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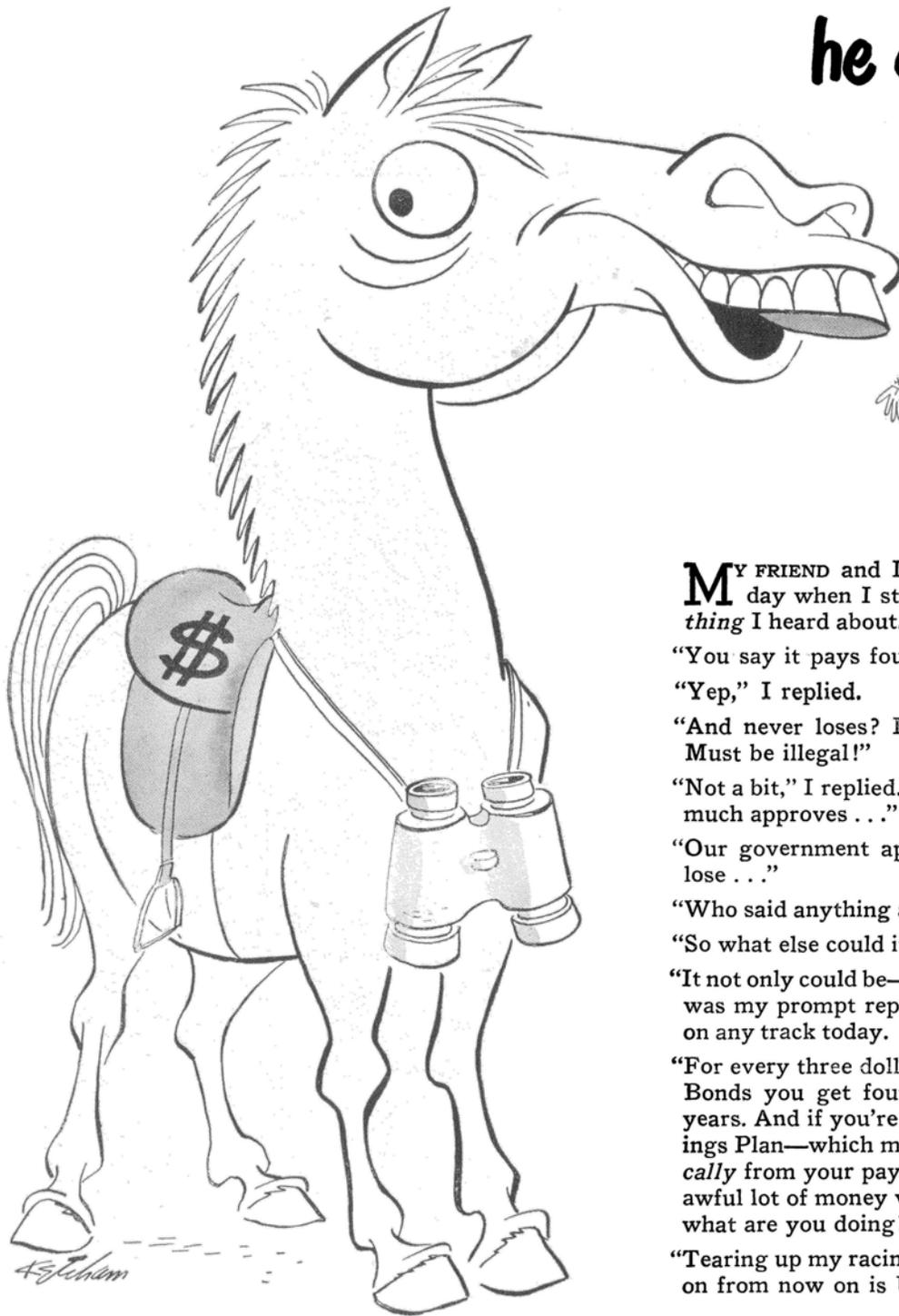
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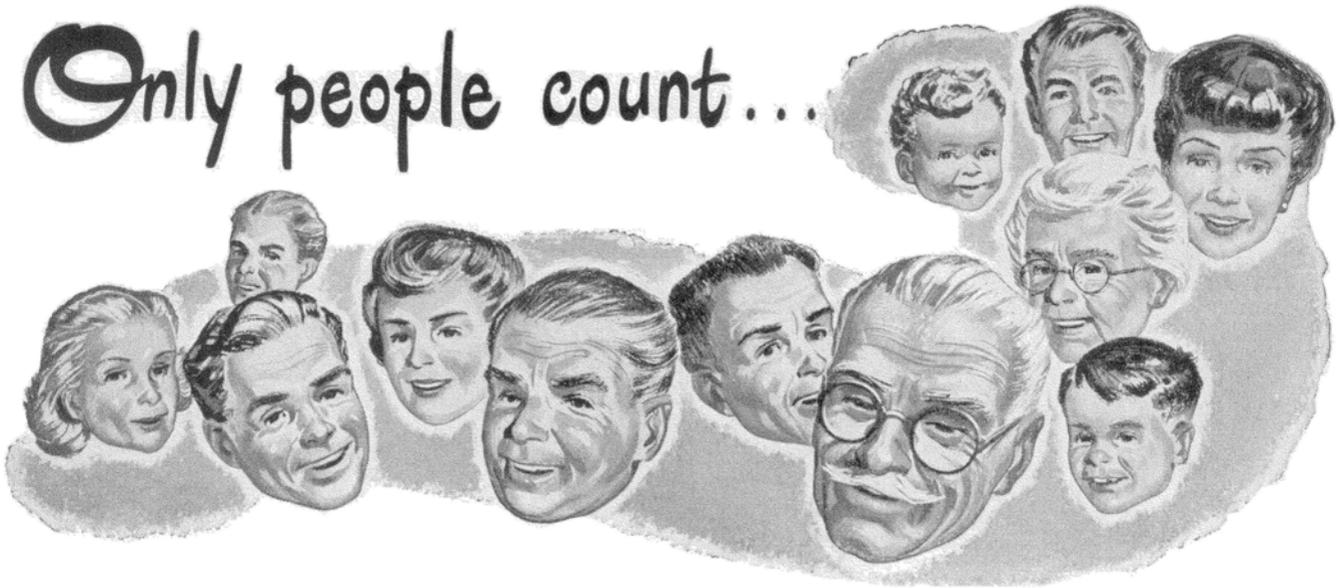
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Thomas I. Parkinson President

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION				
as of				
December 31, 1949				
Resources		Per Cent	Obligations	Per Cent
*Bonds and Stocks			Policyholders' Funds	
U. S. Government obligations . . . \$	776,988,507	(14.8)	To cover future payments under insurance and annuity contracts in force	\$4,327,175,473 (82.2)
Dominion of Canada obligations . . .	270,376,208	(5.1)	Held on deposit for policyholders and beneficiaries	306,424,344 (5.8)
Public utility bonds	671,974,696	(12.8)	Dividends and annuities left on deposit with The Society at interest	115,149,568 (2.2)
Railroad obligations	480,003,566	(9.1)	Policy claims in process of payment	23,935,298 (0.4)
Industrial obligations	1,633,663,952	(31.0)	Premiums paid in advance by policyholders	85,297,962 (1.6)
Other bonds	158,635,069	(3.0)	Dividends due and unpaid to policyholders	5,303,863 (0.1)
Preferred and guaranteed stocks . . .	57,513,967	(1.1)	Allotted as dividends for distribution during 1950	68,400,541 (1.3)
Common stocks	7,258,157	(0.1)	Other Liabilities	
Mortgages and Real Estate			Taxes—federal, state and other . . .	8,285,000 (0.2)
Residential and business mortgages	657,176,355	(12.5)	Expenses accrued, unearned interest and other obligations	6,883,896 (0.1)
Farm mortgages	122,447,952	(2.3)	Surplus Funds	
Residential and business properties	7,442,392	(0.1)	To cover all contingencies	322,433,223 (6.1)
Housing developments and other real estate purchased for investment	110,776,853	(2.1)	TOTAL	\$5,269,289,168 (100)
Home and branch office buildings	10,846,336	(0.2)		
Other Assets				
Cash	92,604,234	(1.8)		
Loans to policyholders	133,474,786	(2.5)		
Premiums in process of collection	38,085,589	(0.7)		
Interest and rentals accrued and other assets	39,820,549	(0.8)		
TOTAL	\$5,269,289,168	(100)		

*Including \$4,711,208 on deposit with public authorities.
In accordance with requirements of law, all bonds subject to amortization are stated at their amortized value, and all other bonds and stocks are valued at the market quotations on December 31, 1949 as prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

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Alumni Fund Resumes Annual Gift Effort Re-establishes Class Committees

Class committees for the Alumni Fund are resuming solicitation of their Classmates for annual giving which was suspended last year during the Greater Cornell Fund campaign. Under direction of Harold L. Bache '16, president of the Alumni Fund Council, and the Class chairmen, these committees will be at work during April, May, and June to enlist the largest possible number of contributors for the year ending June 30 toward the current operation of the University.

"The Alumni Fund is proud of its part in educating Cornellians as annual givers to the University," Bache says. "It was glad to step aside while the effort for capital or endowment gifts was being made. But now we must start again our program of enlisting every Cornellian in the army of annual givers. We need to increase constantly the number of givers and everyone interested in Cornell must be counted on to renew his gift every year.

Wide Participation This Year's Aim

"The Alumni Fund represents a most important source of unrestricted and currently-expendable income. Therefore, annual giving by alumni has a new and vital significance. It is now a major factor in the difficult problem of balancing budgets and maintaining standards. The keynote of this year's Alumni Fund campaign is number of contributors. If Cornell is to fulfill her responsibilities, each of us must thoughtfully take up his share of the burden."

Last year, many Cornellians who had been active workers in their Class committees for the Alumni Fund devoted their efforts to helping the Greater Cornell Fund campaign for capital gifts. It was arranged, however, that all unrestricted gifts from alumni to the Greater Cornell Fund should also be credited on the Alumni Fund record, as payments are made, both to the donor's Class and to the individual. With the Greater Cornell Fund campaign now drawing to a close, the Class committees for the Alumni Fund are being reactivated, with members all over the country again at work encouraging their Classmates to resume annual gifts for current use by University Trustees to meet the operating budget.

Special emphasis is being given to the campaigns of the Quinquennial Reunion Classes, under the general chairmanship of Willard I. Emerson '19, vice-president of the Alumni Fund Council. This plan sets a goal for each Class of men at its Reunion every five years of \$1000 to the Alumni Fund for each year since graduation. Started four years ago with Emerson's Class of '19, the plan has led several Classes to exceed the Reunion goal and the "Q" Classes have contributed nearly \$500,000 to the University through the Alumni Fund.

Class Alumni Fund chairmen for next June's Quinquennial Reunion Classes are Harold T. Edwards '10 of New York City, Forty-year Class; DeForest W. Abel '15 of Providence, R.I., Thirty-five-year Class; Donald E. Leith '20 of New York City, Thirty-year Class; Guy T. Warfield, Jr. '25 of Baltimore, Md., Twenty-five-year Class; Charles H. Bell, Jr. '30, Twenty-year Class; Paul J. McNamara '35 of Philadelphia, Pa., Fifteen-year Class; Elwin Seelye '40 of Pleasantville, Ten-year Class; and Curtis B. Morehouse '45 of New York City, Five-year Class.

Particular attention is also being given to assisting men's Classes who have become alumni in the last fifteen years to organize for increased participation in the



Alumni Fund Chairman—Harold L. Bache '16 heads reactivation for soliciting annual unrestricted gifts to the University by Class committees.

Alumni Fund. This is being carried on by a special committee of the "younger" Classes, headed by Frederic J. Schroeder '34 of New York City. His committee is working with an Alumni Fund chairman in each Class to organize active committees which will solicit all Classmates everywhere in the country. Alumni Fund committees have been organized in the last two men's Senior Classes before graduation, and the chairman of each Senior committee becomes a member of the Alumni Fund Council executive committee for the year following graduation. Present such member is Robert T. Dean '49 of Ithaca.

Women Plan Campaigns

Twenty chairmen of women's Class committees met with Edith L. Gardner '35 at the Cornell Women's Club of New York, March 9, to plan reorganization of their committees for the Alumni Fund campaign among alumnae. They were addressed by President Bache and by Robert W. Boggs '24, recently elected to the Alumni Fund Council executive committee as chairman of publicity.

Committees Brought Fund Record

Principally through the work of Class committees, the Cornell Alumni Fund, in its last year of operation, came to rank second only to Yale in amount among similar funds of other colleges and universities. Some 2500 Cornellians, as members of Alumni Fund committees in sixty Classes of men and women, effectively solicited their Classmates in all regions of the country, in person, by telephone, and by mail, for annual unrestricted gifts to the University. Each year, the results of this organized effort became more effective for the University, both in total amount given and number of alumni who contributed. In 1947-48, the Alumni Fund listed 14,210 contributors, almost exactly twice the number who had given six years earlier.

With this record of accomplishment, it is hoped that the reactivation of Alumni Fund Class committees, started this year, may still further increase the number of alumni who make annual gifts through the Fund, to help the University meet current operating costs.

Sigma Chi fraternity has lost the services of its cook, Mrs. Mann, who ran their kitchen for nearly two decades. Mrs. Mann has retired to her farm near Ithaca.

Students Bid Days Goodbye

About 700 undergraduates and a sprinkling of Faculty members gathered in Bailey Hall the evening of March 9 to pay tribute to former President and Chancellor Edmund E. Day in a farewell reception organized and executed by students.

The hour-long program was started by master of ceremonies James D. Hazzard '50 who introduced five other Seniors, each of whom spoke briefly to acclaim various aspects of Dr. Day's leadership. Speakers, seated on stage with Dr. and Mrs. Day, were Ann Ellis, president of WSGA; Student Council president Gordon Gardiner; Harry H. Goldschmidt, Independent Council president; Glenn W. Ferguson, president of the Interfraternity Council; and Hillary A. Chollet, representing the athletic teams.

At the conclusion of his speech, Chollet stepped back from the podium, made a deft catch of a football tossed up from the darkened auditorium, and turning, presented it to Dr. Day as a souvenir of last year's victory over Pennsylvania. Then Hazzard, on behalf of the student body, presented Dr. Day with a set of the Encyclopedia Americana.

Acknowledging the student tributes, Dr. Day remarked that "It's great to be appreciated . . . and it is even better to be understood." Identifying the Cornell community with the nation at large, he described his tenure here by saying, "In working for Cornell, I have felt that I was working for the greatest ideals of American life," for "On this Campus is reproduced the core of American life."



President Day Gets Penn Game Football—At a farewell rally staged by students in Bailey Hall for former President and Chancellor Edmund E. Day and Mrs. Day, Hillary A. Chollet '50 presents him with one of the balls with which Cornell beat Pennsylvania last fall on Franklin Field.

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To close the program, the Glee Club sang the "Alumni Song," with Erwin C. Davis '50 as soloist, "Evening Song," and "Alma Mater."

Win Home Bureau Grants

Two New York State Home Bureau Federation Scholarships for 1950 have been awarded in the College of Home Economics. Gertrude E. Serby '52 of Rochester received the Martha H. Eddy Scholarship of \$160 and Kay G. McBurney '53 of Johnstown won the Elizabeth MacDonald Scholarship of \$180. Both are majoring in Home Economics Education.

Academic Delegates

Cornell delegate at the inauguration, March 15, of Alvin W. Murray as president of Southwestern College, Winfield, Kans., was Philip H. Stephens, PhD '29. He is with the Farm Credit Administration in Wichita, Kans.

University representative at a 100th anniversary convocation of the University of Dayton (Ohio), March 16, was Elmer H. Mereness '26 of Dayton.

Delegate at the inauguration of Warren D. Bowman as president of Bridgewater (Va.) College, March 25, was Charles E. Shull, AM '28, professor of mathematics at Bridgewater.

Representative at the inauguration of H. Sherman Oberly as president of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., April 14, will be Ashley Robey, PhD '32, professor of chemistry at that college.

Alumni Honor Drummond

Alumni of the Dramatic Club gathered in New York City, March 13, for a testimonial dinner to Professor Alex M. Drummond, Speech and Drama, who directed the Club for more than thirty years. The guest of honor was prevented by his health from attending, but more than 100 Cornellians, including notables of the theatre, radio, and motion pictures who were first trained by him, renewed acquaintances and relived experiences which Professor Drummond had made possible.

They dined at Rosoff's Restaurant, managed by Seymour Rosoff '28, and were addressed by Asa S. Knowles, Vice-president of the University. Warren M. Caro '27, lawyer for the Theatre Guild, as master of ceremonies, read a telegram of greeting from Professor Drummond and introduced a number of the guests who entertained with impromptu performances. Those present included Franchot Tone '27, motion picture producer and actor; Sidney S. Kingsley '28, author of "Detective Story" and other plays; William L. Prince '34, playing in "As You Like It"; Dorothy Sarnoff Aronson '35, opera singer; John M. Young, 2d. '28, author of the radio show, "Road to Happiness"; Ralph M. Cohn '34 of Columbia Pictures; President John C. Adams '26 of Hofstra College; Joseph P. Binns '28 of Hilton Hotels; Barrett L. Gallagher '35, photographer; and Douglas B. Watt '34, newspaper writer.

The party was arranged by Mrs. Roger M. Woolley (Virginia Van Vranken) '25 and Mrs. Arthur Markewich (May Elish) '28.

Concerts Exceptional

The last three main concerts at the University were of an exceptionally fine quality. They were given by the Cleveland Orchestra, under the direction of George Szell, February 19, in Bailey Hall; the London String Quartet, March 12, in Willard Straight Theater; and Isaac Stern, violinist, March 14, in Bailey Hall.

Throughout the entire program of Berlioz's overture, "The Roman Carnival," Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra, and Brahms's Symphony No. 2 in D major, the Cleveland Orchestra was superb. In the Bartok number, constructed mostly of solo passages for individual instruments or groups of instruments, Szell's faithfulness to detail and the high musicianship of the orchestra were particularly brought out. Conductor and musicians were rewarded with one of the greatest ovations ever heard in Bailey Hall.

The London String Quartet played at its Sunday afternoon concert in the Willard Straight Theater the Quartet in C minor, Op. 18, No. 4, by Beethoven; Quartet No. 1, Op. 29, by Schubert; and

five pieces for string quartet (played between the Beethoven and Schubert)—Prelude (Recueillement), North, and "Three Landscapes," Tongataboo, Alpestre, and Rustic Dance—by the modern composer Ernest Bloch. The concert concluded the University chamber music series.

Isaac Stern lived up to his reputation as one of the great contemporary violinists in his concert here. He played the Adagio movement from Haydn's Violin Concerto No. 1 in C major; Bach's Sonata in G minor for unaccompanied violin; Mozart's Concerto No. 3 in G major, K. 216; Beethoven's Sonata in C minor, Op. 30, No. 2; Bloch's Nigun; two dances from "Romeo and Juliet," by Prokofieff; and Tzigane, by Ravel. He also gave two encores, one the well known "Hora Staccato" of Jascha Heifetz.

Jobs Open

March 8 Job Bulletin of the University Placement Service shows continued demand for engineers and salesmen. Also listed are four openings for Hotel Administration graduates.

Bulletins are sent periodically to alumni registered with the Placement Service in Ithaca.

Literary Recognition

Epoch, literary quarterly published at the University by members of the Department of English and the Division of Literature, will have one of its short stories included in the 1950 edition of Best American Short Stories, to be published by Houghton-Mifflin Co. The story, which appeared in the Winter, 1949, issue, is "Hail Brother and Farewell," by Sylvan Karchmer of the University of Texas faculty.

In 1948, the O. Henry Awards volume included a short story, "The Ascent," by Ray B. West of the University of Iowa, which first appeared in the Winter, 1948, issue of Epoch. The same year, an Epoch story by Harvey R. Granite '49 received honorable mention in the Houghton-Mifflin volume.

Editor-in-chief of Epoch, which first appeared in October, 1947, is Professor Baxter Hathaway, English. Managing editor is Mrs. Hathaway. Members of the editorial board are Professor Morris Bishop '14, Romance Literature, and from the English Department, Professor Robert H. Elias and Anthony Geiss '48, James W. Hall, Harvey Shapiro, and John A. Sessions.

Riding Club has been reorganized by students interested in horseback riding and polo. Patricia Williams '51 is president; John M. Morgan '51, vice-president; and Nancy Milburn '51, secretary.

Now, In My Time!

By *Percy Field*

Fifty is a nice even number to deal with and April is a month one can tie to as a fixed point in reconstructing the memories of his first spring at Ithaca.

Fifty years ago, as now, Fall Creek roared in its gorge in early April, but only Sibley students heard it. Most of the others never got that far north and had to be content with the softer music of Cascadilla, except when they went to Percy Field in the afternoon and were sprayed on the bridge by the yellow torrent of Ithaca Falls. The snow had mostly disappeared from the Quadrangle, disclosing vast flower beds that would shortly provide noteworthy displays of daffodils and tulips before the iris came along. The pink horsechestnut blossoms hadn't come out yet, but the trolley cars shuttled all the way down President's Avenue to the Law School.

The tulips and the trolley cars have departed, both having ceased to play. All but one of the pink horsechestnuts have been cut down to make room for something else; the Law School has moved; and you'd be put to it to find a high-ranking officer of the University who had the slightest idea of where President's Avenue is, or over was, or cared the least bit.

In that other April half a century ago, your historian lodged on Catherine Street (one of those abrupt little lanes by which one fell off Huestis and landed in Eddy Street close to Mr. Courtney's house) and took his meals at Hank Norwood's dog, two doors to the south of what was to become the site of Sheldon Court. His interests were divided between his studies and learning how to throw the weights under the tutelage of the new track coach then in his first season. He was doing rather better in the studies than with the weights!

The studies? There was Medieval History under Professor Burr in Barnes Hall, Freshman Chemistry in Morse with an instructor named Mr. Hector Carveth, and the Odes of Horace in Morrill under a newly-created Doctor of Philosophy who was down in the book as Dr. C. L. Durham. English I was then given in White and our instructor (and a gifted teacher too) was a Mr. Robert Gaston. American History completed the list. For that we went again to Morrill, and the

man was a Doctor Rammelkamp, who went on from Cornell to become president of Illinois College.

It's strange how much of that stuff (except the Chemistry) still sticks after half a century. Whenever we feel ourselves getting bogged down in a long, involved sentence, we recall Mr. Gaston's admonition to break 'em up into short, simple sentences, and his preference for short words over long ones was passed on and abides with us to this day. Bull Durham earned our everlasting gratitude by presenting the Odes of Horace as lyric poetry with the fewest possible references to the subjunctive mood and the dative case. Even now, the picture that a mention of North Africa creates in our mind revives neither the Vandals nor the campaigns of Belisarius; it's Burr himself darting about like a little chipmunk on the platform at Barnes Hall. Burr taught Burr!

If there was an automobile in Ithaca that spring, this reporter was not aware of it. Horses, trolley cars, and bicycles provided transportation for residents, but students relied almost exclusively upon the human leg. Everybody went from the Quadrangle to Percy Field on foot. It was much quicker that way than by trolley, and a nickel was a coin of consequence at the turn of the century. Some Freshmen brought bicycles to college with them in September; then took them home at Christmas and left them there. It's no place for bicycles and never was.

This was a pretty nice place in April, 1900. The University let you alone. Tuition was \$100 a year (up from \$25 at the start) and at that price it couldn't afford to do much for students beyond providing instruction and noteworthy displays of daffodils and tulips. Board, lodging, and washing were the students' own responsibility. So were mumps, chicken pox, and German measles. If you had them, everybody had them and went to the City Hospital on Aurora Street because the Infirmary had no contagious ward. A few died, but most of us survived, and thus we learned sturdy self-reliance, the American way of life, and the inner meaning of Democracy. As we now recall it, it was German measles that was teaching us these things in April fifty years ago!

Basketball Season Ends

The basketball team closed its season, March 11 in Barton Hall, with a 56-43 win over Dartmouth. This was victory number eighteen, which is the largest number of games won by a Cornell team. The record of eighteen wins and seven losses is the best since 1940-41. Cornell tied with Yale for third place in the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League, both winning seven games and losing five. Princeton won the championship, losing but one game of twelve.

The Varsity had a comparatively easy time against Dartmouth, never being behind. The score at halftime was 31-24. Fred J. Eydt '52 led the scoring with 17 points. Runner-up was Walter S. Ashbaugh '51, who celebrated his twenty-first birthday by dumping in 15 points. Captain Hudak, who threw in the Frank Merriwell basket in the last second of play against Cornell at Hanover to give Dartmouth its only League victory, led his team with 14.

Cornell missed a chance to tie for second place in the League by losing to Columbia in New York City, March 6. The score was 60-53. The Varsity got off to a good start and led by 8 points at one time in the first half. But Columbia caught fire just before the end of the first

twenty minutes and led, 28-24, at halftime. Columbia's shooting percentage of 41.8 compared with Cornell's 27.1 tells the story. Captain John F. Rose '50 led Cornell with 12 points, followed by Ashbaugh with 11. Paul J. Gerwin '51 was held scoreless from the field for the first time this year.

An interesting sidelight of the season was the large number of players used in each game by Coach Royner C. Greene. In several games, he used the two platoon system and, although this was broken up as the season proceeded, it was an unusual game in which at least ten players did not see action for a considerable time. Six men played in all twenty-five games, two in twenty-four, and two in twenty-three games. Of those ten players, Captain Rose, Myron H. Schaffer, and Thomas R. Turner will graduate in June, as will Harold M. Hunter. Jack Rose was given more applause when he left the Dartmouth game than has come to any player in Barton Hall in many years. He has been a fine captain.

Gerwin led the Varsity in scoring this year, with 85 field goals and 85 foul shots for a total of 255 points, or 10.2 a game. Ashbaugh was runner-up with 230 points. Roger W. Chadwick '52, doughty little playmaker for the Varsity, had the

best record from the foul line, making good 20 of 28 shots. Gerwin shot 85 of 127 tries for 67 per cent, compared with Chadwick's 72 per cent. Ashbaugh and Gerwin, elected co-captains for next year, were selected for the second Ivy League team.

By unanimous vote, Cornell was awarded the Allie Seelbach Trophy, presented each year to one of the five Upper New York State teams which regularly play each other. Cornell won it in 1945 when it was first offered, in memory of the former Canisius coach; Syracuse has won it three times and Colgate, once.

Freshmen Close with Five

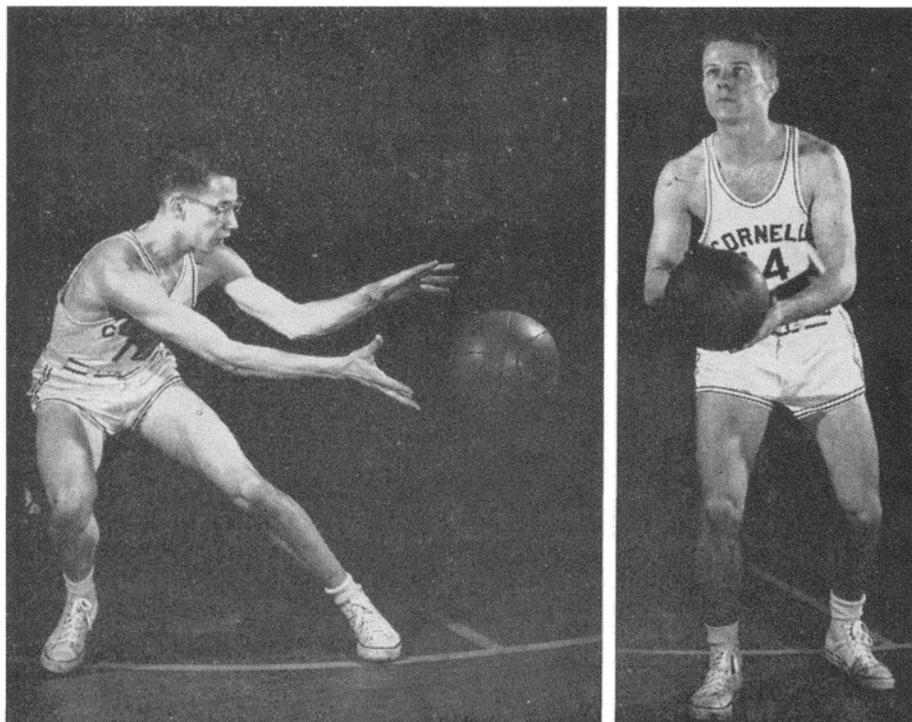
The Freshman basketball team ended a season of five wins and ten losses by dropping a game to the LeMoyne College freshmen, 50-33, before the varsity game with Dartmouth. Four days earlier, the Freshmen lost to the Ithaca College freshmen, 62-58, downtown. Raymond L. Handlon was high scorer for Cornell in both games, with 10 and 14 points, respectively. Todd L. Kolb was high scorer for the season with 212 points, followed by Handlon with 176. Both played in every game.

Yale Wins Track Meet

The Varsity track team made a valiant effort to halt Yale's string of dual-meet victories at nineteen when the two teams met at Barton Hall, March 18. But Yale had too much strength in the distance runs and the weight events and defeated Cornell, 62½-50½. Yale took clean sweeps in the 800, the mile, and the two-mile and picked up 8 points in the 35-pound weight throw and the shot-put. Cornell won all three scoring places in the 75-yard high and low hurdles and took a first and second in the running broad jump. Meredith C. Gourdine '52 picked up 11 points for Cornell by winning the broad jump with a new meet record of 23 feet 4¼ inches, and taking second place in the 75-yard dash and low hurdles. He also ran the third leg of the relay, which Cornell won in 3:26.8, bettering the mark of 3:27.4 set by Yale twenty years ago. Captain Robert C. Hunt '50 equalled the meet record in the low hurdles, held by himself and four others. His time was 8.2 seconds.

Yale's great miler, George Wade, broke the meet and Barton Hall record of 4:22.4 set by Paul K. Vipond '34 in 1934. He covered the eight laps in 4:21.2. Wade also won the 880-yard run in 1:57.3 to become the only two-event winner. A new meet and Barton Hall record was also set by James Fuchs of Yale. His shot-put of 56 feet 1¾ inches eclipsed his own former record of 55 feet 5⅝ inches.

Walter S. Ashbaugh '51, who played basketball against Dartmouth just a week before this meet, captured the high



Basketball Co-captains for 1950-51—Varsity basketball team elected as co-captains for next year Walter S. Ashbaugh '51 (left) of East Liverpool, Ohio, and Paul J. Gerwin '51 of Columbus, Ohio. They were co-captains of the Freshman team in 1947-48 and have roomed together at the Psi Upsilon house. Ashbaugh, in Hotel Administration, is also a high jumper, broad jumper, and hurdler on the track team. Gerwin, in Arts and Sciences, won the "C" last spring as a Varsity baseball pitcher. *Photo Science*

jump at 6 feet 2 inches, was second in the running broad jump, and third in the high hurdles. Other Varsity winners were John W. Laibe '50 in the high hurdles and Charles H. Moore, Jr. '51 in the 440. Moore also ran as anchor man on the record-breaking relay team, with Gour-dine, Harold K. Chadwick '52, and Leonard L. Gott '52. Robert C. Mealey '51, Cornell's fine middle distance runner, suffered a recurrence of the leg-muscle injury that has been bothering him all the year, on the first turn in the quarter-mile, and was forced to withdraw. Eugene A. Zeiner '51 jumped 13 feet in the pole vault for the first time since his high school days, but took a second place behind the 13-foot-6-inch vault of Neil King of Yale.

One Wrestler Scores

Just one member of the Varsity wrestling team survived the first round of the Intercollegiates at Princeton, March 10 and 11. Captain Robert S. Stedge '50 threw his opponent to garner one point for Cornell. He was eliminated by decision in the quarter finals. Syracuse defended the championship that it won at Ithaca last year.

Fencers Take Eighth

The fencing team defeated Columbia, 16-11, in Barton Hall March 11, to finish its schedule of dual meets with five won and one lost, to the Naval Academy. Cornell lost in the epee to Columbia, 5-4, but took the foils by the same score to even the match and then swept through the sabre events, 7-2. Hamilton Millard '50 won all three of his sabre duels.

Cornell finished eighth in the Intercollegiates in New York City, March 17 and 18. The Varsity led Rutgers, Columbia, Yale, Penn State, and MIT, but was behind NYU, the winner, Navy, CCNY, Pennsylvania, Army, Princeton, and Harvard. The sabre was Cornell's best event, as it has been all season, and Millard compiled the best individual record by winning nine of twelve matches.

Richard A. Smith '51 of West Henrietta and Peter L. Malnati '51 of Ashley Falls, Mass., both sabremen, have been elected co-captains for next year.

Swimming Teams Lose

Swimmers, Varsity and Freshmen, wound up their seasons in Syracuse, March 11, by losing to Syracuse. Score of the varsity match was 42-33; it was the second loss, against five wins. A record-breaking 200-yard free style relay won the meet for Syracuse. Cornell winners were David N. Epstein '51 in the 150-yard backstroke, John K. Howell '51 in the 200-yard breaststroke, and the 300-yard medley relay team of Epstein, Howell, and Loren F. Kahle, Jr. '50.

For the Frosh, it was their first loss

in four meets. The score was 44-22. Before the contest, Peter D. Olt of Middletown, Ohio, was elected captain of the Freshman team.

Captain David H. Blauvelt '51, Bruce H. Campbell '52, James M. Hines '52, Captain-elect Howell, and Epstein represented Cornell in the Intercollegiates at Annapolis, Md., March 17 and 18. None of them qualified for the finals.

Captain Blauvelt was awarded the Ware Trophy, given annually to the swimmer who contributes the most to team spirit and sportsmanship. The award was made at a party given by Professor Donald L. Finlayson, Fine Arts, faculty adviser to the team.

Spring Schedules

Schedules of spring sports, announced March 21 by Director of Athletics Robert J. Kane '34, showed spring recess games for the lacrosse, tennis, and golf teams. Baseball schedule of twenty games starts April 18, with twelve games on Hoy Field, including one with Colgate, June 9, during Class Reunions. A regatta with Syracuse and Boston University varsity, junior-varsity, and freshmen is scheduled for Cayuga Lake on Cornell Day, April 29. Pennsylvania track team will meet Cornell on Schoellkopf Field, May 6.

VARSITY SCHEDULES

Baseball

- April 18—Hobart at Ithaca
- 21—Fordham at New York City
- 22—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
- 26—Rochester at Ithaca
- 28—Harvard at Cambridge, Mass.
- 29—Brown at Providence, R.I.
- May 3—Syracuse at Ithaca
- 6—Columbia at Ithaca
- 8—Dusquene at Ithaca
- 10—Hobart at Geneva
- 13—US Naval Academy at Ithaca
- 17—Syracuse at Syracuse
- 20—Princeton at Ithaca
- 22—US Military Academy at West Point
- 24—Seton Hall at Ithaca
- 27—Dartmouth at Ithaca
- June 7—Yale at Ithaca
- 8—Quantico Marines at Ithaca
- 9—Colgate at Ithaca
- 10—Colgate at Hamilton

Rowing

- April 29—Syracuse & Boston University at Ithaca
- May 13—Sprint regatta at Annapolis, Md.
- 20—Carnegie Cut Regatta at New Haven, Conn.
- 27—Harvard at Cambridge, Mass.
- June 17—Intercollegiate Rowing Association regatta at Poughkeepsie

Track

- April 28, 29—Penn Relays at Philadelphia
- May 6—Pennsylvania at Ithaca
- 13—Princeton at Princeton
- 20—Heptagonal meet at New Haven, Conn.
- 26, 27—Intercollegiates at New York City

Lacrosse

- March 24, 25—Mt. Washington Club at Baltimore, Md.

- April 15—Syracuse at Ithaca
- 18—Hobart at Ithaca
- 22—US Military Academy at West Point
- 29—Union at Ithaca
- May 6—RPI at Ithaca
- 13—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
- 20—Dartmouth at Ithaca
- 27—Penn State at Ithaca

Tennis

- March 27—American University at Washington, D.C.
- 29, 30—William & Mary at Williamsburg, Va.
- 31—Virginia at Charlottesville
- April 1—Virginia at Charlottesville
- 22—US Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.
- 28—Syracuse at Ithaca
- 29—Colgate at Ithaca
- May 1—US Military Academy at West Point
- 6—Princeton at Ithaca
- 8—Dusquene at Ithaca
- 10—Columbia at New York City
- 13—Yale at Ithaca
- 27—Pennsylvania at Ithaca

Golf

- March 28—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
- 30—Johns Hopkins at Baltimore, Md.
- April 26—Colgate at Ithaca
- 29—Bucknell at Ithaca
- May 3—Syracuse at Ithaca
- 5, 6—Intercollegiates at West Point
- 8—Dusquene at Ithaca
- 10—Syracuse at Syracuse
- 12—Intercollegiates at West Point
- 17—Rochester at Ithaca

150-pound Rowing

- May 20—Championship regatta at Cambridge, Mass.
- 27—Pennsylvania at Ithaca

JUNIOR-VARSITY ROWING

- April 29—Syracuse & Boston University at Ithaca
- May 13—Sprint regatta at Annapolis, Md.
- 20—Carnegie Cup regatta at New Haven, Conn.
- 27—Harvard at Cambridge, Mass.
- June 17—IRA regatta at Poughkeepsie

FRESHMAN SCHEDULES

Baseball

- April 22—Ithaca College at Ithaca
- 29—Colgate at Ithaca
- May 3—Syracuse at Syracuse
- 10—Manlius at Ithaca
- 12—Manlius at Manlius
- 17—Syracuse at Ithaca
- 20—Colgate at Hamilton
- 23—Ithaca College at Ithaca
- 27—Wyoming Seminary at Ithaca

Rowing

- April 29—Syracuse & Boston University at Ithaca
- May 20—Carnegie Cup regatta at New Haven, Conn.
- June 17—IRA regatta at Poughkeepsie

Track

- May 6—Syracuse at Syracuse
- 20—Colgate at Ithaca

Lacrosse

- May 13—Syracuse at Ithaca
- 17—Syracuse at Syracuse
- 20—Utica at Utica
- 24—Utica at Ithaca

Tennis

- May 6—Manlius at Manlius
- 10—Syracuse at Syracuse
- 13—Syracuse at Ithaca
- 17—Manlius at Ithaca
- 20—Colgate at Hamilton
- 27—Colgate at Ithaca

Golf

- May 3—Syracuse at Ithaca
- 6—Manlius at Ithaca
- 10—Syracuse at Syracuse
- 13—Manlius at Ithaca

Intelligence

By *Emerson Hinchliff '14*

An apologia for slovenliness and laziness is what I call a new book by a Cornell professor. It is entitled **Defense of Leave Your Language Alone!** is published by Linguistica, of Ithaca (254 pages, \$3.), and is by Professor Robert A. Hall, Jr., Modern Languages. The cover blurb calls the book controversial, so very likely the author is prepared for, if he does not actually invite, brickbats. I'm ready to oblige. Some samples of the author's preachments: "There is no such thing as good and bad (or correct and incorrect, grammatical and ungrammatical, right and wrong) in language." "A dictionary or grammar is not as good an authority for your speech as the way you yourself speak." ". . . at six, the child already has as firm a grasp as he ever will have of the structure of his language, with the exception of a few loose ends still to be picked up."

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The cream of the jest is when he assails grammarians as undemocratic because they make people feel inferior and insecure. Their **Book** corrections, he says, might **Condone** lead the unlearned "to make **Error** a strong (and often poorly guided) effort to change their habits of speech, or else take shelter behind defensive feelings of hostility, mockery, etc., towards the approved type of speech." In Heaven's name, what's wrong with a strong effort? To me, it's a betrayal of his calling for a professor to urge (not just condone) lower standards in anything.

I've tried hard to figure out Professor Hall's mental processes, but I can't follow contradictions such as avoiding paradigms like "ich bin, du bist, er ist" in the study of a foreign language but learning instead one thousand or two thousand sentences, which looks to me like a gigantic irregular paradigm itself. I think the answer is that he is obsessed by the spoken as opposed to the written words. He can't see why we should bother with such distinctions as "It is I" instead of "It is me." He says such sentences as "He took you and I" are the result of over-correction by an insecure speaker. It's an interesting and logical deduction but, instead of swallowing the expression, I would like to see him use the prestige of his position to point out how easy it is to cure that particular error by merely saying quickly to oneself "He took I" or "He took she," and then shuddering at the thought.

It's amusing to see him squirm, trying to carry out his own theories. He consciously splits an occasional infinitive and once uses "their" when grammar calls for "his." The choicest bit, though, after belaboring authoritarianism up and down, is when he advises, "if a child in school uses (say) 'tooken' for 'taken,' to point out to him we simply do not say it that way . . ." What is that if not imposing another's judgment? He tries so hard to avoid straightforward terms. "Correct" becomes "socially acceptable." A "word" becomes an "utterance." He likes phrases like "normative grammarian," "hyperurbanism," "connotation of social disfavor." He says you mustn't judge a man by his speech or spelling; that is snobbery and social discrimination, a lazy man's criterion. Yet most of the book is an encouragement to mental laziness to any impressionable student who might read it.

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If it weren't for the defeatism of the book, I could applaud much of it. There is a lot of meat about the development of language, the **Much** organs of speech, phonetics, **Of Book** phonemics, linguistic geography, **Good** and linguistic changes.

The author knows many languages and draws upon his knowledge. He points out that the use of the all-embracing you for thee, thou, and ye was once bitterly fought by purists. He regrets, as must anyone, the huge time loss in trying to master English spelling, though he recognizes the strong emotional attachment thereto and that learning it represents a considerable investment of time and effort by those who have gone through the mill and who understandably like to profit from that investment.

The whole thing reminds me of F.P.A. in his New York Tribune "Conning Tower" of some years ago, when he would lift from newspaper stories sentences using "whom" wrongly and head them: "Whom are you, Cyril?" Dean Kimball recalls the late Professor Martin Sampson's story told at an Engineering students' dinner, of how he saw some Arts undergraduates in front of Goldwin Smith unsuccessfully trying to make a dog obey the command, "lie down!" Professor Sampson said he recognized it as an Engineering dog, adopted the Engineering vernacular, said "lay down!" and it worked.

Arctic specialist David C. Nutt of the Dartmouth College Museum lectured, January 11, in Fernow Hall. His subject was "The 1949 Oceanographic Expedition of the SS Dolphin." Richard H. Backus, a graduate student in Conservation, was a member of the expedition to Arctic waters off the eastern coast of Canada.

Industry Honors Rice '90

A fund of more than \$25,000 has been subscribed by the poultry industry and friends and former students of Professor James E. Rice '90 to establish at Cornell the James E. Rice Memorial Poultry Library. The collection, with its own bookplate and catalog, will be housed in the new Agriculture and Home Economics Library now being erected on the Campus.

Several Cornellians were members of committees for this noteworthy Library in honor of the secretary of the Class of '90 who is called "the founder of the poultry industry." Earl W. Benjamin '15 was chairman of the executive committee; Cliff D. Carpenter '20 headed the finance committee; and Olney B. Kent '13 is chairman of the committee to select the books. Completion of the fund was announced at a poultry industry dinner in Kansas City, Mo., in mid-February and the message was telephoned to Professor Rice at his home, 540 Northeast Sixty-second Street, Miami, Fla. He celebrated there his eighty-fifth birthday, March 12.

In his column, "Kernels, Screenings, and Chaff," in American Agriculturist for March 4, H. Edward Babcock thus describes Professor Rice's receipt of the message that the Library in his honor is assured at Cornell.

Last night, with Professor and Mrs. Clarence Lee of Beacon Mills, Mrs. Babcock and I sat in on a most thrilling and unusual telephone conversation. The scene was the Miami apartment of the greatest man the poultry industry ever produced. No, that's wrong. It was the apartment of the man who made the poultry industry of America what it is today; beloved Jimmy Rice, one of the most inspiring teachers and leaders of men this country has produced in any field of activity.

Well along in his eighties, and handicapped only by failing sight, Jimmy was as dapper and alert as ever when he answered two short rings on the telephone and found himself connected with far-off Kansas City where Cliff Carpenter, president of the Institute of American Poultry Industries, was speaking to him in behalf of some 1,200 diners. They had gathered to pay Jimmy tribute and celebrate the raising of more than \$25,000 to establish at Cornell the James E. Rice Memorial Library.

After Cliff talked with Jimmy for a couple of minutes, four or five other leading poultrymen in the United States came on the wire in succession to exchange pleasantries and to salute the man whom poultrymen everywhere recognize as the fellow who put foresight, science, and spizzierintum into their business. As these outstanding national figures came onto the wire, Jimmy recognized them instantly and in the exchange of repartee kept them off balance and in a respectful mood by his rapid recital of incidents from their earlier days which, I am sure, he remembered better than they did.

Last to talk to Jimmy was his own son, John, one of the three Rice brothers (Paul, deceased, Jimmy, and John) who have carried on their father's work and made the Rice Egg and Apple Farm at Trumansburg one of the country's leading Leghorn breeding and hatching establishments. While obviously bursting with pride, Jimmy immediately cut John down to size by remind-

ing him of the various lickings he had given him in his youth. Then they visited about the family; Mrs. Rice was called to the phone to say "Hello" and the three Rice girls, Ruth McMillan, Alice Paddock, and Betsy Rice, were mentioned.

As the conversation progressed, it was obvious that proud as Jimmy is of his life-long work and of the acclaim accorded him by the leaders of the poultry industry, and of the new memorial library in his honor, the real core of his life's satisfaction lies in the character and accomplishments of his splendid family of boys and girls.

A fortunate man, Jimmy! He has lived long enough to see his enthusiasms and his ideas come to a crest here in the United States and spread throughout the world. He has seen his sons make good on their own, on the farm and in the industry he founded. He has abundant evidence of the affection and respect in which poultrymen everywhere hold him. And now, through the efforts of these friends, he is witnessing the establishment of a great memorial library in his honor at his beloved Cornell.

Summer Session Program

Announcement for the University Summer Session, July 3-August 12, may be obtained at the office of the Director, Professor Frederick H. Stutz '35, Education, 245 Goldwin Smith Hall, Ithaca.

The Announcement sets forth the requirements, fees, facilities, and program of the Summer Session and describes the services, accommodations, and extracurricular activities offered for undergraduates, graduate, and special students.

Many of the courses offered are designed for teachers and other professional workers for advanced degrees; others are the equivalent of regular University courses for undergraduates. Some 335 credit courses are described, and announcement is made of additional short-term institutes and special unit courses. All are arranged under the general classifications of Education, English and Journalism, Fine Arts, Modern Languages, Literature and Philosophy, Psychology, Speech and Drama, Social Sciences, Industrial and Labor Relations, Home Economics, Hotel Administration, Agriculture, Biological and Natural Sciences, Physical and Mathematical Sciences, and Engineering.

The Summer Session Faculty is drawn from the Graduate School, the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Agriculture, and Home Economics, the Schools of Education and Industrial and Labor Relations, and the Department of Hotel Administration. Besides members of the regular University staff, it includes teachers from CCNY, University of California and California Institute of Technology, Universities of London, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, North Carolina; from Vassar, Syracuse, Ohio University, Kansas State College, Michigan State College, US Department of Agriculture, New York State Education Department, and from public schools in New York and New Jersey.

Sorority Pledges

The thirteen sorority chapters pledged 272 new members after two weeks of formal rushing and later. This is fifty-four more pledges than last year's total of 218. Again this year, all the 519 Freshman women who registered for rushing were entertained initially at all sorority houses, with schedules arranged by the Pan-Hellenic Council. A maximum of twenty-six "points" was set for each house, Freshmen counting as one point each and members from other Classes, one-half point.

After rushing was over, all sorority pledges were addressed, at a meeting arranged by CURW, March 6, by the Rev. Clinton M. Ritchie, Associate Director of CURW, on "The Responsibility of Sorority Women," and by Dean of Women Lucile Allen.

The Sun reported an amusing sidelight on rushing this year, when Edgar M. Storm '53 successfully posed as a co-ed rushee at two sorority-house receptions before his real identity was discovered. He told the Sun that at the second house, the girls became suspicious when he avoided the powder-room, and at the third house, his efforts to explain his masculine appearance by saying he was an Ag student were unconvincing and he knew then "the jig was up."

The following sorority pledges are all Freshmen except those designated otherwise by Class numerals.

Alpha Epsilon Phi: Carol Abramson, Baltimore, Md.; Peggy Lou Binenkorb, Middletown; Elaine J. Cohen, Rochester; Donna Davis, Brooklyn; Marilyn Ellowitz, Rochester; Carole Freedman, Cedarhurst; Betty Goldman '52, Brooklyn; Jacqueline Klarnett, White Plains; Louise Klein, New York City; Serene Goulder, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Carol Kaufman, Rochester; Sheila Lefcourt, New York City; Barbara Linn, Brooklyn; Helen Ries, Troy; Nancy Ralph, Toledo, Ohio; Zenja Rochelson, Brooklyn; Patricia Simon, New York City; Claire Siegler, New York City; Elaine Snierson, Binghamton; Helen Teschner, Cedarhurst; Anne Wagman, Warwick; Judith Winter '52, Woodmere; Rosalyn Zalutsky, Schenectady; Barbara Zelfman, Mt. Vernon.

Alpha Omicron Pi: Charlene Bailey '52, Fort Plain; Marequita Deermont, Chiple, Fla.; Rose Fredrickson, Albany; Barbara Freeman, Carmel; Barbara Hochgrebe, Buffalo; Gloria Kehl '51, Garden City; Roberta Manchester, Rochester; Barbara Mower, Catskill; Frances Overbaugh, Fishkill; Joyce Palumbo, Niagara Falls; Jean Ritz, Flushing; Joan Thuma, Sayville; Marion Wallace, Little River, N.J.; Joanne Williams, Dayton, Ohio.

Alpha Phi: Carol Ballagh, Cynwyd; Catherine N. Bixby, Hillsdale, N.J.; Alison Bliss, Ithaca; Anne Buck, Rochester; Joan Burnett, Waban, Mass.; Barbara Carr '52, LeRoy; Marit Cohe '52, La Jolla, Cal.; Barbara Green, Newtonville, Mass.; Martha Hopf, Spring Valley; Angela La Guardia, New York City; Dorothy North, Brockton, Mass.; Lois Paige, Ithaca; Muriel Sandifer '50, Silver Springs, Md.; Anne Shuttleworth, Detroit, Mich.; Barbara Spencer, Newark, Ohio; Nancy Yegg, Milton, Mass.; Ann Wooley, New York City.

Alpha Xi Delta: Joyce Ashley, Livonia; Carolyn Canaday, East Greenbush; Jean Crawford, Lynbrook; Barbara Erdman '52 and Carol Erdman, Ithaca; Patricia Johannsen, Ithaca; Nancy Keenan, Oneonta; Patricia Keller, Peekskill; Louise Laverty, Ithaca; Nancy Millburn, Los Angeles, Cal.; Dorothy Rosenberger '52, New York City; Joan Sharman, Elmhurst; Nancy Walldorf, Dunkirk.

Chi Omega: Margaret Armstrong, Ramsey, N.J.; Barbara Bull, Sparta, Mich.; Ruth Christoff, Gloversville; Alma Clinkenbeard, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Carol Harris, Jamesville; Joan Hinman, Ithaca; Dorothy Jack, Kenmore; Florence Johnston, Mohawk; Carole Kaserman, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Lorraine Kelafont, Scotia; Barbara Krogulski, Trenton, N.J.; Doris Miller, Geneva; Elsa Nettels, Ithaca; Valerie Reid, Chicago, Ill.; Jean Simms, Morristown, N.J.; Deborah Smith, Potsdam; Ruth Speirs, Poughkeepsie; Adrienne Texier, Gloversville; Guion Trau, Sherman, Tex.; Margaret Zuelow, Scotia.

Delta Delta Delta: Carole Andersen, Wellsville; Catherine Austin, La Guaira, Venezuela; Jean Baldwin, Duluth, Minn.; Alice Bissell, North Scituate, Mass.; Mary Crabtree, New York City; Patricia Dexter, Belmont, Mass.; Claire Engle, Short Hills, N.J.; Loretta Gilliland, Knoxville, Tenn.; Ann Gleason, LeRoy; Roberta Grannis, Dayton, Ohio; Bonnie Haynes '50, Niagara Falls; Barbara Hathcock, New York City; Catherine Hodge, Swarthmore, Pa.; Joie Hubbert, Lansdowne, Pa.; Carol Keyes, New Orleans, La.; Mary Kroll, Lockport; Joan Mariani '50, Garden City; Lois Mayer, Montclair, N.J.; Sally Petrie, Williamstown, Mass.; Elizabeth Ramsey, Alexandria, Va.; Ruth Schanze, Ithaca; Louisa Shelby, Syracuse; Bamby Snyder '52, Toledo, Ohio; Joyce Swingle, Schenectady; Elizabeth Williams '52, Westfield, N.J.

Delta Gamma: Phyllis Beebe, Kenmore; Vera Biorn-Hansen, Syracuse; Ellen Bromfield, Lucas, Ohio; Jean Brown '52, Loudonville; Diane Devoe, South River, N.J.; Joan Donovan, Rochester; Dorothy Downey, Richmond Hill; Mari Hartell, Ithaca; Mary Higgins '52, Floral Park; Marilyn Hoff, Ithaca; Mary Howard, Urbana, Ill.; Frances Jones, Ithaca; Deborah Knott, Davis, Cal.; Marlene Kroker, Auburn; Patricia Leyden, Syracuse; Margaret Livingston, Ithaca; Yvonne Mandell, Eggertsville; Margaret Morris, Ithaca; Nancy Ranck, Tuckahoe; Shirley Sprague, White Plains; Carol Wright, Morgantown, W. Va.

Kappa Alpha Theta: Marion Andrus, Fort Meyer, Va.; Sonya Blosser '50, Columbus, Ohio; Barbara Brothers, Hartville, Ohio; Dorothy Clark, LeRoy; Dorothy Glover '51, Atlanta, Ga.; Patricia Gundersen, Minneapolis, Minn.; Beatrice Habberstad, Rochester; Helen Heitkamp, Westfield, N.J.; Nancy Helm, San Gabriel, Cal.; Barbara King, Syracuse; Alice Marquardt, Briarcliff Manor; Mary Nordgren '51, Little Falls; Rema Reyes '52, West Collingswood, N.J.; Wilma Robbins '52, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Janet Rose, Kingston; Greta Rystedt, Mountain Lakes, N.J.; Virginia Wenz, Schenectady; Mary Ann Wurth, Cranford, N.J.

Kappa Delta: Bianca Barbone '52, Flushing; Patricia Behrman '51, Newton, N.J.; Joan Black, Johnstown; Nancy Clark, Phelps; Barbara Donlon, Brooklyn; Marilyn Freelove, Whitney Point; Lorraine Hala, Bay Shore; Joan Hockett '52, Jamaica; Nancy Millman, Rochester; Jean Morrison, Philadelphia, Pa.; Beatrice Rapp, Manhasset; Janet Steven, Kenmore; Miriam Strauss, New York City; Martha Vogeler, Wynnewood, Pa.

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For University Planning

A new procedure is being evolved to enlist the advice and participation of the Faculty, members of the administration, alumni, and Trustees in evaluating, setting priorities for, and carrying out proposals for the long range development of the University. As conceived by Acting President Cornelis W. de Kiewiet and Asa S. Knowles, Vice-president for University Development, and approved by the Trustees, the plan calls for the appointment of separate "task force" committees, with all interested parties represented, to study, evaluate, and report on proposals.

President de Kiewiet explains that with the first phase of the Greater Cornell campaign nearing completion for its specific objectives, it is desirable to give attention to the further needs of the University and come to agreement on their relative urgency. Such questions as the proposed new buildings for the College of Engineering, the need for additional Library facilities, the need for new dormitories both in Ithaca and at the Medical College in New York, support and further development of the Schools of Nutrition and of Business and Public Administration and of the Newman Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, all need careful study and evaluation. President de Kiewiet points out, to bring a coordinated plan. Study "task force" committees have already been appointed to consider the University Library needs and dormitory proposals, and others are being formed to study the Engineering College development and the status of the Schools of Nutrition and Business and Public Administration.

Studies and recommendations of these committees will be reported to a "plenary committee" headed by the President of the University and by this committee, with recommendations, to the planning and development committee of the Board of Trustees. On the basis of these advices, the Trustee committee is expected to recommend to the Board for final decisions, whereupon approved projects will be referred to the Vice-president for University Development to devise ways and means of raising necessary funds. It is contemplated that at this stage, new "task forces" of alumni, Trustees, Faculty, and others may be organized to advise and assist in carrying objectives to completion.

"Of Mice and Men"

The Dramatic Club presented finished performances of John Steinbeck's impressive tragedy, "Of Mice and Men," to appreciative audiences in the Willard Straight Theater, March 16, 17, and 18. The difficult part of the half-witted Lenny was well handled by Richard B. Loynd '50 of Natrona Heights, Pa., varsity football tackle. A. Martin Macy '51 of Warrenton, Va., was convincing as George, Lenny's friend and protector, and Roderick Robertson '50 of Los Angeles, Cal., gave an understanding performance as Candy, the ranch-house handyman. Naomi R. Knauss '50 of Bethlehem, Pa., did well as Curley's wife. Direction of the play was headed by James R. Teple '50 of Rochester and Robert P. Singer '50 of Middletown designed the settings.

Coming Events

Monday, April 3

Ithaca: Instruction resumes after spring recess

Thursday, April 6

Ithaca: University concert, Rochester Civic Orchestra, Bailey Hall, 8:15

Saturday, April 15

Ithaca: Lacrosse, Syracuse, Alumni Field, 2:30

Elmira: Glee Club show, "Notes of '50," Southside High School, 8:30; tickets at Association of Commerce

Monday, April 17

New York City: Class dinner '17 men, Cornell Club, 6

Tuesday, April 18

Ithaca: Baseball, Hobart, Hoy Field, 4:15
Lacrosse, Hobart, Alumni Field, 4:30

Wednesday, April 19

New York City: Class dinner '23 men, Cornell Club, 6

Thursday, April 20

Ithaca: University Theatre Laboratory Players present "The Play's the Thing," by Ferenc Molnar, Willard Straight Theater, 8:15

New York City: Pre-Reunion Class dinner '20 men, Cornell Club, 6

Friday, April 21

Ithaca: Laboratory Players in "The Play's the Thing," Willard Straight Theater, 8:15

New York City: Baseball, Fordham

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.

Praise for Lange

To the Editor:

Let me congratulate you cordially and now on Professor Lange's article on the Zarncke Collection. I saw it in a copy of the News swiped from C. J. Lucy '37. For alumni, it is worth an Erie scow-load of chatter to the effect that the Betas gave the Pi Phis a surprise.

I have a warm spot in my heart for Cornell. July 4, 1905, I arrived in Ithaca to attend the Summer Session. I dropped in at the Cascadilla Building for a room. The custodian in charge was woefully unsteady on his feet. He showed me a room. How much do you want for it? Five dollars. Said I: "Do you mean \$5 for the entire Summer Session?" Said he: "Give me five and you can have the room as long as you want it." I took it. Did any other person ever get such a bargain in Ithaca? —Allen W. Porterfield

Sailors Show Activities

Corinthian Yacht Club has published an attractive leaflet, "Let's Go Sailing at Cornell." It is designed to tell undergraduates what the Yacht Club offers them and is illustrated with action pictures of the Club fleet of eight "Baby Narrasketucks" taken by Bill Ficklin. The Club is sponsored by the Department of Physical Education and Athletics with adequate safety regulations for sailing on Cayuga Lake. Its men and women undergraduate members pay dues of \$5 a term; experienced sailors give instruction to novices, both afloat and ashore; and its crews, selected by competition, take part in regattas of the Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association, of which the Club was a charter member.

The booklet was designed and produced by Theodore Frost '51. Alumni may obtain it from the Club commodore, John P. Falconer '50, Willard Straight Hall, Ithaca.

Sixty-five members and guests attended the first annual dinner of the Club, in Willard Straight Hall, March 10. Director of Athletics Robert J. Kane '34 presented the first "C" awarded for sailing to John C. Snedeker '49, commodore last year, and sketches for a Club boat-house, which had been a problem in Architecture, were exhibited. Dinner guest was Alfred F. Loomis, associate editor of Yachting. After dinner, he showed films on sailing on Lake Ontario and in England to a Campus audience of 250 in Baker Laboratory.

On the Campus and Down the Hill

"Ethics Without God?" was the theme of a Campus Conference on Religion, March 12-15. Sponsored by Cornell United Religious Work, the four-day program began with an inter-faith assembly, March 12, in Willard Straight Memorial Room. Assembly speakers, who joined Ithaca clergymen and CURW staff members to lead seminars in living units the next two days, were Rabbi Harry Kaplan, director of the Hillel Foundation at Ohio State University; Monsignor Paul Tanner, executive secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington, D.C.; and D. Elton Trueblood, professor of philosophy at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. Dinner meeting for all discussion leaders, March 15, in Willard Straight Terrace Room, concluded the conference. Student chairmen for the conference were Mildred Downey '50 and Connie L. Dapkunas '51.

Country Club of Ithaca has re-elected Robert A. Hutchinson '15 as its president. Other officers are Malcolm C. Matrice '30, vice-president, and John W. Humphreys '36, secretary. On the board of managers is Professor John R. Moynihan '26, Engineering.

North Side Pharmacy has been purchased by Harry Ryerson and Frank Thorpe, owners of the Hill Drug Store, from the estate of Ithaca's late mayor-elect, Lee H. Daniels. The new owners worked for the late C. W. (Bob) Daniels when he owned the College Avenue store and purchased it after his death in 1943.

Terrace Room of Willard Straight Hall has been brightened by six colorful paintings. Reproductions of works of Pieter Breughel the Elder, sixteenth century Dutch painter, they are entitled "Winter," "Summer—The Harvest," "The Peasant Wedding," "The Wedding Place," "Autumn," and "The Haymakers."

Visitors to the Campus, March 18 and 19, were twenty-five Seniors from the School of Nursing in New York City. They toured the Campus and were entertained at a tea arranged by WSGA and at a dance at the Psi Upsilon house. This and a similar "get acquainted" visit last year were arranged by Victoria Frederick, Counsellor of Students at the Nursing School.

Two Campus organizations, Independent Council and the Cornell Review, held elections recently. New members of the Review's editorial board are Helmut W. Boenheim '51, Lawrence D. Breslau '52, Charles T. Thompson '51, and Edith L.

Weisbord '53. New IC governors, listed according to number of votes received, are Robert A. Wolbach '51, Sidney Perlman '52, George M. Goldman '52, Arthur L. Prenskey '51, Suzanne Libby '53, Judith Rosenberg '52, Stuart R. Pottasch '53, Dionisios P. Devaris '51, and Richard A. Antell '52.

Thirty-third annual Frank Irvine Lecture, March 20, was by US Senator Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts. The former Bay State governor spoke on "The Lawyer in Politics" to about 350 persons in the moot court room of Myron Taylor Hall. The lectureship, established in 1913 by the Cornell chapter of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity in honor of the late Judge Frank Irvine '80, former Law School Dean, provides for annual lectures on legal topics by national figures, and has attracted a succession of distinguished speakers. Senator Saltonstall's son is Professor Leverett Saltonstall, Jr., PhD '48, Agronomy.

Lehigh Valley Railroad has purchased chimes for six of its Diesel-electric locomotives. Installed in place of the Diesels' raucous horns, the chimes are expected to quell complaints of people living along the Lehigh right-of-way.

New course, "Introduction to Contemporary Physics," will be offered in this year's Summer Session. Designed to interpret recent developments in nuclear physics for high school science teachers, the course will be taught by Professors Herbert F. Newhall, PhD '32, and Diran H. Tomboulian, PhD '36.

Succession of fraternity initiations on recent week ends has brought numerous alumni to Ithaca as guests and banquet speakers. Nearly all the houses have now abandoned first term initiations in favor of definite information on the academic status of their pledges. Pledges are not usually initiated if they are not in good scholastic standing, so the new practice is an incentive to scholarship.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY saw the Campus rid once more of reptiles as Architecture students celebrated with their traditional reenactment of the Irish Saint's feat. The architects, hailed by the Sun as "Knights of the T-square" and appropriately garbed in green, issued forth from White Hall at noon and pursued a huge dragon, made of cloth and propelled by a score or more of panting designers, down Central Avenue to Willard Straight Hall and back across the Quadrangle before it was destroyed.

Deferred fraternity rushing, that perennial subject of Campus controversy, was discussed in detail by the Student Council at a four-hour meeting, March 2, but no action was taken. Interfraternity Council President Glenn W. Ferguson '50 maintained that postponing rushing until the second term would cause more, not less, interference with academic work and that it would result in a financial loss of \$800 a year for the typical house. Supporting deferred rushing, Scott D. Hamilton '50 of the Independent Council argued that Freshmen could make better choices among fraternities, would be more interested in dormitory activities, and would lose less time from study.

Ithaca Community Chest chairman for 1950, elected March 6, is Walter C. Heasley, Jr. '30. Hugh L. Cosline '18 is first vice-president; Charles E. Treman, Jr. '30, second vice-president; and Roland G. Fowler '22, treasurer.

Conference sponsored by the School of Industrial and Labor Relations brought forty labor, management, and government specialists to the North Room of Willard Straight Hall, March 17, for a discussion of private pension, health, and welfare programs. Chairman of the program was Professor Leonard P. Adams, PhD '35, I&LR Director of Research.

Canaries, forty-six varieties of them from all over the world, are now being painted in the Department of Ornithology laboratory. Property of the French Birdseed Co. of Rochester, the canaries were imported from a clearing house in Holland and sent here to be painted for a booklet to be published by the company. The artist is William C. Dilger '49, graduate student in Ornithology.

Rural Radio Network has acquired five newspaper-owned affiliates in upstate New York. RRN, an FM network with headquarters in Ithaca, broadcasts most of its programs through University Station WHCU in Ithaca. The newly-acquired stations are WHLD-FM of the Niagara Falls Gazette; WWNY-FM of the Watertown Times; WWHG-FM of the Hornell Tribune; WFLY of the Troy Record; and WRUN-FM of the Rome Sentinel.

Dylan Thomas, British poet, delivered a Goldwin Smith lecture, March 14, on "Modern British Poetry" before an audience of more than 200 in Olin Hall. Thomas, who has been acclaimed as one of the outstanding younger British poets, is on his first lecture tour in this country.

The Faculty

Financial section of the March 12 New York Times contained a brief article on University Trustee **John L. Collyer '17**, president of B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio. He was pictured driving a rivet.

Former University Trustee **Edward R. Eastman**, editor of American Agriculturist, heads a temporary committee to perfect organization of Freedom Unlimited which was organized in Rochester, February 24. The object of Freedom Unlimited is maintenance of individual liberty and free enterprise as opposed to the trend toward socialism.

The Alumni Council of Amherst College has published a booklet by Professor **Walter F. Willcox**, Economics, Emeritus, entitled "Amherst '84: A Unique College Class." The work is a memorial of the class of which Professor Willcox is president.

A chapter on potatoes in *Advances in Agronomy*, Vol. 1, just published by the Academic Press, New York City, for the American Society of Agronomy, was written by Professor **Ora Smith**, Vegetable Crops.

In *Fortune* for March, Professor **Clinton L. Rossiter '39**, Government, writes on "Wanted: An American Conservatism."

Professor **Stanley J. Brownell**, Animal Husbandry, left for Germany March 15 to set up artificial breeding organizations in the Western Zone. Chief of livestock and meats with the American Military Government in Berlin during 1946-47, he returned at the request of the present German Government in cooperation with ECA. He will be gone six months.

Wellesley College conferred an honorary degree on Professor **Connie M. Guion '17**, Clinical Medicine, March 17.

Professor **Arthur Larson**, Law, has been appointed to the American Law Institute committee on continuing legal education, which administers a program of courses and lectures for practicing lawyers throughout the country.

Heritage and Conflict, a history of labor in the nonferrous mining industry of the West, by Professor **Vernon H. Jensen**, Industrial and Labor Relations, has been published by the Cornell University Press, Ithaca. It is the first volume in a new series which the Press will publish for the School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

The Danish Government has awarded Professor **Erik K. Henriksen** the Knight's Cross of the Order of Dannebrog, in recog-

nition of educational and scientific services to his country, civic activities, and participation in the underground movement during the war. Henriksen came from Denmark in the summer of 1948 to be associate professor and head of the Materials Processing Department in the College of Engineering.

A picture of **Walter C. Heasley, Jr. '30**, formerly executive secretary of the Alumni Fund and acting Alumni Secretary, at the wheel of his jeep, with Mrs. Heasley and their five children as passengers, is included in a two-page pictorial feature, "Tale of Two Communities," in a recent number of *Sinclair Dealer News*. Heasley owns the Sinclair gas station at the Ithaca Community Corners, which is also pictured. He is described as the "man behind the 'Corners'" and the shopping center east of the Campus is called his "post-war dream-come-true."

Giorgio de Grassi, formerly supervisor of classification in the University Library, was given a farewell dinner at the Alpha Phi Delta house, March 9, before he left Ithaca for a four-month visit to his native Italy. He was presented matching luggage. De Grassi founded the fraternity chapter at the University in 1922.

Professor **Margaret Hutchins, PhD '43**, Home Economics Education, who is on sabbatic leave this term, is with the home economics education service of the US Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D.C., helping plan conferences for supervisors, administrators, and teachers who go to Washington from various parts of the country. She plans to be in Washington through May and will travel during the summer.

Professor **Damon Boynton**, Pomology, sailed March 10 to spend a month in Honduras at the invitation of the United Fruit Co. He will be at La Lima as a consultant on the use of urea sprays for bananas and on the oxygen requirements of banana roots. Urea sprays as a source of nitrogen for apple trees have been studied at the University Experiment Station for three years.

University Faculty has elected Professor **Lloyd P. Smith, PhD '30**, Physics, as its representative on the University Board on Physical Education and Athletics, to succeed Professor **Bristow Adams**, Extension Service, Emeritus; and Professor **Howard M. Giff**, Civil Engineering, as its representative on the University Board on Student Health and Hygiene, to succeed Professor **Harold H. Williams, PhD '44**, Biochemistry and Nutrition. Both terms are for three years.

Professor **Milton I. Levine '27**, Clinical Pediatrics at the Medical College, and his wife, Jean H. Seligmann, are the authors of *A Baby Is Born: The Story of*

How Life Begins, published by Simon & Schuster, New York City. The book was written for children from six to ten years old.

Professor **Byron B. Robb '11**, Agricultural Engineering, is the new president of the Tompkins County Shrine Club.

Professor **Riverda H. Jordan**, Education, Emeritus, who lives in Avon Park, Fla., has been appointed to the advisory council of Highlands Hammock State Park, six miles from Sebring, Fla.; and to the advisory council of Athens College, Athens, Ala.

Dean **William I. Myers '14**, Agriculture, has been appointed to a twelve-member joint committee on agricultural services to foreign areas of the Association of Land-grant Colleges and Universities and the US Department of Agriculture. The committee will help plan recruitment of personnel to carry forward the US program of international cooperation in technical agriculture and will assist in the exchange of agricultural specialists and students.

Dean **Joseph C. Hinsey** of the Medical College and Professor **Richard Bradfield**, Soil Technology, have been elected vice-presidents of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The former is chairman of the medical science section and the latter is chairman of the agricultural section.

Probably the world's only pileated woodpecker in captivity is featured with its owner, Dr. **Southgate Y. Hoyt, PhD '48**, Conservation, in a three-page spread in the March 6 issue of *Life*. Next to the ivory-billed woodpecker, which is almost extinct, the pileated is the rarest of the fifty-one kinds of woodpeckers in this country, *Life* says. The woodpecker, named Phleo (pronounced flee-oh), has lived with Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt (Sarah Foresman), PhD '48, for nine years. She has pecked away three of her cages and is at work on her fourth. Once, in giving her master a friendly tap on the head, she knocked his unconscious. Purchasing a new car recently, the Hoyts had to find one that would transport Phleo's large cage.

The urgencies of total war have reached the ivory tower and in one way or another philosophies must face them, Professor **Arthur E. Murphy**, Philosophy, said in addressing a "Mid-Century Institute on Religion in a World of Tensions" at Boston University, March 13.

Professors **Grace Steininger** and **Grace Foster**, Food and Nutrition, are spending their sabbatic leaves this term in the British Isles. They sailed in February and will visit universities with nutrition laboratories and schools of domestic science.

CLASS REUNIONS AT ITHACA, JUNE 9 & 10, 1950

'90, '95, '00, '05, '10, '15, '20, '25, '30, '35, '40, '45, '48

'79 BS (S-L)—**Clayton Ryder** celebrated his ninetieth birthday at his home in Carmel February 8. President of the Putnam County National Bank of Carmel since 1892, he was formerly a trustee of Drew Seminary for Young Women, referee in bankruptcy, member of the 1915 New York State Constitutional Convention, and chairman of World War I Selective Service Appeals Board for the 9th New York District. Other Cornellians present at his birthday celebration were his brother, **Stephen Ryder '86** of Carmel, retired banker; his sons, **Earle A. Ryder '11**, consulting engineer with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Co., East Hartford, Conn., and Dr. **Morton Ryder '15**, physician in Rye; his grandsons, **Theodore Ryder '42** of Brooklyn, free-lance writer, and **Clayton Ryder II '47**, who is with General Electric Co. in Schenectady; and Mrs. Clayton Ryder II (**Joan Coffey**) '47.

'89 ME—The University of New Hampshire will name its new technology building Albert Kingsbury Hall in honor of the late **Albert Kingsbury**, educator, inventor, and manufacturer, who taught mechanical engineering for about ten years at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts which later became the present University of New Hampshire. A formal dedication ceremony will be held next October. Kingsbury was the father of Alison Mason Kingsbury, wife of Professor **Morris G. Bishop '14**, Romance Languages.

Class of 1900

George H. Young, Correspondent
5 North Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

Quite an interesting result emanating from earlier Class correspondence is the fact that more of the members than ever before seem to be planning to bring their wives along to the Reunion in June and the tentative list of five reported to the Class in February has already been increased to nine. Plans are apparently being made to bring their wives along by the following: **J. D. Bailey, L. C. Graton, A. S. Krebs, and J. B. Nolan**, Mrs. Graton being the only one of the four who was originally listed as a graduate of 1900, her AB degree having been conferred under her maiden name of **Josephine Bowman**.

It might be entirely appropriate and very much in order that the Naughty Naught membership should be increased by official acceptance of the better halves as regular, full-fledged members for the

future. It seems reasonably certain that a married couple possessing at least one Cornell degree between them would show sufficient educational advancement by association over so many years (in one or the other of the partners) to fully justify acceptance by the Class of both of them as members on the same basis.

Get the idea?

Maybe the period for future Reunions of the Class can be substantially extended.

'04 AB—**William F. Strang** of the law firm of Strang, Bodine, Wright & Combs, Rochester, has been elected an active member of the Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degree, of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Jurisdiction. There are only three actives from New York.

'06 AB, '07 AM—The Rev. **Frank B. Crandall**, pastor of the Second Church in Salem (Unitarian), Salem, Mass., has been appointed chaplain of Aleppo Temple, AAONMS, of Boston, the fourth largest Shrine Temple in North America. He is also grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, F and AM.

'08 ME—**Maurice du Pont Lee**, general advisor to the chief engineer of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., retired January 31 after nearly forty-two years with the company. He was vice-president of the Du Pont Rayon Co. from 1925-32 and of the Du Pont Cellophane Co. from 1929-32. When these became the rayon department of the Du Pont Co. in 1936, he became manager of the technical division of the department. He was named general advisor to the chief engineer in 1946. During World War I, when the nation's only sources for dyes, those in foreign countries, were shut off, he headed a Du Pont group which surveyed the industry in Europe and brought back information which enabled the company to start the first production of dyes in this country. Lee continues as president of the Old Hickory Chemical Co. He and Mrs. Lee live at 2402 West Seventeenth Street, Wilmington, Del.

'11 MME—**Walter C. Wagner**, staff engineer, Philadelphia Electric Co., 1000 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 5, Pa., was recently re-elected chairman of the standards council of the American Standards Association, top governing body in charge of technical work for that organization. He has been a member of the council since 1924, representing the elec-

tric light and power group. During the war he served as Captain, USNR, in the Bureau of Ships, Research and Standards Division, and represented the Navy on the standards council. He is a member of the US National Committee of the International Electrochemical Commission. In the December number of *Standardization*, news magazine of the ASA, he discusses "What the Future of the National Economy Demands of ASA Today."

'12 AB—**J. Harry Letsche, Jr.** is vice-president of sales and advertising for H. J. Heinz Co.; lives at 7321 Perryville Avenue, Ben Avon, Pa. The Letsches have two daughters: Mrs. John W. Yockey of Pittsburgh, Pa., whose husband is studying at the University of Pittsburgh; and Mrs. John W. Cummins of Chapel Hill, N.C., children's librarian at Durham, N.C., Public Library and whose husband is teaching and working for the PhD at the University of North Carolina. Both the daughters and the sons-in-law were in the Navy in World War II.

Class of 1913

M. R. Neifeld, Correspondent
15 Washington St., Newark 2, N. J.

A Fish Story

We take pleasure in announcing an unprecedented venture in publishing, of interest to ichthyophagists, that has old-timers in the publishing field aghast.

Over the years a close-knit group of '13-ers has followed the lure of bait and bite in many a water at home and abroad. Known as **Antell's Anglers**, the pure members in addition to **Tris** include **Spide Bridgeman, Les Slocum, Bern Ball, and George Rockwell**. Tainted members ('taint '13-ers) are **Art Slocum '39, Ralph Van Horn '18, H. F. Johnson '22, and S. C. Johnson '50**.

Their escutcheon is *Salvelinus Fortinalis*—a brook trout enceinte, couchant en travail—with Sable Crest on a Bar Sinister and a Bend Dexter, Embouchure Gaping, Bait Regurgitant between Two Gills erased Argent, four Fleurs de Lis of the second, impaling Couleur de Rose, three Snouts, and four times two Flagellons.

Other '13-ers, unattached, have waded innumerable rivers, tied flies by the thousand, and cast millions of times. In fresh water and salt, in quick plunging streams and brackish pools, in ocean, lake, pond, river, brook, creek, moat and dam, both pure and impure '13-ers have matched



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We have a companion piece too—a new pottery **Ash Tray** of generous size and depth with a Cornell Seal in the middle and the words Cornell University around the edge. A very smart design, different from any that we have had before and priced at **\$1.95**, postpaid.

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wits with the finny tribe and come out second best. They have flunked in the I.Q. of the fish. Empty creels reveal ye anglers lack emotional and intellectual insight into fish life. They have not learned to think like a fish.

Accordingly, it had become clear that not only '13-ers, but Izaak Waltons of all Cornell Classes, of all colleges, of all walks of life regardless of formal education, would be well served if someone would undertake to publish a series of conveniently sized texts on normal and abnormal psychology of fish, on economics of fish, and on how to think and act like a fish. We have undertaken to perform this service for the world and have dedicated ourselves to the task of revealing to all and sundry the workings of the mind of Pisces. We can hardly expect this publishing venture to be self-supporting, but we are prepared to sacrifice mere money on the altar of piscatorial expediency.

Arrangements have already been concluded with '13-er pisciculturists to write the volumes indicated. You may be sure that each author has been carefully selected for the brochure his past experience and study best qualify him to do, and because he can write of the fish in a warm, dry, urbane, sympathetic, and humorous manner.

In announcing the publication of this series, we are also introducing an innovation in the subscription price. The whole series must be bought as a unit; single volumes are not for sale. The price for the series is ten pounds of fish scales, any color, any size. Scales from stuffed and mounted specimens are not acceptable; scales from boughten fish are contraband and subject to investigation by the FBI and the Amalgamated Order of Snooper-Sneezing Game Wardens.

Authors have contracted to submit manuscripts before the rise of the new moon. It is anticipated that the first volume will appear at neap tide; thereafter a new volume will appear each flood tide. Subject to change without notice the projected series will be:

Pure authors:

Tris: History and Romance of The Fish
Spide: Everyday Psychology of a Normal Fish

Les: Fish Dreams and Hallucinations
Bern: The Fish as Provider and Provender

George: The Class Struggle Among Soviet Fish

Tainted authors:

Art: Through the Scales — A Fisheye View

Ralph: Fishmongers Among the Proletariat

H. G.: Finsey Report: Sexual Behavior of the Adult Male Fish

S. C.: Game Fish-Virgins

Of particular interest to those who find spiritual replenishment in angling are two volumes by our Classmate of the cloth. Father **John Kehoe** will write: Holy

Mackerel! and Angel Fish Among Agnostics.

A number of titles have not yet been assigned. No effort will be spared to invite top ranking specialists, whether or not they are members of other classes or other schools. The fraternity of fishermen is universal, democratic, and knows no artificial barrier of fish ties. Authors to be selected (publishers will entertain suggestions):

Guides, Flies, Fish Liars, and Other Pests.
By My Gills! and Other Tails.

Chi Square Test, Degrees of Freedom and Fish Stories.

Pension Plans for Superannuated Fish.
Fishing Subsidies and Due Process in the United States Supreme Court.

The Shady Life of a Sun Fish.

Love Life of Spinster Fish.

Inflationary Effect of Tax-idermy on Fish.
David Harding, Counter-Spy, and Hot Fish.

Infidels and Infidelity Among Pagan Fish.
Fish Pools and the Irish Sweepstakes.

Spiritual and Moral Decadence of A Sensitive Fish.

A second series of titles is in preparation.

Subscription blanks must be returned within ten days with a down payment of 10%; balance on delivery. Installment terms may be arranged. There will be a slight charge for the credit and a delinquency fee. Those who pay all now will receive a special commemorative volume: The Anglers Golden Anthology by Dorsal Fin, '13's piscitine versifier. This book of doggerel and verse in the ichthyoid manner is alone worth the subscription price as you can see from these sample couplet gems:

What more befits a fish
Than to decorate a dish?
Bony, Bony lies the head
Of a fish that's long been dead.
What smells so awful
As a rotted fish morsel?

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'14 ME, '16 MME—**Edgar H. Dix, Jr.**, assistant director of research for Aluminum Laboratories of Aluminum Co. of America in Kensington, Pa., delivered the Campbell Memorial Lecture, main lecture at the annual meeting of the American Society for Metals, held in Cleveland, Ohio, in October, in conjunction with the National Metal Congress. Also one of the leading events of the Congress, his talk was on "The Aluminum-Magnesium-Zinc Alloys: Their Development and Commercial Production."

'14 ME—**Harold S. Kinsley** has retired from business and is now executive secretary of the St. Francis Boys' Homes, Inc., of Ellsworth and Salina, Kans., two homes sponsored by the Episcopal Church for homeless or unwanted boys who are in trouble. He was formerly general manager of the personal plans division of Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corp. in Winfield, Kans. He and Mrs. Kinsley have moved to Ellsworth, Kans.



'16—**Loftus G. Clark** has moved from Cambridge, Wis., to Alameda, Cal., for reasons of health. He may be addressed at General Delivery, Alameda.

'16—**Frederick L. Rohde** lives at 1121 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island 1, New York City. He has two sons at the University: **Richard K. Rohde '51**, Hotel Administration, and **William C. Rohde '53**, Civil Engineering.

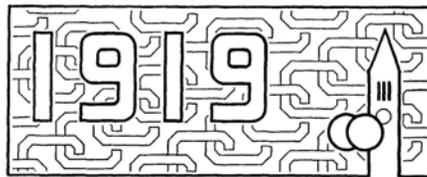
'16 AB, '27 AM—**Herbert Snyder** is in Germany with the Documents Disposal Unit, APO 403, Care Postmaster, New York City. Son of the late Professor **Virgil Snyder, Grad '90-92**, Mathematics, he has visited Heidelberg, of which an uncle of his was twice rector.

'17 BArch—**Lester Ernst** practices architecture in Victor, where his address is 9 Church Street. His daughter, **Joanne Ernst**, is a Freshman in Home Economics.

'17 AB, '24 PhD—**James A. Kennedy** is professor of bacteriology and chairman of the department of bacteriology at the school of medicine at the University of Louisville, 101 West Chestnut Street, Louisville 2, Ky.; consultant in bacteriology and serology to the Louisville General Hospital, the Nicholas Veterans Hospital, and the Waverly Hills Tuberculosis

Hospital. He lives at 2311 Gladstone Avenue, Louisville 5, Ky.

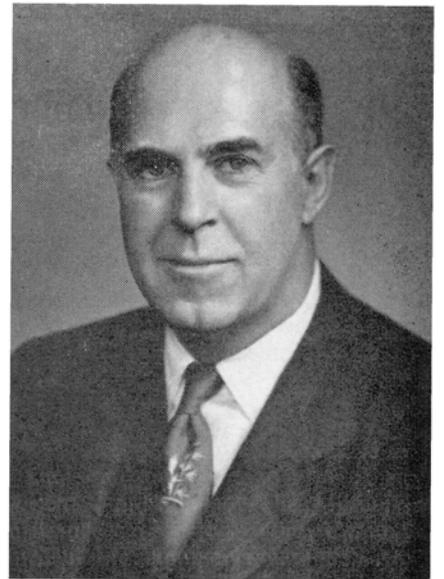
'17 ME—**Harold G. Meissner**, development engineer for Combustion Engineering-Superheater, Inc., 200 Madison Avenue, New York City, has been developing new and better methods for burning refuse fuels in sugar mills and forest products industries. He recently spent a week with **Edwin I. Kilbourne '17** in the Dominican Republic. Meissner lives at 61 Dell Avenue, Mt. Vernon.



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WHO'S WHO SAMPLER, CONT.
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Cooper, Thomas H., Jr. Manager, Asheville, N.C., office, Appalachian Coals, Inc., 509 City Building, largest coal sales agency in the world. Home office: Cincinnati. Cooper territory: Virginia to Florida, Mississippi River to Atlantic Coast. Home: 59½ W a t a n g a Street, Asheville.



Dawson, Louis W. (above) was elected, March 9, president of The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. Coming up through the company's law department since 1928, he became vice-president and general counsel in 1938 and had been executive vice-president since January, 1949. Received the Boardman Scholarship in the Law School; was elected to the Order of the Coif and Phi Delta Phi

and was editor-in-chief of the Law Quarterly; is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa. He is treasurer and a director of the Life Insurance Guaranty Corp., active in other life insurance and legal organizations, and in 1941 was a member of the panel of arbitrators of American Arbitration Association. Home: 25 Central Park West, New York City.

Emerson, Willard I. Class President Bill, of Hemphill, Noyes, Graham, Parsons & Co., 15 Broad Street, New York 5, is secretary and trustee of America's Future Inc., 210 East Forty-third Street, New York 17, producers of a series of weekly radio programs entitled "Americans, Speak Up!", currently being broadcast coast to coast.

Mollenberg, Harold J. President, Mollenberg-Betz Machine Co., 22 Henry Street, Buffalo 2, builders of engineers. Director, St. Johns Orphans Home. Home: 111 Saratoga Road, Snyder 2.

Nelson, Forrest P. Science teacher, Hillhouse High School, New Haven, Conn. Home 55 Bedford Avenue Hamden.

Nethercot, David G. President and director, Western Solvents & Chemicals Co., Detroit; and of Wolverine Solvents & Chemicals Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Vice-president, Central Solvents & Chemicals Co., Chicago. Home: 1025 Puritan Street, Birmingham, Mich.

Noble, Leland F. Commander (Aeronautics), US Navy, 4B-458 Pentagon Building, Washington 25, D.C. President, East Coast Sales Co., Inc., Miami, Fla. Home: 5102 Columbia Pike, Arlington, Va.

Oliver, Lockwood. President, Bardons & Oliver, Inc., machine tool manufacturers, 1133 West Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Home: 1 High Street, Hudson.

Ramsay, Thomas M. 30 years with US Navy Department. Now senior engineer (NA) supervisory capacity in shipbuilding, design, and maintenance, Seventeenth & Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. Home: 3836 Ninth Street, South Arlington, Va.

Randall, Leslie V. Home, real estate, and insurance business at 707 Main Avenue, Norwalk, Conn.

Ridall, Edmund W. Special representative, Duquesne Brewing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Home: 5425 Albemarle Avenue, Pittsburgh 17.

'20 AB—A prize of a \$1,000 bond for the most ingenious and beneficial Manhattan real estate transaction of 1949, donated by Title Guarantee & Trust Co., went to **S. Dudley Nostrand**, vice-president of Cross & Brown Co. Nostrand's winning deal was the leasing transaction which is to result in the twenty-one-story Lever House on the Goelet estate block-front, comprising the west side of Park Avenue from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth Streets. The transaction included the moving of the Lever Bros. organization from Boston to New York City and making available temporary quarters pending the construction of a new building. During the entire period of the major negotiations, lasting several months, Nostrand was required to operate without knowledge of the identity of his principals. In his contacts with all interested parties, including the owner, the Robert Goelet estate, all he could say was that he was acting for a national organization of AAA-1 rating. His work in keeping his facts intact and secret permitted Lever Bros. to arrange for the press releases without any of the details leaking out in advance.

'21—Mrs. Alan J. Gould, wife of **Alan J. Gould**, executive editor of the Associated Press, has been appointed alumnae representative on the board of trustees of Elmira College.

'24 BS—Mrs. Andrew J. Switzer (**Mary Schmidt**) was elected president of the National Association of Home Demonstration Agents at the annual meeting of the organization in Chicago, Ill., in December. She is the home demonstration agent in Erie County, with headquarters in Buffalo.

'25 BFA—**Florence E. Dahme** is the new president of Plampin Litho Co., Inc., window, counter, and store displays, 121 Varick Street, New York City 13. She handled production all through the war years.

'26 BS, '36 MS, '38 PhD—**Malcolm B. Galbraith**, on leave as director of Morrisville Agricultural and Technical Institute, is chief of the production requisites section of the food and agriculture division of the Economic Cooperation Administration at Paris, France. His address is ECA-OSR, 2 Rue Street, Florentin, Paris 1.

'27 CE—**Robert W. Butler** is a civil engineer and surveyor, making property surveys and mapping. His address is PO Box 153, Hillsdale, Columbia County.

'29—Mrs. W. J. Glanister (**Dorothy Wright**) is secretary to the chief train dispatcher of the South Pacific Railroad at Oakland, Cal., and lives at 2905 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco 9, Cal. "Also work as roving ambassador for the Alumni News," she writes, "(self-appointed, of course!) as circulation manager in distributing the copies of my

Alumni News at the regular meetings of the Cornell Women's Club of Northern California which are very much enjoyed and appreciated."

'34 AB, '37 MD; '37 MD—Dr. **William D. Holden** has been appointed Oliver Hazard Payne professor of surgery at the school of medicine of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, and head of the department of surgery at University Hospitals. Now associate professor of surgery at Western Reserve, he will assume his new duties July 1. The late Oliver H. Payne was a very important benefactor of the Cornell University Medical College when it was started and in later years. The following inscription is carved in the stone in the foyer of the Medical College in New York: "To Oliver Hazard Payne That A Generous Deed May Be Commemorated." Dr. Holden is married to the former **Janet Cobb** '37. They live with their two sons and daughter at 2195 Demington Drive, Cleveland Heights.

'34 AB—A third son, William Edward Mayer, was born January 9 to **Oscar G. Mayer, Jr.** and Mrs. Mayer of 822 Magdeline Drive, Madison 4, Wis. Their other sons are Oscar Harrison and Donald Lawrence. Mayer is vice-president and operations manager of the Madison plant of Oscar Mayer & Co., meat packers.

'36 BS—**Stephen G. Burritt**, assistant to the president of Starline, Inc., Harvard, Ill., manufacturers of dairy barn equipment, was elected a director of Starline, Inc., last September. Last July 23, a son, Harry Stephen Burritt, was born to him and Mrs. Burritt, joining two sisters. The three children, who are grandchildren of **Maurice C. Burritt** '08, are all redheads. Burritt's address is Box 443, Harvard, Ill.

'38—**Stephen J. deBaun**, formerly with the press department of the National Broadcasting Co. and publicity director of the RCA showroom in New York City, is now free-lance writing for television. His address is 168 East Sixty-first Street, New York 21.

'38 BS—Dr. **Harold Elishewitz** has been appointed assistant professor of parasitology at the Chicago Medical School, 710 South Wolcott Street, Chicago 12, Ill.

'39 AB, '42 MD; '06 AB, '08 LLB; '06 AB—Dr. **Charles M. Landmesser** and Mrs. Landmesser of Old Niskayuna Road, Loudonville, have a second son, Charles Watson Landmesser, born December 18. Their first son, John F. Landmesser, is three years old. Dr. Landmesser is assistant director of the department of anesthesiology at Albany Hospital and instructor in anesthesiology at Union Medical College in Albany. He is the son of **Charles F. Landmesser** '06 and the former **Jane Cheney** '06, who now live



at 801 Hollingsworth Road, Lakeland, Fla.

'40 ME—**John E. Billings** is engineer for the Public Service Electric & Gas Co. of New Jersey. He and Mrs. Billings and four-year-old son live at 68 Lenox Avenue, East Orange, N.J.

'40 BChem—**Thomas H. Blash** of RFD 5, Braddock Road, Cumberland, Md., now owns and operates a Drive-In Theatre after nine years as a research chemical engineer. He has a four-year-old daughter and a two-year-old son.

'40 BS—**Joseph C. Brownell** of 35 King Street, Warrensburg, is county 4-H Club agent for Warren County. He has three sons.

'40 PhD; '40 MS—**Karl D. Butler**, recently president of the American Institute of Cooperation, has been named farm counselor to Avco Manufacturing Corp., 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City, producers of home and farm appliances, agricultural implements, radio and television receivers, and commercial and industrial products. He will advise on food and farm policies and will be principally associated with Avco's New Idea Division at Coldwater, Ohio, and Crosley Division at Cincinnati. Trustee **Victor Emanuel '19** is chairman of the board and Trustee **H. Edward Babcock** is a director of Avco. **Butler and Mrs. Butler**, MS '40, live on RD 1, Ithaca.

'40 AB—**Dr. Raymond Harris** is a heart specialist in Albany and his address there is 351 State Street.

'40 EE—**Jonathan W. Lester** lives at 318 North Avenue, Massillon, Ohio. He is in the engineering department of Ohio Public Service Co., Warren, Ohio.

'40 BS—**William C. Mogk, Jr.** is sales representative for Bourjois, Inc., in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. His address is 804 Brookside Drive, Nashville, Tenn.

'40—**Joseph H. Moss, Jr.** of 1311 Maple Avenue, Evanston, Ill., is Midwest regional manager for Du Mont Television.

'41 BME; '41 BFA; '08 CE—**Vittorio E. Cuniberti** and Mrs. Cuniberti (**Frances Boyajohn**) '41, daughter of **Haig M. Boyajohn** '08, live at 2433 Edington Road, Columbus, Ohio. They have two children: Candy, five years old, and Kim, three.

'36 AM, '41 PhD—**Scott B. Elledge**, associate professor of English at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., and former instructor in English at Cornell, married Mrs. Liane Valentin of Washington, D.C., widow of Veit Valentin, famous European historian, February 14. The couple sailed for England the next day on the Queen Mary. Professor Elledge, who is on leave from Carleton for the second semester, is working in Eng-



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'41 AB; '44, '43 AB—**Milton Kaplan** and Mrs. Kaplan (**Terese Newman**) '44 have a son, Alan Newman, born October 5. Alan joins a sister, Nancy, five years old, and a sister, Barbara, two years old. The Kaplans live at 28 Farnum Street, Lynbrook.

'42—**Frank K. Burgess** of 621 South Street, Geneva, Ill., writes: "Mrs. Burgess and I attended the Yale-Cornell game and Princeton-Cornell game last fall. The old school looks good after seven years. **Thomas R. Keene '42, John F. String, Jr. '42, Thomas B. Wilson '42, George B. Wright '42,** and families visited us last summer for a week end." Burgess is sales engineer for Burgess-Norton Manufacturing Co., Geneva.

'42 BS—Captain **John S. Chesebro** 047284, Company 1, 351 Infantry Regiment, APO 209, Care Postmaster, New York City, writes: "My family and I are now stationed in Trieste. The situation is quiet with everyone seemingly on the best of terms. Too bad we lost the Dartmouth game. I took quite a ribbing about it, but all in all from here it looked like a fine football season."

'42 BS; '42 AB—**James L. Kraker, Jr.**, Class secretary, and Mrs. Kraker (**Dorothy Dodds**) '42 moved in February from Beulah, Mich., to Gouverneur, where Kraker joined Dodds Motor Co., Ford, Mercury, and Lincoln dealers, March 1. Since the war, they had run the Cherry Hut enterprises in Beulah, which is also the home of Kraker's father, **James L. Kraker '12**. They have bought a home on Rowley Street in Gouverneur.

'43 AB—**Michael G. Blansfield**, back from Berlin, Germany, where he was a civilian personnel officer with the US Army, has opened a personnel consulting agency for small and medium sized industrial concerns in the Los Angeles, Cal., area. The agency is called Personnel Audit Services and offices are at 7952½ West Third Street, Los Angeles 48. Blansfield writes that at a recent chamber of commerce luncheon he found to his "surprise and pleasure" that he was seated between **Irland Davis '08** and **Ramsdell S. Lasher '14**.

'43 BS; '43 AB—**Robert D. Ladd**, who has been with the National Dairy Research Laboratories, Oakdale, L.I., for the last two years, left February 15 to become executive vice-president of the US Junior Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters in the Akdar Building, Tulsa, Okla. He will move his family from Islip, L.I., to Tulsa in a few months. Mrs. Ladd is the former **Carol Bowman '43**. Ladd is the son of the late Dean **Carl E. Ladd '12**, Agriculture.

'43 BArch; '43 BArch—A son, Curtis Scott Woolford III, was born February 2

to **Curtis S. Woolford, Jr.** and Mrs. Woolford (**Lilian Sturges**) '43 of 132 Haven Road, Elmhurst, Ill. Woolford is the son of the late Mrs. Curtis S. Woolford (**Winifred Irvine**) '17 and grandson of the late Judge **Frank Irvine** '80. Mrs. Woolford is the daughter of **Frank Sturges** '16.

'44 AB; '47—**John F. Cushman** has been appointed chief clerk to Justice Robert Jackson of the US Supreme Court. At present clerk to Judge **Henry W. Edgerton** '10 of the US Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C., he will join Justice Jackson about July. Cushman is the son of Professor Robert E. Cushman, Government, and is married to the former **Jane Casterline** '47.

'44 BS, '48 MS—I. **William Lane** received the PhD in agricultural chemistry at Rutgers University in January and is now a research chemist for the National Biscuit Co., New York City. His address is 15 Buena Place, Red Bank, N.J.

'44; '47 BS—**Lee M. Warner** and Mrs. Warner (**Alice Schrader**) of Pleasant Valley have a daughter, Emily Evalyn Warner, born January 9. Their son, Eric, is now two years old. Warner is manager of Bilmar Nurseries near Poughkeepsie.



By **Bill Knauss**, Acting Class Secretary
409 E. Cedar St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Big Fifth Come June! That means many of the guys you haven't seen in a dog's age will be back in Ithaca June 9, 10, and 11 looking for, among other people, You! Sure, it'll involve a little planning and also—let's face it—a small outlay of coin. But by gum, we're doing everything in our power to see to it that you can't help but have a bang-up time once you get back there. I've been lucky I guess but I haven't missed a Reunion yet and believe me, it's many times worth the time and effort used up in getting back just to see guys I'd like to see but wouldn't get a chance to except for the annual Reunions in Ithaca. Be there this June; we don't have another organized Reunion for another five years. It may seem like a tough squeeze to get there but if you don't, brother, sure as you're living, you'll wish you had. We've got a great Class, even though it was split to bits by the war, and that's not just propaganda. Each of the hundreds of you who have written me will be interested to know that the reason I haven't answered all of you personally is simply because there hasn't been the time available. There will be p-l-e-n-t-y of shenanigans when this Class of ours converges on the Hill come June. It's Later Than You Think—June is a measly three months

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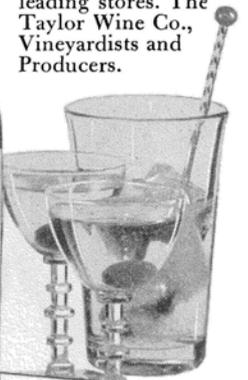
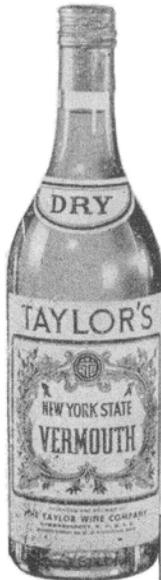
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We have word from our own specialized system of secret spying that one of Dusty Rhodes former inmates has finally succeeded in this year 1950 in freeing himself from the bondage of Chemical Engineering at which he has labored for 10, these many moons since graduation, and is now happily engaged in graduate work in English at Columbia, hoping to teach that foreign language in the future. We have been duly assured that there would be no repercussions from Ithaca if the above information relating to **Charlie Holmes** was published.

Ran into **Bill Rice** a few weeks ago down at Salisbury Mills at one of those many ski jumps held here in the East in which the cream of European jumpers participated. He's put on a little weight, but to good advantage, and was full of the same old stuff he was full of back on the Hill. '47 tried to make him a member of its decadent group, but not at all impressed by their cheap propaganda, he wanted me to be sure he not only was on the '45 rolls but that he stayed there. See you in June on the Hill, Bill!

Here's a hot quote from **Fred McNair**, who, incidentally, has indicated strong intentions of Being There come June: "In-expensive outfits, and by all means Lots of Beer!" Will do, Fred.

At least one of our numbers has made his mark in the Big City; **Leo Price** undoubtedly bearded and frenzied by this time owing to the Big City's deplorable lack of water, is manager of the Hotel Franconia up on West Seventy-second Street. Give him a call when in New York and see what he can do for you.

This lousy spy system of mine seems to be functioning only in the New York area. It seems to have dug up in somebody's mail some place a formal announcement that **Al Silverman** is now associated with Hahn & Golin, attorneys and counsellors at law. Look for him in the Empire State Building.

Couple hot off the wire items on Reunion: **Bill Rothfuss** is going to be Class marshal. That means he'll be back in his old element—if you remember he was always organizing something back on the Hill. This business of Class marshal means that he's got to see to it that we get to where we're supposed to get after lunch Reunion Saturday.

And **Tom Jackson** spent ten days out in Chicago the middle of March on business. He reports that in his spare moments he pounded out some more details on Reunion. Give your Reunion chairman a break and answer his mailings telling him he can count on you!

'45, '44 AB—Mrs. Edgar C. Cardose (**Charlotte Madison**) recently returned from an extended trip through Europe. She has a new address: 215 West 104th Street, Box 78, New York City 25.

'45 BS—Mrs. **Sarah Leiby Hickey** has been dietitian at Willard Straight Hall cafeteria since September 15. She lives at 116 Osmun Place.

'45, '44 BS; '45, '47 BS—Mrs. **Margery Dewar Keller** writes that she and her husband, **George W. Keller** '45, have moved to 5 Church Street, Waterloo. Keller teaches vocational agriculture at Waterloo High School.

'45 AB, '48 MBusAd—Robert C. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens (**Jane Knauss**) of RD 2, Ayrault Road, Fairport, have a daughter, Nancy Dunbar Stevens, born February 21 in Rochester. Grandparents include Dean Robert S. Stevens of the Law School, **Edwin S. Knauss** '20 and Mrs. Knauss (**Dorothy Pond**) '18.

'46 BS in ME—**Alexander Brede III** has just received the MS in Engr. from the University of Michigan. An engineer for Standard Oil, he lives at 1231 Davis, Whiting, Ind.

'46 BS—Mrs. Robert N. Blakeslee (**Ann Kleberg**) of 39 Sherman Court, New Haven, Conn., has a daughter, Katherine Blakeslee, born last August 9. The baby is the granddaughter of **Alexis C. Kleberg** '14 and the former **Louise Ormsby** '15.

'46 BS—Deborah Payne Davis was born October 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Davis (**Nancy Mynott**) of Avon Old Farms, Avon, Conn.

'47 BS—**Beatrice M. Carlson** has been appointed assistant instructor of dietetics at the University of Bridgeport in Bridgeport, Conn.

'47 BS; '49 AB—A son, Robert Curtis Gulling, was born March 1 in Ithaca to the former **Ruth Osborn** and **Donald Gulling, Jr.** '49, student in the Law School. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Robert C. Osborn (**Agda Swenson**) '20. The Gullings live at 307 North Aurora Street.

'47, '48 BS—**Margaret C. Parker** recently became acting field director of Oswego Area Girl Scouts. Her new address is 181 West Second Street, Oswego.

'47 BS—Mrs. Murray Roher (**Helen Tohn**) has a son, Martin Sanford Roher, born February 12, her brother, **Gerald E. Tohn** '44, writes. Mrs. Roher's address is 1414 East Fourteenth Street, Brooklyn.

'48 BS—**Rene A. Colon-Pasarell** is a husbandman with the Department of Agriculture and Commerce of Puerto Rico. His address is De Diego St. 156 (altos), Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

'48 BME—**Jerrold F. Finch** married Anne Ridgway Elberson of Haddonfield, N.J., January 21. After a short honeymoon in Florida, they went to live at 1733 Preston Road, Alexandria, Va.

'48 BS—**Elodie E. Myer** is now dietitian at the Officer's Club Mess, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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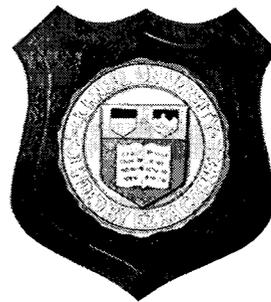
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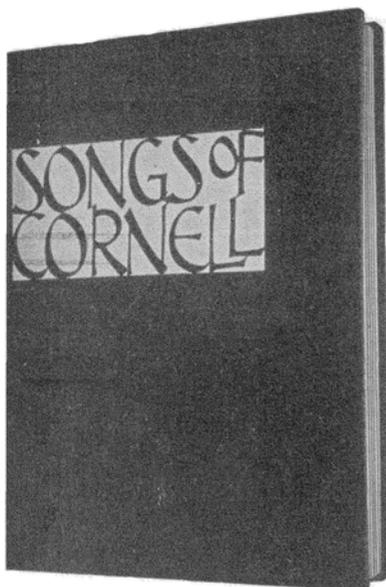
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'48 BS—**Janet R. Reese** was married to Lieutenant Everett J. Yacker, January 2 at West Point. Lieutenant Yacker graduated from West Point last June and is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. They live in Apt. 1A, Victory Apartments, Columbus, Ga.

'48, '49 BME—**George I. Roshkind**, back from an Army assignment overseas, has joined Goss Printing Press Co., 1535 South Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill., as a management trainee. He lives in Chicago at 1940 West Albion Avenue.

'48 BS; '49 BS—**Anne E. Ryan** of 616 North Street, Herkimer, is engaged to **Joseph A. Swartzman** '49. She teaches home economics at Herkimer High School and Swartzman teaches vocational agriculture at Bridgewater Central School.

'48 AB; '49 BS—**Eunice M. Scott** and **Garfield C. Siverson** '49 were married October 29. They are living at 3105 Lewiston Road, Niagara Falls.

'48 BS—**Cherry A. Solar** was married September 17 to John McCurn and is now living at 648 Roberts Avenue, Syracuse. Her husband, a member of the class of '50 at Syracuse University, is with the public telephone office of the New York Telephone Co. in Syracuse.

'49 BEE; '49 AB—A son, Timothy Charles Anderson, was born January 23 to **Earl G. Anderson** and Mrs. Anderson (**Nancy Adams**) '49 of 3056 Ernst Street, Omaha, Nebr.

'49 BS; '46 BS—**Richard W. Brown** and Mrs. Brown (**Muriel Welch**) '46 left Birmingham, Ala., in October and are now living at 176 Oxford Terrace, River Edge, N.J. Brown, who was assistant catering manager at the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham, manages Nystrom's Restaurant on Route 4, near Hackensack, N.J., for **Marden R. Nystrom** '26.

'49 BS—**Ruth B. Davison** teaches at Edgemont School in Scarsdale and is studying evenings at Columbia for the Master's in consumer education. She lives at 1 Sherwood Place, Scarsdale.

'49 AB; '48 AB—**Lois E. Gallo** and **Harold M. Schmeck, Jr.** '48 were married March 12 in Brooklyn. A former assistant editor of the Alumni News and son of **Harold M. Schmeck** '18, Schmeck is on the staff of the Danville Commercial-News in Danville, Ill., where he and Mrs. Schmeck live at 433 North Hazel Street. The newlyweds visited the News office March 15, on their way out to Danville.

'49 BArch—**Henry V. Jova** won the \$500 second prize in the living-dining room classification of the Chicago Tribune's 1950 Better Rooms competition. He is now studying at the American Acad-

emy in Rome, Italy, on a Priz de Rome Fellowship. Full scale rooms developed from the prize designs by Chicago retail stores will be shown in a city-wide Better Rooms pageant from April 16-May 31, and the 145 prize designs themselves will be exhibited by the Art Institute of Chicago from May 3-31.

'49 AB—**Sallee A. Lynch** is buyer and department head of advertising specialties at Goldsmith Bros in New York City. Her "greatest triumph," she says, is being given a Wells alumna ('49) for an assistant. Address: 15 Cross Street, Bronxville.

'49 BS in AE—**Daniel D. Marantz** is production manager of General Brass & Machine Works, Inc., Hillside, N.J., and lives at 150 South Harrison Street, East Orange, N.J.

'49 BChemE—**Richard E. Milana** is a member of the technical sales force of American Aniline Products, Inc., in the Metropolitan area. His address is 5 Dewey Place, Brooklyn 24.

'49 BS—**Robert C. Smith** lives at 301 Maple Street, Minot, N. Dak. He is an economist with the Bureau of Reclamation.

'49 BME; '49 AB—**Harry Sternfeld, Jr.** and **Arlene Ziman** '49 were married last June 25. He is an engineer with Piasecki Helicopter Corp., Morton, Pa., and she is doing statistical work for National Analysts, market research firm in Philadelphia. They live at 22 South Avenue, Media, Pa.

'50 BEE—**Stewart S. Knapp** has joined the Connecticut Light & Power Co., 250 Freight Street, Waterbury 91, Conn.

Necrology

'89 CE—**Anson Martston**, dean emeritus of engineering at Iowa State College, Ames, October 21, 1949. He became professor of civil engineering at Iowa State in 1892, dean and director of the engineering division in 1904, and dean emeritus in 1937. He had been chairman of the Iowa State Highway Commission, a member of the Inter-oceanic Canal Board and of the Mississippi Engineering Board of Review; president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Association of Land-Grant Colleges, Iowa Engineering Society, and the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. He held the Lamme Medal of the SPEE, the Chanute Medal of the Western Society of Engineers, and the Fuertes Medal of the School of Civil Engineering. In World War I he commanded the 97th Engineers and was a colonel in the Reserves until 1944.

'93 CE, '94 MCE—**Albert Henry Perkins**, February 27, 1950, in Savannah. As a US Government engineer in the early 1900's, Perkins directed the building of the Benguet Road through the Benguet Mountains in the Philippines. He was chief of the division of waters, New York State Conservation Commission, from 1912-24 and later was

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with Solvay Process Co. in Syracuse. He spent considerable time and study in the reclamation and development of the Savannah mucklands and invented and patented several implements for this kind of farming. Mrs. Perkins (Luella Fulford) '94 died in 1936. Sons, Professor Harold C. Perkins '15, Mechanics, Laurence M. Perkins '15, and Ralph F. Perkins '17.

'95—**John Leroy Creveling**, consulting engineer and former president of the Cornell Club of Tucson, Ariz., February 21, 1950. He invented an electrical system for heating and lighting railway trains, was chief engineer for the Safety Car Heating & Lighting Co. of New York, and research engineer for Bendix Aviation Corp. His address was Box 581, RD 2, Tucson, Ariz.

'01 BSFor—**Theodore Frank Borst**, February 18, 1950, in Framingham, Mass., where he lived at 3 Warren Road. He had been president of the American Forestry Co., Boston, Mass. Son, James B. Borst '32.

'03 AB—**John Elwood Wentworth**, retired Boston attorney and owner of the Wentworth Arms Hotel, Summerton, S.C., January 1, 1950. He lived on Route 3, Box 125 C, Summerton, S.C. Son, John Wentworth, Jr. '37.

'06 AB, '10 PhD—**Horace Wadsworth Gillett**, internationally known metallurgist and director of Battelle Memorial Institute, industrial and scientific research foundation in Columbus, Ohio, from 1929-34, March 3, 1950. Gillett was a graduate assistant in Chemistry in 1906-07 and from 1908-10, and during his summer vacations worked as a chemist with Thomas A. Edison. In 1912, he joined the US Bureau of Mines and later became chief alloy chemist in charge of the field station in Ithaca. From 1924 until he became the first director of the Battelle Institute in 1929, he was chief of the division of metallurgy of the US Bureau of Standards. At the time of his death, he was a technical consultant to Battelle, having retired as chief technical advisor in 1949. Gillett was the inventor of numerous metallurgical processes, author of scores of books and magazine articles, a member of the advisory committee on metals and minerals to the War Production Board and of the research division of the War Metallurgy Committee during the recent war, and the first editorial director of Metals and Alloys magazine, now called Materials and Methods. He lived at 306 Arden Road, Columbus 2, Ohio.

'06 CE—**Joel DeWitt Justin**, consulting engineer and authority on water and hydraulic problems, February 21, 1950, at his home in Merion, Pa. A partner in the engineering firm of Justin & Courtney, Philadelphia, Pa., he was a director of the American Society of Civil Engineers and chairman of the Engineering Foundation. He was author and co-author of several books, winner of the James J. R. Croes Gold Medal of the ASCE in 1924 and of the Fuytes Gold Medal of the School of Civil Engineering in 1934. The Army Corps of Engineers had consulted him on river developments throughout the nation. He also was on the consulting board for cleaning up the Schuylkill River and on the consulting board for the Panama Canal. Son, Joel B. Justin '32.

'07 BArch—**Alexander Grosvenor Donaldson**, a partner in the architectural firm of Donaldson & Meier, 1601 Washington Boulevard Building, Detroit 26, Mich., August 3, 1949. He was a first lieutenant in France during World War I. Phi Gamma Delta.

'08—**Paul Jones Baumgarten**, former president of the decorating firm of William Baumgarten & Co., February 23, 1950, at his home, 118 West Fifty-seventh Street, New York City 19. He was a lieutenant in the Army in World War I. Chi Psi.

'08 ME—**Frank Lounsbury Wise**, former partner in the New York City construction engineering firm of Wise & Sons, at his home in Carmel, March 3, 1950. After his retirement in 1929, he operated the Amawalk dog-breeding kennels in Carmel.

'10 ME—**Carl Johan Jefferson**, head of the scientific machinery section of Gibbs & Cox, naval architects, New York City, February 23, 1950, at his home, 4499 Hyland Boulevard, Eltingville, Staten Island 12. He had been blind for some years. Jefferson played Varsity football; in World War I, was one of the few persons to hold commissions in both the Army and Navy. Last June, he was the subject of a feature article in the New York World-Telegram concerning his ability to carry on though blind. Mrs. Jefferson is the former Anna Cassell '14.

'10 MD—**Dr. Jacob Sachs**, attending physician at Israel Zion Hospital, Brooklyn, for thirty years, February 23, 1950, in Brooklyn, where he lived at 63 Bay Thirty-second Street. Daughter, Evelyn Sachs '43.

'11—**Walter Edward Rudolf**, March 3, 1950. He had been with Hooker Glass & Paint Co., Chicago, Ill.

'12—**Erwin Olaf Warndorff**, January 25, 1950, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Delta Phi.

'13—**Louis Remsen de Roode**, former major in the US Marine Corps, June 4, 1949, in Los Angeles, Cal. He was a graduate of the US Naval Academy; had been with Mutual Life Insurance Co., Baltimore, Md. Alpha Tau Omega.

'13 ME—**Leo James Sullivan**, industrial engineer with Rochester Gas & Electric Co. for many years, February 7, 1950. He lived at 264 Brunswick Street, Rochester 7. Sullivan had been vice-president, a governor, and Cornell Day chairman of the Cornell Club of Rochester. Son, John B. Sullivan '40. Seal and Serpent.

'14 AB, '16 LLB—**Leon Alton Plumb**, lawyer in Rochester for thirty-two years, February 3, 1950, at his home on Lapham Road, Macedon. He was a veteran of World War I.

'16 LLB—**Arthur Bernard Curran**, member of the Rochester law firm of Liebschultz, Curran & Sutton, and former commander of the Monroe County American Legion, February 22, 1950. A past president of the Cornell Club of Rochester, he lived at 34 Vassar Street, Rochester 7. During World War I, Curran was a sergeant major in the famed LaFayette Escadrille, and won the French Fouragere in colors and the Croix de Guerre. After the war, he was commissioned a lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve.

'19—**Robert Sherman Palmer**, who had been with Union Carbide & Carbon Corp. for many years, September 24, 1949. His address was 14556 Turner, Detroit 21, Mich.

'19 MD—**Dr. Edward Warren Ripley**, pediatrics director at Governor Bacon Health Center, Delaware City, Del., since last April, October 13, 1949. He operated well-baby clinics for the Montclair, N.J., health department for more than twenty-five years.



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'20 LLB—Henry Penny Murphy, member of the law firm of Blessing & Murphy in Pawling, December 7, 1949. He was captain of the Varsity baseball team. Phi Kappa Psi.

'21 — Alfred Edmund Kohm, assistant treasurer and head teller of Tompkins County Trust Co. in Ithaca, February 23,

1950. His home was at 213 Willow Avenue. Kohm had been with the bank, formerly the Ithaca Trust Co., since December, 1921. Brothers, Joseph A. Kohm '17 and Raymond A. Kohm '24. Sister, Gertrude V. Kohm '27.

'21 MD—Dr. Ralph William Schaeffer,

physician and surgeon, August 3, 1949. He lived at 531 Esplanade, Redondo Beach, Cal.

'30—John Handly Caldwell, Jr., February 19, 1950, at his home, 910 Euclid Avenue, Marion, Ind. He was president of Hoosier Soybean Mills, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., and helped to develop soybeans as a major crop in that area. Kappa Sigma.



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