 1893, Pennsylvania defeated Cornell, 84-56, on Schoellkopf Field May 1. The victory tied the series at twenty-one apiece.

Only John W. Laibe '50 could win on the track. Laibe took the 120-yard high hurdles and 220-yard low hurdles, besting Pennsylvania's Captain Jeffrey Kirk over the low sticks. Kirk had won the 400-meter hurdles at the Penn Relays.

Cornell had the edge in the field events. Robeson won the high jump at 6 feet 1½ inches, breaking by a half-inch the meet record set the year before in Philadelphia by Brendin of Pennsylvania. William S. Owen, Jr. '49 won the broad jump with 22 feet 11 inches; Thomas A. Foss '48 followed the example of his father, Frank K. Foss '17, in winning the pole vault at 11 feet 6 inches; and Richard L. Quasey '48 took the discus throw at 138 feet 5 inches.

The same day at Syracuse, the Freshman track team defeated Syracuse, 72-59, with Ashbaugh winning four events. He won the 120-yard high hurdles in 0:15.2, the 220-yard low hurdles in 0:26, the high jump at 5 feet 8 inches, and the broad jump at 21 feet 3 inches. Mealey won the 440-yard run in 0:51.2 and the half-mile in 2:03.4. Mealey and Moore tried to run a dead heat in the 440, but the judges ruled that Mealey was first after Moore, ahead in the stretch, had waited for Mealey to come abreast. Moore won the 220-yard dash in 0:23.3.

Golfers Win Two

GOLF team won two matches, defeating Colgate, 7-2, April 24 and Syracuse, 6-3, May 1. Both were played on the University course.

William D. P. Carey, Jr. '47 was

the medalist in both matches, scoring a 73 against Colgate and a 71 against Syracuse. Frank J. Thomas '46, George P. Smith '48, Arthur H. Bishop, Jr. '46, and Joseph W. Dawson '47 also won against the Colgate golfers. Carey, Thomas, Smith, and Dawson won against Syracuse.

The Freshman golf team broke even, defeating Manlius School, 6-0, at Manlius April 24 and losing to Colgate, 5-1, at Hamilton May 1.

Lacrosse Comes Up

LACROSSE team won two and lost one of its three contests. Penn State won, 10-5, at State College April 24. Cornell then defeated Hobart, 8-7, on Alumni Field April 28 and Colgate, 16-4, at Hamilton May 1.

Against Penn State, Edward J. Rock '50, second attack, and James S. McChesney '47, center, scored 2 goals apiece.

To beat Hobart, which celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its first lacrosse game, Cornell scored 5 goals in the final period. Joseph B. Allen '49, first attack, scored 3 goals.

Top scorer in the Colgate game was James W. Epler '51, inside home, with 6 goals.

In its first contest, the Freshman lacrosse team lost to Sampson College, 8-2, on Alumni Field May 1.

Delaware Elects

FIFTY-EIGHT attended an April 15 dinner of the Cornell Club of Delaware at the DuPont Country Club, Wilmington, with Professor Donald J. Shank, Industrial and Labor Relations, as guest speaker. Officers elected were H. Burton Eaton, Jr. '38, president, succeeding Gordon O. Andrews '25, who becomes first vice-president; G. Gordon Mitchell '28, second vice-president; Theodore E. Weissinger '32, secretary; Cyrus Pyle III '28, treasurer; and Walter S. Carpenter, Jr. '10 and Frank H. McCormick '10, trustees.

Buffalo Women

THIRTY-FIVE alumnae attended a meeting April 21 of the Cornell Women's Club of Buffalo at Holbrook House of the Elmwood - Franklin School. Retired Headmistress Charlotte K. Holbrook '98, for whom the house is named, showed some of the early arrivers through the house. Mrs. Andrew O. Stilwell (Charlotte J. Crane) '34 presided at a brief business session and Arlene MacNall '46 was chairman for the meeting at which Frances Hepinstall, librarian of Buffalo State Teachers College, reviewed several current books.

Senior Wins Club Award

AT the first Senior banquet since the war, April 22 in Willard Straight Hall, Edwin T. Gibson '08 told some 125 men of the Class of '48 "What the Business Man Expects." The vice-president of General Foods Corp. and president of the Cornell Club of New York posed a two-part problem of approach to, and attitude on, the job. He advised Seniors to show their business abilities to a prospective employer with faith and belief in themselves, but cautioned them against overselling their product. Essential to the college graduate's on-the-job attitude, he said, is cooperation keyed by the ability to get along with others, readiness to take responsibility, and willingness to do more than is required.

New feature of the Senior banquet was the first annual presentation of a Senior Award provided by gifts from member clubs of the Federation of Cornell Men's Clubs. A gold watch, a "shingle," and a year's membership on the Federation executive committee were awarded to Charles P. E. Von Wrangell of Buffalo as the Senior of outstanding leadership who had contributed most to his Class and the University. Von Wrangell edited the Freshman Desk Book, was a Freshman Camp counsellor for two years, was head cheerleader this year, crew commodore as a Sophomore, and for three years has rowed on the Varsity crew. His course in Mechanical Engineering was interrupted by duty in the Naval Reserve. He is a member of Alpha Delta Phi, Quill and Dagger, and Atmos.

John Pennington '24, president of the Federation of Cornell Men's Clubs, made the surprise award to

Von Wrangell. He spoke of "initiative and willingness to give" as significant considerations in the choice of this first recipient. Committee which made the selection from nominations of Seniors and Faculty members consisted of Frank C. Baldwin '22, Counselor of Students; Foster M. Coffin '12, director of Willard Straight Hall; and Emmet J. Murphy '22, General Alumni Secretary.

The '48 Class president, R. Davis Cutting of Clinton, was toastmaster at the banquet. George H. Landon of Ithaca led singing and David A. Bancel of Montclair, N. J., entertained with a recitation of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew."

Chapter Advisors Elect

ADVISORS of thirty-one fraternity chapters at the University met for dinner in Ithaca April 30 and organized the Resident Advisors' Committee of the Interfraternity Alumni Association. It will comprise the chapter advisors of all member fraternities of the Association, to exchange information and experience on chapter matters and to serve as "a liaison organization between the Cornell Interfraternity Alumni Association and member fraternities (both active chapters and alumni organizations), the Interfraternity Council and other student organizations, and the University Administration."

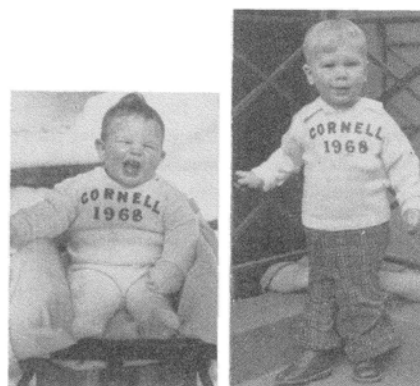
Elected to an executive committee for one year were Joseph S. Barr '18, Delta Tau Delta; Professor Carl E. F. Guterman, PhD '30, Kappa Sigma; Andrew S. Schultz, Jr. '36, Phi Gamma Delta; Ernest A. Dahmen, Jr. '38, Delta Kappa Epsilon; M. VanCleaf Booth '39, Kappa Alpha; Professor Jeremiah J. Wanderstock '41, Tau

Delta Phi; and the Rev. Edward D. Eddy '44, Sigma Phi. The executive committee elected Booth chairman of the Advisors' Committee; Guterman, vice-chairman; and Eddy, secretary.

Letters

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

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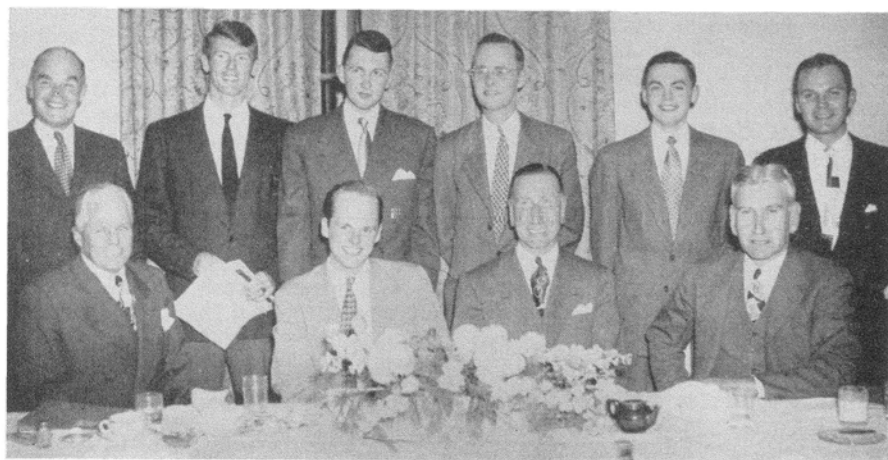


TO THE EDITOR:

For years, the undersigned bachelor has been made to feel useless and inferior by the glowing accounts in the NEWS of the additions to the families of his philoprogenitive Classmates. Now, to prove that they also serve who only stand and wait, I submit portraits of my two youngest godsons, the Masters William Alastair MacBain and Timothy Crouse. I think all fair-minded citizens will admit they are as remarkable and enchanting a pair of youths as could be found in a month of Sundays.

I earmarked both for Cornell instantly, by robing them with the sweaters. I had to do this, to rescue them from Columbia, for both have strong Columbia affiliations. Young MacBain's pater, Alastair MacBain, is a former Columbia crew man and assistant crew coach and his mater was on the administrative staff at Columbia. But among Bill's Cornell uncles and aunts are Kathleen MacBain Carpé '22, Kenneth MacBain '23, Isabel MacBain Barrett '26, and Marjorie MacBain '27. Bill [left above] is plainly cut out for either a stroke or an all-American tackle, and I need hardly add that in this photograph he is shouting "Cornell I yell, yell, yell!" which were the first words I taught him, after I had taught him to say "Pretty Godpapa."

Master Crouse [right above] had to



PRINCIPALS AT SENIOR CLASS BANQUET

Left to right, standing: Emmet J. Murphy '22, General Alumni Secretary; Charles P. E. Von Wrangell '47, recipient of the first Senior Award of the Federation of Cornell Men's Clubs; Neal L. Hospers '48, committee chairman; Alumni Field Secretary R. Selden Brewer '40; Robert E. Ledder '48, vice-chairman; S. Robert Simonds '48 of the committee. Seated: Edwin T. Gibson '08, President Robert D. Cutting of the Senior Class, President John Pennington '24 of the Federation, Counselor of Students Frank C. Baldwin '22.

DeGasper '48

be saved instantly for Cornell, too, as he has a strong tinge of Columbia in his inheritance. His mother, she that was Anna Erskine, flitted briefly through Barnard, the distaff Columbia, and his maternal grandfather, Dr. John Erskine, was for many years a distinguished ornament of the English faculty at Morningside. His father, Russel Crouse, is a playwright and graduated from the University of Hard Knocks or some other obscure Middle Western institution of learning. Obviously, my godson Tim will bring renown to Cornell, during the final quarter of this century, by turning out Pulitzer Prize plays and novels in abundance.—FRANK SULLIVAN '14

Women Elect

CORNELL Women's Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania elected officers for the next two years at a tea April 24 at the home of Cora F. Shaffer '19 in Kingston, Pa. New president is Helen Burdick '23 of Wilkes-Barre, succeeding Anna L. Hoffman '29 of Hazleton. Margaret G. Dubee '28 of Taylor is vice-president; Mrs. Helen Lester Page '09 of Forty-Fort, secretary; Catherine Cadden, '21-'22 Summer Sessions, of Scranton, treasurer; and Mary R. Fleming '33 of Exeter is chairman of scholarship committee.

Play Molière Farce

LABORATORY Theatre, composed of graduate students in Speech and Drama and veteran Dramatic Club members, presented Molière's farcical comedy, "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," as adapted by Bernard W. Hewitt '28, April 22, 23, and 24 in the Willard Straight Theater.

From the very start, opening night, the audience laughed heartily, with most of their appreciation centered on Harold V. Gould, Grad, of Albany, who played the leading role of Sganarelle, the woodcutter who is forced by his wife's trickery to pretend he is a famous doctor. Seeming to enjoy his role thoroughly, Gould kept up the mood in every word and gesture.

Jeannette L. Nadeau, Grad, of Brewer, Me., played Sganarelle's shrewish wife; Robert H. Hethmon, Jr., Grad, of Fountain City, Tenn., Geronte, a rich and opinionated old man; Lois E. Meehan '49 of Albany, Geronte's lovely young daughter; and Ryland H. Hewitt, Jr. '48 of Norwich, Leandre, her lover. The cast was completed by Ronald L. Hailparn '49 of Rockville Centre, Louis V. Marsh, Grad, of Huntington Station, Rowena E. Fairchild, Grad, of Westbrook, Me., Edward R. Smith '49 of Great Neck, and Frank E. Fairchild, Jr. '48 Ithaca.

Now, in *My Time!*

By *Comyn Dury*

MEMORIALS add flavor to a university; keep green the recollection of the names they bear.

I like best some of these intangible memorials that keep on producing year after year: fellowships and professorships. The Ostrander Elms have just come out in their new leaves and the Albert R. Brand Foundation has lately released through the Comstock Publishing Company (roommate of the Cornell University Press) a new set of phonograph disks which record the voices of twenty-six different frogs and toads which, with the assistance of some musical bugs, combine to form the symphony orchestras that give concerts in the summer nights in all the bogs and meadows.

Albert Brand was a retired stockbroker who came to the University ten years ago to study birds and bird songs as a "research associate" in Ornithology. Becoming a little impatient, perhaps, with the unavoidable parsimony that continually holds back the eager scientists anxious to explore new wildernesses, he supplied from time to time the sums the Department needed to accomplish something that had to be done right now or not at all. He it was who provided the apparatus which made it possible to preserve the songs of some rare birds which are following the passenger pigeons on the road to extinction.

The retired stockbroker did not long survive the making of his records, but when he died his family and friends set up as his memorial a fund whose income can be used to do desirable things that are not provided for in the budget. It isn't a large fund as such things go nowadays, though larger than the legacy that purchased immortality for the name of John Harvard; much more than the value of Mr. Ostrander's load of elm saplings whose arching branches now make a cathedral nave of East Avenue; enough to perpetuate these frog songs.

Apart from their value to the frog professors, these disks add much to the pleasure that ordinary folks get from summer night concerts in the country. A symphony

orchestra sounds all right even to the ignorant, but it adds to the listener's enjoyment to know the names and functions of the different instruments. All know the peepers who take care of the piccolo parts and the bullfrogs who from the depths of their abdomens emit the "jug-o-rums" which are the contributions of the bass viols. But you'd be astonished to discover from these new Brand records how many bugs and frogs there are whose notes are familiar but which your ear does not pick out when they are blended with the other instruments.

I'm sure you don't know how much is contributed to the orchestral effects on hot nights by the tree toad, the green frog, the pickerel frog, and the spade foot. These don't get much publicity, to be sure, but the bog concerts would be incomplete without them, just as a symphony orchestra couldn't get along satisfactorily in the absence of such secondary instruments as the English horn and the glockenspiel.

There you have, we suggest, a wholly suitable and enduring memorial to a retired stockbroker who toward the end of his life was able to gratify his absorbing interest in natural history!

All men share the unspoken hope that something they accomplish in their lifetime will long survive them and make the descendants they'll never see think well of them. University memorials seem to escape the vagaries of chance better than most other monuments; stocks and bonds have a way of vanishing in untrained hands. And of all the different types of university memorials, the relatively intangible ones appear safest and most likely to endure. The trees along East Avenue, though renewed from time to time, will always be the Ostrander Elms, and the source that makes possible such useful and pleasant ventures as the records of summer night orchestras will remain the Brand Foundation. No Board of Trustees will ever inadvertently destroy these. Buildings and baseball fields can have less luck!

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Song Book Reissued

SONGS OF CORNELL, which first appeared in 1940 and has been out of print for nearly two years, is now reissued by the Cornell Alumni Association at the original price of two dollars.

Selection of the forty-five songs included in the volume was made by a committee of alumni experts who sang them and made their choice, and the book was compiled and edited by the late Professor Paul J. Weaver, Music. It appears now in its original format, including Professor Weaver's Foreword and the music of the "Jennie McGraw Rag," never before published.

That the book can now appear with the imprint of the Cornell Alumni Association as publisher, and at its original price, is because of the special consideration given by two Cornellians who have manufactured it: Edward D. Wilson '21, president of New York Lithographing Corp., the printers; and Isidore Werbel '19, proprietor of Montauk Book Manufacturing Co., the binders.

To Increase Salaries

UPON recommendation of a Trustee committee appointed to confer with a committee of the University Faculty, the Board of Trustees at its meeting in Ithaca May 1 increased the budget for 1948-49 to provide for additional increases in Faculty salaries. A general increase is contemplated in the endowed Colleges for all

members of the teaching staff of the rank of Faculty instructor and above who were included in last year's budget. To care for increased living costs, the Legislature provided increases for all employees of the State Colleges. Distribution of this general increase in the endowed Colleges and the possibility of merit increases for individual Faculty members in the endowed Colleges was left to determination by the President.

Chairman of the Trustee committee was Harold M. Stanley '15, with Matthew Carey '15, Mary H. Donlon '20, George R. Pfann '24, and Frank S. Columbus. Faculty consultants were Professors George P. Adams, Jr., Economics, chairman; Herbert A. Wichelns '16, Speech; Arthur J. Keeffe '24, Law; Herrell F. DeGraff '37, Agricultural Economics; and Hazel M. Hauck, Home Economics.

Back When...

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of earlier days)*

Twenty Years Ago

May 24, 1928—"Spring has come to Ithaca at last. The trees are putting forth their pale green new leaves. The pines have lighted their candles. Gently the rain is bringing out the green in the turf and the spring crop of divots is about ready for casting and replacing.

"The business of preparing for Reunions consequently takes on new animation and the usual call to Classmates will go out in a few days. It could not have appeared pertinently before, because it was not spring.

"The Cornellian who does not enjoy Reunions is to be treated gently. For him we advise a plan that is quite unorthodox. Let him come, put on his monkey suit, follow the program when and if it suits him, and for the rest make up his own program. The reuner who does not get into the spirit of the affair in a few minutes in this locality is a rare bird. We suggest he try it tentatively and find out whether he is really as different from the rest as he fondly or regretfully supposes.

"The urge of spring, old friends, and former associates, the beautiful Campus, and a very catholic program to be followed at will, these are sufficiently urgent reasons for many hundreds of alumni each year. Nearly always they want to come again."

Heermans Prize of \$100 in playwriting on an American theme went to Mrs. Frank E. Fairchild, Jr. (June Englebert) '48 of Plandome for her "Temper with Tyranny."

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Ithaca: Baseball, Syracuse, Hoy Field, 4:15
Freshman tennis, Syracuse, Cascadilla courts, 4:15

FRIDAY, MAY 21

Ithaca: Octagon Club show, "Two on the Isle," Bailey Hall, 8:15
Dramatic Club presents "Night Must Fall," Willard Straight Theater, 8:15
Spring Day Circus Ball, Barton Hall, 10:30

Providence, R. I.: Baseball, Brown
Syracuse: Golf, Syracuse

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Ithaca: Spring Day, University holiday
Spring Day parade to Balch Hall, 9:30
Interfraternity crew races, Beebe Lake, 10
Spring Day Carnival, Kite Hill, 11
Freshman baseball, Manlius, Hoy Field, 11
Lacrosse, Syracuse, Alumni Field, 1:30
Freshman golf, Manlius, University course, 1:30
ROTC Horse Show, Alumni Field, 2
Tennis, Colgate, Cascadilla courts, 2
Freshman tennis, Manlius, Cascadilla courts, 2
Track meet, Michigan, Schoellkopf Field, 2
Freshman lacrosse, Hobart, Alumni Field, 3:30
Carnegie Cup regatta with Pennsylvania & Syracuse, Cayuga Lake, 5
"Two on the Isle," Bailey Hall, 8:15
"Night Must Fall," Willard Straight Theater, 8:15
Spring Day party, Willard Straight Hall, 9:30
Cambridge, Mass.: Baseball, Harvard
Kings Point: Corinthian Yacht Club in ICYRA regatta with Dartmouth, Princeton, Trinity, US Merchant Marine Academy

SUNDAY, MAY 23

Ithaca: ROTC Horse Show, Alumni Field, 2

TUESDAY, MAY 25

Geneva: Baseball, Hobart

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

Ithaca: Tennis, Cortland, Cascadilla courts, 4
Freshman track, Manlius, Schoellkopf Field, 4:30
Hamilton: Golf, Colgate
Schenectady: Coach George K. James at Cornell Club dinner, Endries Willowbrook Inn, 6:30

FRIDAY, MAY 28

Ithaca: Freshman baseball, Ithaca College, Hoy Field, 4:15
New York City: ICAAAA track meet

SATURDAY, MAY 29

Ithaca: Term instruction ends
Freshman baseball, Colgate, Hoy Field, 11:30
Lacrosse, Dartmouth, Alumni Field, 1:30
Freshman golf, Sampson, University course, 1:30
Tennis, Yale, Cascadilla courts, 2
Baseball, Yale, Hoy Field, 2:30
Annapolis, Md.: Regatta with US Naval Academy
New York City: ICAAAA track meet

MONDAY, MAY 31

Ithaca: Term examinations begin

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On The Campus and Down the Hill

Interfraternity Council awarded plaques given by Sigma Phi to Phi Sigma Kappa for the "greatest contribution to Campus life," to Tau Epsilon Phi for the highest scholastic average, to Sigma Phi for the greatest scholastic improvement, and to Psi Upsilon for participation in extracurricular activities.

Eight candidates vied for seven positions in the balloting for next year's Senior Class of '49 officers and council. Bernard F. Stanton, Greenville, was high man and becomes president, and Paul E. Gillette, Ithaca, is secretary.

Sigma Phi topped six finalists from twenty original entrants to win the interfraternity song contest, May 5 in Barnes Hall. Theta Delta Chi, winner last year, was second, and Phi Delta Theta, third. Pi Beta Phi sorority entertained with several numbers.

With two candidates disqualified by the Student Council for illegal campaigning, Frank W. Zurn of Erie, Pa., who led the balloting with 123 votes, was elected Junior Class president for 1948-49 and Thomas S. Morse of Richmond, Mass., is secretary.

Cornell chapter of Delta Chi was host to more than 100 delegates to an Eastern regional conference, April 24. The group went to Hobart College, Geneva, to install a new chapter of the fraternity. State Supreme Court Justice Nathan D. Lapham '95 was principal speaker.

Widow editor for 1948-49 is James W. Hopkins '49 of Birmingham, Mich. Anthony G. Tappin '49, Scarsdale, is business manager; Edward A. Cuetara '49, Melrose, Mass., art editor; and Keith M. Seegmiller '51, Washington, D. C., circulation manager.

Newman Club officers for 1948-49 are Thomas E. Lavell, Jr. '49 of New York City, president; Marguerite A. Braschoss '50, Tuckahoe, vice-president; and Therese M. Geherin '51, Ithaca, secretary.

Former Ithaca Patrolman D. Thomas Daghita was sentenced to two to five years in prison May 3 by County Judge Norman G. Stagg '26, after a jury had found him guilty of grand larceny and criminally concealing merchandise stolen last fall from the Montgomery Ward store on State

Street. Before he was suspended from the police force, Daghita arrested many students for traffic violations and threatened many more.

Big fraternity lawn parties are of the past by vote of the Interfraternity Council, acting on a letter from the University Committee on Student Activities. Fraternities are forbidden to give outdoor parties for other than their own members, except at Spring Day and Fall Homecoming Day.

Kermis Club officers are Robert H. Robinson '49, Brookhaven, president; Richard C. Corwith '50, Water Mill, vice-president; Nancy L. Garber '49, Royal Oak, Mich., secretary; and Robert O. Davenport '50, Accord, treasurer.

Officers of the Ag-Domecon Council for next year are Barth E. Mapes '49, Monticello, president; Warren M. Wigsten '50, Poughkeepsie, vice-president; Mary A. Farrell '50, Brewster, secretary; and Robert L. Plaisted '50, Canisteo, treasurer.

Sirens screamed and the Quadrangle was littered with bright red vehicles as the Ithaca Fire Department answered an alarm from Morrill Hall. The chief's car, assistant chief's car, a hook and ladder, an ambulance, and three other trucks swarmed to the scene; but the blaze, a carton of smoldering papers down cellar, was doused by the automatic sprinklers.

Memorial Concert to Professor Paul J. Weaver, chairman of the Music Department from 1929-44, was given April 25 in Sage Chapel by the A Capella Chorus and Chamber Orchestra and the Sage Chapel Choir. Professors Robert L. Hull, PhD '45, and Donald J. Grout directed.

SPRING is finally in full command in Ithaca. It is the season of Sunday afternoon teas in fraternity houses. Undergraduate hosts feel a bit awkward and slightly bored, but with finals in mind, partake vigorously and seem to do pretty well. Faculty members and their wives expect to be "polished" and somewhat bored, but with cups and saucers carefully balanced, manfully make the rounds and seem also to do pretty well. And often, to the mild surprise of both groups, the parties are quite pleasant.

Scattering crockery, trays, spectators, and opposing contestants as he thundered down Central Avenue from the Library to Willard Straight, "Dark Horse" Alastair Nixon '44, Westfield, copped the twenty-third annual Hotel Ezra Cornell Waiters' Derby in 0:13.4 over a wet track.

Fuertes Medal for the Civil Engineering Senior with the highest degree of scholarship went to William Kaplan, Washington, D. C., who has averaged 92.6 per cent.

Student Council selected Alfred N. Schwartz '49 of Brooklyn, over two other candidates, to edit the 1948 Freshman Desk Book, to be under Council sponsorship for the first time.

Topping sixteen candidates, Paul J. Gerwin of Columbus, Ohio, Freshman basketball and baseball star, was elected president of next year's Sophomore Class of '51. Eugene Von Wenning, Jr., Scarsdale, was runner-up and became Class secretary. Results were announced April 30 at a Freshman smoker in Willard Straight Hall, where Director of Athletics Robert J. Kane '34 was the featured speaker.

Officers of the Women's Athletic Association are Peggy A. Jack '49, Maplewood, N. J., president; Susan L. Pardee '51, Catonsville, Md., vice-president; and Marie L. Haldeman '50, Narberth, Pa., all sports manager.

Province convention of Alpha Xi Delta, April 4-5, brought delegates from six Eastern college chapters. Mrs. John H. Speed (Helen R. Humphrey) '27 is province president.

Corson French Prize, established in 1942 by Professor Hiram Corson, a medal valued at \$50, was won by Jan W. Dietrichson '49 of Oslo, Norway, whose winning essay was on "Adre Gide: Works and Main Ideas on the Background of His Life."

Police escort leading the way, some twenty Cornell student bicyclists sped through Syracuse on the way to Ithaca in a race promoting Hotel Ezra Cornell, May 8. A surprisingly short time later, the same group peddled down State Street hill in a dash to the finish line at Zinck's. An informer reports seeing the racers, mounts and all, loading into automobiles at the Syracuse city limits and resuming their cycling at the University heating plant!

The Faculty

President **Edmund E. Day** was elected president of the New York State Citizens Council, April 24 in Syracuse. He served as vice-president last year. Among the directors are Counselor of Students **Lucile Allen**, Professor **Martha H. Eddy**, Home Economics, and **Michael R. Hanna**, general manager of University Stations WHCU and WHCU-FM. "It is the mission of the New York State Citizens Council," said Dr. Day, "to aid in community building. By mobilizing their human resources and using other resources at their disposal, citizens' councils and related groups are making effective progress in building better American communities."

Dean **Elizabeth Lee Vincent**, Home Economics, spent April 20-22 at the University of Georgia, in Athens. She conferred with members of the faculty and administration on the philosophy of home economics as preparation for teaching and practicing family life and addressed students at their spring convocation.

Dean **S. C. Hollister**, Engineering, attended an inter-professions conference on education for professional responsibility, planned through the cooperation of The Carnegie Corp. of New York, in Buck Hill Falls, Pa., April 12-14.

The American public is being educated in "bigotry and intolerance," Professor **Robert E. Cushman**, Government, told the American Philosophical Society April 23 in Philadelphia, Pa. "We have assumed leadership in the movement for an international declaration and covenant on human rights," he said. "Trying to pose, however, as an example to the rest of the world has made us aware that we do not fully practice what we preach and are not extending justice and equality to our racial minorities."

First recipient of the Johnny Appleseed Award of the Men's Garden Club of America is Professor **Liberty Hyde Bailey**, Agriculture, Emeritus, Director of the Bailey Hortorium. He was presented a bronze medal for his outstanding contributions to horticulture and plant science, by Edward L. D. Seymour '09, at his home in Ithaca, April 29.

Provost **Arthur S. Adams** discussed "The New Importance of the Engineer" at a meeting of the National Society of Professional Engineers, April 27 at the University of Rochester.

Professor **Victor Lange**, German, is a co-editor of the recently-founded *Journal of Comparative Literature*. The Journal is concerned primarily with analysis and evaluation of literature, methods of literary criticism, and the interrelationships of national literatures.

Professor **Hans A. Bethe**, Physics, is credited with collaborating on a theory of creation advanced by Dr. Ralph A. Alpher of the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University. According to the theory, the world started five minutes before two billion years ago and complete creation took about an hour.

Dr. **Ernest V. Staker**, formerly assistant professor of Agronomy, in March joined General MacArthur's Far East Command in Tokyo, resigning as associate professor at the University of Nebraska, where he has been since he left Cornell in May, 1945. In Japan he will determine fertilizer needs and assist with the transportation and distribution of fertilizers. He also will have general supervision of the soil and crop program in Japan, Korea, and Okinawa.

Mrs. Helen Finch Guerlac, widow of Professor **Othon G. Guerlac**, French, and mother of Professor **Henry E. Guerlac** '32, History of Science, died April 19, 1948, in Ithaca.

For outstanding services to the United States from 1941-45, Dr. **William F. Durand**, emeritus professor of mechanical engineering of Stanford University, who was professor of Marine Engineering here from 1891-1904, was presented the Medal for Merit by General Carl Spaatz, chief of staff, US Air Force, acting on behalf of President Truman. During those years Dr. Durand was a member of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; chairman of the NACA subcommittee on jet and turbine power plants and of the division of engineering and industrial research of the National Research Council; and member of various committees of the National Academy of Sciences. Now eighty-eight, Dr. Durand lives on the Stanford campus in Palo Alto, Cal., with Mrs. Durand. He is writing a biography of Orville Wright for the National Academy of Sciences.

Walter H. Setz, former chief research and flight test engineer for All American Aviation, Inc., of Wilmington, Del., has joined the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory in Buffalo as associate research aerodynamicist. Setz was All American's technical representative at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, where he assisted in the adaptation of the company's mail pick-up system to the pick-up, in flight, of

gliders and personnel. In 1944 he performed similar duties for the British Ministry of Aircraft Production in London. Setz is international adviser to the Soaring Society of America.

Professor **Herbert H. Briggs**, Government, has found that the fame of his book, *The Law of Nations*, published in 1938, has spread to "darkest Africa." Recently he received a letter from a law student in Nigeria, West Africa, who has been studying his book.

Alice M. Johnson, former assistant professor of Home Economics, has become Eastern States representative for Corning Glass Works, with headquarters in New York City.

Among the candidates for Republican nomination as member of the New York State Assembly from Tompkins County are **Ray S. Ashbery** '25 of Trumansburg, former Alumni Field Secretary of the University, **F. Clifton White**, instructor in Sociology and Anthropology, and **Douglas Hewitt**, AM '35, of Dryden.

Colonel **Frederic A. Metcalf**, USA, major on the ROTC staff from 1938-42, is now on duty in Manila, P. I. His address is 8100 Service Det., HQ Philrycom, IG Sect., APO 707, Care PM, San Francisco, Cal.

Professor **Philip Taietz**, Rural Sociology, was named chairman of the New York State Conference on Pre-professional Social Work Education at its organization meeting at Russell Sage College, Troy. Secretary is **Hilary M. Leyendecker** of the State Department of Social Welfare, formerly acting assistant professor of Rural Sociology here.

Among contributors to the book, *Preservation of Grains in Storage*, issued by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, is Professor **Charles E. Palm**, PhD '35, Entomology.

Horace H. Benson '28, University personnel director and executive officer of the Campus Patrol, is president of the Ithaca City-YMCA Softball League.

Professor **Leland D. Spencer** '18, Marketing, was elected April 14 president of the Rotary Club of Ithaca.

Florence A. Van Orman, daughter of Dr. **Ray Van Orman** '08, head coach of lacrosse, was married to Sergeant George I. Beach, March 29 in Ithaca.

Tompkins County committee of the American Labor Party has elected as its chairman **Howard E. Gruber**, graduate assistant in Psychology.

Professor **Milton R. Konvitz, PhD '33**, Industrial and Labor Relations, is a co-translator of *Latin-American Legal Philosophy*, just published by Harvard University Press. The 550-page book is the third in a series on twentieth century legal philosophy published by Harvard under sponsorship of the Association of American Law Schools.

Michael R. Hanna, general manager of University Stations WHCU and WHCU-FM, has been re-elected a director of District 2, National Association of Broadcasters.

Professor **Arthur E. Sutherland, Jr.**, Law, has been appointed to the New York State Bar Association civil rights committee.

Professor **James G. Needham, PhD '98**, Entomology, Emeritus, returned the end of April from the Archbold Biological Station, Lake Placid, Fla., where since last November he had been collecting and rearing dragonflies and writing a new manual of the North American species. He expects to complete the work in Ithaca this summer. Associates at the Archbold Station celebrated Professor Needham's eightieth birthday, March 18.

Professor **George J. Thompson**, Law, has been named a member of the council of the American Association of University Professors.

For "Honors" in English

ENGLISH Department in Arts and Sciences has organized a study program for outstanding students majoring in English which will lead to a degree with "honors", "high honors", or "highest honors." The program, under the direction of Professor Meyer H. Abrams, will begin next fall, offering special "honors seminars" of which candidates must take six hours in both the Junior and Senior years. At the end of the Senior year, course examinations in English will be omitted and "honors" candidates will take a comprehensive examination. Seminars will be limited to ten students, with any vacancies after "honors" candidates have been enrolled open to other students.

Taking a total of six more credit hours in English than the regular English major, "honors" students will receive advanced work in the Junior

year in literary analysis, interpretation, and evaluation. Senior seminars will require close study of special topics such as literature and the sciences or naturalism in the modern novel. Subjects of the seminars will vary from term to term. As a result of the program, informal study with individual professors will be eliminated in the Department and students of special ability will be encouraged to take the "honors" program.

British Honor Executive



AT CEREMONIES at the British Embassy in Washington, D. C., Dr. Stanhope Bayne-Jones (above), president of the joint administrative board of The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, received from the British Ambassador, Lord Inverchapel, the insignia of an Honorary Commander of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. As a brigadier general on the staff of the Surgeon General of the Army and director of the US Typhus Commission during the war, Dr. Bayne-Jones's assistance was credited "in very large measure" with "the successful prevention of any serious outbreaks of typhus in the British Army."

University Board of Trustees and the governors of The New York Hospital authorized appointment of a president as the chief executive officer of the joint administrative board for the Medical Center, to co-ordinate its medical, educational, and scientific activities for maximum public service. Dr. Bayne-Jones was appointed to

the new position last July, having been dean of the school of medicine at Yale. Yale graduate in 1910, he received the MD at Johns Hopkins four years later and the MA in 1917. After service overseas with the British and American forces, he was appointed professor of bacteriology at University of Rochester in 1923 and received the honorary DSc of Rochester in 1943. From 1939-41, while he was at Yale, he acted as scientific director of the international health division of the Rockefeller Foundation and director of the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation. Member of Zeta Psi and Phi Beta Kappa, he was president of the Society of American Bacteriologists, American Association of Immunologists, and American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists and is a member and councillor of many other professional organizations; received the Croix de Guerre; Distinguished Service Medal, and various military decorations.

New Professor Dies

PROFESSOR Edwin W. Hamlin, who joined the Electrical Engineering Faculty last November from University of Texas, died suddenly April 27 at his home, 5 Strawberry Lane, in Ithaca. He designed and supervised construction of the micro-wave telescope erected east of the Campus in cooperation with the Office of Naval Research, and taught graduate courses in radio and communications. He received the BS in 1926, MS in 1928, and PhD in 1932 at Union College; taught there and at University of Kansas; and for two years had been director of the electrical engineering research laboratory at Texas University. He was a member of Delta Chi, Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, and several professional societies. Mrs. Hamlin survives.

Club Gives Cup

BUFFALO Cornell Club Trophy, presented annually to the champion baseball team of the Conference of Upper State Private Schools, went to Pebble Hill School in Syracuse. Herbert R. Johnson '17 and Howard B. Ortner '19 made the presentation April 17. Also present was Herbert J. Mols '36, athletic director at Park School of Buffalo, a member of the Conference. The Trophy will be retained by winning it three times.

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'90—**Benjamin C. Tousey**, retired since 1914, lives in Clinton Corners. "I built my house here in the country, which is about half way between Millbrook and Hyde Park," he writes. "I am about as well as could be expected at seventy-nine, and am still interested in hunting, trout fishing, and gardening." Tousey's charming home is called The Willows.

'95 PhB, '96 LLB—**William E. Schenck** has retired as general counsel and vice-president of US Guarantee Co., New York City, after forty-one years with the firm. A luncheon in his honor was given April 14 by Hendon Chubb, chairman of the executive committee of US Guarantee, at which he was commended for his many years of "efficient, effective, and faithful" service. From 1896-1906 Schenck was attorney for the New York State Department of Excise. He also was secretary of US Guarantee. Schenck is secretary of his Class; is the brother of **Leon H. Schenck '00** and Mrs. Kenneth S. Clarke (**Florence Schenck '06**), and the father of **Marcia F. Schenck '21**. He lives on Green Hill Road, Madison, N. J.

'96—**Guy Gundaker** and Mrs. Gundaker were married fifty years April 20 "at 6 p.m. precisely." An attractive announcement which they sent to their friends states that they are "still honeymooning at 5707 Thomas Avenue, Philadelphia 43, Pa.," and contains the song that Gundaker wrote to his wife in 1907: "Thou Art My Heart's Desire." The Gundakers are the parents of **Guy Gundaker, Jr. '20**, field sales manager for the Goodrich Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio; and **Clarence K. Gundaker '24**, who is with the law offices of Moore, Panfil & James in Philadelphia, Pa.

'97 LLB—Mayor **Bert T. Baker** of Ithaca has been appointed to another four-year term as US Commissioner in Ithaca.

'97 ME—Kearfott Manufacturing

Corp. of New Jersey, a subsidiary of Kearfott Co., Inc., New York City, whose president is **Frederick D. Herbert**, has purchased the factory and manufacturing facilities of Foote, Pier-son & Co., Inc., of Newark, N. J. Kearfott Co., with offices and laboratories at 117 Liberty Street in New York, engages in sales engineering and the design of specialties used in the marine and aeronautical fields. Herbert lives at 187 Lorraine Avenue, Upper Montclair, N. J.

'01 MME; '03 AB—Professor **Alexander S. Langsdorf** will retire July 1 as dean of the schools of engineering and architecture at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., positions which he has held since 1929. He joined the faculty there after leaving Cornell. Mrs. Langsdorf is the former **Elsie Hirsh '03**. She served in the Missouri State Legislature for the term, 1943-45. Their home is in St. Louis at 5187 Cabanne Avenue.

'02 BS; '00 BArch—**Arthur R. Brinckerhoff** of 101 Park Avenue, New York City, landscape architect, was elected in April an associate member of the National Academy of Design. About a year ago, **F. Ellis Jackson '00**, was elected to the Academy.

'05 LLB—**William L. Ransom** discussed "International Legislation and the American System" at Tulane University, New Orleans, La., as a speaker in the college of law centennial lecture series. At that time he was awarded the honorary LLD, the citation for which stated: "Busy always in the myriad concerns of a metropolitan law practice, ever active in the governmental and professional affairs of his community, his country and the world, he has been able nonetheless to build an enviable reputation as a student and author not only within the limits of his own calling, but also in the fields of international organization and economics." Ransom is senior member of the firm of Whitman, Ransom, Coul-

son & Goetz, 40 Wall Street, New York City.

'06 LLB; '28 AB—**H. Roger Jones** is now State Attorney for Litchfield County, Conn., with office in Winsted. His address is Brookside, New Hartford, Conn. Jones's son, Roger W. Jones, a colonel in the last World War and husband of the former **Dorothy Heyl '29**, is assistant to the Director of the Budget in Washington, D. C. Jones's daughter, Elizabeth, is married to Judge Elbert G. Manchester, Winsted, Conn.

'06 CE—**Robert H. Knowlton**, Box 2010, Hartford, Conn., was elected March 17 president of the Connecticut Light & Power Co. He was executive vice-president of the firm.

'07 BS—**Horace F. Prince**, who retired last August, is living in Winter Haven, Fla., at 660 Avenue A, NW. In June he expects to return to Buffalo, where for many years he was scoutmaster of Scout Troop 6, to be present at the dedication ceremony of Sea Scout Ship 6's new sailboat which is to be called the "Horace F. Prince" in his honor. Prince is now in charge of the Tenderfoot Scouts and also counselor on several merit badges for Scout Troop 24 in Winter Haven. Recently he was invited to give a talk on Scouting at the Rotary Luncheon Club. Prince has assigned the royalty of one cent a copy of his booklet, "Mom and Dad and Johnny the Boy Scout," 77,000 copies of which have been sold, to his old Troop 6. The money goes into a trust fund and the interest is used to send children to Scout camp who could not otherwise afford to go.

'11—**Edwin S. Bundy** of Hamburg has been made a vice-president and chief engineer of the Niagara-Hudson Power Corp., which he joined thirty-six years ago. He holds similar posts with two subsidiaries, Buffalo Niagara Electric Corp. and Niagara Falls Power Co.

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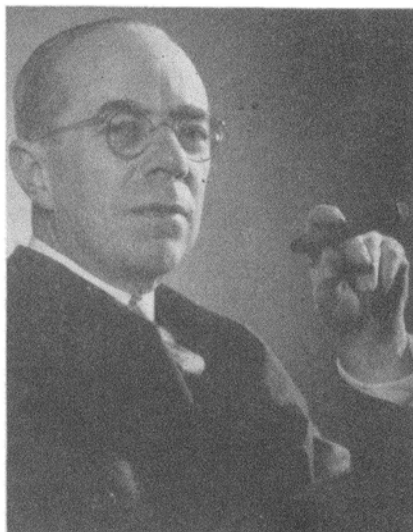
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President Day's Annual Report to The Alumni

Report of Alumni Trustee Elections
Report of District Directors Elections

Election of Officers of the
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'12 LLB—**James I. Clarke** (above), vice-president in charge of the Rockefeller Center office of the Bankers Trust Co. of New York since it was opened in June, 1946, has been made supervisor of the three uptown offices of the company. Clarke joined the firm in 1927. A past president of the Cornell Club of New York, he is a member of Delta Chi and Sphinx Head. He and Mrs. Clarke live in Westport, Conn.

'12—Mrs. **Martha Bovier** Marchev has sold her home in Huntington, and has moved to 120 Oxford Boulevard, Garden City, L. I. Her husband, Alfred Marchev, died last November; he was wartime president of the Republic Aviation Corp., president of the Aircraft Screw Products Co., Inc., Long Island City, and formerly associated with Thomas-Morse Aircraft Corp. and Ithaca Gun Co. in Ithaca.

'13 BS—Dr. **Albert B. Genung** of Freeville, formerly with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, US Department of Agriculture, for twenty-five years, has been appointed economist for the Northeast Foundation.

'13 ME, '14 MME—**Marshall McK. Koch** has been elected vice-president and general superintendent of electric operations of the Public Service Co. of Colorado, in Denver. He has been with the company since 1914.

'14 AB—Dr. **Hu Shih**, president of National Peiping University, was predicted to be Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's choice to succeed him as president of China. Announcing April 4 his refusal to run for re-election, Chiang urged the Kuomintang Party to support a well-qualified nonpartisan and the five presidential qualifications listed he seemed to point to Dr. Hu. He mentioned a nonpartisan candidate who understood the Chinese constitution, was inspired by "ideals of democracy," was "loyal to the basic policy of rebellion suppression," and was well versed in Chinese history and culture

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and had a "rich knowledge of contemporary civilization." Last February a National Peiping University sophomore, active in several student organizations, was tortured by the police who wanted him to give evidence that the groups were Communist. Dr. Hu took the stand that students should receive fair civil trials, that the university has a right to know the charges against the arrested students, to demand decent treatment for them in jail, and to urge their release if the charges are not serious.

'14, '15 AB—**Philip J. McKee**, who was a public relations officer in the Air Force, is the author of *Warriors with Wings*, stories of flyers returning from missions, published in April, 1947, by Thomas Y. Crowell Co., New York City. His previous book was *Big Town*. McKee lives at 339 Kramer Road, Dayton, Ohio.

'15 BS—**Harold K. Rulison**, formerly treasurer of American Airlines, Inc., New York City, has been elected treasurer and a director of Flight Safety Foundation, Inc.

'17 AB—**John A. Knight, Jr.**, writer on outdoor subjects and creator of the Solunar Tables featured in *The Knickerbocker News*, Albany, explained how he created the Solunar Tables, schedules of wildlife activity, at the annual Floodlight Fishermen's Forum in Albany, March 30.

'17 BS—**Robert B. Willson**, whose company, R. B. Willson, Inc., imports and exports honey, beeswax, grain syrups, food concentrates, and other food products, and deals with the same with the United States, collaborated with his brother-in-law, D. E. Wheeler, on an article about honeybees and pollination which appeared in the May 1 issue of *Colliers* under the title "The Vanishing Bee." Biographical information on Willson in the issue discloses that he "has been writing and lecturing on bees for years," that after "acting as bee fieldman for the Cornell School of Agriculture, he gave up his academic interest to go into the honey business," "has been called Honeybee Willson and is consulted as an authority on bees—healthy and sick, rich and poor—in both North and South America." Address of Willson's company is 150 East Thirty-fifth Street, New York City 16.



'18 BChem—**Frank V. Friedlander**, chairman of the New Jersey sector of the Class of '18 30th Anniversary Alumni Fund Committee, writes:

"The response has been very satisfactory, and if those who have not given as yet will send in their pledge or check, we should pass our quota." Friedlander's address is Care C. R. Whiting Co., 630-650 Main Street, Hackensack, N. J.

'18, '44 WA—**John S. Knight**, publisher of the *Chicago Daily News*, *Detroit Free Press*, *Miami Herald*, and *Akron Beacon-Journal*, was elected April 19 to the six-member board of directors of the Associated Press. He is vice-president of the AP. Knight is a member of the ALUMNI NEWS publishing committee.



Wallace B. Quail, Class Correspondent
503 S. Main St., Middletown, Ohio

'19—**Franz (Wild West) Wood**, with his wife and daughter, stopped off for a visit enroute from Florida to their home in Des Moines, Iowa. Woody is delighted with the ALUMNI NEWS which he has been receiving under our Class group subscription plan and will definitely be a steady subscriber henceforth.

Ed Prugh and his wife were in Dayton recently on their way to Birmingham, Ala. Ed is president of the Conroy-Prugh Glass Co. of Pittsburgh.

Morse G. (Bo) Dial is treasurer of Union Carbide & Carbon at their New York City headquarters. His name came to mind as the result of a most pleasant visit with **Dave Geiger '20** of Ashland, Ky. And, just to give a little publicity to younger Classes, **Robert M. (Tommy) Thomas '21** is located at Hagerstown, Ind., where he is a top sales official of the Perfect Circle Co.

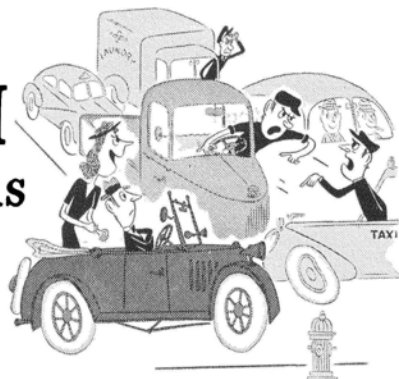
'21-'24 Grad—Trustees of Wassookeag Preparatory School, Dexter, Me., have announced that the name of the school has been changed to Hatch Preparatory School for its founder and long-time headmaster, **Lloyd H. Hatch**. Hatch founded the School in 1926. While he was at the University, he was an assistant in English History.

'24—**Charles E. Fox** is associated now with his uncle, Evan J. Morris, in the Triangle Book Co-op. For seven years, Fox was the State administrator



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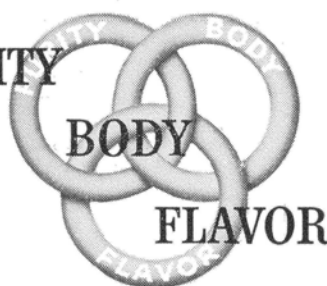


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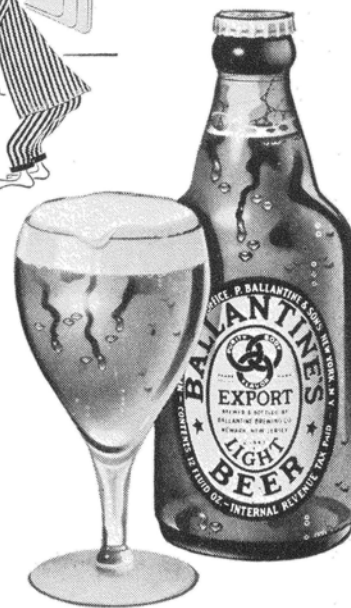
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'25, '26 CE—Bjorn R. Edstrom of Valhallavazen 133, Stockholm, Sweden, would like to find out who sent him a gift package from Ithaca containing coffee, sugar, and four phonograph records of Cornell songs. "This was naturally a happy occasion for me and my family," he writes, "but unfortunately the package had arrived in bad condition and at the customs inspection here in Stockholm it was rewrapped in a new paper and sent up to my office." Edstrom's business, Edstrom Trading Co. AB, which he started in 1943, represents American industries, especially in the fields of iron, steel, and chemicals, including Weirton Steel Co., Bakelite Corp., Dow Corning Corp., and Bendix Home Appliances, Inc. Edstrom has just been elected president of the American Club of Stockholm. He and Mrs. Edstrom have four daughters: Cisela, eleven, Cathrin, eight, Charlotte, five, and Carola, two. Because of the enlarging family (a "fifth girl" is expected in May or June), they have bought a home "in a pleasant suburb north of Stockholm." Last year the Edstroms spent two months in United States and Mexico.

'26 ME—Harrison L. Goodman's address is 1021 Cumberland Street, Harriman, Tenn. Goodman is a coal broker.



'28—Forty-five men enjoyed a Class dinner at the Cornell Club of New York, April 6, after preliminary entertainment at the apartment of J. Tudor Bowen, who with John W. White, Jr. arranged the dinner. Edward H. Johnson presided over general discussion of Reunion plans and program, led by the Class secretary, James D. Pond.

Dick Hilary finally got out of the Army as a captain and is at 300 McKinley Avenue, Kenmore 17.

Dick Kramer yearns for his old room in Baker Tower on his return, but we can't promise anything definite. Maybe satisfy him with a red Frosh cap!

Colonel Leland Kuhre, now attached to office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C., expects orders for overseas duty soon.

Lee Merriman, our tiny tenor, man-

ages the Anthony Wayne Hotel in Waynesboro, Pa. Says he can't get back in June. Oh, Lee!

Jack Parker is down at North Carolina State College, but we're not sure what his job is. Maybe just a vacation, so he's too busy to reune.

Pete Peterson in Waterville is radio ham—W2FMX. His wife was formerly secretary to Dean Hammond. They have two children, John C., eleven, and Mary Lou, five. Pete has been teaching science in Waterville High School since 1929.

Bill Reed, chief engineer with Taylor-Reed Corp. of Glenbrook, Conn., finds his Sibley training mighty handy in designing new machines and gadgets.—J.D.P.

'28 PhD—Dr. Danforth R. Hale has an article, "The Laboratory Growing of Quartz," in the weekly, Science, for April 16. Hale, who took his doctorate under Professor Wilder D. Bancroft, Chemistry, is with the Brush Development Co., 3405 Perkins Avenue, Cleveland 14, Ohio.

'28 DVM—Dr. George H. Hopson of Millbrook was elected president of the New York State Veterinary Society in July. He is a veterinary consultant.

'29 AB—Dr. Isidore Stein, since his return from four years in the Army, has been specializing in internal medi-



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'30 AB—Stephen F. Dunn is a member of the Grand Rapids, Mich., law firm of McCobb, Heaney & Dunn, 900 Michigan Trust Building. A specialist in industrial relations, he is engaged in consulting with employers about their labor relations problems in various parts of the country. Dunn is the author of the book, *Management Rights in Labor Relations*.

'30 AB, '32 AM, '44 PhD; '38 MS—Recently promoted at New York State Teachers College at Brockport were **Nicholas Gale**, advanced to professor of English, and **Robert L. Brandaur**, MS '38, made assistant professor in the science department. An assistant professor since 1943 and head of the college's press bureau, Professor Gale went to Brockport in 1923 from the College of the Ozarks, Clarkson, Ark., where he was head of the department of English. Professor Brandaur was appointed an instructor in the department of science in February, 1946. He has taught at Cornell, at the New York State College for Teachers at Albany, where he was an instructor-supervisor, and at Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey.

'30 CE, '31 MCE—**Fu C. Kuan** is technical adviser to The Huai River Bureau, a Chinese Government water conservation board. Professor of hydraulic engineering of The Central University of Nanking and chief engineer of waterways for Kiangsu Province before the war, Kuan served during the war as sub-manager of the Farmers Bank of China, Hongkong branch, doing purchasing of strategic material for his Government. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

'30 EE; '30 AB—Lieutenant ★ Colonel **Eric R. Osborne**, Mrs. Osborne (Doris VanDerhoef) '30, and their children flew back (via Air Transport Command) February 16 from Germany, where Colonel Osborne had been stationed with Headquarters, US Constabulary. After a leave, Colonel Osborne, who has been integrated into the Regular Army, was assigned to The Signal Corps School, Fort Monmouth, N. J., as an instructor in applied communications. A daughter, Jane Louise Osborne, was born to the Osbornes August 1 in Heidelberg. They now live at 30 Russell Avenue, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

'31 AB, '37 MD—Dr. **Bliss B. Clark** is a surgeon with the New Britain Medical Group in New Britain, Conn. His address there is 32 Grove Hill. Dr. Clark has two small daughters.

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'31, '36 BS; '40—John E. Rogers has taken over the managership of the Brook Lea Country Club, Rochester, from David H. Ripper '40, who resigned to be manager of the University Club in Cincinnati, Ohio.

'31, '32 BS—Asa H. Smith, who was in the Army Air Corps for more than four years, is district game manager with the New York State Conservation Department and lives at 9 Ridge Road, Delmar. He has a son and a daughter.

'31, '32 AB—George J. Talianoff has moved his law offices to 420 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, Fla.

'33 AB, '37 AM, '47 PhD—Dr. Allan S. Hurlburt, director of the department of administration and supervision at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C., will teach at this year's summer session at the University of Texas, in Austin.

'33 AB—Henry S. Reuss, lawyer, was defeated in a mayoralty election in Milwaukee, Wis., April 6. A non-partisan candidate, he had the endorsement of The Milwaukee Journal, which broke a precedent to do so. Reuss lives in Milwaukee at 1035 East Ogden Avenue.

'34 AB—Preston Beyer is president of Mel Preston Shoe Corp., manufacturers of women's shoes, located in Brooklyn. He is married, lives at 33-51 163d Street, Flushing, and has seven-year-old twin daughters and a six-month-old daughter.

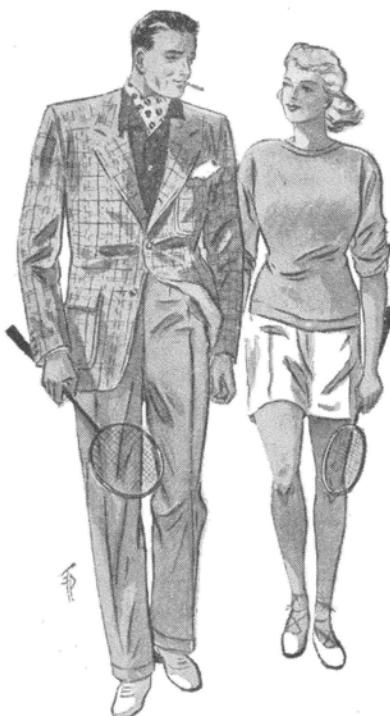
'35 BS—Frank J. Irving, owner of The Friendly Hotel, 120 South Ridge-wood Avenue, Daytona Beach, Fla., recently received his commercial pilot's license.

'36 ME—Easter Sunday, March 28, a son, Charles W. Lockhart, Jr., was born to Charles W. Lockhart and Mrs. Lockhart. Lockhart's address is 1214 Central Tower Building, San Francisco, Cal.

'37 PhD—Norman F. Childers has resigned from the Federal Experiment Station in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, where he was assistant professor and senior plant specialist from 1944-47, to join the faculty of the College of Agriculture at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., as professor and associate research specialist in horticulture. From Cornell, where he was a graduate assistant in Pomology, he went to Ohio State University and was assistant professor of horticulture and associate horticulturist until 1944.

'37, '38 BS—Ralph H. Wheeler, Jr., son of Ralph H. Wheeler '09, is with the American Legation in Ireland. He and his family are hoping to be able to return home for a visit this fall. His address is No. 10 Dunsweirick Road, Dublin, Ireland.

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'38 AB—Class Secretary **William C. Kruse** is now living in an apartment in Wilton, Conn., on the Danbury Road. He may be addressed simply Wilton, Conn. Kruse is vice-president of Donald Douglass Houses, Inc., builders and distributors of Harman steel houses.

'38 LLB—**James H. Mann** has returned from Switzerland, where he was the US Treasury representative in Bern. In January he left the service of the Government to become a member of the firm of Pehle & Lesser, 1616 K Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

'38 BS—**Frank J. Ray**, manager of the St. Charles Hotel, Dickinson, N. Dak., has been named president of the North Dakota Hotel Association.

'38 BS—**Ira C. Saurman** is manager of the Gold Clubhouse in Cristobal, Canal Zone. His address is Drawer NN, Cristobal, C. Z.

'39 BArch—**Prescott E. Nead, Jr.** of Lape Road, RD 1, Nassau, is associated with J. L. Ottenheimer, consulting engineer in Albany. Last summer, a son, Prescott E. Nead III or "Scotty," was born to the Neads, who already had two daughters, Cynthia Grace, six, and Sara Lynne, three.

'40, '41 AB; '41 AB—A third child and second son, David Webb Acton, was born Easter Sunday, March 28, to **Charles H. Acton** and Mrs. Acton of 2448 Charney Road, University Heights, Cleveland 18, Ohio. Acton is with the production control department of Chase Brass & Copper Co., Euclid, Ohio.

'40 BS—**Warren W. Hawley III**, son of Warren W. Hawley, Jr. '14, married Nancy V. Wetherell March 20 in Detroit, Mich. They are now at home at 415 East Main Street, Batavia.

'40 AB, '42 LLB; '44, '43 AB—A daughter, Ellen Louise Schatz, was born April 8 to **Arthur H. Schatz** and Mrs. Schatz (**Cecil Ruskay**) '44 of 93 Loomis Drive, West Hartford, Conn. "Ellen is well started on the road to Cornell," Schatz writes. "She was brought into the world by Dr. Joseph Klein '32 and among her neighbors on Loomis Drive, West Hartford, are many Cornellians, all apart from her uncle and aunt, **Mike Schatz** '41 and **Norma Hirshon Schatz** '44, and her grandfather, **Nathan A. Schatz** '15.

'41, '47 BS—**Thomas A. Daffron** is personnel manager for US Gypsum Co. in Norfolk, Va. His address is 405 D Street, South Norfolk, Va.

'41, '42 AB—**Kenneth B. Fish** of 19301 Lauder, Detroit 19, Mich., is

technical service representative for E. I. du Pont de Nemours, Electrochemical Department, Detroit District Office. Discharged from the Marine Corps in May, 1946, he worked in Niagara Falls until transferred to Detroit last June.

'41—**Paul A. Schoellkopf, Jr.** has been elected a director of the Niagara Falls Power Co., succeeding his father, the late Alumni Trustee **Paul A. Schoellkopf** '06.

'42 BS; '39 BS—**Cynthia A. Nickerson**, assistant director of halls at Vassar College and president of the Mid-Hudson Cornell Women's Club, was married March 6 in Poughkeepsie to **Melvin G. Hurd** '39. **Shirley A. Collins** '44 was maid of honor and Mrs. **Virginia Lowe Baker** '45 was a bridesmaid. **Jerome R. Hurd** '35 was best man for his brother. **Charles E. Greif** '37, **Richard E. Paret** '40, and **George S. White** '40, Theta Xi fraternity brothers of the groom, were among the ushers. The Hurds are living in Clintondale.

'42 BS—A daughter, Judith Ann Williamson, was born March 18 to **Charles E. Williamson, Grad**, Plant Pathology, and Mrs. Williamson (**Mildred Haslett**) '42. The Williamsons live at 101 Ferris Place, Ithaca.

'42—**Virginia M. Hess** has been elected secretary of the Association of American Railroad Women. She is with the Pennsylvania Railroad and her work takes her all over the country. Address: 933 South St. Bernard Street, Philadelphia 43, Pa.

'42 AB—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Frey (**Barbara Gerlach**) of Robert Fulton 6-E, Glenwood Gardens, Yonkers, have a son, Jeffrey Paul Frey, born March 23.

'42 BS; '47 MS—Mrs. **Elizabeth Kennedy Carr** writes that her husband, **William L. Carr**, MS '47, became a geologist for the Pure Oil Co. in the Rocky Mountain division after leaving here. Since they move around frequently, it is best to address them in care of the company, Box 1398, Billings, Mont.

'42, BS; '43-'45 Grad—**Robert C. Laben** and Mrs. Laben (**Dorothy Lobb**), Grad '43-'45, have a son, John Victor Laben, born December 24. Laben is working for the PhD in the department of dairy husbandry at the University of Missouri, in Columbia, having completed work for the Master's at Oklahoma A & M.

'42 BS; '42 AB—Major **David R. ★ Longacre**, USA, has just finished an eight months tour of duty in Mukden, Manchuria, "where the Reds and Blues are really knocking one another about." His address is Asst. Military Attache, OMA, APO 909 (Peiping),

Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal. Mrs. Longacre was **E. Louise Lyman '42**.

'42 BS—**Arthur C. Lisack** of Goshen was represented in a recent exhibition of the Painters and Sculptors Society of New Jersey at the New Jersey Museum. His entry was a gouache, Spring Cleaning, showing his father butchering a pig against a background of blossoming cherry orchard, farm buildings, and Mt. Adam and Mt. Eve rising up in the distance. Lisack has a farm in Goshen at 22 Maple Avenue.

'42 BS—**David L. Ten Broeck** recently became purchasing agent for the Institute of Living in Hartford, Conn. Son of the late **Floyd G. Ten Broeck '95**, he was previously associated with the Knollwood Country Club in White Plains.

'43—**Karl R. Ewald, Jr.** has opened his own establishment, the Bellemont Motor Hotel, in Natchez, Miss.

'43, '42 AB—**Trevor Wright, Jr.**, who has been with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. for five and a half years, is now at the New Brunswick plant of fine chemicals, division of the organic chemicals department. He lives at 262 Lincoln Avenue, Highland Park, N. J.

'43 BChemE—**Louis W. Mead**, who is employed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is going to marry Kathryn L. Zwicker of Marblehead, Mass., June 5. Miss Zwicker, a graduate of Dana Hall and Pine Manor Junior College, is presently a student at the New England Conservatory of Music. Mead lives at 19 Alpine Street, Cambridge, Mass.

'43 BS—**V. Stewart Underwood** is doing publicity work for Farm Bureau News, 805 Raleigh Building, Raleigh, N. C. He is the son of **E. Victor Underwood '13**.

'44, '47 BS—**Paul T. Bailey** of 1868 North Cove Boulevard, Toledo 6, Ohio, married Carolyn A. English May 14 in Bowling Green, Ohio.

'44 AB—**Anne L. Dershimer** has been a secretary for The Inn at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., in the Poconos, since March 15. Her address is 709 Susquehanna Avenue, West Pittston, Pa.

'44 BS in ChemE; '44 BS—**F. Wells Shoemaker** of Enka, N. C., Box 141, chemical engineer with American Enka Corp., producers of viscose rayon, has been made supervisor of spinning research. Son of **Robert C. Shoemaker '14**, he was in the pilot plant. Mrs. Shoemaker is the former **Sara Storm '44**.

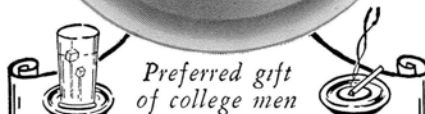
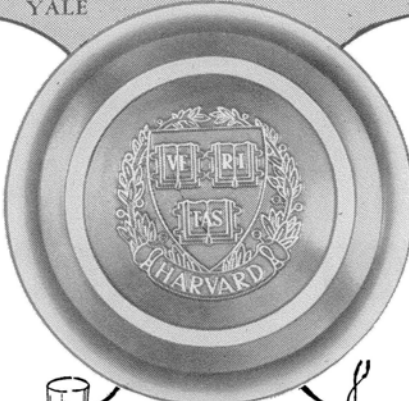
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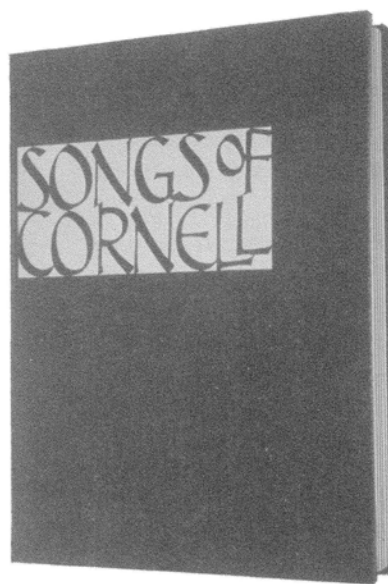
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is married to the former Barbara Brown of Snow Hill, Md.

'44—Dr. Janet M. Willets is opening an animal clinic at 11170 Olympic Boulevard, West Los Angeles, Cal. It is now under construction and she hopes to have it ready for operation about June 1. Formerly a veterinarian in Hollywood, Cal., Dr. Willets graduated in May, 1945, from the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, Ontario, to which she transferred at the end of her Freshman year.

'44 AB—Lenore P. Wyckoff is now Mrs. Ray H. Heiss, Jr. and her address is 147 Fayette Avenue, Kenmore 17.

'44, '47 BS—Bernard W. Spencer has been since January 1 office manager of the service and collection office of the Home Life Insurance Co. of New York at 1230 One La Salle Street Building, Chicago 2, Ill. He reports that he came East for Easter in order to see his "new niece," Christine Ann Worden, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Spencer Worden '46 and born January 17.

'45, '44 BME—From Roy E. Hughes, Jr. of 4407 Ellicott Street, NW, Washington 16, D. C., research engineer for the Flight Research Engineering Corp.: "January 1, I took a leave of absence from the company to come over here to Vienna, Austria, to visit the family. I met many fine folks in England, France, and Austria, and am now on my way to check up on Italy and the Riviera. I hope to get back to the States by June 1, a happy pauper, ready to go to work again. Thus far I've remained a bachelor, but it is becoming increasingly difficult every year to remain so. Just wanted to say 'hello,' by way of this note, to all the kids I've been such a poor correspondent with."

'45 MS in Eng—Commander ★ Hugh W. Howard, USN, is on duty with the US Naval Mission to Brazil, with headquarters in the Ministry of Marine, Rio de Janeiro. He writes of seeing Ivan C. Dresser '19, vice-president of export for General Motors. Commander Howard's address is US Naval Mission, APO 676, Care Postmaster, Miami, Fla.

'45—Walter A. Kretz and Mrs. Kretz of 193 Veterans Place have a son, Stephen William Kretz, born December 27 in Amityville. Kretz is a student in Arts and Sciences.

'45, '44 BS; '46 BCE—Betty Warner, daughter of Hollis V. Warner '18, and Robert L. McMurtrie '46 were married April 3 in Riverhead, L. I. Samuel E. Haines, Jr. '45 was best man, and Alfred J. Wood '46 and John A. Warner '49, brother of the

bride, were ushers. The McMurtries live at 39 North Hermitage Avenue, Trenton 8, N. J. McMurtrie became this January assistant supervisor of track for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

'45, '44 AB—A son, James Gerson Kaufmann, was born February 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Kaufmann (Margaret Weil) of 698 West End Avenue, New York City.

'46, '45 AB—Phyllis Crane is now Mrs. Lenard L. Wolfe and her address is 2009 F Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

'46—Anita E. W. Monsees of 750 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, is music director of WFUV-FM in New York City.

'46, '45 BS—Dorothy C. O'Donnell, Mercer County, N. J., assistant home agent, has been appointed assistant New Jersey State 4-H Club agent leader, with headquarters at Rutgers University college of agriculture in New Brunswick. For two years Miss O'Donnell was in the US Marine Corps, working in the personnel department at Marine Headquarters in Washington, D. C. She joined the New Jersey extension service following her discharge about a year ago.

'46 BS in ME—Rodney G. Stieff of 5409 Springlake Way, Baltimore 12, Md., wrote April 21 that he was going to marry May 1 Dorothea D. Stedman of West Hartford, Conn., who attended Bradford Junior College. Stieff is with his father in Stieff Sterling Silver Co.

'47—A Report to all '47 Men: We had a great turnout for the Class dinner April 16, eighteen men managing to make the dinner table; the food was superb and all agreed that perhaps too many men were leery of a possible "dead" evening. It was anything but that what with lively discussion as to Class organization and hearing the remarkable things some of us are doing now. We're just as cosmopolitan a group of guys now as we were on the Hill and can have just as good a time together; certainly none went home disappointed. Next time we are going to try a chain letter system, so you can know at least one friend who'll be there. Therefore be prepared to sweep all your friends in line and get their OK's. For the records those present at the dinner were Dan Alesio, Dick Bass, Boris Oxman, Bob Herm, Dick O'Connell, Herb Roth, Bill Klinkerfuss, Tom Berry, Barlow Ware, Bob Haggerty, Phil Nichols, Tom Wynne, Bob Harris, Charlie Leeds, Jack Bond, Art Kraemer, Jay Monroe, and Walt McQuade. It was unanimously agreed that a smoker was in order for June, so make it a date for June 25

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(225 cards) of the Class replied and nearly all gave some news with it. That is a swell showing and I hope it indicates the amount of interest shown in the Class. If that is the case, all the other Classes better watch out. We're liable to break all records from here

on in.—Barlow Ware. P.S. See you June 25.

'47 BN—Nancy G. Palmerone completed her internship at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City March 1 and has accepted a position on the staff there, as ward contact dietitian.

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'47 BS in EE—**Diana B. Silver** and **Donald F. Gordon, Grad**, teaching fellow in Economics, were married December 21 in New York City. They are living at 113 Ferris Place, Ithaca. Gordon received the AB at University of Saskatchewan and the AM at the University of Toronto.

'47 AB—**Muriel J. Steinhorst** was recently appointed advertising manager of Emil Steinhorst & Sons, Inc., 612-616 South Street, Utica 3. She lives at 224 Higby Road, New Hartford.

'48 BS—**Paul H. Kiernan** has become labor relations supervisor in the Amsterdam plant of Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.

'48 BS—**M. Josephine McKendrick** is assistant editor in charge of home economics information to press and radio for the extension service at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.

'47 BS in CE—**Allen E. Dekdebrun**, former Varsity football captain and star who played with the Buffalo and Chicago Rocket teams the last two seasons, has been named to the football coaching staff, headed by **James B. Wilson '19**, at Canisius College, Buffalo. Dekdebrun is in the sporting goods business in Buffalo.

'47 AB—**Joan P. Harding**, daughter of **E. Erl Harding '19**, is a case worker for the Orleans County Department of Public Welfare. Her address is Five Corners, Albion.

'47 AB—**Jean H. Raymond** of 6001 McGee, Kansas City, Mo., is doing research for Hallmark Cards. "Contrary to what the Middle West expects of back Easterners, I actually *like* Kansas City," she writes. "The cowboys on bicycles are a bit disconcerting, but I've actually unearthed a couple of Cornellians. Out here it's Farm and Home Week all the time on an awe-inspiring scale."

'48 AB—**B. Jarvis Dew** of 201 James Street, Canastota, is a salesman for Oneida Ltd. Son of **Donald H. Dew '15**, he entered the University with the Class of '44.

'48 AB—**Robert W. Hunt** is a design engineer trainee with the E. W. Bliss Co., Detroit, Mich., and is also attending night classes at Lawrence Institute of Technology. He and Mrs. Hunt live at 3573 Fourteenth Street, Detroit, Mich.

'50—**Jan Rus**, student in Electrical Engineering, and Mrs. Rus have a son, Jan Rus III, born January 9 in

Ithaca. The Ruses live at 109 DeWitt Place.

Necrology

Ernest Dorsey, PhD '24, instructor in Plant Breeding, died of a heart attack in the greenhouse of the Plant Science Building, April 23, 1948. He came here shortly after graduating from the University of Minnesota in 1916; was also engaged in research on plants. Brother of Maxwell J. Dorsey, PhD '13, he was unmarried and lived at 116 Oak Avenue.

'80—**Clarence Addington De Camp**, April 13, 1948, in Boonton, N. J., where until his retirement several years ago he operated a surveying firm. He was a founder and one of the early directors of the Boonton National Bank.

'80—**Mrs. Alfred P. Camp (Estelle McNeil)**, at her home, 747 Third Avenue, Durango, Colo., March 24, 1948. Widow of Durango's first banker, she was among the Colorado Federated Club women through whose efforts the cliff dwellers' ruins were designated Mesa Verde National Park.

'89—**Dr. Cullen Frank Welty** of 45 San Fernando Street, San Francisco, Cal., ear, nose, and throat surgeon, March 8, 1948. A contributor to many medical journals, he organized the Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological Society, of which he was president in 1919. Delta Kappa Epsilon.

'93 AB—**Mrs. Chester Roberts (Abby Mary Hall)**, former instructor in Latin and Greek and assistant to the dean of women at Swarthmore College, March 10, 1948. Her address was 409 College Avenue, Swarthmore, Pa.

'95—**Burt A. Miller** of 334 East Royal Forest Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio, October 27, 1947. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati law school, he had been in the insurance business and was a former superintendent of insurance of the District of Columbia. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

'98 ME(EE)—**Henry Baum Brewster**, former chairman of the Onondaga County Democratic committee and manager of the industrial and art exhibit authority of the New York State Fair from 1936-44, April 19, 1948. He lived at El Cid Apartments, West Palm Beach, Fla. From 1920-36 he was president of Brewster & Williams, Inc., Syracuse, consulting engineers. Phi Kappa Psi.

'98 LLB—**Archie Dana Gibbs**, February 16, 1948. His law office was at 12 South Broad Street, Norwich.

'98 ME(EE)—**William Thomas Mohan** of RD 1, Library, Pa., December 14, 1947.

'98—**Elsa Wick**, April 23, 1948, in Ithaca, where she lived at 512 East Seneca Street.

'01—**Alice Lucile Tucker** of 161 Pleasant Street, Franklin, N. H., November 6, 1947. She had been a teacher and supervisor of manual training in Weymouth, Mass. Alpha Phi.

'09—**Alfred Faris King**, April 16, 1948, in New York City, where his address was 825 Fifth Avenue. Zeta Psi.

'10 AM—**Professor William Samuel Hendrix**, chairman of the department of romance languages since 1926 and a member of the faculty since 1920 at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, March 22, 1948. He was the author of several lan-

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'11—Asa Johnson Hunter, owner of the Asa Johnson Hunter Insurance Agency, 1736 Oliver Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minn., November 6, 1947. Theta Delta Chi.

'14 ME—Juan Luis Erique Armas, February 21, 1948, in Trujillo, Peru, S. A. He had recently closed a big timber deal with the Northern Peru Mining & Smelting Co. The timber was planted by his brother, Aquiles Armas-Mendez '17, on their father's estate in Usquil, Peru.

'22 AB—Abraham Aaron Jacobson, April 10, 1948, at his home, 184-08 Midland Parkway, Jamaica. An attorney in in Jamaica for many years, he had represented various large building interests. Son, Stanley I. Jacobson '49.

'23 ME—Harry Luck Brittain of 100 West Twelfth Street, Frederick, Md., November 22, 1947. He had been with the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore.

'23 DVM—Dr. Ellsworth Sheffer Brown, since 1925 veterinarian in Canandaigua,

March 19, 1948. He served a term as coroner of Ontario County. Dr. Brown lived at 28 Chapin Street, Canandaigua.

'26 DVM—Dr. William Albert Dennis of RD 1, Box 187A, Largo, Fla., April 13, 1948. After practicing in Jamestown for twenty years, he sold his practice last October because of his health and moved to Florida. Mrs. Dennis is the former Theresa Fox '21. Alpha Psi.

'27 PhD—Howard John Steere, professor of psychology and education at West Tennessee State Teachers College, Memphis, Tenn., in March, 1947.



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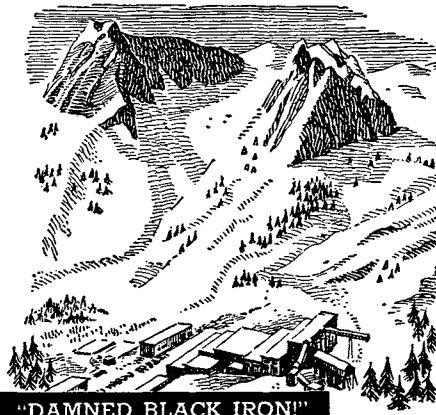
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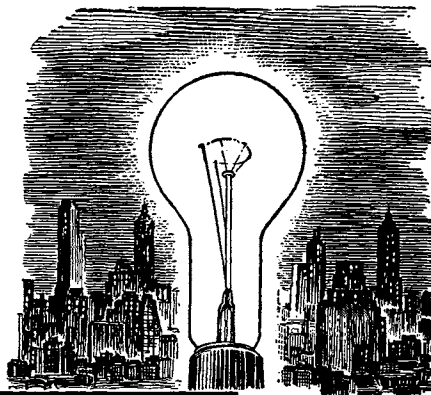
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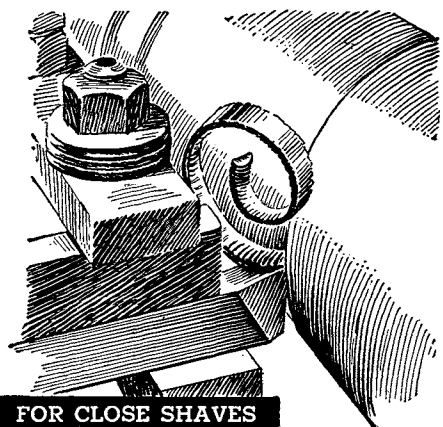
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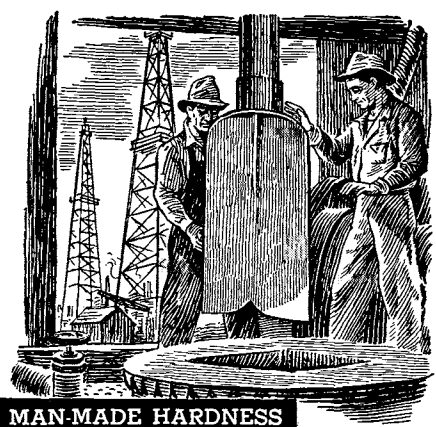
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