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Retiring Alumni Trustees Report on Their Terms

By-laws of the Cornell Alumni Association provide that "Each Trustee representing the alumni shall make a written report to this Association at the end of his term of office. . . ." On June 30 both Thomas I. S. Boak '14 and George H. Rockwell '13 will complete their second terms of five years as Alumni Trustees of the University. Their reports are printed below.

Boak has been chairman of the buildings and grounds committee and a member of the Board executive committee and College of Architecture Council. He is works manager of Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn.

Rockwell has been a member of the buildings and grounds committee, was chairman of the policy committee for The Cornell Plantations and since the appointment of Professor Liberty Hyde Bailey as chairman, has been vice-chairman. He is an executive of Cambridge Rubber Co. and of the Associates of Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Mass.

By Thomas I. S. Boak '14

THE WORK of the Board of Trustees during this term might well be divided into four periods. Cornell was operating under a war economy until the fall of 1945. From the end of the Japanese War until the spring of 1946 might be termed "re-conversion," but from then on the proper term to describe its operations would be "the Bulge." This extended

until the fall of 1947, when we saw conditions becoming a bit more normal, i.e., if the year 1938-1939 could be considered normal.

During the whole five years, most problems facing the Administration and the Trustees have been without precedent. In spite of the many new and varied problems brought up by the changing conditions, a splendid job of handling the University's affairs has been done by the Administration and the Board. The greatest step taken during this time was the determination that Cornell was to continue to go forward and to remain a leader in the realm of higher education. The undertaking of an expansion program even before the war was finished took a high order of courage. This program, initiated by the Administration and approved by the Board, will be proved by the trial of time to have been correct and in accordance with Cornell traditions.

Cornell alumni may well be proud of the type of leadership provided by President Day in these trying times.

By George H. Rockwell '13

THE PAST ten years have been impressive ones in Cornell history. There have been more buildings constructed on the Campus and Faculty houses elsewhere than ever before, and additional buildings are contemplated. A most up-to-date and extensive Aeronautical Laboratory was acquired. Four new Colleges or Schools have been established. A magnificent war record in the training of thousands of young men was attained. Now, after the War, the enrollment is nearly 50 per cent over the pre-war level.

All of this, under the energetic and able leadership of President Day, now in his eleventh year, is a graphic demonstration that Cornell marches on to greater heights in the liberal tradition of its Founder.

Although this past record is impressive and important, of even more importance is the future. What does lie ahead and what must we do to meet the opportunities of the future? I should like to express a few thoughts and ask a few questions.

First: Money should be procured to meet current and future needs. Cornell can be no greater than the quality of the Faculty and without adequate teaching and living facilities, students will not derive the most benefit from their instruction. Thanks in part at least to Cornell, many graduates have been financially successful in business. It is my strong belief that those who can give generously will derive satisfaction from putting their money to work to further the education of the youth of America. Can Americans have any greater opportunity?

Second: The Cornell Board of Trustees is a large one: of the 45 members, 25 are either elected by the alumni (10) or Board (15). The balance, Cornellians can do nothing about. About half of the Alumni-elected and half the Board-elected members reside outside of New York State, but when compared to the whole the present ratio is only 12 to 45. Whether the Board should be further enlarged or whether future elections of the Board and alumni should change the ratio to allow for more diversified geographical Cornellian representation is the question. Isn't it to the best interests of a national institution to have its Board selected from all parts of the country?

Third: I should like to have a review of our objectives. The soundness of Ezra Cornell's challenge, "I would found an Institution where any person can find instruction in any study," still stands as our keystone, but in



these days of conflict of ideologies, we must go further. We should define our objective more clearly; our final product must be under review to be sure that it fits into the world in which we live. The satisfactions of life come from our ability to live usefully and to make a contribution to the progress of the world. We say we believe in democracy, but have we reached the heights of its perfection, and if it fails won't it be because we haven't been good citizens? Isn't America on the spot; on the spot before the whole world to demonstrate that the people can govern themselves and can have the highest standards of living?

Should Train Citizens

It is an ugly fact that so far our schools have done little towards building good, understanding citizens of a democracy. Therefore, I believe every faculty of every college and the administration should tackle the problem of "defining the product" and answer the question, Education for what? Weldon, in "States and Morals" says:

Democracy is a practical form of government only for people who by education, tradition and experience have acquired a well-developed sense of personal responsibility and are, therefore, prepared to take trouble and accept sacrifices in order to make it work . . . it is of no use to tell people who have no strong belief in the value of man as man or of man as an individual to believe as if they had . . . The only solution for them is to have dictators and to pray that the dictators will be sensible . . .

Doesn't it seem logical that, if we believe in the general principles of democracy in contrast to other forms of government, we should strive to correct its weaknesses? We will at least move in the proper direction if more informed people would take a greater civic interest and put their shoulders to the wheel. As Daniel Webster has said, "Nothing can ruin our Country if the people themselves will undertake its safety; and nothing can save it if they leave that safety in hands other than themselves."

I am persuaded that higher education should take the lead in this direction. Upon whom else can this country depend for intelligent leadership if not upon the college-trained man, and how effective a leader can he be if his training does not create an awareness of his social and civic responsibility? Civic education should be a comprehensive program of school work affecting every subject and every teacher. An attitude of responsibility should be shared in common. Shouldn't the Cornell student upon graduation feel a responsibility and a confidence that he play his part if we are to have the kind of country and world which he desires. Shouldn't Cornell's objective be, "Education for civic and social responsibility in a democracy?"

Offer World Courses

A NEW program for specialization in international studies by students in the Law School and Business and Public Administration School will be offered next fall. New and existing courses will be included in the curriculum to be taught by Faculty members of the two Schools and of the Departments of History and Economics in Arts and Sciences. They will include studies in international trade, finance, organization, and administration; world politics, modernization of Europe, comparative constitutional law, and American foreign policies and agencies. Students will be prepared for government service, international organizations, and law and business firms with international connections.

Law students, after completing their first year with a good record, may take the new program which will include eighteen hours of international studies and forty-two hours of Law courses; upon completion they will receive the degree of LLB "with specialization in International Affairs."

For Business School students, the program will provide a new "concentration" similar to those in marketing, personnel administration, and others which now may be taken after the first year. The course is so arranged that a student may take the specialization whether or not he has had background work in international studies; the more advanced students will be given special reading material, while newcomers to the field will take the basic courses. They will receive the degree Master of Public Administration "with a concentration in International Administration."

Professor Carl H. Schaaf will supervise the group in Business and Public Administration and Professor Arthur E. Sutherland, Jr. will advise the Law students.

New College President

ELECTED April 29 president of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst is Ralph A. Van Meter, PhD '35, who becomes the eighth Cornellian now a college president. He had been acting president for a year after having been professor of pomology and dean of the school of horticulture since 1932. The late Kenyon L. Butterfield, father of Alumni Trustee Victor L. Butterfield '27, headed the school when it was Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Born in Ohio, Van Meter is a graduate of Ohio State University and a veteran of World War I. He first joined the staff of the University of Massachusetts as instructor of food conservation in 1917. Actually he is the first to be president of the univer-

sity under its present name which was changed from Massachusetts State College last year. He and Mrs. Van Meter (Eudora F. Tuttle) '17 have four children.

Other Cornellians known to be college presidents are Dr. Hu Shih '14, National Peking University in Peiping, China; James G. Gee, Grad '19-'20, East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Tex.; Joseph H. Kusner, Grad '25, Farragut College and Technical Institute, Farragut, Idaho; John C. Adams '26, Hofstra College, Hempstead; Victor L. Butterfield '27, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; Fred T. Mitchell, PhD '31, Mississippi State College, State College, Miss.; and James L. Zwingle, PhD '42, Park College, Parkville, Mo.

Spring Music

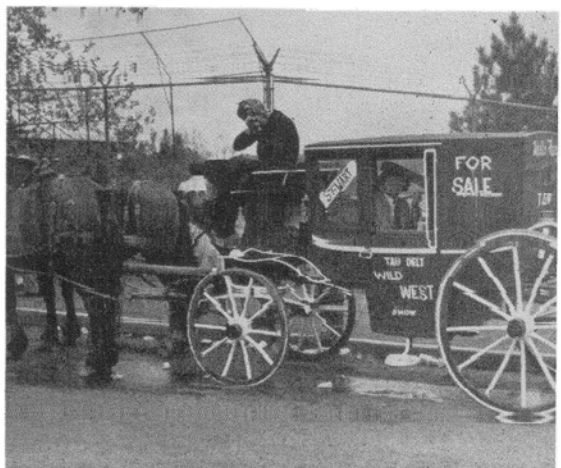
UNIVERSITY Orchestra, directed by Professor Robert L. Hull, PhD '45, Music, presented its annual spring concert May 18 in Bailey Hall. Featured selections were a Dialogue for Clarinet and Strings from Professor Hull's three-movement suite "Tobacco Road" with Richard T. Silver '50, New York City, playing the clarinet solo, and Beethoven's Concerto in C Minor for piano and orchestra with Julia Sumberg '49, New York City, as solo pianist.

May 23, the University Concert Band, under Professor William A. Campbell, Music, gave a varied concert in Barton Hall. The program included marches by Fillmore and Sousa, selections from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" by Churchill, Wagner's "Rienzi Overture," and a medley of Cornell marches.

Close harmony was the rule May 8 in Bailey Hall when the Cornell Club of Ithaca presented thirteen foursomes of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. Performers included the Withered Four, 1946 semi-finalists in the Society's national contest, a Belle Sherman School quartet (average age about seven), the Balladaires (feminine), and the Harmony Flatfoots from the New York City police force. Such standards as "Dem Bones," "Sweet Roses of Morn," "McNamara's Band," and "Coney Island Babe" were equally popular with audience and performers.

Club Ends First Year

CORNELL Club of York County, Pa., ended its first year with thirty-five paid members of the seventy-four known alumni residents of the County. At the annual meeting, May 26, President William C. Stitzel



'30 was re-elected. Edward H. Fisher '33 is vice-president; Martin B. Ebbert '30, secretary; and Frank W. Lloyd '31, treasurer.

Following dinner at the Yorktowne Hotel in York, Edward H. Carman, Jr. '16, chairman of the Alumni Association secondary schools committee, told of the work of his committee and of University admissions. President Stitzel introduced Harry Ammerman, senior in York High School, who will enter next fall in the Naval ROTC, the only new student from the County. The Club will send honorary membership cards to all students in the University from York County and entertain them in September.

"Two on the Isle"

OCTAGON CLUB show, "Two on the Isle," filled Bailey Hall with Spring Day celebrants and their guests, May 21 and 22. It was a tuneful, gay piece, laid on the island of Nantucket and on the ferry to the island, all about some Broadway show-folks stranded there and hoping to get a new show financed. It had a dancing chorus of eight "Sailorettes" and catchy tunes, especially the theme song, "Pleasure Island," and "Interditation," about holding hands.

Leading man was the Glee Club tenor, Howard A. Heinsius '50 of Ridgefield Park, N. J., and the attractive feminine lead was Kathleen Brand of Syracuse, Smith College graduate who is enrolled for the MS in Nutrition. Excellent too in the character parts of Mrs. Bradford, wealthy prospective "angel," of Boston, and her son, Richard William Bradford III, were Angie C. Hoskins '49, daughter of Professor Edwin R. Hoskins '18, Rural Education, and David E. Huyler '45 of Franklin. Low comedy was well supplied by Alfred C. Rancati '46 of Milwaukee, Wis., and Seymour Horowitz '50 of Mt. Kisco as the Broadway song-writing team of "Flotsam and Jetsam." The show was written by Robert V. Williams '49 of East Paterson, N. J., and Julius J. Haberman '45, with Haberman directing the production and Abraham Cohen '49 of Rochester, musical director heading a committee which wrote the music.

Spring Day Happy

ALTHOUGH fighting a running battle with gloomy and occasionally dripping skies, Spring Day conquered all opposition. The events came off pretty much as planned, the entertainers performed, the athletes exercised, and celebrants partied. In accordance with the circus theme of the week end, clowns kept popping up at odd moments and a convenient travelling tent show carried on at Ithaca fairgrounds in the traditional "another quarter to get into the inner tent" fashion.

The Octagon Club with "Two on the Isle" at Bailey Hall and the Dramatic Club with "Night Must Fall" at the Willard Straight Theater opened the public festivities with Friday night performances, May 21. Almost every fraternity, however, had jumped the gun by officially welcoming dates and chaperones at afternoon cocktail parties. Following the two histrionic performances, Dick Jurgens and his orchestra alternated silky dancing music with Count Basie's more animated rhythms at the "Circus Ball" in Barton Hall. The main dancing floor was decorated as the big top, complete with tight-rope walker, and fraternity boxes and chaperones were neatly arranged in an adjoining "animal tent," entered around a canvas curtain.

Spring Day itself opened Saturday morning with an interfraternity boat-race ("any boat may be entered, preferably one that floats") on Beebe Lake. Though it collapsed and sank just over the finish line, Sigma Chi's paddle-wheel-propelled entry got there first, with Phi Kappa Psi and Alpha Gamma Rho craft trailing in order. In the "peerade" which arrived at Balch Hall lawn about then, a swan-drawn callopie constructed by Tau Kappa Epsilon won first prize; Zeta Psi was second and Phi Kappa Sigma, third.

The crowd moved up to the Spring Day Carnival on Kite Hill where the ever-popular Mummy-Majura "Dunk Man" concession ("hit the lever with a baseball and knock the man into the tank; it's such fun to drown your best friends") and a Follies show by the winsome lads of Psi Upsilon drew top interest.

Athletics took the spotlight in the afternoon, ending with the undefeated Varsity crew surging from behind to whip Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, and Syracuse in the Carnegie Cup regatta on Cayuga Lake. On Cascadilla courts the tennis team notched its thirteenth win by slapping Colgate, 8-1, and the Freshman golfers spanked Manlius, 8-0, on the University course. Michigan's potent track squad swamped Cornell, 84-38, and the Syracuse stickmen took the lacrosse game, 10-6. The ROTC Horse Show was driven into the Riding Hall by wet grounds on upper Alumni Field.

Saturday night, the weather won a round, but Willard Straight Hall moved its scheduled street dance into the Ivy Room, and both the Octagon Club and the Dramatic Club gave repeat performances. It might be added that throughout the week end numerous private affairs, both formal and informal, were enjoyed. Sunday was devoted to the second half of the ROTC Horse show, to recovering from Friday and Saturday, and to bidding dates and chaperones a farewell of varying fondness.

Much relieved was Louis J. Gartner, Jr. '48 of Union City, N. J., who was chairman of the Spring Day committee.

"Night Must Fall"

DRAMATIC CLUB chose for its Spring Day offering, and to repeat during Class Reunions, the British horror-play, "Night Must Fall," by Emlyn Williams. Set in the gloomy home of a neurotic old woman and the niece she dominates, the action carries relentlessly forward to its grisly climax. Leading character, well played by Roderic B. MacDonald '46 of Buffalo, is the winsome murderer who ingratiate himself into the confidence of old Mrs. Bramson, played by Hyla E. Brodtkin '48 of Newark, N. J. Mary R. Saxton '50 of Endicott gives a convincing performance as the brow-beaten niece who falls in love with the murderer against her will. Donald F. White '51 of New York City is properly phlegmatic as the police inspector. Professor Walter H. Stainton '19 directs the play.

Senior Societies Elect

FIFTY-THREE Juniors, including seven sons of Cornellians, were elected to constitute the Senior societies next fall. Speaker at the Sphinx Head banquet, May 18 at the Cayuga Inn, was Director of Athletics Robert J. Kane '34. Quill and Dagger initiated the evening after bidding, May 11, with Professor Bristow Adams, Emeritus, as banquet speaker at the Ithaca Hotel.

Officers of Sphinx Head for next year are Robert N. Jacobson, president; Paul V. Ingalls, Jr., vice-president; Joseph B. Allen, secretary; and John A. Krieger, treasurer.

Wendel F. Kent is president of Quill and Dagger, Peter B. Allsopp, vice-president; Richard W. Brown, secretary; and Eugene L. Hoffmann, Jr., treasurer.

In the following lists, men who entered with Classes earlier than the Class of 1949 are given the numerals of their original Class; all others are '49.

Sphinx Head

Joseph B. Allen, Mechanical Engineering, Baltimore, Md.; lacrosse; Chi Psi.

Kenneth S. Canfield '46, Chemical Engineering, Babson Park, Mass.; rowing; Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Hillary A. Chollet, Arts and Sciences, New Orleans, La.; football, basketball captain-elect; Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Bruce D. Davis, Chemical Engineering, son of Rowland F. Davis '21 and the former Sophie Deylen '21, Tuckahoe; football, Student Council, Interfraternity Council; Alpha Tau Omega.

John A. Dodd '46, Arts and Sciences, Middletown, Conn.; Sun business manager, Campus Chest; Chi Psi.

Donald R. Geery '46, Arts and Sciences, Garden City; CURW department chairman; Freshman Camp planning board; Theta Delta Chi.

Richard E. Gryska, Arts and Sciences, Elmira; football; Alpha Tau Omega.

Carman B. Hill, Agriculture, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; rowing, Willard Straight committee chairman; Alpha Gamma Rho.

Carl R. Holland, Arts and Sciences, Farmingdale; football; Seal and Serpent.

John W. Hosie, Jr., Arts and Sciences, son of John W. Hosie '10, East Aurora; swimming, Aquarius president; Phi Kappa Psi.

Paul V. Ingalls, Jr. '48, Arts and Sciences, South Wales; Student Council, Campus Chest chairman, J-V rowing, Glee Club; Phi Kappa Psi.

John A. Krieger, Hotel Administration, Cincinnati, Ohio; baseball manager, Interfraternity Council; Delta Kappa Epsilon.

George R. Lindemer '46, Arts and Sciences, Syracuse; CURW vice-president, Freshman Camp director, rowing assistant manager, Freshman orientation; Theta Delta Chi.

Howard K. Loomis, Arts and Sciences, son of the late Arthur L. Loomis '18 and the former Genevieve Krey '20, Omaha, Nebr.; Sun editor-in-chief, Interfraternity

Council vice-president, Octagon Club; Chi Psi.

Lewis Malamut '48, Hotel Administration, Atlantic City, N.J.; swimming, Senior Class council, Octagon Club, Willard Straight committee chairman; Pi Lambda Phi.

Barth E. Mapes, Agriculture, Monticello; Student Council, Ag-Domecon Council president; Alpha Gamma Rho.

Daniel C. McCarthy, Jr. '48, Mechanical Engineering, Evanston, Ill.; Junior Class president, Student Council treasurer, Interfraternity Council vice-president; Psi Upsilon.

Edward A. Merdes, Industrial and Labor Relations, Leetsdale, Pa.; football, baseball; Sigma Chi.

Rodney G. Miller '48, Mechanical Engineering, son of Frank W. Miller '24 of Philadelphia, Pa.; track; Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

John H. Palmer, Arts and Sciences, New York City; rowing manager; Phi Kappa Psi.

Robert J. Rath, Mechanical Engineering, Coral Gables, Fla.; Willard Straight Hall board of managers, Octagon Club; Sigma Chi.

Charles H. Reynolds, Jr. '48, Mechanical Engineering, North Plainfield, N.J.; swimming; Psi Upsilon.

John E. Servis '43, Hotel Administration, Princeton, N.J.; track cross country; Delta Tau Delta.

Francis B. Snively, Jr. '48, Arts and Sciences, Newark, N.J.; football; Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Bernard F. Stanton, Agriculture, son of Rhodell M. Stanton '15, Greenville; Senior Class president, Student Council, Ag-Domecon Council; Alpha Zeta.

Anthony G. Tappin '47, Arts and Sciences, Scarsdale; soccer, Widow assistant business manager; Phi Gamma Delta.

George D. Tesnow, Agriculture, Akron; baseball.

Quill and Dagger

Peter B. Allsopp '46, Arts and Sciences, Shanghai, China; rowing, wrestling; Alpha Delta Phi.

Leif Arnesen, Mechanical Engineering, Breidablik, Norway; skiing captain; Psi Upsilon.

Kenneth P. Battles '48, Hotel Administration, Wakefield, Mass.; baseball.

Harry H. Beahm '47, Electrical Engineering, son of the late Robert B. Beahm II '13, Haverford, Pa.; football manager.

Charles F. Berman '46, Arts and Sciences, Forest Hills; soccer, baseball; Sigma Nu.

Richard W. Brown, Hotel Administration, Malden, Mass.; Junior Prom chairman; Willard Straight committee chairman, Greeters president; Lambda Chi Alpha.

Frank F. Collyer III '45, Mechanical Engineering, Chelsea on Hudson; rowing; Chi Phi.

Harris L. Cooperman, Mechanical Engineering, Philadelphia, Pa.; 150-pound rowing.

John Cordes, Jr. '47, Chemical Engineering, Garden City; baseball; Phi Kappa Sigma.

William G. Doe '45, Agriculture, Harvard, Mass.; rowing; Theta Delta Chi.

Martin K. Greenfield '46, Civil En-

gineering, New York City; track; Tau Epsilon Phi.

Louis L. Hepburn, Jr., Electrical Engineering, Philadelphia, Pa.; rowing; Lambda Chi Alpha.

Robert W. Hill '47, Agriculture, Skaneateles; swimming captain-elect, Ware Cup.

Edward J. Hodapp, Arts and Sciences, Mankato, Minn.; basketball; Delta Upsilon.

Eugene L. Hofmann, Jr., Mechanical Engineering, Garden City; basketball manager; Sigma Nu.

James W. Hopkins '47, Chemical Engineering, Birmingham, Mich.; Widow editor-in-chief; Sigma Chi.

Marvin Josephson, Arts and Sciences, Atlantic City, N.J.; Sun managing editor; Pi Lambda Phi.

Wendel F. Kent '46, Chemical Engineering, Champaign, Ill.; Sun business manager; Phi Delta Theta.

Glenn L. McAvoy, Industrial and Labor Relations, Ithaca; baseball.

William S. Owen, Jr., Mechanical Engineering, Bluefield, W. Va.; track captain.

Richard J. Reynolds, Jr. '46, Arts and Sciences, son of Richard J. Reynolds '15, Maplewood, N.J.; swimming captain; Phi Gamma Delta.

Thomas M. Potts, Mechanical Engineering, Baltimore, Md.; wrestling manager; Phi Sigma Kappa.

Jacob Sheinkman, Industrial and Labor Relations, Bronx; Student Council president.

Stuart M. Shotwell '45, Arts and Sciences, New York City; soccer, Student Council; Kappa Alpha.

John D. TenHagen '47, Civil Engineering, Warsaw; basketball manager; Phi Delta Theta.

Donald C. Young '48, Arts and Sciences, Maine; track, cross country.

Mortar Board

Mortar Board initiated thirteen women of the Junior Class, five of them daughters of Cornellians, May 18 and followed with a banquet in Willard Straight Hall. Professor Arthur E. Murphy, Philosophy, was the speaker and Patricia A. Smith '48 of Niagara Falls presided. The initiates are:

Lois A. Bergen, Arts and Sciences, East Williston; CURW department head, WSGA judiciary committee, Junior Class council, Freshman Desk Book, Phi Beta Kappa.

Lois M. Birrell, Hotel Administration, Bronxville; Willard Straight Hall Board of managers, WSGA, Octagon Club, Glee Club; Kappa Alpha Theta.

Martha J. Coler, Arts and Sciences, daughter of Carl S. Coler '11, Great Neck; Willard Straight Hall president, WVBR; Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Betty-Jeanne East, Arts and Sciences, Palmyra; CURW president, WSGA treasurer, Phi Beta Kappa.

Joyce E. Graham, Arts and Sciences, LeRoy; Cornellian board, WSGA, Class council; Pi Beta Phi.

Lois M. Johnson, Arts and Sciences, Newcomb; CURW department chairman; University Orchestra.

Patricia M. Kendall, daughter of W. Morgan Kendall '19 and the former Har-

riet Parsons '19, Buffalo; Sun news board, WSGA; Alpha Phi.

S. Lila MacLeod, Arts and Sciences, Ardsley; WSGA president, WAA intramural manager, basketball, hockey, badminton, baseball, Barnes Shakespeare Prize, Phi Beta Kappa.

Dorothy J. Rynalski, Arts and Sciences, daughter of Augustyn T. Rynalski '21, Manhasset; Cornellian co-editor-in-chief, Sage Chapel Choir, A Capella Choir, Campus Chest; Kappa Delta.

Dorothy B. Taylor, Home Economics, daughter of Laurens A. Taylor '23, Schenectady; WSGA first vice-president, WAA secretary-treasurer, Junior Class secretary-treasurer.

Barbara G. Way, Arts and Sciences, Westport; Sun women's editor, Octagon Club, Campus Chest; Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Martha C. Weeks, Home Economics, Waterville, Me.; WSGA regional convention chairman, Balch III president; CURW; Delta Gamma.

Virginia B. Wylie, Arts and Sciences, Wilkesburg, Pa.; Willard Straight committee chairman, CURW, Freshman orientation; Kappa Alpha Theta.

Chicago Women

POT-LUCK dinner for the Federation Scholarship Fund, with each member contributing a dish, was held by the Cornell Women's Club of Chicago, Ill., May 1 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence B. Perkins (Marjorie Blair) '28 with thirty-one attending. Slides of western Indian reservations taken by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and others taken on a trip around the country by Dr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Merrifield (Katharine Brooks) '25, were shown. Mrs. Perkins was elected president of the Club; Guinevere Griest '44, first vice-president; Mrs. Francis J. Hallinan (Agnes M. Meehan) '23, second vice-president; and Joanne Solar '44, secretary-treasurer.

1948 Cornellian Out

EIGHTIETH volume of The Cornellian, for 1948, was distributed to Senior purchasers at the Library Arch the last week in May. Bound in red imitation leather with gold stamping, the book of more than 400 pages is dedicated to the late Eric Dudley, who was Director of the Glee Club for twenty-one years until his death in 1947.

As usual, The Cornellian contains many pictures: of all Seniors with their activities listed; of fraternities and sororities, publications, clubs, and honor societies with membership lists; and of sports with summaries of their seasons. The "Cornell Life" section contains candid pictures of undergraduate affairs the year through.

Mary E. Mears '48 of Merion, Pa., is editor-in-chief of this year's Cornellian; Leonard Harris '48 of Rochester is business manager.

Now, in *My Time!*

By *Romeyn Perry*

ONE DAY, Ithaca is stuffed to the attics with returning alumni and relatives of the graduating Class; the next, it is a ghost-town living precariously on leftover chicken salad, baked beans, and ice cream. It would be a polite gesture if visitors were to pause briefly to consider the complications which must exist in the business of feeding a community whose population can, and periodically does, expand and contract 30 per cent over night.

Ithaca is normally a small city of 20,000 stomachs. On top of that, between the University and Ithaca College, it must provide through nine months of the year for a floating population of 11,000, all of whom vanish in two hours, and for weeks at a time, on stated occasions. Just how would New York handle the situation if 3,000,000 people moved out of it overnight, leaving word they'd all be back in two weeks? It's the counterpart of that imaginary phenomenon that occurs realistically at Ithaca three or four times a year!

It's a fortunate thing for members of the Reunion Classes and Commencement guests that the Nine Towns of Tompkins which encircle urban Ithaca are chiefly engaged in agriculture with the dairy and poultry industries dominating; that the soil of Ulysses is peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of the bean and the strawberry; that the potato thrives on the upland slopes of Dryden, Caroline, and Newfield. There you have at hand on the very edge of Academe an adequate, local supply of milk, eggs, veal, chicken and potato salads, baked beans, broilers, ice cream, and strawberry shortcake. Little more is required to sustain the Cornell alumni at Reunion time and little more do they get.

The managerial problem is one of balance and that is complicated by unpredictable factors. A rise of twenty degrees in temperature will cause the Class of 1903 to look with jaundiced, apathetic eyes upon the hot baked beans and shift as one man to the cold potato salad. Conversely, a cool Saturday morning

after a hot Friday will tell Mr. Shaw to double the creamed chicken and send a truckload of strawberry ice cream to the freezer against the need of Summer School.

Mr. Shaw does a noteworthy job, we think, in preserving the delicate balance between supply and demand. In some miraculous manner, the multitude is always fed without stretching the chicken salad with cold veal, and only on the rarest occasions is there an over-supply with the fragments thereof sufficient to fill twelve baskets. Nor are such leftovers wasted; one has only to feed Campus children cold alumni party exclusively for a day or two and all errors are amended.

We stress these minor matters merely to impress it upon the minds of Cornell graduates who, as a group, are accustomed to hold their college town and their Alma Mater's management up to a high standard of performance, who are inclined to be critical of publicity, liberal opinions, and the location of their football seats, that there is more to the operation of an institution of higher learning than just teaching philosophy, splitting atoms, and organizing endowment drives. There is also the problem of feeding the customers in numbers which fluctuate violently. This is done hereabouts, we submit, in a manner superlatively skillful. Credit should be given where it has been abundantly earned.

But we doubt if even the astonishing Mr. Shaw could succeed as he does in balancing the baked beans, the chicken a-la-king, and the strawberry ice cream, were it not for the cooperation of local alumni groups in the rural towns. Many a degree-holder qualified to vote for Alumni Trustees and competent to pick out the right ones to vote for, if given some helpful hints in the official circular mailed with the ballots, has been known to stay home from the Reunion dinner of his Class in order to kill, pluck, and eviscerate a few hundred culled hens which Mr. Shaw has sent for in a hurry and which he must have to work himself out of a chicken salad jam.

League Season Fair

BASEBALL team closed its Eastern Intercollegiate League season May 29 by losing, 4-3, to Yale on Hoy Field, for a record of three victories and four defeats. Two of the nine League games, scheduled with Brown at Providence May 21 and with Harvard at Cambridge May 22, were rained out.

Yale won the game in the first half of the ninth inning, on Cornell's only error and a passed ball.

With William J. Langan '49 pitching three-hit ball the first seven innings, Cornell appeared well on the way to victory. Cornell scored two runs in the fifth on singles by George D. Tesnow '49, catcher, and Keith M. Abbott '50, third baseman; a double steal by Tesnow and Robert B. Rider '50, shortstop; and two bases on balls. Calvin T. Hunt '46 scored another run in the sixth when he tripled and came home on a misplay by the Yale shortstop.

But in the eighth inning, Yale scored twice on two doubles and a walk. In the ninth, Langan gave singles to the first two batters. On the second hit, Rider threw wild to a base, etting the tying run score and putting the winning run on third. Tesnow's passed ball brought that run home.

On May 24 at Geneva, Cornell defeated Hobart, 5-3, in a non-League game, with Kenneth P. Battles '48 and Langan sharing the pitching.

For the first fourteen games of its season, Cornell had an even break: seven wins, seven defeats.

The Freshman team crowded in six games from May 19 to 29, and won four. Cornell defeated Syracuse, 10-5, at Syracuse May 19; Colgate, 3-2, at home May 21; LeMoyne, 9-7, at Hoy Field May 26; and Colgate, 11-4, at Hamilton May 29. Manlius School won, 5-3, May 22, and Ithaca College won, 7-2, May 24. Both games were played on Hoy Field.

Tennis Team Champions

CHAMPIONSHIP of the Eastern Intercollegiate Tennis Association came to Cornell for the first time on May 29. On the Cascadilla Courts that afternoon, Cornell defeated Yale, 6-3, to complete an unbeaten season in Association play and hang up a season's record of fifteen victories and three defeats.

A year ago, Cornell and Yale shared the championship, each with six victories and no defeats. They did not

meet in 1947. Nor had they met since 1941, when Yale won, 6-1. Until May 29, the record was Yale seven victories, Cornell one victory, and one match a tie.

The defeat was Yale's first in Ivy League competition since 1943.

The outcome was not in doubt. Cornell's No. 1 player, Captain Richard Savitt '50, polished off Ray of Yale in straight sets, and Leonard L. Steiner '51, No. 2 in singles, won the same way. Cornell took a 4-2 lead in singles with victories by John N. Penn '49 and John E. Riihiluoma '50. Penn had to go an extra set to defeat Dines, but Riihiluoma lost only two games.

In the No. 1 doubles, Savitt and Steiner defeated Ray and Ford in straight sets, and Richard N. Goldstein '49, beaten in singles, teamed with Riihiluoma to win the No. 2 doubles match. Hollis D. Young '46, who also lost in singles, and Penn extended their opponents to an extra set before losing the third doubles test.

Leading up to the climactic test with Yale, Cornell defeated Colgate, 8-1, May 22, and Cortland Teachers,

9-0, May 26. Both matches were played at home.

Coach Richard Lewis will have five of the first six singles players available again last year. Young, a co-captain in 1947, will be graduated this year.

The team started the season March 29 by defeating American University at Washington, D. C., 9-0, then lost twice to William and Mary and once to North Carolina. On April 3 at Charlottesville, Va., Cornell defeated Virginia, 6-3, and launched a fourteen-match winning streak. Six of those matches were won by 9-0 scores.

The Freshman tennis team won three matches in late May to finish its season with five victories and one defeat. The Freshmen defeated Syracuse, 6-3, at home May 19; Manlius School, 9-0, at home May 22; and Sampson College, 6-3, at Sampson May 28.

Navy Sweeps Severn

THE Varsity crew, rowing its fifth race in six weeks, finally went down to defeat May 29 on the Severn River at Annapolis, Md., after four straight victories. The US Naval Academy eight won by one and one-quarter lengths over a mile-and-three-quarters course, with President Truman among the spectators.

The victory capped a four-race regatta swept by the Academy eights. The Junior Varsity lost by a half-length and the Freshman eight by four lengths over the same course. The third Varsity trailed by nearly five lengths in a race at a mile and one-quarter. The times:

Varsity—Naval Academy 9:54, Cornell 9:58.8.

Junior Varsity—Naval Academy 8:42, Cornell 8:44.

Third Varsity—Naval Academy 8:44.8, Cornell 9:03.8.

Freshmen—Naval Academy 9:52.4, Cornell 10:07.6.

The Junior varsity time bettered the Varsity time by more than one minute. The varsities rowed against wind and tide; this accounted for the difference in times.

The Varsity loss to the Academy came just one week after a close victory in the Carnegie Cup Regatta on Cayuga Lake over Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, and Syracuse. Cornell won that one with about six feet to spare. The difference in the times of the first two boats was just one second.

Cornell placed third in the other two Spring Day races. Pennsylvania won the Junior Varsity, with Yale second, Cornell third, Princeton fourth, and Syracuse fifth. Yale won the Freshman race, trailed by Princeton, Cornell, and Syracuse. Pennsylvania did not compete in the freshman race. All races were at two miles on the west



NEW SHELL CHRISTENED

On the Varsity Boathouse float before the Spring Day races, Mrs. James Lynah (Elizabeth Beckwith) '03 breaks a bottle of champagne over the bow of the "Jim Lynah," named for her husband, '05, former Director of Athletics and Physical Education. Holding the hammer over the fragile stem is Varsity Coxswain Lloyd L. Conable, Jr. '49. Members of the crew holding the shell whose faces show are Commodore Allen Webster '44, bow, and the No. 2 oar, Kenneth S. Canfield '46.

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shore course, finishing off the Ithaca Yacht Club. The times:

Varsity—Cornell 10:23.4, Yale 10:24.4, Princeton 10:29.4, Pennsylvania 10:31.6, Syracuse 10:45.

Junior Varsity—Pennsylvania 10:39.6, Yale 10:40.2, Cornell 10:43.2, Princeton 10:55.4, Syracuse 11:12.

Freshmen—Yale 10:55, Princeton 11:02.4, Cornell 11:17, Syracuse 11:25.4.

Coach Harrison Sanford made no change in the Varsity boating from the week before, when Cornell defeated Wisconsin at Madison, and retained it for the Naval Academy races.

The crews will continue training for the Poughkeepsie Regatta, June 22, and the Olympic trials on Lake Carnegie at Princeton, June 30-July 3.

Michigan Takes Track

RESUMING a series begun in 1913 and ended a year later, Michigan defeated Cornell, 84-38, in track on Schoellkopf Field May 22. It was Michigan's first victory in outdoor track competition with Cornell.

Six records set in 1913 and 1914 were broken, one of them by John W. Laibe '50 in winning the 120-yard high hurdles in 0:15.9. The old record of 0:16.2 was set by John E. Whinery '13 in 1913.

Five other new records were set by Michigan performers. Charles Fonville, who has beaten the accepted American and world records of 57 feet 1 inch in the 16-pound shot put, tossed the ball 54 feet 8½ inches. The former meet record of 45 feet 6½ inches was set by Henry G. Kanzler '13 in 1913. Orval Johnson, with 0:49.7, bettered the 440-yard mark of 0:49.8 set by Arthur B. Cozzens '13 in 1913. Thomas Dolan jumped 6 feet 3¼ inches to top the 6 feet 2 inches of Sargent of Michigan set in 1913. Clay Holland won the 220-yard low hurdles in 0:25.1, bettering the 0:25.2 of Carl A. Philippi '15 in 1913. Edward Ulvestad vaulted 13 feet to wipe out the 12-foot performance of William H. Fritz, Jr. '16 and Alonzo L. Milton '15 in 1914.

Only other Cornell winner was Co-captain Richard A. McCall '48, who nosed out Holland of Michigan in the 100-yard dash in 0:12.2.

The following week end, Cornell was shut out of the scoring in the Inter-collegiate at Randall's Island, New York City. Laibe qualified for the finals in the 220-yard low hurdles and McCall for the 100- and 220-yard dashes. Paul Robeson, Jr. '48, usually a sure point-getter in the running high jump, was unable to compete because of a final examination. Five Cornelians entered the meet.

Yale won the championship for the first time since 1924.

The Freshman track squad wound

up its season May 26 by defeating Manlius School, 94-28, on Schoellkopf Field. Top performance was a sparkling 1:56.6 half-mile by Robert A. Mealey of Malverne. For the second time this season, Walter S. Ashbaugh of East Liverpool, Ohio, won four events. He took the 120-yard high

hurdles in 0:15.2, the 220-yard low hurdles in 0:26.3, the broad jump at 21 feet 8 inches, and the high jump at 6 feet ½ inch. Charles H. Moore, Jr. of West Chester, Pa., won the 100-yard dash in 0:10.3 and the 220-yard dash in 0:22.2.

Lacrosse Drops Two

LACROSSE team dropped its last two games, losing to Syracuse, 10-6, May 22, and to Dartmouth, 20-5, May 29, at Ithaca. The season's record was three victories and five defeats.

Three of the 6 goals against Syracuse were scored by James W. Epler '51, in home. Elias W. Bartholow '48, out home, scored twice against Dartmouth.

The Freshman lacrosse team wound up with two defeats, losing to Hobart, 6-2, May 22 on Alumni Field, and to Syracuse, 7-2, May 26 at Syracuse.

Golfers End Season

GOLF team dropped decisions to its Central New York rivals in the last two matches of the season. Syracuse won, 7½-1½, at Syracuse May 21, and Colgate eked out a 5-4 win at Hamilton May 26.

In earlier matches on the University course, Cornell defeated both Syracuse and Colgate.

The Freshman golf team broke even, defeating Manlius School, 6-0, May 22, and losing to Sampson College, 7-2, May 29. Both matches were played on the home course.

Intramurals Finals

ALTHOUGH beaten by Phi Delta Theta in the fraternity league softball finals, Phi Kappa Sigma carried off the fraternity all-sports trophy for the third time, a trick no other house has ever turned. Besides being second in baseball, the Phi Kaps won the volleyball tournament and were runners-up in the indoor track meet. Second in the trophy race was Psi Upsilon, whose team was dumped by Phi Delta Theta in the softball semi-finals. Beta Theta Pi, leading until the softball season, was third.

In the interleague softball finals, Zilch, who had conquered the Southerners for the Independent league crown, handed Phi Delta Theta a murderous 12-0 pasting. Outstanding for Zilch during the whole season was star twirler Thomas B. Gill '52 of Maywood, Ill.

Swimming champions are Delta Tau Delta, who piled up three firsts, a third, and a fourth, to run away with the meet. The Delt 200-yard

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Scores of the Teams

Tennis

Cornell 8, Colgate 1
Cornell 9, Cortland Teachers 0
Cornell 6, Yale 3
Cornell Freshman 6, Syracuse Freshman 3
Cornell Freshman 9, Manlius School 0
Cornell Freshman 6, Sampson College 3

Rowing

Cornell Varsity, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Syracuse
Pennsylvania J-V, Yale, Cornell, Princeton, Syracuse
Yale Freshmen, Princeton, Cornell, Syracuse
US Naval Academy Varsity, Cornell
Naval Academy J-V, Cornell
Naval Academy 3d Varsity, Cornell
Naval Academy Freshmen, Cornell

Baseball

Cornell 5, Hobart 3
Yale 4, Cornell 3
Cornell Freshman 10, Syracuse Freshman 5
Cornell Freshman 3, Colgate Freshman 2
Manlius School 5, Cornell Freshman 3
Ithaca College Freshman 7, Cornell Freshman 2
Cornell Freshman 9, LeMoyne Freshman 7
Cornell Freshman 11, Colgate Freshman 4

Track

Michigan 84, Cornell 38
Cornell Freshman 94, Manlius School 28

Lacrosse

Syracuse 10, Cornell 6
Dartmouth 20, Cornell 5
Hobart Freshman 6, Cornell Freshman 2
Syracuse Freshman 7, Cornell Freshman 6

Golf

Syracuse 7½, Cornell 1½
Colgate 5, Cornell 4
Cornell Freshman 6, Manlius School 0
Sampson College 7, Cornell Freshman 2

Enlarge Heating Plant

WORK is underway to enlarge the capacity of the University Heating Plant at East Ithaca, the new facilities to be in operation next fall. At the request of the ALUMNI NEWS, Thomas I. S. Boak '14, chairman of the Trustee committee on buildings and grounds, describes the work underway.

"In the fall of 1945, the Board of Trustees engaged Arthur L. Nelson, Engineers, to study the steam and electric systems at the University to determine the manner in which these systems should be developed in order that they may serve the University in future years adequately and with the greatest economy.

"An adequate and comprehensive plan for the development of the utilities furnishing steam and electricity to the University is, of course, a necessary part of the whole development plan, and follows directly after the planning for future buildings and grounds. Mr. Nelson's report indicated that he thought a great deal of careful and comprehensive planning had already been done on the future development of Cornell. Following on from there, he developed a report which was presented to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds in the spring of 1946.

"All of the steam requirements of the University for heating buildings and other purposes are now produced in the Central Heating Plant located at the south end of the Campus, just south of Dryden Road and Cascadilla Creek. This plant contains seven steam boilers, five of which are twenty-six years old and the other two eighteen years old, which burn anthracite coal on stokers. Since the useful life of such equipment is usually from twenty to thirty years, it is probable that if these boilers are kept in continuous service, within a few years their cost of repairs and maintenance, particularly for those units which are already twenty-six years old, will increase to an amount which will be prohibitive and which will force their removal and the installation of new equipment. These boilers produce steam at 200 pounds gauge pressure and feed it into the distribution system through pressure-reducing equipment at 125 pounds gauge pressure or lower.

"When this report was studied, it became obvious that additions to our heating plant were an immediate necessity. Unlike electrical energy, which can be purchased almost anywhere at reasonable rates, it is not possible for us to throw a switch and obtain steam. We must produce the steam needed to heat our buildings.

"The facts that the life of a boiler is less than thirty years, as indicated

above, coupled with the age of our boilers and the new buildings added to the University, made it imperative that an addition to the steam plant be undertaken immediately. Consequently, in the fall of 1946 orders were placed for a modern steam generator with a capacity of 200,000 pounds per hour. Foundations for this piece of equipment are now installed and structural steel and boiler shells are either on the job being erected or enroute to the job. The generator is being manufactured and erected by Riley Stoker Corp. of Worcester, Mass. All of the necessary auxiliary equipment and accessories are ordered and scheduled for delivery at the proper time.

"We must have this new addition to the plant operating by the time the heating load comes on in the fall of 1948. It is expected also that all of the heating load, except on very cold days, can be carried by the new generator. A considerable saving in fuel cost should be achieved when this new plant is running, as its thermal efficiency is 87 to 88 per cent. Efficiencies of old boilers such as ours are more likely in the 60's than in the low 70's where they were when new. Some labor savings are also in prospect because of this modernization.

"Our long range expansion plan contemplates additions of similar modern equipment as our needs become greater."

Miss Seely Dies



RETIRED head resident of Sage College, Grace A. Seely '04 died May 24, 1948, in the Tompkins County Memorial Hospital.

Born in Spencer, she received the AB in 1904, was in the Graduate School from 1908 to 1910, and taught for three years at National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md. After serving overseas with the American Red Cross during World War I, she returned to Cornell in 1919 as warden at Sage College. She retired in 1941 after

the longest service of any head resident at the University.

Greatly interested in French history, she published a translation of *Memoirs of La Grande Mademoiselle, Duchesse de Montpensier* in 1928 and *Diane the Huntress: The Life and Times of Diane de Poitiers*, in 1936. She was a member of Alpha Phi. Surviving are two brothers, Charles A. Seely '04 of Spencer and Hart I. Seely '10 of Waverly.

Western Women Elect

SEVEN members and four guests of the Cornell Women's Club of Greater Kansas City met May 8 for luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Burgess (Alice M. Chase) '14 in Independence, Mo. Mrs. Frank C. Rayburn (Dorothy Lohmeyer), MS '42, was elected president for the new year; Mrs. Ellsworth L. Filby (Marian Fisher) '19, vice-president; and Mrs. J. Allerton Peck (Esther Powell) '40, secretary-treasurer.

Intelligence

By *Emerson Hinchliff '14*

Remember the old chestnut about the professor who used the same lectures year after year; in fact, would even pause for laughter after his jokes? How a class ganged up on him once and kept a stony silence after a favorite quip? And how he countered by saying: "At this point, in the past, more intelligent classes than this have been known to laugh!" No doubt, under the influence of such things as absorption in writing or outside work, tenure, family troubles, or plain laziness, such professors do exist, but I think they are the exception.

For instance, I have just been reading and talking about changes in the Law School curriculum and methods of teaching there in the last fifteen years or so and it looks to me as though that Faculty, at least, has been very much on its toes. Many of the traditional courses have been cut and compressed. Others have been added to as new fields have opened up or increased in importance; i.e., taxation, labor, business regulation, administration, legislation.

Much greater interest is being manifested in Comparative Law. A course under that name is being instituted next year by a new man, Professor Rudolf B. Schlesinger. Using basic problems involving international bus-

iness transactions or litigation with foreign aspects, the purpose of that course will be to develop a technique by which lawyers trained in our Anglo-American system of law may be enabled to recognize, analyze, and study problems in terms of the civil law system. Available to all students, whether candidates for the LLB or an advanced degree, it will give them a wider legal horizon, and for the limited number of students selected to pursue the full content of the new program it, in conjunction with Professor Robinson's courses in International Law and the supplementary studies in the international field conducted by other departments of the University, should supply a background for an international practice, for association with international business, or for a better comprehension of international relations.

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It is very interesting to note the pooling of resources of Arts, Business and Public Administration, and Law in this international field. Because of Myron Taylor's interest in international affairs, it is appropriate that the School housed in the building bearing his name should recognize those leanings. The School of Business and Public Administration also recognized a call to serve in that area and between them, with much help from the Arts College, they are offering next year a program of international studies leading either to an LLB "with specialization in international affairs" or the degree of Master of Public Administration "with a concentration in international administration."

Dean Stevens of the Law School expects the program to develop leaders of opinion. Dean O'Leary, of Business, expects to turn out good professional practitioners and points out that an international program is no good unless it is well executed and administered. He remarked on the distinguished UNRRA career of Professor Carl H. Schaaf of his School and the versatility shown in his having written a play about international government which will be produced in summer stock and next fall in New York.

An extra dividend in this new program is that advanced students in different divisions of the University will study together and profit from an interchange of ideas.

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But to get back to the Law School. Two years ago, it pioneered in devoting all of the first two weeks for new students to a course called Introduction to Law. It was well received by the students and has been copied else-

where. The course has now been completely revised with new materials collected by the Faculty.

A new course next year will combine the principal features of the old courses on Sales, Negotiable Instruments, and Security Transactions, and will touch on the law of Real Property and Mortgages. There will be new problem courses in Administrative Law (a new and huge subject since F.D.R.), Legislation, and in Modern Constitutional Theory.

Problem courses, as opposed to study by the case system, are a Cornell "first" of about fifteen years ago. Some imitators call them seminar courses. The problem course differs from the conventional classroom instruction in that the student educates himself by research in the library and sometimes in various public offices or from other sources. The instructor in charge selects appropriate subjects which will be informative to the students, which offer an adequate field for original research, and which require a practical and not merely a theoretical solution. Classes are limited to approximately fifteen members and are conducted informally. The students, who have familiarized themselves with special subjects and have prepared written reports, briefs, or memoranda of law, use the classroom time for a discussion like that in a law office when a serious legal problem is at hand with an individual client, a board of di-

ectors, the governing body of a municipality, or a committee of legislators.

This type of instruction calls for qualities and develops skills not drawn upon or trained in the conventional casebook method of study. In some respects, this method comes closer to the demands of actual practice. It is not given to supplant conventional classroom instruction, but to supplement it and to present a better rounded legal education. Such courses have been given in Labor Law, in Taxation, Corporate Transactions, Business Regulations, Trusts and Estates, Federal Practice, and Municipal Corporations.

I might mention that a recent student poll, conducted by the Law Association, approved the problem system heartily. Among other things canvassed, the poll expressed liking for first-year Moot Court and suggested having another in the third year; the Faculty has accepted the suggestion.

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By now I am fairly dizzy with terms like torts, ultra vires, legislative intent, choses in action, documents of title, breach of warranty, damages, and the like. Perhaps tonight I am going, as Hamlet said, "perchance to dream." If so, I hope it may be of "Woody" Woodruff and 1913-14 when I took Contracts as an elective and learned how the legal brain works, in such phrases as "a meeting of the minds" and in that so useful word, "reasonable."



STATE BOARD OF REGENTS VISITS UNIVERSITY

Members of the board, here for their May meeting, saw an exhibit arranged by the State Colleges in Martha Van Rensselaer Hall. Professor Forrest B. Wright '22, Agricultural Engineering, demonstrates a mechanical egg-washer which he invented. Interested spectators, left to right, are Associate State Commissioner of Education Algo D. Henderson, Regents Caroline Werner Gannett (wife of Frank E. Gannett '98), Susan Brandeis, Dominick F. Maurillo '20, Roger W. Straus, and Vice-Chancellor John W. Myers of the University of the State of New York.

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relay team splashed to victory in 1:49.3, cracking by 3.7 seconds the record set by Phi Gamma Delta in 1939. Individual winners were: 50-yard freestyle, Frederick S. Turk '49, Muncie, Ind., Delta Tau Delta, 26.6; 50-yard breaststroke, Charles B. Bryant '50, Waukesha, Wis., Sigma Phi, 34.3; 50-yard backstroke, Guy T. Warfield III '52, Ruxton, Md., Phi Gamma Delta, 32.6; 100-yard freestyle, Richard M. Appleby, Jr. '52, New Castle, Del., Delta Tau Delta, 1:01.9; diving, Carl Harrison, Jr. '49, White Plains, Phi Kappa Psi, 124.4 points. Top team scores were Delta Tau Delta 21, Psi Upsilon 8, Zeta Beta Tau 7, Phi Gamma Delta 7, and Beta Theta Pi 6.

Buffalo Women

BUFFALO Club of Cornell Women met May 13 at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Waters (Grace Huntington) '27 with twenty present. Mrs. Andrew Stilwell (Charlotte Crane) '34 presided and Ruth Palmer '31 introduced the guest speaker, Harriet Kemper, instructor at the School of Nursing in New York, who described the development and operation of the School. Officers elected at the meeting are Mrs. Fred M. Hewitt (Mina Belinger) '34, president; Arlene R. MacNall '46, first vice-president; Mrs. George Munschauer (Mildred Rosenberry) '28, second vice-president; Mrs.

Edwin M. Miller (Virginia Sturtevant) '39, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Wright Gibson, Jr. (JoAnn Taylor) '47, corresponding secretary; and Marilyn Manger '46, treasurer.

Kimball on Coast

PROFESSOR Dexter S. Kimball, Engineering, Emeritus, was guest of the Cornell Women's Club of Northern California for luncheon May 15 at Dinah's Shack near Palo Alto. After luncheon, the twenty-eight present and others went to the home of Mrs. Francis G. Short (Louise Baker) '19 in Palo Alto, where Dean Kimball told of Cornell today and of the influence of the University and its early Faculty on the culture of the country and of the world. Among those attending were Mrs. David Starr Jordan (Jessie Knight) '90 and Mrs. Orrin L. Elliott (Ellen Coit Brown) '82.

May 10, Dean Kimball addressed a dinner meeting of the San Francisco Bay Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management on the subject, "Can Democracy Survive in a Mechanized Society?"

New Orleans Renews

NEW ORLEANS Cornell Club, re-activated since the war, held its first meeting May 9 at a cocktail party. The thirty-five alumni present elected Edward E. Soule '88, president; E. Lysle Aschaffenburg '13, vice-president; and C. Herbert Hamilton '25, secretary-treasurer of the Club.

Coming Events

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

Poughkeepsie: Intercollegiate Rowing Association regatta

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

Princeton, N. J.: Olympic rowing trials start, Lake Carnegie

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

Ithaca: Summer Session classes start

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

Ithaca: Summer Session ends

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

Ithaca: Post Summer Session begins

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Ithaca: Freshman orientation program opens

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Ithaca: Post Summer Session ends

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Ithaca: Registration for fall term

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Ithaca: Fall term instruction begins

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Ithaca: Football, NYU, Schoellkopf Field

Back When...

(Reprinted from the ALUMNI NEWS of earlier days)

Twenty-Five Years Ago

JUNE 14, 1923—Professors and underclassmen are leaving. Girls and Old Grads are arriving. There has been no adverse criticism of the wisdom and expediency of the exchange. Yet another week and the whole place will be cleaned out. Then for a fortnight the permanent sediment of merchants, sporting tailors, graduate managers, bankers, ornithologists, editors, and waterside characters can devote themselves exclusively and conscientiously to correcting the slice and developing the back spin.

We approach the Reunion walking delicately and glancing furtively from right to left. This is because the teams have not been going so well this spring. When the teams are winning, alumni *en masse* are an admiring claque. When we are losing, they are a grim investigating committee, each convinced that his particular pill—and no other—will cure the patient. Even so, we are a lot better off than most governments in the Balkans!—*R.B. in "Sport Stuff"*

Connecticut Birthday

TWENTY-FIFTH anniversary meeting of the Cornell Women's Club of Western Connecticut was a luncheon May 8 at the Brockton Manor in Stamford. University Trustee Alice Blinn '17 spoke about the University's problems and needs and Mrs. Albert H. Emery (Julia McClure) '04, a charter member of the Club, recalled its history. About thirty were present to enjoy a white-frosted birthday cake, decorated with red candles. Club president Mrs. Frank C. Wilcoxon (Elizabeth F. Facius) '25 presided.

Baltimore Women

THIRTEEN alumnae attended a picnic supper of the Cornell Women's Club of Baltimore, April 21 on the campus of the State Teachers College in Towson, Md., with Mrs. A. Russell Vollmer (Alexandra Hobart) '27 in charge of arrangements. Re-elected for next year were Mrs. Karl E. Pfeiffer (Annie Bullivant) '12, president; Mrs. Arthur McFarlin (Muriel Lamb) '27, vice-president; and Mrs. Henry C. Evans (Jean M. Palmer) '36 treasurer. Mrs. Nathan Freedman (Helen Bereick) '35 was elected recording secretary and Mrs. John D. Waugh (Julia Cowles) '43, corresponding secretary.

On The Campus and Down the Hill

LIFE for June 7 typifies the "Class of '48" of American colleges with a nine-page picture-story of five Cornell Seniors, their jobs and aspirations. Life education editor John N. Thorne, Jr. interviewed numerous Seniors, with assistance from the University Placement Service and Department of Public Information; spent three weeks here with Rolland Barber, researcher, and photographer W. Eugene Smith and his assistant. Seniors pictured are Douglas G. Foote '43 and Lindsey Grant '40 of New York City, James C. Ford, Jr. '48 of Franklin, Pa., Sylvia N. Kilbourne '48 of Ridge-wood, N. J., daughter of Edwin I. Kilbourne '17 and the former Elizabeth Alward '18, and Elias W. Bartholow, Jr. '44. The essay includes a typical Senior "bull session" in the library of the Chi Phi house, a picture of the War Memorial towers down the Library slope, one of the "Campus Apollo," Harry R. Schaufert '48 of Oceanside, and the Spring Day "Circus Ball" in Barton Hall, May 21.

Ann Aikman '49 of Washington, D. C., was chosen one of twenty winners of a "college guest editorship contest" by *Mademoiselle* magazine, and is in their New York City office helping to put out the August issue.

Chairman of the Students for Wallace Committee is Reuben Pannor '45 of Poughkeepsie. Herbert Sheppard '48 of New York City is vice-chairman; Marian Wallach '51, Kew Gardens, secretary; and Walter C. Felsenstein '50, White Plains, treasurer. Pannor and Sheppard will be delegates at the Wallace Party convention in Philadelphia in July.

Edgar Rosenberg '49, New York City, won the \$65 first prize of the Manuscript Club short story contest with his story, "Salvation." William P. Mulvihill '45, Sag Harbor, received second prize of \$25 for his "The Dead Goose."

Newest addition to the furnishings of the alumni reception room on the fourth floor of the Administration Building is a handsome combined thermometer, hygrometer, and barometer presented by Mark H. Stratton '15, president of New York Rubber Co. It sits on the bookcase across the room from the Seth Thomas electric clock presented last winter by Albert S. Regula '14. Stratton's son enters Chemical Engineering next fall; a

third-generation Cornellian. His grandfather was William H. Stratton '88 and his great-grandfather, the Rev. James P. Stratton, preached in Sage Chapel in the '90's.

Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, Canada, Olympic figure skating champion, was a spring Day guest at Delta Kappa Epsilon. Her escort was George Fulford, a Deke at McGill University in Montreal.

Article on "Farm Girls in the World of Science" in the June issue of the *Farm Journal* features Mary R. Bond '48 of Oswego, who has done notable work with electrical recordings with student station WVBR and other Campus organizations. Four years ago, she was a winner in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search for her experiments on the effect of controlled atmosphere in cold storage of apples.

President of the Hillel Foundation council is David S. Kogan '50 of Yonkers. George S. Mack '50 of New York City is first vice-president and representative on the CURW council.

Glee Club officers for next year are Roger E. Thayer '49, Ithaca, president; John W. Chapin '50, Cambridge, vice-president; David C. Weatherby '50, Ithaca, treasurer; and Eric W. Kjellmark '50, Scarsdale, secretary.



ROTC STANDS INSPECTION

Annual War Department inspection, with a parade on the Quadrangle, brought the rating of "superior," highest given this year, to the Cornell Corps of some 1,200 students. A week later, the Army and Navy ROTC combined to pass in review before President Edmund E. Day, ending the year's work. *Klotzman '51*

Yale's new football coach, 300-pound Herman Hickman, former line coach for Army, was a popular speaker with his recollections of what happened "a hundred pounds ago" at the annual Athletic Banquet May 25 at Willard Straight Hall. Director of Athletics Robert J. Kane '34 was toastmaster, and President Edmund E. Day, Trainer Frank Kavanagh, and James Lynah '05, former Director of Athletics, spoke. About 300 winners of the "C" attended.

Woodford Prize of \$120 for the best English oration by a Senior, was won by George H. Fowler of New York City whose subject was "The Diseases of Democracy."

Duniway Prize of about \$30 in books to a Senior for general excellence in Government or History went to Victor A. Lord, Jr. '46 of Schenectady.

Upper Campus undergraduates voted 800-107 in favor of an activities fee of fifty cents a term for Agriculture students and twenty-five cents for Home Economics students, the fund to be administered by the Ag-Domecon Council. The budget includes partial financing of livestock and dairy judging teams, Freshman orientation, financing convention delegates, hiring speakers, social functions, and general Council expenses.

Daniel Kading, Grad, of Juneau, Wis., was awarded the Graduate Prize in Philosophy of \$25 for his paper "Reason, Impartiality, and Philosophical Method."

Chi Psi award to the upperclassman in the fraternity showing the greatest degree of leadership and scholastic improvement went to Henry E. Bartels '48 of Chicago, Ill. An ME, he is a member of Sphinx Head, Red Key, and Kappa Tau Chi, and rowed on the 150-pound crew.

Professor Bristow Adams as acting mayor of Ithaca officially opened modernized and lighted Percy Field May 24 by tossing the first ball in the first night game after he had given a brief talk on the new play area. B.A.'s heave from home plate almost reached shortstop. In the opening game the Colored Vets barely won, 9-8, over the Old-Timers, a collection of athletes who had played in the old City League which folded in 1935. Night games will be played regularly all summer.

The Faculty

Imprint of a Publisher, a revised and extended biography of University Trustee **Frank E. Gannett '98**, publisher of the Gannett Newspapers, by Samuel T. Williamson, has been published by Robert M. McBride & Co. Williamson wrote a shorter biography of Gannett when the publisher was seeking the Republican Presidential nomination in 1940.

Theodore P. Wright, Vice-president of the University and president of the Cornell Research Foundation, former head of the Civil Aeronautics Board, has been named to a committee on navigation of the permanent Air Navigation Development Board recently set up by the Government.

Asa S. Knowles, who will shortly take office as Vice-president for University development, received an award for his "distinguished service to State and Nation as president of the Associated Colleges of Upper New York" at commencement exercises of Bergen Junior College, Teaneck, N.J., May 31. He delivered the commencement address.

Professor **Alvin A. Johnson**, Plant Breeding, is in Greece as a seed specialist trainer for the American Mission for Aid to Greece. He arrived there April 19 and will remain until July 1.

Principles of Food Freezing, written by Professors **Willis A. Gortner**, Biochemistry, and **Frederick S. Erdman, MME '37**, Engineering, and Mrs. **Nancy K. Masterman, MS '28**, Nutrition, was listed in the Library Journal for May 15 as "among the best technical books of 1947-48." Director **Leonard A. Maynard, PhD '15**, of the School of Nutrition, coordinated and edited the work.

Mrs. Willard W. Rowlee, widow of Professor **Willard W. Rowlee '88**, Botany, died May 22, 1948, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur T. Lobdell (Elizabeth Rowlee) '17, in Lincoln, Nebr. She was also the mother of Silence Rowlee '20.

Professor **William W. Flexner**, Mathematics, who has been here since 1934, has resigned to become senior statistician in charge of transport statistics for the Department of Economic Affairs of the United Nations. He leaves for Lake Success this month. Professor Flexner received the BS at Harvard and the PhD at Princeton. From July, 1944, to October, 1947, he served successively as supplies officer

with the European Regional Office of UNRRA, chief of the Technical Section, European Central Inland Transport Organization, and as technical consultant on European inland transport to the President's Committee on Foreign Aid.

Professor **Alexander Brunschweig**, Clinical Surgery at the Medical College in New York, has been elected an honorary member of the Vienna Surgical Society. Last year, he spent two months in Austria as a member of the medical teaching mission of the Unitarian Service Committee and the WHO Interim Committee, giving lectures and surgical demonstrations in the surgical clinics of Vienna, Graz, and Innsbruck.

Donald C. Kerr '12, Counselor to Foreign Students, was in Ann Arbor, Mich., May 10-12, for the annual conference of foreign advisers from colleges and other educational groups held under the auspices of the International Institute of Education. A member of the steering committee which prepared a constitution for the National Association of Foreign Advisers, he was elected a director and member of the executive committee, along with **John L. Mott**, former assistant to the Dean of the University Faculty, now director of International House in New York City. A. Buel Trowbridge, Jr., '20 represented the Carnegie Foundation for Peace; he will take charge of their building in Paris, beginning this summer. Argus J. Tresidder '28 of Louisville, Ky., was also there, representing the Seagram international fellowship program to bring young foreign scientists to the Seagram laboratories for study and research on penicillin, streptomycin, industrial alcohol, etc.

Professor **Morris G. Bishop '14**, Romance Languages, delivered the Phi Beta Kappa address at Wells College, May 8. His topic was "The Treatment of Ideas."

Brief feature, "We Can Win the War on Weeds," by Professor **Robert D. Sweet**, Vegetable Crops, appeared in the May 1 issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

Professor **E. Laurence Palmer '11**, Rural Education, returned May 7 from a two-month tour of twenty-two States, where accompanied by four graduate students he studied conservation in schools, colleges, and parks. The prettiest drive of the trip, he said, was along the Pacific Ocean from San Diego to Monterey. "I had in the car with me two kangaroo rats, a horned toad, a turtle, and four graduate students," he commented.

Cecelia Werner, social director of Willard Straight Hall from 1939 until she left in 1942 to become dean of women at Milwaukee State Teachers College, is engaged to David B. Scoular, director of choral music at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Ia. Scoular graduated from the Conservatory of Music at Lawrence College and has a degree in music from Columbia. He spent four years in the Army, serving as captain of Intelligence in the European Theatre.

"Burke's Idea," a play by Professor **C. Hart Schaaf**, Business and Public Administration, will be produced in August by the Forestburgh summer branch of the Provincetown Playhouse, and in October at the company's MacDougal Street playhouse in New York. The Green Mountain Playhouse at Middlebury, Vt., will produce it in July. The play deals with the United Nations veto and the difficulty of international government by diplomats who too frequently are forced to vote according to instructions from distant bureaucracies rather than according to their own better judgement.

If "the cold war doesn't turn into a hot war," a moderate rise in retail price levels is foreseen for the rest of this year by Professor **Delbert J. Duncan**, Business and Public Administration. He made the prediction in a speech before the National Retail Dry Goods Association in Chicago, Ill., May 26, adding that any attempt at "crystal-ball gazing" must be based on the "picture as we see it today."

"Sonata for Two Pianos" by Professor **Robert M. Palmer**, Music, was performed May 14 at a concert in the fourth annual Festival of Contemporary Music at Columbia University in New York City. Professor Palmer attended the performance.

Professor **Harold H. Smith**, Plant Breeding, will be the University's official delegate at the Eighth International Congress of Genetics in Stockholm, Sweden, July 7-14.

Ruth Straight, Housing and Design, was represented at the recent annual Finger Lakes Exhibition in Rochester with two paintings: a water color, "El Dorado Springs, Colo.," and an abstract oil painting of a water lily.

Francis H. Schaefer, Jr. '29, formerly lieutenant colonel on the University ROTC staff, is secretary of the Poultry Improvement Board of New York. He lives in Trumansburg, has three sons: Francis H. III, George Hutchinson, and D. J. Andreas; and a daughter, Mary Amelia.

News of the Alumni

*Personal items and newspaper clippings
about Cornellians are earnestly solicited*

'93 BS—**William T. Van Buskirk** has moved from Dewitt to 218 Hadsonfield Drive, Syracuse, Care Dr. George H. Reifenstein. His daughter, **Elizabeth G. Van Buskirk, PhD '38**, is assistant professor of classics at Elmira College.

'97 ME(EE)—**John J. Swan** will retire June 30 after twenty years as comptroller of Barnard College, New York City. A scroll expressing appreciation of the college's board of trustees was presented to him at a ceremony on the campus May 19. The release from Barnard states: "White-haired and genial, Mr. Swan has been known affectionately by students and alumnae of the women's college as 'the man of the house' and is sometimes referred to on the Campus as 'Alma Pater'." Swan, a widower, lives at 22 East Thirty-sixth Street, New York City. After his retirement, he will make an extended visit at the homes of his daughters, Mrs. Donald H. Works and Mrs. C. Stanton Loeber, in San Anselmo, Marin County, Cal.

'01 AB '04 MD—From Dr. **Theodore Bliss**, National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park, New York City 3: "Still practicing medicine. First grandchild, Vivienne Cory Bliss, arrived May 2. Her father, **Ted Bliss, Jr. '40**, is now with the Airborne Instruments Laboratory at Mineola, L.I."

'02 AB, '03 AM; '25 ME, '38 MS in Ed—**Roy S. Stowell** retired as a teacher from West High School in Rochester in June, 1946, and went to live in Syracuse with his daughter, whose husband is **Edward H. Land '25**, principal of H. W. Smith Technical and Vocational High School in that city. Both Stowell and Land are members of the Syracuse Cornell Club. Address: 428 Brattle Road, Syracuse 3.

'06—**John Newhall** is in the real estate business and his address is 499 Jefferson Avenue, Glencoe, Ill.

'09, '10 CE—**Jesse W. Wells** of Setauket, L.I., is a civil engineer and surveyor. He has four daughters, three of whom are Cornell graduates and the wives of Cornell men. The youngest, **Martha J. Wells**, is a Sophomore in Agriculture. **Mary M. Wells '35** is the wife of Professor **Malcolm E. Miller '34**, head of the Department of Veterinary Anatomy; **Henrietta L. Wells '35** is married to Dr. **Albert P. Pontick '39**, who has a veterinary hospital in East Hampton, L.I.; **Mildred J. Wells '40** is the wife of Professor **John C.**

CLASS REUNION REPORTS

Reunion chairmen or Class correspondents are requested to send reports and pictures of their Reunions for publication in the July Alumni News. They must be received at the News office, 18 East Avenue, not later than Thursday, June 17. Reports should be typed, doubled spaced, on one side of the sheet, limited to 750 words, and signed. Pictures must be good glossy prints with persons in them correctly identified.

Ludlum, PhD '42, of the geology staff of the University of West Virginia, in Morgantown.

'10 CE—**Howard T. Critchlow**, chief engineer for New Jersey State Water Policy Commission and consultant to the Inland Waterways Commission of New Jersey, received the George Warren Fuller Award for the New Jersey District of the American Water Works Association May 6 at the annual convention of the Association in Atlantic City, N. J. He read a paper on "Problems and Policies on Ground Water Control," May 4.

'11 BArch—**Raymond B. Spencer** has an architectural office, under the name of Raymond B. Spencer & Associates, in the First National Bank Building, Memphis 3, Tenn. The firm has a large volume of work on hand, especially schools, he writes. Spencer has a grandson, **Raymond B. Spencer II**, "a big buster" whom he expects to play fullback for Cornell "in about twenty years."

'12 AB—The Government's proposal of a \$9,000,000,000 synthetic oil program was attacked by **Gustav Egloff**, director of research for Universal Oil Products Co., in a speech before the American Chemical Society in Chicago, Ill., April 19. Denying that any real shortage of oil was imminent and declaring that such a program would interfere with private industry, he said that "if the Government pushes this program through, it will be one of the great disasters." He also said that the cost of the program would come to \$20,000,000,000 or more, not \$9,000,000,000.

'12 ME—**Carl Jackson**, mayor of Sackett's Harbor, has led the fight to keep the bones of General Zebulon Pike there instead of on Pike's Peak. General Pike was killed in Canada in the War of 1812.

'12 BChem—**Everett Rankin's** wife won the annual Children's Spring Book Festival in the eight-to-ten-year classification sponsored by the New

York Herald Tribune for her book, *Daughter of the Mountains*, a tale of Tibet. The award was \$200. The Rankins spent the years 1933-42 in India, Tibet, and Ceylon. In 1942 Rankin retired after twenty-years in India with Standard Oil and purchased a farm in Lake Ridge, where they established their home a year later when he finished some work for the Government in Washington, D.C.

'12 AB; '40 AB; '38 AB—**Jacob S. Fassett, Jr.** has one of the leads in the show, "Command Decision," which opened on Broadway last October. **West Hooker '40** is also in it and **Julia Sze '38**, daughter of former Chinese Ambassador to the United States **Sao-ke Alfred Sze '01**, supervised the costumes.

'12 ME—**Oscar Seager** has sold his interest in Holbrooke Candies, Inc., and Drury Lane Chocolates Co. to Huylers, operators of a chain of restaurants and candy shops. He has retained, however, his interest in the real estate where the factories are located at First Avenue and Thirty-eighth Street in New York. He also will do consulting for the confectionery industry. Seager lives at 145 Central Park West, New York City 23.

'12—**Lessing J. Rosenwald** is chairman of the executive committee of the American Council for Judaism, Inc., which recently issued for the Council the statement that the new state of Israel in Palestine should be regarded by Americans of Jewish faith as a foreign state to which they owe no allegiance.

'13 DVM—**Dr. A. Cameron Goff** of the Trumansburg Road, Ithaca, was starter for the spring meeting of the Western Harness Racing Association in Santa Anita, Cal., April 2-May 25; and at Hamburg May 24 when the Western New York harness racing season opened. Last season, he started the harness horses at the Tompkins County Fair, at Hamburg, and at the Grand Circuit meetings in Goshen and Lexington, Ky. A committee of drivers publicly commended him for his flawless starting in last year's Grand Circuit meeting over the Good Time track in Goshen.

'13 ME—**Franklin L. Newcomb**, professional engineer, is with Esso Engineering Department, Standard Oil Development Co., Elizabeth, N.J. Last June he moved to his country home on Lake Waterloo, RD 1, Stanhope, N.J., "only four miles from the

main highway from Delaware Water Gap to New York."

'15 LLB—**De Forest W. Abel** was elected May 24 treasurer of the British Empire Club of Providence, R.I. President of the Automobile Insurance Co. of America, Abel lives at 83 Loring Street in Providence.

'16—**George F. Bettcher** is senior engineer of design and construction on the General Electric nucleonics projects in Richland, Wash. His address is 1202 Willard Street, Richland, Wash.

'16—**Loftus G. Clark** now lives at 1075 South Fifty-third Street, Apartment 1B, Richmond, Cal. "Temporarily marooned in this territory," he writes. "Have hopes of returning to the States some day."

'16 AB—Congressman **Clarence E. Kilburn** of 59 Milwaukee Street, Malone, announced May 3 from Washington that he would seek reelection.

'16 AB—Colonel **Walter A. Pashley**, USA, ret., secretary-editor of the Quartermaster Review, official publication of the Quartermaster Association, was a guest speaker February 24 at a meeting of the New York chapter of the Association. His topic was "The Industrialization of the Quartermaster Association."



'18—**Manley Inscho** is an associate of the Dennis Gray Real Estate Co., 2410-12 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Coral Gables, Fla. He lives with his mother at 3638 Street, Gaudens Road, Coconut Grove, Fla.



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

'19—This is Reunion time. Just one year hence we will be celebrating our 30th. It doesn't seem possible that those Freshman eight o'clocks are that far back, but they are! And so it is particularly timely that our thoughts should turn to Cornell and all she stands for. The surest way to keep Cornell strong is for each of us to lend a hand through contributions to the Alumni Fund.

Our Class was the first in Alumni Fund history to subscribe to a total of \$25,000 in one year. We are delighted that other Classes have since beaten our record, but we are still in the game. **Seth Heartfield** and his splendid committee have told you all about our two-year campaign. They are counting on each of us to send in our subscription by June 30. Let's keep '19 in front!

Although there is currently a scarcity of news about Classmates, we can report that **Harold A. Short** has recently moved back to Baltimore from West Virginia. His address is 1001 St. Paul Street.

C. W. (Bud) Cahoon, Jr. is located in Wichita Falls, Tex., and he is taking an active part in the Alumni Trustee campaign.

'20—Election of **George T. Sweetser** as publisher of Esquire magazine and a director of Esquire, Inc., New York City, was announced May 24. Sweetser has been vice-president and advertising director for Esquire and Coronet, and publisher of Apparel Arts. In 1925 he found Heaths-Sweetser Shirt Co. and later served as first vice-president of the McCurrach organization. In 1934 he joined the executive staff of Esquire, becoming its Eastern advertising manager. He resigned nine years later to join the New York City advertising agency, Abbott Kimball Co., Inc. In 1946 he formed his own advertising agency, Sweetser, Byrne & Harrington, but a year later rejoined the Esquire organization.

'22 ME—**Joaquin Molinet** of Caimanera, Oriente, Cuba, writes: "I'm in business with the US Navy, in the 'surplus game,' buying and selling war surplus materials and equipment from the Naval Operating Base located at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and disposing of same in Cuba."

'23 ME—**Stuart S. Donaldson** went to California immediately after graduation, has been there ever since, with the same company, Southern California Gas Co. He is now manager

of the Newhall division. Donaldson has two sons and two daughters. His address is Box 303, Newhall, Cal.

'23 MD, '26 AM—**Dr. Philip Levine**, physician, serologist, and bacteriologist, has been director of biological division of the Ortho Research Foundation, Raritan, N.J., since 1941; is a consultant to numerous hospitals and the Army Medical Center. Dr. Levine discovered the cause of the disease *erythroblastosis fetalis*. In 1946, with **Dr. Alexander S. Wiener '26** and Nobel Prize winner **Dr. Karl Landsteiner** he won a Lasker Award of the American Public Health Association for the discovery of the Rh blood factor. He also holds the Mead Johnson and Ward Burdick Awards.

'23 CE—**Howard V. Bonsal** has been with the design section of the US Engineers Office in Kansas City, Mo., since last September, working on plans for railroad relocation in connection with flood control dams. His address in Kansas City is 8612 Euclid Avenue.

'23—**Robert C. Matlock, Jr.** son of the late **Robert C. Matlock '94**, started the Owensboro (Ky.) Plating Co. in 1947. The firm is the first job and contract plating establishment in Owensboro, a city of 40,000 population. Matlock's address is 2511 FredERICA Street, Owensboro, Ky..

'24 CE—**John J. Fleming, Jr.** of East Valley Green Road, Flourtown, Pa., is a contractor with John Fleming Construction Co. During the war he was a lieutenant commander with the 76th Seabees in the Navy. Fleming married the former Margaret Talbot in 1923, has a son, Thomas, who attends Haverford College, and a four-year-old daughter, Selby Anne.

'25, '26 AB—**Aaron L. Binenkorb** lives at 140 West Main Street, Middletown. His oldest daughter is **Fay C. Binenkorb '50**, Arts and Sciences, recently elected women's advertising manager of the Cornell Daily Sun. Another daughter, Peggy Lou, is a junior at the Emma Willard School in Troy and hopes to enter Cornell in the fall of 1949. His youngest daughter is in grade school; she also wants to come to Cornell.

'25—**C. Herbert Hamilton** is with New Orleans Public Service, Inc., 317 Baronne Street, New Orleans 9, La. He is a member of the Boston Club of New Orleans, the Navy League of the United States, US Coast Guard

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'25, '26 AB—**John R. Quinn** has been made assistant product manager of the extrusion and tubing division of Reynolds Metals Co., Louisville, Ky. Before joining the firm, he was with the W. S. Tyler Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, suppliers of architectural shapes, for sixteen years. Five years were spent as a representative in their New York office and the rest as manager of various sales districts, including New York State, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Quinn's headquarters are at Reynolds Plant 7, 2500 South Third Street, Louisville Ky.

'26, '27 BChem, '31 PhD—**Winton Patnode** has been made assistant to the general manager of the nucleonics department of the General Electric Co., with headquarters at the Hanford Works, Richland, Wash., which is manufacturing plutonium under contract to the Atomic Energy Commission. Patnode joined the chemical section of the GE Research Laboratory after receiving the PhD here. His work has been mainly in the field of plastics and silicones. Last year he was put in charge of the Laboratory's branch at the Hanford Works. Patnode's address is 1730 Macomb Place, Richland, Wash. Mrs. Patnode was **Evelyn Passage** '29.

'27 ME—**Terance Blake** manages the motor oil sales department of Atlantic Refining Co. He is the son of **Carroll Blake** '95 and the father of **Terance B. Blake** '51; lives at 128 Crosshill Road, Carroll Park, Philadelphia 31, Pa.

'27 CE—**Alan E. Coddington**, chief engineer for Carey, Baxter & Kennedy, Inc., contractors, whose main office is at 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, presented an illustrated paper, "Developments in Haulage of Overburden in Anthracite Strip-Mining," at the American Mining Congress convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 27. "Currently operating one of the largest strip mines in the anthracite region near Tamaqua, Pa.," he writes. Address: 1115 West Center Street, Ashland, Pa.

'27—**Harold Gassner** is vice-president of Rosedale Foundry & Machine Co. of Pittsburgh and his address is Wendover Street, Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

'27—**Ralph Ricciardi** practices law in Bloomfield, N.J., where he lives at 483 Abington Avenue. A member of Alpha Phi Delta fraternity, he is married and has two daughters.

'27—Mrs. **Eldreida Hoch Pope** of 361 Sagamore Drive, Rochester, interior decorating consultant, has left the Hayden Co. and formed her own business. She is the wife of **Charles L. Pope** '26.

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FIVE RECENT BOOKS

PSYCHIATRY: *Its Evolution and Present Status* discusses the background of psychiatry's development and the mechanisms involved in man's struggle with emotional conflicts. This book is based on the Messenger lectures which Dr. William C. Menninger Cornell last fall. 152 pages, \$2.00.

WRITERS FOR TOMORROW, edited by Baxter Hathaway, Assistant Professor of English, Cornell University, is a collection of stories submitted in creative writing courses at Cornell. These young men and women have produced a collection of fiction which is of professional caliber. 236 pages, \$2.75.

AMERICAN VANGUARD, edited by Don M. Wolfe, consists of short stories, sketches, chapters from novels, and a documentary from the pens of students in the writers' workshop at the New School for Social Research. These selections make up a revealing and provocative book. 352 pages, \$3.50.

EDUCATION FOR AN INDUSTRIAL AGE, by Alfred Kähler and Ernest Hamburger, was published for the Institute of World Affairs of the New School for Social Research. "A valuable guide in the field of vocational and technical education."—*The New York Times*. 352 pages, \$3.75.

ECONOMIC SECURITY AND INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM: *Can We Have Both?* by Albert Lauterbach, examines the twin fears of oppression and depression that haunt the western world, and presents a fearless analysis of the alternative forms of social control, and of fascist and Soviet state systems. 184 pages, \$2.50.

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'28 CE—Major General **Clinton F. ★ Robinson**, USA, of 3019 Foxhall Road, Washington 16, D.C., is on the National Security Resources Board. He holds the permanent rank of colonel, but has had the temporary rank of major general for at least five years. Mrs. Robinson was **Mary Rossen '28**.

'29 AB, '35 LLB—**Robert L. Grif-fith**, assistant secretary of American Airlines since March, 1946, became assistant to the president of Delta Air Lines, Atlanta, Ga., June 1. After practicing law in Rochester from 1935-42, he joined Root, Clark, Buckner & Ballantine in New York City, handling Civil Aeronautics Board matters in behalf of Pan American Airways. In 1943 he joined Pruitt, Hale & Coursen, which was general counsel for American Airlines. As assistant secretary of American Airlines, he was attorney and assistant general manager for the contract air cargo division of the company, and after deactivation of this division in June, 1947, returned to the general offices in New York City.

'29 AB—**Orren B. Bromley, Jr.** of 534 Forest Avenue, New Rochelle, is now employed in rayon yarn and fibre sales for John J. Ryan & Sons, Inc., 40 Worth Street, New York City. He was previously with Aralac, Inc., textile fibre manufacturing subsidiary of National Dairy Products Corp.

'30 ME, '33 MME—**Norman E. Scott** has just become industrial engineer for James Hunter Machine Co., North Adams, Mass.

'31 AB, '34 MD—**Dr. LeRoy H. Wardner** is a resident in obstetrics and gynecology at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He and Mrs. Wardner have three daughters, live at 680 Aubrey Avenue, Ardmore, Pa.

'32 AB—Mrs. John L. Skinner (**Mildred Currier**) was appointed May 14 head of the Library for the Blind, 137 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City, a branch of the New York Public Library. A graduate of Columbia University library school, Mrs. Skinner has been with the New York Public Library for fifteen years, as a children's librarian at the Seward Park branch until 1937, then as head of the children's room at the Muhlenberg branch, and since 1942 as supervisor of children's work for the extension

division. Her recent thesis for promotion to fourth-grade librarian was on the handicapped and much of it was devoted to problems of the blind.

'32 AM—**Samuel E. Duncan, Jr.** is State supervisor of Negro high schools for North Carolina, with headquarters in Raleigh. Formerly principal of Washington High School in Reidsville, N.C., where he lives at 1010 Piedmont Street, Duncan is the incumbent president of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes. He is matriculating for the PhD at Cornell; is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, educational society.

'34 CE—**Frederick W. Scott, Jr.** is assistant sales manager of the coated products division of the Carborundum Co., Niagara Falls. Scott returned last October after four years in Detroit, Mich. He married Jeanie B. Rayner in 1939, and they have two daughters, Cynthia and Susan, and a son, Frederick W. III. Address: 962 Rankine Road, Niagara Falls.

'34—Current issue of Pic contains a write-up of **Edward J. McCabe, Jr.**, president of The Grolier Society, Inc., publishers of the Book of Knowledge and the Encyclopedia Americana, in its feature, "Pic's spotlight."



'35 AB—**Dorothy Sarnoff**, soprano, pictured above in costume for her role as Maria in "Magdalena," a new stage show by Villa-Lobos opening at the San Francisco, Cal., Opera House July 26, appeared on the "Prudential Family Hour" radio program June 6. After San Francisco, "Magdalena" goes to the Philharmonic Auditorium in Los Angeles, then opens September 20 in New York City under sponsorship of the Theatre Guild. In private life Miss Sarnoff is the wife of Dr. **Shepard G. Aronson '33**, who has a practice in New York City, where they live at 70 West Fifty-fifth Street.

'35 BS—How **Bo I. V. Alderbert** developed a one-man milk route into a 12,000-quart-a-day business in thir-

teen years and how he operates that business, the Sunrise Dairies, Route 29, Hillside, N.J., is told by Joel Early in an article, "This is Capitalism . . . in Terms of a Dairy," in the May 1 issue of *Forbes*. Swedish-born, Adlerbert is the descendant of a long line (150 years back) of dairymen and is the son of Axel Adlerbert, biggest dairyman in Scandinavia.

'35 AB, '42 PhD—Dr. Orville J. Sweeting is in the chemistry department of the University of Colorado at Boulder.

'37 AB, '39 LLB—Walter E. Hopper, Jr. married Charlotte M. Steele in New York City May 29. The bride served with the American Red Cross in the Pacific. Hopper, who is with the legal department of General Motors Overseas Operations in New York, was formerly married to Jeanette C. Ross '41, who died in 1947.

'37 AB—George M. Cohen and Mrs. Cohen of 1391 Plumtree Road, Springfield, Mass., have a son, Stuart Harvey Cohen, their first child, born April 18. Cohen is an attorney.

'37 AB—"I have won one campaign this year and will marry Betty Keith Meyhoff, Wellesley '44, June 26," writes Morse Johnson. "My second campaign will be decided in November as I am the Democratic nominee for Representative to Congress from the first district of Ohio." Johnson has a law office at 921 Dixie Terminal Building, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

'38—CONGREGATE WITH '38!

'38 BS—Betty C. Jokl and Robert H. Brodt, Yale '27, were married May 8 in New York City. They live at 2 Grace Court, Brooklyn Heights.

'38 BS—A son, Peter Worden Ridley, was born May 3 to Mrs. Stanley M. Ridley (Carol Worden) of 122 North Seward Avenue, Auburn. Mrs. Ridley is co-Reunion chairman for the '38 women.

'39 AB, '42 PhD—Ned Weissberg, instructor in Government, 1939-42, has resigned as marketing analyst for A. Asch, Inc., New York City, which conducts marketing surveys for major distillers throughout the country, to become treasurer of Galsworthy, Inc., wholesale liquor dealers in New Jersey. His address is 449 Union Avenue, Elizabeth, N.J. Their first child, Kenneth Robert Weissberg, was born to the Weissbergs April 30.

'40 BS—Class Secretary Carol B. Clark was married April 3 to Clifford G. Miller, a business representative for Consolidated Edison Co. in New York City. The Millers are living temporarily at 151 East Thirty-eighth Street, Care Cornelius, New York

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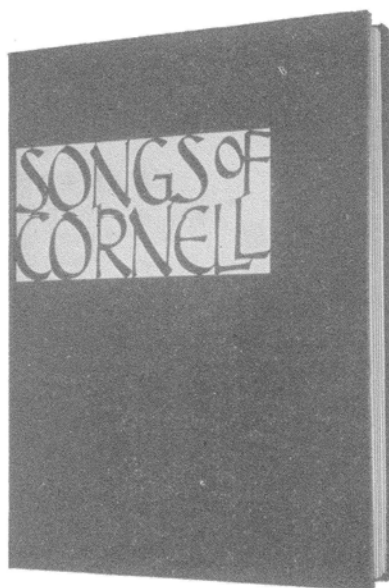
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City, but they hope to move into the Metropolitan Insurance Co.'s new housing project, Stuyvesant Town, soon. Mrs. Miller, who has been "working in the dress designing 'world'" since she left 4-H Club work in 1946, is a sample maker and assistant designer for Elias Sayour & Co., makers of Saybury housecoats. She previously was a sample maker for Pauline Frigere, designer of exclusive women's dresses, suits, and coats; and a finisher for D. L. Roth.

'40; '40 BS—Merle S. Robie and Mrs. Robie (Sally Gibson) '40, daughter of William A. Gibson '14, have a daughter, Patricia Jane Robie, their first child, born February 3. Robie, resident representative of the Columbian Rope Co. of Auburn in the Philippines, went to Hong Kong, Calcutta, Pakistan, Bangkok, Medan, Samatra, Java, Borneo, and Singapore during the last four months on business. The Robies may be addressed Care Columbian Rope Co., Davao, Philippine Islands.

'40, '41 AB—John Weiner of White Roe Lake, Livingston Manor, is a contributor to American Vanguard, a collection of works of thirty-eight writers of the New School for Social Research published by the New School and Cornell University Press. His work is entitled "Thumbs Up."

'41 BS—A son, James William Borden, was born May 17 to Elton Borden and Mrs. Borden of RD 1, Schaghticoke.

'42 BS—Mr. and Mrs. Elting H. Wells (Marie Call) of Talcottville, Conn., have a second son, Douglas Call Wells, born last December 14. Their other son, James, is three and a half years old. Mrs. Wells is the daughter of Robert V. Call '17.

'42 LLB; '41 AB—A. Roger Clarke and Mrs. Clarke (Gay Churchill) '41 of 1165 Park Avenue, Rochester, have a second child, Randall Erica Clarke, born March 3. Candida Raven is now two and a half years old. Clarke practices law in Rochester.

'42 BS—A second daughter, Marilyn Jayne Hausner, was born January 16 to Arthur E. Hausner and Mrs. Hausner of 1208 Helderberg Avenue, Schenectady. Son of Harold S. Hausner '20, Hausner is an accountant with General Electric.

'42 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Eddins, Jr. (Elizabeth Weldgen) of 141 Stine Drive, Lewistown, Pa., have a daughter, Kathleen Eddins, born March 15. Mrs. Eddins is the daughter of the late Nicholas J. Weldgen '05.

'43 BS—Anne H. Betts of 1869 Wyoming Avenue, NW, Washington 9, D.C., writes that she is "just resting

up after more than three years with the Red Cross in the ETO."

'43 BS in ChemE—**Robert H. Buchanan** has moved to 307 Angelo Drive, Corpus Christi, Tex., from Westfield, N.J. He is in the research laboratories of the Celanese Corp.

'43 BS—**Richard Hale Kingsley** was born April 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Kingsley (**Elizabeth Call**) of 61 Glenwood Avenue, East Orange, N.J. Grandfather of the baby is **Robert V. Call '17**.

'43 BS; '46 BS—**Barbara M. Hall**, continuity director at University Station WHCU, was chosen May 24 to represent the Ithaca Community Service Council in Sweden for eight weeks. She will leave for Sweden the middle of this month. Assistant Tompkins County 4-H Club agent **Aleta D. Getman '46** was selected alternate. Miss Hall taught high school classes in Lyndonville for three years and was for a time feature writer for Science News Service in Washington, D.C.

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

'44, '47 BS—**Robert P. Bryant** was appointed May 10 the first executive secretary of the Hospital Council of the National Capital Area, 2200 S Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Until his appointment he was assistant manager of the University Club in Washington. Son of **Thomas V. Bryant '15** and the former **Rosanna McRoberts '15** and the brother of **Thomas V. Bryant, Jr. '50**, Bryant was an officer in command of a Quartermaster Corps company in World War II, serving in this country, the Marshall Islands, the Marianas, the Philippines, and Japan.

'44 BS—**Mrs. Ray H. Heiss, Jr. (Jeanette Froeber)** lives at 147 Fayette Avenue, Kenmore 17.

'44; '44, '43 BS—**Arthur H. Kesten** is out of the Army and is now a salesman for Cybert Tire Corp. He and Mrs. Kesten (**Dorothy Kay**) '44 live at 147-57 Village Road, Jamaica 2, which is in the United Nations' Development called Parkway Village.

'44 AB—**Lenore P. Wyckoff** is Mrs. Joseph T. Nolan and she lives in Oneonta.

'45 BS—**Hildegard M. Blanken** is with the American Embassy in Paris, France. Formerly with the American Legation in Reykjavik, Iceland, she was assigned to the American Consulate General, Zurich, Switzerland, in January; was at the recent UN Conference on Freedom of Information in Geneva. Address her American Embassy, Paris, Care Department of State Mail Room, Washington, D.C.

'45, '48 BME—**Lawrence R. Bollinger** has been transferred from the General Electric Co. West Lynn, Mass., works to the company's Erie, Pa., plant, where he is doing developmental work on home freezers. He lives in Erie at 856 Priestly Avenue, Lawrence Park. As an undergraduate, Bollinger took many pictures for the ALUMNI NEWS.

'45 AB—**Mrs. Thomas W. Waldrop (Elizabeth Broadhurst)** writes that her husband is now in the Atlanta, Ga., office of Babcock & Wilcox Co., and that their address is 3080 North Decatur Road, NE, Decatur, Ga.

'45, '47 BChemE—**J. Newton Hunsberger III** of 1106 Gilpin Avenue, Wilmington 19, Del., writes that **John R. Bradshaw '44**, **Richard F. Ennis, Jr. '45**, and he are working for E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc. Bradshaw and Ennis are at the experimental station in Wilmington, and he is with Kinetic Chemicals, Inc., "which is more or less a subsidiary of the du Pont Co. that is run by du Pont employees."

'45, '44 BS in AE(ME)—**Stephen E. Lane** is studying for the MBA in accounting at the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Finance. The course is a two-year one and he expects to finish in June, 1949. Lane's father, **Charles Lane '16**, is a certified public accountant at 1328 Broadway, New York City.

'46 BS; '46, '48 BCE—Class Secretary **Janet C. Bassette** and **David S. Summerville '46** were married February 28 in Watertown.

'46, '45 AB—**Dolores L. Brenner** was married October 12 to **Malcolm Blumberg**, and she now lives at 20-04 Twenty-third Street, Astoria, L.I.

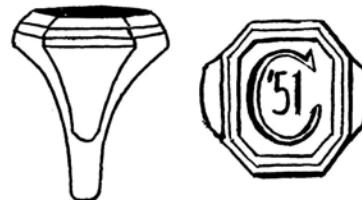
'46, '48 BME—**Norman Dawson** is assistant plant engineer with the Macwhyte Wire Rope Co., Kenosha, Wis., of which **Jessel S. Whyte '13** is president and **Robert B. Whyte '13** is vice-president in charge of operations. Dawson, formerly of the Varsity football, baseball, and track teams, is playing with the Red Sox, a semi-professional team in the Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin League.

'46, '48 BS—**Herbert P. Dechert** is assistant agriculturist at the experiment station of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association in Honolulu.

'46, '45 BS—**Cynthia Whitford**, kindergarten teacher in the Los Angeles city schools system, will be married June 19 to **William M. Henderson**, who is now a student at the University of Southern California. Her twin sister, **Mrs. William E. Morgan, Jr. (Sarah Whitford) '46**, will be matron of honor. Miss Whitford's present address is 843 Westchester Road, Los Angeles 5, Cal.



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'47 Men—The smoker scheduled for June 25 has been cancelled. Count on a bang-up dinner in New York when fall rolls around.—**Barlow Ware**, Class secretary.

'47 BS; '44 BS in ME—**Jean E. Boyd** and **Carl H. Search** '44 were

married June 5 in Middletown. **Patricia Shepperd** '47 was maid of honor. The couple live at 302 Prospect Avenue, Dunellen, N. J.

'47, '46 BEE—**Edward W. Atherton** is doing graduate work at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

'47 AB—**William C. Cook** of 14 Stanberry Place, Columbus, Ohio, wrote Class Secretary **Barlow Ware** that an operation on his eye was a complete success.

'47—**Richard Erskine**, on leave from the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. of Oak-

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land, Cal., is studying for the MME at the University of California and his address is 780 Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Berkeley 8. He is the son of **A. Mortimer Erskine '14** and the former **Mabel Baldwin '17**.

'47 AB; '47 AM—**Joan C. Ettinger** of 129 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, was married to **Nathaniel M. Pastor, AM '47**, May 9. They are honeymooning in the South.

'47 BS; '46 AB—**Frank J. Haberl** of 1554 Logan Street, Denver 5, Colo., is with Baur's of Denver as uptown store manager. Both he and Mrs. Haberl (**Dorothy Hotchkiss**) '46 are taking graduate work in the departments of speech and finance at the University of Denver. The Haberls were married last October 29.

'47 BS in ME—**Carl A. Johnson** of 40-05 Ithaca Street, Elmhurst, is an operations trainee with the Shell Oil Co. He married last July.

'47 BEE—**Chi-Yuan Lee** of Eighteenth Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C., is a graduate student in electrical engineering at the University of Washington.

'47 AB—**James K. Mawha, Jr.**, son of **James K. Mawha '19**, is a clerk in the accounting department of the D L & W Railroad Co., 140 Cedar Street, New York City.

'47 AB—**Florence M. Mayer** is being married June 23 to **Fred A. Lowenstein II** of Latrobe, Pa., after which they plan to honeymoon in Canada and then settle in Forest Hills. At present she is working for a child psychologist in New York City. Address: 490 West End Avenue, Care Dr. J. Goldey.

'47, '46 AB—**Jay Monroe** is electronic engineer with the pilotless plane division of Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corp., Farmingdale, L.I. He lives at 339 New York Avenue, Brooklyn.

'47 BS—**Jane A. Nickolls**, assistant 4-H Club agent in Hillsboro County, N.H., is engaged to **Joseph P. Dearborn** of Windham, N.H., a '47 graduate of the University of New Hampshire. A November wedding in Caracas, Venezuela, is planned. A member of Theta Chi fraternity and Phi Sigma and Phi Lambda Phi honorary societies, Dearborn is with the Venezuelan division of Texas Petroleum Co. Miss Nickolls's mailing address is RFD 2, Manchester, N.H.

'47, '48 AB—**Louis Rich** is studying for the MA at Mexico City College. Address him Avenida Mexico 107 Depto Uno, Mexico, D.F., Mexico.

'47 BME—**John B. Stewart** is working in an oil refinery of the Pure Oil Co. in Newark, Ohio.

'47 BS—**Kenneth P. O'Day** travels

all over the United States doing statistical work for the Fred B. Prophet Co., an industrial restaurant outfit. His address is 3770 Hogarth Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

'47 BS—**Joan A. Weisberg** was married April 10 in New York City to **Joseph R. Schulman**, an electrical engineer for RCA Victor. Formerly associate editor of the Cornell Countryman, she was with the special products division of the Borden Co. before her marriage. The Schulmans live at 627 Randolph Street, Camden, N.J.

Necrology

Professor **Guy Brooks Muchmore**, who retired three years ago after teaching Public Speaking at the University since 1913, died May 21, 1948, in Geneva. Mrs. Muchmore and their younger son, **Stephen C. Muchmore '44**, live on their Rose Hill Farm, RFD 3, Geneva. Their other son is **Thomas Frederick Crane Muchmore '39**, named for his grandfather, the late Dean of the University Faculty.

Professor **Francis Robert Sharpe, PhD '07**, Mathematics, Emeritus, who taught here for more than thirty years before his retirement in 1938, died May 18, 1948, in Ocean City, N.J. A native of Warrington, England, Professor Sharpe received the AB at Cambridge and studied at Manches-

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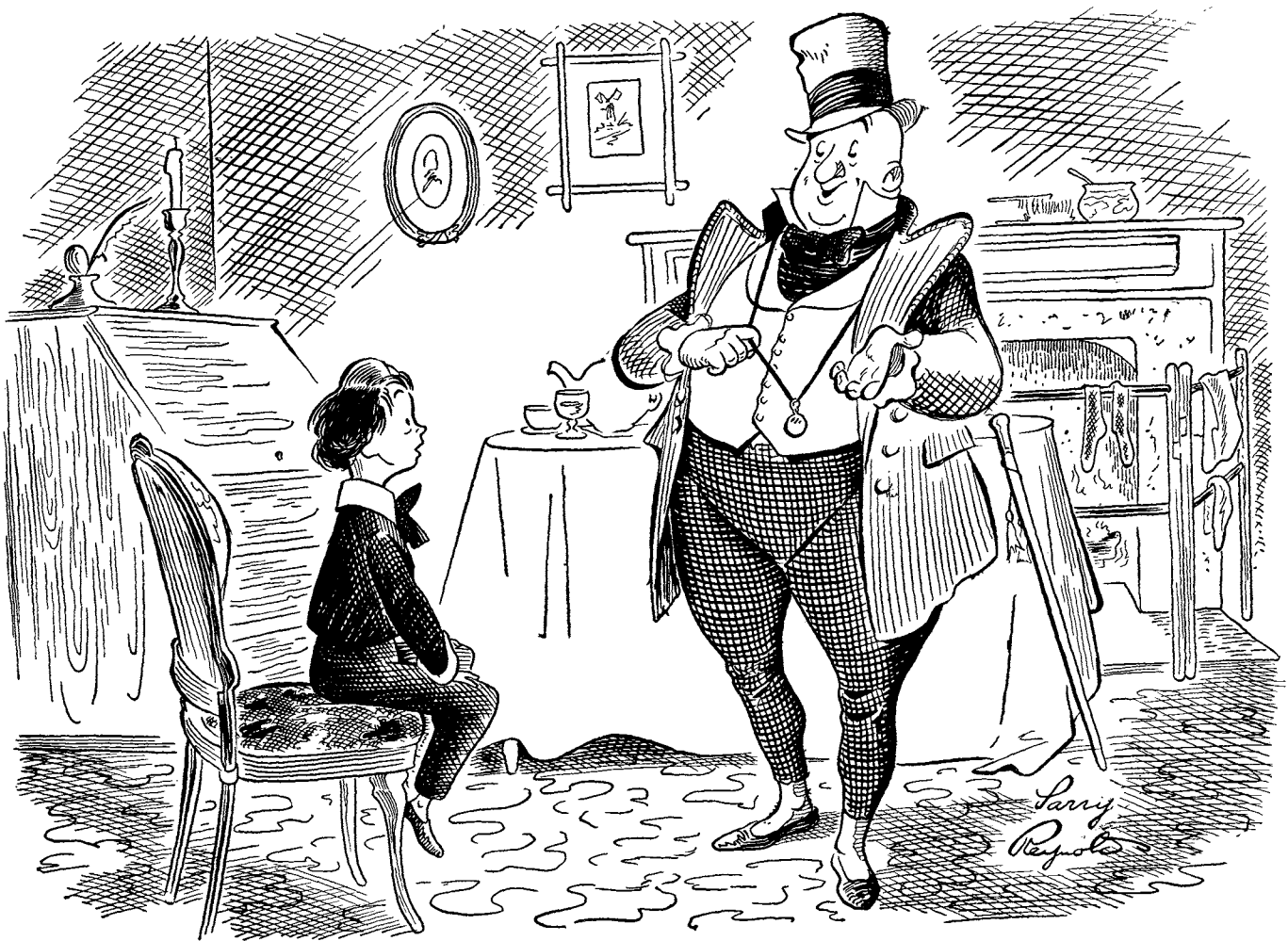
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ter University before coming to Cornell as a graduate assistant in 1905. He became a professor in 1919 and headed his Department from 1922-26. Chiefly concerned with the hydrodynamics branch of applied mathematics and later algebraic geometry, Professor Sharpe was a member of the council of the American Mathematical Society and of the special six-member committee chosen by the National Research Council to prepare a historical report on algebraic geometry. He was for thirteen years associate editor and for five years editor of The Transactions of the AMS. Frances M. Sharpe '26 and Mrs. Walter W. Stillman (Edith Sharpe) '30 are his daughters.

Walton I. Fisher, an experimentalist in the Department of Plant Breeding from 1912 until his retirement three years ago, died May 22, 1948, in Biloxi, Mass.

Colonel Jesse B. Matlack, USA, lieutenant colonel on the ROTC staff from 1939-42, died in Washington, D.C., May 13, 1948. He left Cornell in June, 1942, to organize the 91st Division at Camp White, Ore. Six months later, promoted to colonel, he was assigned to the Second Cavalry Division which was activated in Texas and sent to Africa early in 1944. He served in Italy, France, and Germany with the 36th Division, in the Inspector General's Department, Washington, D.C., then was post commander at Fort Myers, Va. Daughter, Barbara B. Matlack '48.

'88 PhB—Fred Charles Wixom, a salesman for many years, in December, 1947. He lived at 19650 Andover Street, Detroit 3, Mich.

'90 ME—Embury Ashbury Hitchcock, dean emeritus of the college of engineering at Ohio State University, April 29, 1948, in Columbus, Ohio, where he lived at 348 West Eighth Avenue. Author of My Fifty Years in Engineering, Dean Hitchcock joined the Ohio State faculty in 1893 and taught mechanical engineering for twenty years. In 1920 he became dean of the college of engineering, retiring in 1936.

'93 ME—Wilbur Forbes Evans, vice-president of Electric Maintenance Co. of Boston, Mass., May 15, 1948, at his home, 658 Chestnut Street, Waban, Mass. He founded the Electric Maintenance Co. in 1898 and was president until he retired to the vice-presidency in 1933. Phi Gamma Delta.

'93 ME—William Robert Simpson of 2 Main Street, Ridgefield, Conn., December 20, 1947. Alpha Tau Omega.

'98—Arthur Augustus Meeker of 10637½ Andora Avenue, Chatsworth, Cal., in December 1947. He practiced law for a few years, then entered the investment security business. Kappa Sigma.

'09, '10 ME—Reid Jones of 3614 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., in September, 1947. Phi Sigma Kappa.

'13 LLB—James Edward Fane, January 5, 1948, in Olean, where his address was 102 Highland Parkway.

'16 AB—Leon John Sivian, research engineer, September 23, 1947. Former assistant in Physics, he had been with the research laboratory of Western Electric Co., New York City, and Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N.J.

'19 MD—Dr. Franklin Ward Renfrew, May 1, 1948, in Litchfield, Conn.

'24—John Calvin Riddell, managing partner of Peterson Construction Co.,

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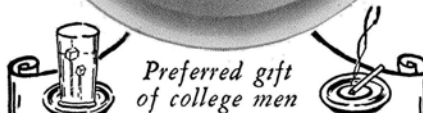
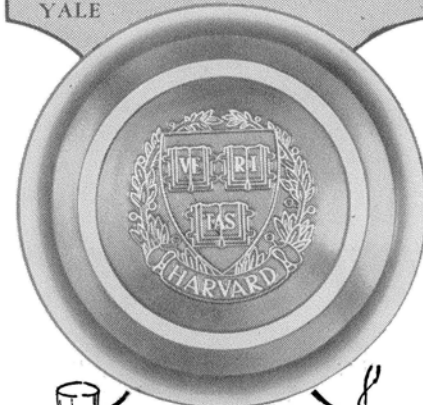
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Salina, Kans., which he joined after his return from the Army in November, 1947, February 9, 1948. He spent a year in Civil Engineering; from 1932-41, was with the Kansas State Highway Commission, and in April, 1941, he became a civilian engineer on War Department construction. In November, 1942, he was commissioned a captain in the Corps of Engineers and for most of five years was on the staff of the Division Engineer in Omaha, Nebr. He was made a lieutenant colonel in 1947.

'29 AB—Mrs. Arthur W. King (Mildred Elizabeth Kahse), May 1, 1948, in Tuckahoe, N.J., where she lived at 57

Manhattan Avenue. Before her marriage in 1932, she taught at the Nichols High School and later did promotional work for the educational department of the Macmillan Co. Delta Gamma.

'33 PhD—Cyril Oliver Bradley, plant pathologist for the US Department of Agriculture, May 8, 1948, in Washington, D.C. Mrs Bradley (Eleanor Newcomer), MS '28, lives at 5202 Roosevelt Drive, Bethesda, Md.

'43 AB—Howard Feld of 3227 Bainbridge Avenue, New York City, December 3, 1947. In 1942 he was an assistant in Anthropology.

'49—Francis Boggs Snavelly, Jr., student in Arts and Sciences, May 22, 1948, in Ithaca, of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was stricken that morning in his fraternity house, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, of which he was president, after helping to prepare its Spring Day float. Nephew of former head football coach Carl Snavelly, he played right halfback and won his Varsity letter in 1944. Returning from twenty months in the Army Air Force, he played with the Junior Varsity in 1946 and the 150-pound team last fall. Snavelly's home was at 834 DeGraw Avenue, Newark, N.J. Sister, Jeanne D. Snavelly '41.



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