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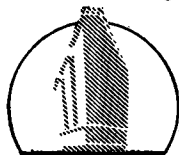
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BASSETT '14 GIVES BELLS For University Chime

Alumni who come back to Class Reunions next June will hear music from the University Chime never possible before. By then, two new bells will have been installed in the Clock Tower, the gift of Charles K. Bassett '14, of Buffalo. His gift was announced by the University last week. The two bells are being cast by the Meneely Company, of Watervliet, and will be in place by June.

The two new bells will bring the total in the Clock Tower to eighteen. Pitched at D-sharp and F-sharp, in the upper part of the scale of the Chime, they will make it possible to play music in several keys which University chimemasters cannot now use, and will enable the playing of a number of compositions heretofore impossible. The gift includes the installation of the two bells and the remodelling of the playing console so as to provide eventually for twenty-one bells.

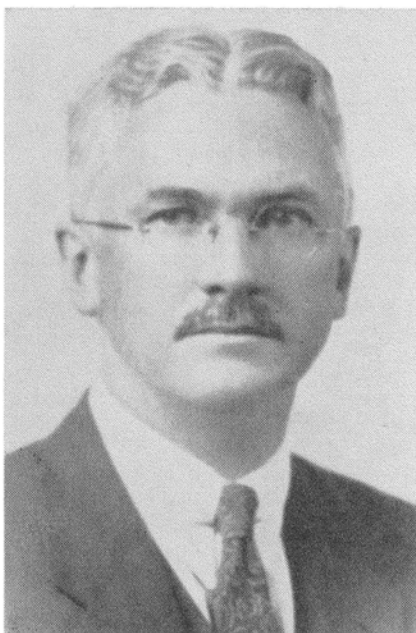
Bassett is vice-president and treasurer of the Buffalo Meter Company. He is now serving as a director of the Cornell Club of Buffalo. One of the bells he is giving to the University for the Class of '14, with which he will celebrate his twenty-five-year Reunion this June; the other, in the name of Delta Upsilon Fraternity, of which he is a member.

Since the opening of the University, October 7, 1868, the Chime has rung daily and for all Commencements and other University events. On a platform behind the clock faces, 131 steps above Central Avenue, the bells above are rung with a phalanx of levers, by hand. Students have always been chimemasters; the present one is Robert M. Gifford '39 of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

The first Chime, of nine bells, cast by the Meneely foundry at West Troy, was given to the University by Jennie McGraw, daughter of John McGraw, a charter Trustee. They hung in a wooden tower on the site of the present Library. In 1869, President Andrew D. White, in behalf of Mrs. White, added a tenth bell, the present great tenor bell of the Chime on which the hours are struck. James Russell Lowell, then visiting professor of English Literature, wrote a quatrain which is inscribed on it.

The Chime was moved to the tower of McGraw Hall in 1872, where a clock, the gift of John McGraw, was installed in 1875. When the present Clock Tower was completed in 1891, the bells and clock were moved there.

In 1908 the Trustees made an appropriation for the purchase of four additional bells, and for recasting and repitching



CHARLES K. BASSETT '14

the Chime, which was done at the Meneely foundry. Then in 1928, descendants of Jennie McGraw Fiske provided for two more bells, increasing the Chime to sixteen, replacing the old playing stand.

The largest bell of the Chime weighs approximately 5,000 pounds; the smallest, about 200 pounds. Surprise is often expressed at their beauty of tone, since they are relatively small bells. The principal bell at St. Peters in Rome weighs 17,000 pounds; "Big Ben" in London weighs 34,490 pounds; and the Great Bell in Moscow weighs 420,000 pounds.

NASSAU COUNTY ELECTS

Fifty members of the Cornell Club of Nassau County met at the Bar Association Building in Mineola March 25. Ray S. Ashbery '25, Alumni Field Secretary, showed motion pictures of the Campus and of last fall's Dartmouth football game. The Club adopted a resolution honoring the memory of its late president, J. Dwight Rogers '05.

New president of the Club is Assemblyman John D. Bennett '33; vice-president, Charles E. Ward '32; bursar, Hobart V. Cornwell '13; secretary, W. Peck Taylor '25. Elected to the board of governors were John J. Kuhn '98, David S. Hill, Jr. '26, Lyman D. Hall '27, Herman F. Rudiger, Jr. '34, and William S. Mudge '35.

Eighth annual dinner dance of the Nassau County Club was enjoyed by 150 Long Island Cornellians and their guests, at the Garden City Hotel April 15. William A. Neafsey '33 was chairman of the arrangements committee.

MOOT COURT PICTURED On Cover This Week

Our cover shows the session of the "Court of Appeals of York Island," which was the name given to the annual Moot Court argued by first-year students of the Law School April 15, in the beautiful Moot Court Room of Myron Taylor Hall. The photograph is by J. Hubert Fenner, University photographer.

The distinguished bench of three judges who heard the case was composed (left to right in the picture) of Justice John C. Wheeler '09 of the New York Supreme Court, Seventh District; John T. Loughran, associate judge of the Court of Appeals, who was presiding judge; and Federal District Judge Alfred C. Coxe '04, of the Second Circuit.

Two teams of three students each were selected as finalists after a competition in which the entire first-year class participated. They argued a question involving the constitutionality of an anti-picketing and anti-boycotting statute.

Standing in the picture is Robert J. MacDonald '38 of Waterbury, Conn., his fellow members of counsel for the plaintiffs seated at the right: Robert S. Leshner (Syracuse '38) of Buffalo, and John W. Glendenning, Jr. (Colgate '38) of Maplewood, N. J., alternate. Counsel for the defendant, seated at left, were Frederick L. Raker (Wesleyan '38) of Pottstown, Pa.; Bernard R. Rapoport '39 of New York City, and Harry Scott, Jr. '38 of Newark, Ohio, alternate. Court clerk, at the center desk, was Robert Boochever '39 of Ithaca.

At a dinner in Willard Straight Hall that evening, Judge Loughran announced the decision of the judges in favor of the defendant team, composed of Raker, Rapoport, and Scott, the decision made solely upon the merits of the presentations and not upon the question. He and the other judges, who also spoke, gave high praise of the professional manner in which the students had prepared their briefs and argued the case. Professor Lyman P. Wilson, Law, presided at the dinner.

Dean Robert S. Stevens presented the winning team with a prize of sixty dollars, and the losing team with forty dollars; the total having been contributed by an anonymous donor. Cup donated by Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity for most outstanding performance in the Moot Court was awarded for this year to Raker. A copy of Ballentine's Law Dictionary, given by Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company, was awarded to Rapoport for having done the best research in preparation for Moot Court arguments.

Inscription above the judges' bench in the Moot Court Room in Myron Taylor Hall is a quotation from Roscoe Pound, formerly dean of Harvard Law School: "Law Must Be Stable, and Yet It Cannot Stand Still." Dean Pound came to Ithaca April 22 to deliver in that room the Frank Irvine Lecture of 1939. His subject was "Private Law and Public Law." At one time, Dean Pound shared the bench, as a Commissioner of Nebraska, with the late Judge Irvine '80, former Dean of the Law School, in whose honor the Frank Irvine Lectureships were established by Phi Delta Phi.

Dean Pound also spoke at the annual dinner of the outgoing and incoming boards of the Cornell Law Quarterly, in the Ithaca Hotel Saturday evening. Thomas M. Nichols '39, retiring editor-in-chief, also introduced as speakers Walter Pollak, New York City attorney and a member of the State Law Revision Commission, and Professor George T. Washington of the Law School. Guests included members of the Law Faculty, Judge Rowland L. Davis '97 of Cortland, Edward Harris '00 of Rochester, and William L. Ransom '05 accompanied by his son who is a senior at Amherst and registered to enter the Law School next fall.

ROCHESTER FETES OLDSTERS

"Oldtimers' Party" of the Cornell Club of Rochester April 12 brought more than 200 Cornellians to the University Club to pay colorful tribute to some of Rochester's most loyal alumni, and especially to Edward Bausch '75. The guests included not only members of the Club but Cornellians from other cities.

Bausch was awarded the degree of "Prince of Good Fellows" in the Club's "Oldtimer's Order of the Mystic Myriarchs," in recognition of his scientific achievements. The same degree was accorded to Dr. Herman L. Fairchild '74 for his geological work; to James E. Gleason '92, engineering; to Frank E. Gannett '98, politics; Edward Harris '00, law; Dr. Willis E. Bowen '02, medicine; and to Walter L. Todd '09, "for varied activities."

Introduced by Gannett, as toastmaster, Bausch related a number of amusing Campus anecdotes of the days after he had entered the new University sixty-eight years ago, at the age of sixteen. Gleason recalled that he and Bausch had been members of the same bowling team for thirty years and that Bausch is still an expert bowler. Gannett spoke of some of the problems of the University Board of Trustees, especially of the proposed development of the College of Engineering. Harris, Nicholas J. Weldgen '05, and Congressman Daniel A. Reed '98 were also called upon.

Chairman of the arrangements committee for the dinner was Dr. Barton Baker '22. The Club president, Alfred M. Darlow '06, introduced Gannett.

About ATHLETICS

WIN, LOSE AT TENNIS

The tennis team broke even in two matches out of town last week, defeating Pennsylvania at Philadelphia April 21 and losing to Navy at Annapolis April 22. The scores were identical, 5-4.

Against Pennsylvania, Cornell won four of six singles matches, with the doubles team of Kennedy Randall, Jr. '41 of Staten Island and William E. Gifford '41 of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, clinching the victory.

Against Navy, Cornell won two singles matches and then tied the score in the first two doubles matches. Navy won when Bill and Parras defeated Captain Edward D. Devine, Jr. '39 of Detroit, Mich., and Louis C. Boochever, Jr. '41 of Ithaca.

The summaries:

CORNELL 5, PENNSYLVANIA 4

Singles: Randall, Cornell, defeated Kline, 6-3, 6-2; Devine, Cornell, defeated Forshay, 6-3, 6-4; Gifford, Cornell, defeated Bloom, 6-1, 8-6; Boochever, Cornell, defeated Boyer, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4; Hirsch, Pennsylvania, defeated Schwartzman, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1; Kilgus, Pennsylvania, defeated Affron, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles: Randall and Gifford defeated Kline and Boyer, 6-3, 6-2; Bloom and Hirsch defeated Devine and Boochever, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0; Dubraska and Kilgus defeated Affron and Schwartzman, 6-4, 6-4.

CORNELL 4, NAVAL ACADEMY 5

Singles: Randall, Cornell, defeated Marks, 4-6, 11-9, 6-3; Boochever, Cornell, defeated O'Malley, 6-2, 6-4; Blair, Navy, defeated Devine, 6-3, 9-7; Parras, Navy, defeated Gifford, 6-3, 9-7; Bill, Navy, defeated Schwartzman, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4; Laney, Navy, defeated Affron, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.

Doubles: Randall and Gifford defeated Marks and Esch, 8-6, 6-4; Schwartzman and Affron defeated Blair and Rogers, 6-3, 6-0; Bill and Parras, Navy, defeated Devine and Boochever, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

BASEBALL TEAM DROPS TWO

The baseball team lost two games last week, to Colgate, 11-10, at Hamilton April 21 and to Yale, 6-2, in a League game at Hoy Field April 22.

In the Colgate game, Cornell collected sixteen hits, four of them by George F. Polzer, Jr. '40 of Staten Island, second base, and William C. Mogk, Jr. '40 of Brooklyn, first base. Cornell's heavy hitting and Colgate's misplays gave Cornell a 10-8 advantage going into the ninth inning.

William E. Bensley, Jr. '39 of Springville was reached for two hits, one of them a home run with two men on base, and gave two bases on balls as Colgate won the game with a three-run rally.

The Yale game was decided in much the same fashion. Walter J. Sickles '41 of Pearl River allowed Yale only two hits and one run in the first seven innings, a performance duplicated by the Yale pitcher, Monroe Jubitz.

In the eighth inning, errors by Mogk and Sickles, a passed ball by Captain Robert F. White '39, the catcher, and three Yale hits produced four runs. Yale scored another run in the ninth when Michael N. Stehnach '39 of Dolgeville, relieving Sickles, committed two errors.

Cornell rallied in the last half of the ninth and scored one more run on a Yale error and singles by Mogk and Kenneth G. Brown '40 of Millerton, centerfielder.

All told, Cornell made four hits off Jubitz. Michael J. Ruddy '41 of Alden, Pa., rightfielder, and Polzer were the other Cornell players to connect. Frank K. Finneran '41 of Harrison played well defensively at third base, accepting seven chances without an error.

The Yale game box score:

CORNELL (2)		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Scholl, ss		4	0	0	0	1	0
Ruddy, rf		4	0	1	0	0	0
Polzer, 2b		4	0	1	2	4	1
Matuszczak, lf		3	0	0	0	0	0
Gannett, lf		0	0	0	1	1	0
a-Bowen		1	0	0	0	0	0
Mogk, 1b		4	1	1	15	0	1
Brown, cf		3	1	1	2	0	0
Finneran, 3b		3	0	0	0	7	0
White, c		3	0	0	7	1	0
Sickles, p		2	0	0	0	4	1
b-Means		1	0	0	0	0	0
Stehnach, p		1	0	0	0	0	2
Totals		33	2	4	27	18	5

a-batted for Gannett in 9th
b-batted for Sickles in 8th

YALE (6)		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Krech, ss		5	1	1	0	2	2
Alter, 2b		4	0	0	5	2	0
Collins, cf		4	1	1	3	0	0
Doonan, rf		4	0	1	3	0	0
Wood, lf		4	1	1	0	0	0
Hazen, 1b		4	1	1	11	0	0
Besse, 3b		4	0	1	1	3	1
Schroeder, c		4	0	0	4	1	0
Jubitz, p		3	2	0	0	1	0
Totals		36	6	6	27	9	3

Score by innings:

Yale	000	001	041	—6
Cornell	000	100	001	—2

Runs batted in: Wood, Hazen, Besse, Collins, White. Sacrifices: Alter, Collins. Stolen bases: Krech, Wood, Ruddy 2. Double play: Gannett to White to Mogk. Left on bases: Yale 6, Cornell 7. Bases on balls: off Jubitz 2, off Sickles 1. Struck out: by Jubitz 4, by Sickles 4. Hits: off Sickles, 6 in 8 innings; off Stehnach, none in one inning. Losing pitcher: Sickles. Hit by pitcher: by Jubitz (White). Passed ball: White. Umpires: Divinney and Harold. Time, 2:02.

PRINCETON TAKES LACROSSE

The Varsity lacrosse team lost to Princeton, 5-4, on Alumni Field April 22, Princeton scoring the winning goal within the last four minutes. Princeton gained the lead three times, once moving into a two-goal advantage, but each time Cornell tied the score.

Carlton H. Sheely '39 of Syracuse set the scoring pace for Cornell with two goals, his first score tying the count at one-all in the first period. Princeton gained a 3-1 advantage in the first period and, after a scoreless second period, held

a 4-3 margin at the end of the third. Glen S. Guthrie '40 of Ithaca tied the score six minutes after the final period opened, but Lynn of Princeton came through with the winning goal to settle a hard-fought game.

ODDS AND ENDS

Carl Snavelly, head football coach, will lecture at Boston College's coaching school June 26-30. Coach Snavelly has abandoned plans to conduct his own school in Ithaca this summer.

Wet grounds last week caused postponement of the Freshman baseball game with Syracuse and cancellation of the Varsity golf match with Swarthmore.

Blair Gullion, basketball coach, has been named chairman of the membership committee of the National Basketball Coaches' Association of America.

Among the spectators at spring football practice last week was Charles Jamerson, coach of football at Memphis Technical High School, Memphis, Tenn.

NEW MIAMI OFFICERS

Dean S. C. Hollister, Engineering, spoke at a stag dinner of the Cornell Club of Southeastern Florida at the Gralyn Hotel, Miami, March 24. Twenty members were in attendance. Archibald B. Morrison '01, retiring secretary of the Club, presided. Frank E. Gannett '98, Alumni Trustee, was present and spoke briefly. The Club elected George S. VanWickle '03 as president and Charles W. Ten Eick '20, secretary.

COACHES HEAR PRESIDENT

Cornell Coaches' Club, meeting for dinner in the Dutch Kitchen, was addressed by Dean Dexter S. Kimball, Engineering, Emeritus, Coaches John F. Moakley and Carl G. Snavelly, and President Edmund E. Day.

The President emphasized, as had the previous speakers, that athletics fill an important place in the training of young men and women offered by a modern university, and are a desirable supplement to that given in classrooms. He pointed out that at Cornell relations between the Faculty and the coaching staff are becoming increasingly cordial as both come to know the other, and that both are performing an important function in the University. There is danger he said, in an unbroken record of winning teams; Cornell does not wish to acquire a reputation of winning all its games at the sacrifice of those values which coaches and Faculty alike agree are essential in a first-rate university, such as Cornell. With a competent coaching staff such as Cornell's, he said that, in lean seasons and good, "the Administration can be counted upon to stand behind its coaches against any outcries or pressures which may arise from outside the University."

POUGHKEEPSIE PLANS FUND

Cornell Club of Dutchess County, meeting in Poughkeepsie April 4, voted to establish an Alumni Club Scholarship at the University, and named John O. Fuchs '11 chairman of the committee. Plans for Club participation in Cornell Day at Ithaca May 5-7 were outlined by the chairmen, Robert P. Stieglitz '31 and Lloyd L. Rosenthal '32. Rosenthal, presiding as vice-president of the Club, introduced Paul A. Rieser '15, corporation counsel of Poughkeepsie, who discussed municipal government.

GIVE NATIVE PLAYS

The Dramatic Club presented to sparse audiences in the Willard Straight Theater April 21 and 22 three comedies which were the first result of a project to encourage native New York plays, sponsored by the University Theatre with a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. From among original one-act plays of special local interest or of general New York flavor, suitable for amateur production, these three are the first to be produced.

"Apartment 3D," by Edward L. Kamarck '40 of New York City, a member of the Dramatic Club, is also winner of the Heermans Prize for this year. Its scene is an East Side apartment in New York City; its action, an incident in the lives of the Steinberg family who live there.

"Let's Get on With the Marryin'," by Robert E. Gard, AM '38, is played in a log cabin in Lakeville, Tompkins County, near Ithaca, in the days of early settlement and wilderness civilization. The author has been since September, 1937, holder of the Rockefeller Foundation scholarship and in charge of the native-

play project under the direction of Professor Alex M. Drummond.

The third play, "A Day in the Vineyard," was written originally by E. Irene Baker of Chataqua County, and adapted by Professor Drummond. It is a simple idyll, with song, of six women grape-pickers at work in a realistic and beautiful Western New York vineyard.

FOR GENESEE COUNTY CLUB

Steps toward the formation of a new Cornell Club of Genesee County, in Western New York, were taken at an enthusiastic meeting of 125 Cornell men and women and parents of Cornellians, in Batavia April 17. The meeting was organized by the Cornell Women's Club of Batavia.

Professor Charles L. Durham '99, Latin, was invited from Ithaca to speak, and was introduced by Everest A. Judd '03, who presided. Other speakers were Lura M. Ware '15, president of the Cornell Women's Club; her mother, Mrs. Etta M. Ware, who was a member of a committee which went to Albany in 1910 to ask a State appropriation for the University's first Home Economics Building; Alumni Trustee Maurice C. Burritt '08; Mrs. Ralph D. Morgan (Mabel L. Walker) Grad '28-9, secretary of the Women's Club; Myrta E. Hunn '99; and Mrs. Julian Harvey (Mary E. Wright) '14. Joseph W. Alaimo '32 led the singing of Cornell songs.

An executive committee to perfect the organization of the new Club has as its alumni members Mrs. William H. Robbins (Florence L. Williams) '98, Miss Hunn, H. Malcolm Platt '11, Wilbur D. Chase '16, Theodore A. Buhl '22, James E. Duffy '24, Gerald F. Britt '27, and Wallace J. Stakel '31.



Varsity Football Squad Builds Muscles on Bicycles

Thirty-three shiny new "bikes" are helping in the spring training of players and coaches. Trainer Frank Kavanagh here leads the grinning pack around Alumni Field to the delight of spectators. Norman Hill, former six-day racer and now field representative of the Cycle Trades of America, spent a week here showing them how it's done. It is said that Coach Snavelly pedalled one of the machines from his home on Delaware Avenue to Schoellkopf, following Kavanagh on a bet, but stopped several times to rest, asked for a gelatin drink when he arrived, and even then was shaky. Nevertheless, the players enjoy them; have been instructed to use them at home this summer. *Fennel*

FROM FAR BELOW . . .

By Robert L. Bliss '30

Greetings from New York and the new Cornell Club.

Greetings from a town that's getting all prettier up for a Fair—a town that's Grover Whalened to the eyes—a town that's shuddering more than a little bit, wondering if this summer's going to be too much like that last American Legion convention. We weren't safe outdoors, then.

Greetings to you alumni that we hope will visit us during these next six months—and to you Ithacans, lucky people! Safe on your cliff, with no perisphere and trylon to leer out at you from every horsecar, hat, and headline.

You will find our Fair, we're afraid, a little madder than Spring Day—a bit more unfathomable than Hell Week—and far more unpredictable than spring weather when it's picnic time at Monkey Run.

April 12 saw the formal opening of the new Cornell Club of New York in the Hotel Barclay. It was a day in Cornell history. Coinciding with the fiftieth anniversary of the Club, founded in 1889, the opening brought out Cornellians from the length and breadth of the Eastern seaboard.

The opening was for members and their stag guests, and the place was jammed. Among the first to arrive was Dr. Farland; President Day had to be at a coaches' dinner in Ithaca, so he didn't pop in until the next evening. He stayed for dinner and had a look around, and was pleased with what he saw.

He was delighted with the Ithaca murals of the '90's in the ladies' department, but called our attention to the artist's engineering oversight: there was no drive chain from sprocket to rear wheel on the tandem bike being pedalled across Sage Green by a turtle neck and bustle.

One of the high spots of the new Club is the Campus Room, done in natural pecky cypress and a good healthy red. The walls are hung with pictures of teams that date from the '60s, and we expect the collection will be the finest and most complete when it's finished.

Old Lyceum programs, menus from Zinck's, the old Alhambra, Masque programs, and mementoes of the University's yesterdays have been coming in from attic trunks, and the best will be preserved. Warner Orvis '06 sent in an armful of programs from Otis Skinner days at the Lyceum, overlooking the fact that one had two names underlined for stage door reference, with some pertinent pencilled comment. Framed? Of course!

Our dining room walls from ceiling to floor are photo murals of the Campus

and surrounding country; and what swell bait those proved for sub-Freshman day! Myron Taylor Hall with South Hill beyond, Taughannock, Triphammer, and Ithaca Falls in spring flood, Central Avenue after a wet snow, and a panorama of the Lake and one of the Quadrangle. The Quadrangle shot is on one of those warm spring days when you just stay out on the grass and don't go in to your eleven o'clock.

Carl Hallock, who "went to work for Zincky in 1900 as a boy" is back in the Campus Room, acting as cracker-barrel exchange for news of Cornellians back to the memory of the most venerable oldster.

SHOTS OF THE WEEK: At the Club opening, August Heckscher, ninety years young...Pop Wright '79, last of the Club's living incorporators, still an active golfer...Brad Delehanty '10 who gets this column's award of merit for the job he did as architect of the new Club...Bull Durham, arriving from Lawrenceville...Walt Heasley and Lew Durland of the Class of '30, the younger generation in the Administration at Ithaca...Buck Stowell '07, Walt Wing '07, Vic Herriman '08, Steve Vanderveer '08, Max Elser '10, and Fred Vieweg '10 having a reminiscing bee... Trustees Upson '99, Becker '05, Blair '97, Wakeman '99, and Pfann '24 enjoying the view down the Lake on the dining room wall.

WESTFIELD MEETS

Sixteen members of the Cornell Club of Westfield, N. J., met for dinner at the Mountainside Inn March 28. Thomas J. Ports '23, president of the Club, presided. Albert M. Lamberton '08, chairman of the Cornell Day committee, reported on high school junior boys who might be taken to Ithaca for Cornell Day. Roll Call of the Cornellian Council was announced. Bowling and bridge were enjoyed after the meeting.

Annual dinner of the Club and election of officers will be May 9 at Mountainside Inn. Bowling will follow the meeting.

ST. LOUIS ELECTS OFFICERS

Cornell Club of St. Louis, Mo., elected Theodore A. Eggmann '27, president, at a dinner March 22 at Garavelli's Restaurant. He succeeds Henry F. Chadeayne '17. About forty members were present, and Dr. Walter E. McCourt '04, assistant chancellor and dean of Washington University, was the speaker.

The new president is associated with August M. Eggmann & Son, of East St. Louis, Ill. Other officers elected for the ensuing year are Whitelaw T. Terry '20, vice-president; Paul Ehrenfest '31, secretary; Stanton C. Sherman '06, treasurer; Henry L. Cornet, Jr. '13, recorder. Directors elected are Paul C. Stark '12, Arthur Stockstrom '14, J. Guy Sheaffer '16, John H. Vohr '16, Chadeayne, and Donald F. Huntington '27.

NOW, IN MY TIME!

By Romeyn Berry

George Rogalsky, University Treasurer, Morrill Hall.

Dear Count:

I have received the pictures you sent me of the six fellows who are running this year for Alumni Trustee, together with your request that I shut my eyes and pick two.

If you don't mind, Count, I'd rather not.

If these six men now look anything like the pictures you sent me, I think the University had better struggle along through another year with the Trustees it now has, and that the six candidates should hurry around to their several family physicians and have something done about it. They seem to be breaking out in spots; I strongly suspect leprosy.

This is a sad thing to have happen, Count, because it's all so sudden. The last time I saw Dunning '05, Ransom '05, Schoellkopf '06, Edgerton '10, Carey '15, and Kirkland '18 (and I think I've seen each within the year), they were fine, healthy, handsome men in the prime of life and the pink of condition. And now look! If it isn't leprosy, those black spots and rashes they all have on their faces indicate something else equally catching and alarming.

It doesn't seem fair to expose the present Board to whatever it is the six candidates have, and I repeat the original suggestion that we play the hand as dealt and decline to draw cards.

Of course, it's barely possible that the afflicted six are in better physical shape than their pictures indicate, and that much of the trouble springs from the fact that you printed these handbills yourself on that old foot-press in the basement of Morrill Hall that Emmons Williams picked up second-hand from Andrus & Church in the fall of 1889. That was a pretty good little press in its day, and did all right with wood cuts. But it doesn't seem to do for halftones.

Why don't you slip upstairs some day, Count, and ask Woodford Patterson? He used to know all about typography, cheap paper, and "make ready on the press."

If Woodford says it's all right—that the trouble is with the paper and the second-hand press, and not at all with the candidates themselves, I might feel differently about the whole business. If Woodford says that, I'll then shut my eyes and help you pick two from that lot who will bring to the deliberations of the Board the astonishing virtues your handbill says all six candidates possess, and not just leprosy, German measles, or barbers' itch.

Respectfully yours,

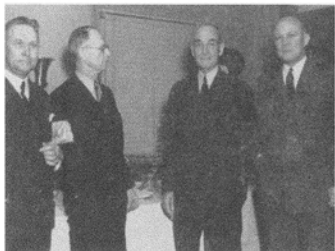
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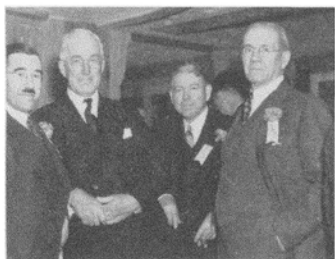
Of New Clubrooms for Fiftieth Anniversary



ALBERT W. SMITH '78
UNVEILS PORTRAIT
OF EZRA CORNELL
GIVEN THE CLUB BY
CHARLES H. BLAIR '97



M. M. UPSON '99
WITH GUEST
S. WILEY WAKEMAN '99
E. E. GOODWILLIE '10



WALTER R. KUHN '12
W. L. RANSOM '05
H. B. TIBBETTS '04
F.O. AFFELD, JR. '97



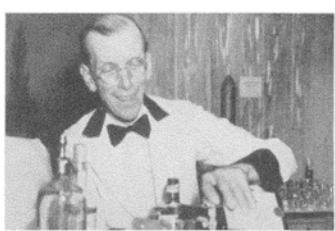
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FOSTER M. COFFIN '12
JOHN W. GATLING '28
HAROLD E. IRISH '16



TERRY MCGOVERN '00
GOES DOWN THE LINE:
H. B. TIBBETTS '04
V. D. HERRIMAN '08
HARRY A. BEMIS '09



THREE OF THE
CLASS OF '30:
ROBERT L. BLISS
LEWIS H. DURLAND
W. C. HEASLEY, JR.



CARL HALLOCK
OF ZINCK'S '00
IS BACK AT
THE OLD STAND

SEVEN HUNDRED members of the Cornell Club of New York, other alumni, and guests attended the formal opening of the new Club at 107 East Forty-eighth Street, April 12.

Feature of the opening was the dedication of a life-size portrait of Ezra Cornell by Professor Albert W. Smith '78, Engineering, Emeritus, who went down from Ithaca to unveil the portrait, built in over the mantel in the main lounge of the Club. He read from his biography of the Founder, and a poem of his own on Ezra Cornell. Painted from a photograph taken in London in 1862, the portrait was presented to the Club by Charles H. Blair '97, grandson of the Founder and president of the Club. Giving it to the Club, Blair said he hoped it would stimulate all Cornellians who come to the Club from all corners of the earth, and give inspiration to all to continue to seek new ways of serving Cornell University. The artist was Keith Williams, a brother of Herbert H. Williams '25.

Reception and the dedication ceremonies were followed by a buffet supper. Pictures of some of the alumni who were present are at either side of this page.

New Club Impressive

Cornell Club of New York this year celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of its founding. Its new quarters occupy the entire third floor of the Hotel Barclay, at Lexington Avenue and Forty-eighth Street. Entrance is through a private Club lobby and elevator on Forty-eighth Street. The floor was completely remodelled and redecorated under the direction of Bradley Delehanty '10, architect. It contains, besides thirty-nine bedrooms and suites, lounges, a Campus room, dining room and private rooms, card rooms, and one of the finest club libraries in New York City.

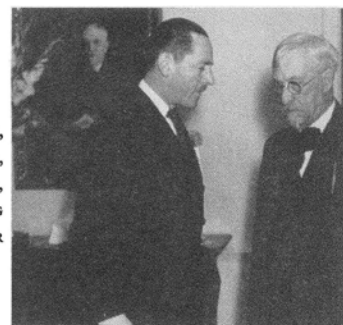
A separate women's department, entered through the main lobby of the hotel, has attractive facilities for the wives and families of members. It includes a lounge and cocktail room, dining room, and dressing rooms where wives of suburban members may change for an evening in town. The rooms are decorated with murals of Ithaca scenes of the '90s.

Later issues of the ALUMNI NEWS will have photographs showing some of the rooms of the new Club.

On another page this week is the first appearance of a new and regular column, "From Far Below . . .," written by Robert L. Bliss '30. Bliss is chairman of the entertainment committee of the Cornell Club of New York, and lives at the Club. In his column he will report interesting events and personalities he sees there, and generally cover in brief the news of Cornell in New York City.

(Photos by Levick)

BRAD DELEHANTY '10,
CLUB ARCHITECT,
WITH F. A. WRIGHT '79,
ONLY SURVIVING
INCORPORATOR



GEORGE R. PFANN '24
W. H. MCNEILL, JR. '10
NEAL DOW BECKER '10



WALTER S. WING '07
V. D. HERRIMAN '08
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MAX ELSER, JR. '10



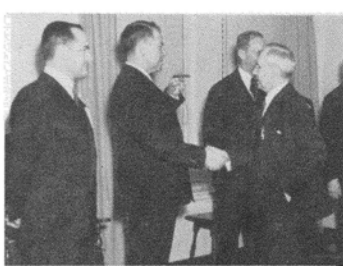
F. VERNON FOSTER '15
H.W. BALLANTINE '18



B. T. BURTON '22
F. L. SUNDSTROM '24
WADE DULEY '23



ALBERT R. MANN '04
IS GREETED BY
STANLEY SMITH '20
H. B. TIBBETTS '04
V. D. HERRIMAN '08
CHARLES H. BLAIR '97



CHICAGO TALKS GARDENING

"Gardening: Spring to Fall" was the topic of the regular Thursday luncheon of the Cornell Club of Chicago April 13. Leonard H. Vaughan, Jr. '33 and Gager T. Vaughan '36 of the famous family of seedsmen discussed the subject and showed colored motion pictures of flower varieties from the Vaughan seed farms.

NEW BUFFALO OFFICERS

Louis C. Boochever '12, University Director of Public Information, was the speaker at luncheon of the Cornell Club of Buffalo, April 14, at the Buffalo Athletic Club. He told of recent Campus events, and made the first announcement of the gift of new bells for the University Chime by Charles K. Bassett '14, who is a director of the Club. Bassett was given an ovation at the announcement.

This was the first meeting of the Club under the recently-elected officers: Neil M. Willard '18, president; John W. deForest '19 and Bradley D. Walls '22, vice-presidents; Herbert R. Johnston '17, secretary-treasurer; and John S. Hoffmire '16, athletic director. Besides Bassett, directors for the year are William T. Huber '08, Edwin A. Munschauer '12, Willard, James B. Wilson '19, Kenneth H. Fisher '28, Robert A. Kendall '31, Richard H. Beyer '33, and Harold G. Wilson '34.

TRUSTEE WHINERY '10 DIES

Andrew J. Whinery '10, Alumni Trustee, secretary of his Class, and for many years active in University affairs, died April 21 after having been struck by an unknown automobile in front of his home, 203 Glenwood Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

He was elected Alumni Trustee in 1935 for the term expiring in 1940, had served three years as president of the Association of Class Secretaries, for six years was a member of the Cornellian Council executive committee, and was a past vice-president and director of the Cornell Alumni Corporation. President Farrand appointed him in January, 1935, a member of the committee on organization of athletic interests whose report in May, 1935, resulted in the establishment of the present Department of Physical Education and Athletics. He had been a member of the Willard Straight Hall board of governors since the Hall opened, and since 1931, a member of the "Committee of Five" in charge of the University Alumni Office.

Whinery's place on the Board of Trustees will be vacant until 1940, when his term of office would have expired.

He was twice president of the Cornell Club of Northern New Jersey, was a popular master of ceremonies at Club gatherings, and an active and interested member of the secondary school committee of the Cornell Club of Essex County. In 1919 he traveled over the

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country speaking in the interests of the University's Semi-centennial Endowment campaign, and he was publicity manager of the Semi-centennial Celebration in June of that year.

Along with his many Cornell interests, Whinery carried on a law practice in Newark, N. J., was surrogate of Essex County for five years, and had been president of the East Orange city council and member of the boards of health and assessment. During 1917-19 he was a first lieutenant of Field Artillery.

Whinery entered the Arts College in 1906 from East Orange High School, and received the AB in 1910. He played basketball three years; was a member of Mummy Club, Book and Bowl, Sunday Night Club, Sphinx Head, and Beta Theta Pi. In 1913 he was graduated at New Jersey Law School. He was one of five brothers, all Cornellians; the others, Charles C. Whinery '99, Samuel B. Whinery '99, Maurice R. Whinery '02, and John E. Whinery '13.



WHINERY '10 WAS ACTIVE FOR CORNELL

Popular as master of ceremonies and an interested member of the secondary schools committee of the Cornell Club of Essex County, N. J., he presides here at a party for 150 schoolboys, school officials, and alumni given by the Club.

BINGHAMTON REORGANIZES

Cornell Club of Binghamton, comparatively inactive for some time, held a reorganization meeting March 22, with more than sixty alumni attending and paying dues for this year. Coach Carl G. Snavely showed and explained motion pictures of the Dartmouth and Penn State football games last fall.

New officers of the Club are John H. Way '30, president; Hugh K. McQueen '30, vice-president; Joseph E. Comtois '32, secretary; William L. Lewis '19, treasurer.

LEHIGH TO CHANGE TIME

With the adoption of daylight saving time in many cities, the Lehigh Valley Railroad announces changes in its schedules effective April 30. So far, Ithaca has not decided to adopt daylight saving time this year.

Trains from New York City and Philadelphia will leave earlier by standard time: the westbound Black Diamond at 7:15 a.m. from New York and at 7:35 a.m. from Philadelphia, arriving at Ithaca at 2:55 p.m.; and the Star leaving both New York and Philadelphia at 9:10 p.m., arriving Ithaca at 4:51 a.m.

From Ithaca, the eastbound Black Diamond will leave at 1:37 p.m., arriving New York City at 9:15 p.m. and Philadelphia at 8:55 p.m. Evening train from Ithaca will leave at 10:40 p.m., arriving New York at 7:05 a.m. standard time, and Philadelphia at 7:45 a.m.

Corresponding adjustments are made in arrival and leaving times west of Ithaca, and in connecting trains.

CLASSES COMPETE IN GIFTS

Rivalry among alumni Classes for leadership in gifts through the Cornellian Council is growing closer. Walter C. Heasley, Jr. '30, executive secretary, reports that in the first two weeks of April, the Class of '16 surpassed '12 for all-around honors, in amount contributed, number of givers, and percentage of living members who have given this year. Third place is held by the Class of '22.

In percentage, which levels differences between the older and richer classes and the younger and larger classes, '37 leads '36 by one-third of one percent. Class of '11 has lost its place to '92.

Class of '16 almost took first place in number of givers, but missed by two, as '36 had 140 contributors. Classes of '35, '22, '23, and '37 are within striking distance of the lead. Class of '10 continues to lead easily in amount of gifts, with \$8,603. Class of '23 dropped out of the first ten, while '94 entered the select group.

The number of alumni who had contributed by April 15 exceeds by more than 200 that for the same date last year. The Alumni Fund has now increased to \$40,292.74.

ON THE CAMPUS AND DOWN THE HILL

FLAG RUSH of Freshmen and Sophomores on upper Alumni Field Saturday afternoon was gentlemanly, if somewhat tame. A docile handful of underclassmen watched the president of the Student Council gingerly climb a ladder to tack an oilcloth banner perhaps twelve feet from the ground on a greased pole. Then after being instructed in the rules, a handful of Sophomores stood at the foot of the pole until a Freshman, more enterprising than most, climbed over them to jerk down the flag.

SELECTED TEN of each group next stood around shirtless on a new wooden platform between piles of dry dirt until others could bring up buckets of water from Schoellkopf to make it mud. Whereupon, duly instructed again, they threw artificial mud at each other for exactly eight minutes, the others watching with gentlemanly interest. Seeing not one torn shirt, we count it a triumph for the Student Council and law and order. Thus, too, the Sun editorially Monday morning termed the week of "orderly rivalry," saying, "There can be no doubt that the Classes of 1941 and 1942 have vindicated themselves, and set the proper trend for future classes. . . Oh, well!"

FRESHMAN BANQUET Saturday night turned away diners as Willard Straight Memorial Room overflowed. Walter H. Foertsch '39, president of the Student Council, was toastmaster; the speakers, Robert D. Hughes '42, Coach Carl G. Snively, and one "Baron Erich von Austerlitz."

SOPHOMORE SMOKER in Bailey Hall had as speakers Arthur Donovan, referee of many a prize-fight; Charles Pratt, former Harvard football and track captain; Coach Blair Gullion; and Professor Walter King Stone, Architecture. Professor John R. Bangs, Jr. '21, Administrative Engineering, was master of ceremonies.

ALPHA CHI RHO retains the intramural volleyball championship which it won last year, having defeated Delta Kappa Epsilon, 21-11, 21-15.

SPRING CONCERT by the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs and the Instrumental Club was enthusiastically received in Bailey Hall April 20. Solos and group singing and playing made up the first part. The second was a hilarious presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Trial by Jury," with the stage set as an old English court room. The chimemaster that day played arias from "Trial by Jury," and Sunday afternoon two of the soloists, Mrs. Louise I. Kwan, Grad, of Hankow, China, and

FIRST SATURDAY of spring sports on the Campus was cold and lowering, but a moderate crowd was in the stands for the baseball game at Hoy Field. Perhaps because of the weather, there were not enough small boys trying to see the game through the new wire fence to keep warm the few Campus policemen stationed there to drive them away. On Alumni Field, a goodly number braved the cold wind to see the lacrosse game, and about as many more spectators watched football scrimmage at the far end of the Field. But Monday the sun came out, and the forsythia along University Avenue showed promise of spring with their first bits of yellow.

Edward H. Sargent, Jr. '39 of Albany, were enjoyed again by more than 500 persons who crowded Willard Straight Memorial Room.

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB will begin its season at the Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association regatta off the MIT sailing pavilion on the Charles River Basin in Boston, Mass., April 29. It will also enter the Boston Dinghy Club regatta at MIT May 14, and the series for the MacMillan Cup to be sailed at Cold Spring Harbor in June. Newly-elected commodore of the Club is John H. Gray '40 of Newark, N. J.; vice-commodore, John P. Downing '40 of New Canaan, Conn.; rear commodore, Robert F. Cushman '40 of Ithaca; secretary-treasurer, Malcolm D. Vail, Jr. '41 of Highland Park, Ill.

FOUR JUNIORS were elected last week by 1265 men students to serve as members of the Willard Straight Hall board of managers next year, and two Sophomores to serve for two years. The four upperclassmen are H. Lyford Cobb of Bronxville, Philip M. Enken of Brooklyn, Timothy G. C. Henderson of Natal, South Africa, and James A. Peck of Rochester. Sophomore members are Marne Obernauer of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Reed Seely of Waverly.

DR. HARVEY L. VAN PELT '01, who has treated many Cornellians as an Ithaca physician, was seriously injured April 21 when he was struck by an automobile on East Green Street. Monday, Ithaca Hospital reported his condition unchanged; that he had suffered concussion of the brain and a punctured lung.

FRESHMAN CAMP director for next year is Robert L. Wiggans '40, son of Professor Roy G. Wiggans, PhD '19, Plant Breeding. He is the first three-letter athlete in some time, having won the "C" in hockey, lacrosse, and soccer.

PARAMOUNT NEWS pictures taken on the Campus last week were scheduled to be released in theatres April 26. Last Friday and Saturday, Cameraman M. J. Santone "shot" mostly the football squad on their new bicycles and at practice, but a simulated typical day of Campus activity caught them at Willard Straight Hall, at the dormitories, and included pictures at the Chi Psi house.

SPRING SPORT had new manifestation one sunny afternoon last week. A line of fly-casting students ranged on the lawn in front of Sage College were seen throwing flies at paper marks in the grass, under the tutelage of World-Champion Marvin K. Hedge.

UNIVERSITY THEATRE Films presented Julien Duviver's prize-winning picture, "Un Carnet de Bal," to four crowded houses in the Willard Straight Theater April 14. April 25 came Grace Moore in "One Night of Love," and May 13 will be shown "Gartenfest in Wien."

MRS. FREDERICK A. CLEVELAND, for the last three years chaperone at Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority house, died at Memorial Hospital in Ithaca, April 1. She was the widow of the late Frederick A. Cleveland '99.

DEATH took two more old-time residents of Ithaca last week. Dr. Wilbur G. Fish, one of the city's oldest physicians, died April 12 at the age of eighty. Three days later, Rodney G. Robinson, president of the building supplies firm of Robinson & Carpenter, died at seventy-seven. Dr. Fish's daughter is Mrs. Leonard Haseman (Elosia B. Fish) '10, of Columbia, Mo.

LECTURES this week include Dr. Curt Sachs, formerly professor of musicology at Berlin, a demonstration of "The Development of Musical Instruments," on the Schiff Foundation, April 24; Dr. Frank C. Mann of the Mayo Clinic, "Methods and Illustrations of Cooperative Research," on the Schiff Foundation, April 25; Frieda Utley, author and recent news correspondent with the Chinese armies, "Japan's Economy Vs. Chinese Morale," on the Goldwin Smith Foundation, April 26; Margaret Bourke-White '27, "The People of Czechoslovakia," auspices of the Campus Forum of CURW, April 27; and Winifred Bates on "Spain," auspices of the Spanish aid committee, April 28.

SAGE CHAPEL PREACHER April 30 is the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia, Pa.

NECROLOGY

'96—FRANK CURTIS WILDER, February 9, 1939. His home was at 128 West First Avenue, Denver, Colo. He entered the Mechanical Engineering Course in 1892 and transferred to the Law Course the next year, leaving in 1894. During 1895-1905 he was night editor of the Colorado Springs Gazette. He then became associate editor and later editor of the Mining Investor, Denver, and in 1917 joined Kamp and Company, stock brokers, Denver, as publicity manager, in which position he remained until his death. Delta Chi.

'97 BS—JESSE MOORE TALMADGE, March 7, 1939, in Brooklyn. After graduation he was for one term an assistant in Chemistry. He then joined the Oakes Brothers Paint Company as a chemist. Later he was a chemist in the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, and for several years before his death he had been a chemist with the John Masury and Son Paint Company, Brooklyn. Sigma Xi.

'97 LLB—HARRY HORACE HAMMOND, March 6, 1939, in Cleveland, Ohio, where he lived at 13415 Shaker Boulevard, Southeast. He had been with the McMyler-Interstate Company and the law firm of White, Hammond, Brewer & Curtiss since graduation. President, Senior Law Class.

'97—CHARLES AUGUSTUS ERNST, January 31, 1939, at his home, 100 Swarthmore Avenue, Ridley Park, Pa. He spent one year in the Optional Course. He had been president of the Viscose Company, Ridley Park, since 1921. Son, Charles A. Ernst, Jr. '35.

'98, '99 BS—DR. JULIUS WEISS, April 11, 1939, in New York City, where he lived at 1000 Grand Concourse. He was attending gynecologist and obstetrician at the Bronx Maternity and Women's Hospital at the time of his death. He received the MD from the Long Island College Hospital in 1902 and was an instructor in gynecology at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School for some time. From June, 1911, to January, 1912, he was assistant surgeon on the dispensary staff of the Department of Surgery at the Medical College in New York City. He was at one time attending gynecologist at Peoples Hospital and chief of the gynecological clinic at Lutheran Hospital and was a founder of the Bronx Maternity and Women's Hospital and of the Jewish Home for Convalescents, Grand View.

'00 BSA, '01 AM, '07 MD—DR. WILLIAM CROOKS THRO, April 6, 1939, at his home, 33-09 Twenty-eighth Avenue, Long Island City. He was an instructor in Histology and Embryology during 1901-05. In 1908 he became a bacteriologist in

the New York City Department of Health and pathologist at St. Mark's Hospital and Reconstruction Hospital. In 1910 he was appointed assistant professor of Clinical Pathology at the Medical College and in 1915, professor, in which position he remained until his resignation in 1938. He had done extensive research on poliomyelitis and published several reports on streptococci. Brother, Frederick H. Thro '03; wife, the former Alice P. Simmons '06; daughters, Caroline E. Thro '38 and Barbara G. Thro '40. Gamma Alpha; Sigma Xi; Omega Upsilon Phi.

'02 Grad—JAMES McMILLAN WETMORE, April 1, 1939, at Chualar, Cal. He was at one time a sales executive with the Cleveland Auto Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

'03—DR. HENRY ULYSSES ROBINSON, March 20, 1939, in New York City, where he lived at 211 Central Park West. He had retired from medical practice in 1935. He spent 1900-02 in the Medical College; graduated from Long Island College Hospital in 1905. He had been associated with Gouverneur, Beth Israel, and Post-Graduate Hospitals. Son, Jerome C. Robinson '42.

'15 MCE—CHARLES EVERETT BEE, October 3, 1938, at Ithaca. He was at one time a science instructor at the Gresham High School, Gresham, Ore. Later he was a practicing civil engineer, having retired to his home in Homer. Wife, the former Helen E. Blake '08.

'17 AB, '33 PhD—ARTHUR PAUL JACOT, March 24, 1939. His home was at 55 Marvel Road, New Haven, Conn. He went to China as a missionary in 1918, became a professor of biology at the Shantung Christian University, Shantung, in 1922, and remained in China until 1932. Sigma Xi.

'18—THOMAS FRANCIS BRYCE, March 12, 1939, at his home, 249 Ballantine Parkway, Newark, N. J. He spent three years in the Arts College. He had been president of the Horton Pilsener Brewing Company, New York City, since March, 1938, previous to which he was for some time vice-president and general manager of the Krueger Brewing Company, Newark. During the War he was a first lieutenant with the American Expeditionary Forces overseas.

'18—DR. CARL JACOB LEUTENEGGER, November 24, 1938, in Buffalo, where his home was at 30 East Morris Avenue. He spent one year in the Veterinary college. He had been a physician in Buffalo for many years.

'34, '35 CE—LUIS MANUEL MARQUEZ, January 15, 1939, in Humacao, P. R. Phi Kappa Tau; Varsity fencing; Centro Hispania; Cosmopolitan Club; Fencing Club.

Concerning THE FACULTY

JAMES W. PARKER '08, University Trustee and vice-president of the Detroit Edison Company, said that "operating companies in the electric utility industry have done an extraordinarily good job" in a lecture at the University April 14. He said that the government has been unjust to "condemn the entire industry because of irregularities by a few financial manipulators."

DEAN GILMORE D. CLARKE '13, Architecture, has been elected to the Smithsonian Art Commission and to membership on its executive committee. This commission has charge of all works of art under the jurisdiction of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. Dean Clarke is also a member ex-officio of the Smithsonian Gallery of Art Commission, which is to secure plans and raise funds for the construction of a gallery to house works of art belonging to the Smithsonian Institution.

PROFESSOR GEORGE M. SUTTON, PhD '32, Ornithology, curator of birds, is now at the head of a expedition in eastern Mexico searching for *otus pinosus*, a little-known member of the owl family, and collecting specimens and gathering data on other birds of the region. Frederick W. Loetscher, Jr., Grad, is a member of the party.

DIRECTOR WILLIAM A. LEWIS, JR., Electrical Engineering, spoke on "Symmetrical Components without Mathematics" at a meeting of the Ithaca section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers April 19.

PROFESSOR E. LAURENCE PALMER '11, Rural Education, will attend a conference on the training of teachers in science in New York City April 28-29. He has an article on "Creeping, Sprawling, Climbing Plants" in the Cornell Rural School Leaflet for March.

PROFESSOR WILL M. SAWDON '08, Experimental Engineering, will attend a joint meeting of the Rochester and Ithaca sections of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at the Dresden Power Plant, Seneca Lake, April 29. He is chairman of the Ithaca section.

PROFESSOR JOSEPH A. DYE, PhD '25, Physiology, will attend a meeting of the Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology, to be held in Toronto, Can., April 26-29. He will read three papers.

DOROTHY H. BATEMAN and Mrs. K. Thorin Baird, instructors in Physical Education, attended the recent meetings of the Eastern Society of Directors of Physical Education for College Women,

held in Wellesley, Mass. Miss Bateman is secretary of the Society; Mrs. Baird was a member of a panel for discussion of mixed recreation in colleges and universities.

PROFESSOR JAMES L. HOARD, Chemistry, gave a paper on "Structures of Complex Fluorides" at the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society, April 3-7.

PROFESSOR M. SLADE KENDRICK, PhD '24, Rural Economy, spoke on "Federal Taxation" at the Willard Straight current events class April 11. He said in part, "During most of the depression we have taxed all gains, limited the deduction of losses and levied extremely high rates of personal income taxation. . . Irrespective of the justification of these policies on other grounds, their combined effort is to lessen the incentive to make ventures in industry."

PROFESSOR FLOYD K. RICHTMYER '04, Physics, dean of the Graduate School, is one of fifty-three American scientists and educators who comprise the "American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom."

PROFESSOR EDWARD G. LAWSON '13, Architecture, has been elected a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

ANDREW S. SCHULTZ, Jr. '36, instructor in Administrative Engineering, is engaged to Mary S. Mory of Boyertown, Pa. Miss Mory is a graduate of Connecticut College for Women. Schultz is the son of Andrew S. Schultz '09.

PROFESSOR FREDERICK B. HUTT, Poultry Husbandry, and Paul D. Sturkie, Grad, assistant in Animal Genetics, are co-authors of "Genetics of the Fowl," in the 1938 Journal of Heredity.

PROFESSOR HOWARD B. MEEK, Hotel Administration, is the author of a collection of articles on hotels of the world, recently published in book form by the Hotel Monthly. They were written for former separate issues of the magazine.

OTIS F. CURTIS, Jr., assistant in Botany, son of Professor Otis F. Curtis, PhD '16, Botany, is engaged to Elizabeth C. Mosher of Genoa. Miss Mosher, a graduate of Syracuse University, is a secretary in the Botany Department.

THOMAS B. TRACY '31, instructor in Hotel Engineering and leader of the Glee Club, is engaged to Mary L. Richards. Miss Richards is a graduate of Dickinson Junior College and is now a secretary in the College of Engineering. Tracy lives at 110 College Avenue, Ithaca.

Concerning THE ALUMNI

Personal items and newspaper clippings about all Cornellians are earnestly solicited.

'94—Albert T. Terry is in the real estate business with offices at 111 North Seventh Street, St. Louis, Mo.; lives at 5231 Westminister Place, St. Louis.

'95 ME—David B. Rushmore is president of the Espanol-Americano Company, 14 Wall Street, New York City.

'98 LLB—William H. Flippen practices law with offices at the Linz Building, Dallas, Tex. He lives at 3800 Miramar Avenue, Dallas.

'00 LLB—John T. McGovern, as counsel to the Photo-Engravers' Board of Trade of New York and the district voluntary code administrative agency of the industry, is credited with having provided the first workable equal partnership between capital and labor without conditions or restrictions. This new Agreement between the Photo-Engraver's Board of Trade and New York Photo-Engravers' Union No. 1 has attracted wide attention since it was put into effect January 1, 1939. Strikes, lockouts, injunctions, and lawsuits are prohibited. A Council to enforce fair trade practices, composed of three Union members and three Board of Trade members has absolute jurisdiction. Disputes which cannot be settled by the two parties are referred to the Council in weekly hearings, and all have been adjusted without legal action or the withdrawal of a single workman from any plant. The Council has power to change wages, hours of work, and prices without consulting labor, capital, or the Government, and hears consumers as well as the parties to the Agreement. It has broad powers to investigate, and access to all records of both parties. Observers have remarked that under this Agreement labor troubles which had vexed this industry for years have now entirely disappeared.

'05 AB—All books by Hendrik Willem Van Loon have been banned from Germany by official decree, along with Life magazine.

'08—Ben S. Candee is with the Griffith Company, 502 Los Angeles Railway Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

'11 Grad—George C. Smith is assistant to the president and head of the industrial department of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas lines, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo. He spoke on "Decentralization" at a meeting February 21 in Beau-

mont, Tex., of the Southwest Conference of Building Owners and Managers.

'12 CE—Calvin L. Wilson is auditor and secretary of the Acme Brick Company, Fort Worth, Tex., where he lives at 4066 Mattison Street.

'12—Roy W. Moore, president of Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc., is the subject of a recent article in Dixie Business, a monthly magazine published in Atlanta, Ga. A native of Macon, Ga., Moore received the BS in Electrical Engineering at Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1910, and spent the next year in Sibley College. Shortly he entered Harvard Law School, where he received the LLB in 1915, and then practiced law until he became associated with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York in 1929. Five years later he became vice-president and general manager of Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc., and was elected president in April, 1935. Sales of the company have increased steadily under his direction, products have been improved, and new and modern manufacturing plants have been built. Moore is well known as a writer and speaker on business subjects. His office is at 100 East Forty-second Street, New York City.

June 16 '18 25TH REUNION

'14—George H. Barnes is vice-president of the Alabama Textile Products Corporation, Andalusia, Ala. He will attend '14's Twenty-fifth Reunion this June.

'14—Frederick C. Backus is an architect; his address, 360 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. He planned the Willert Park low rent housing project for the Buffalo Municipal Housing Project; it is now under construction and will be finished by fall.

'14 BS—Mrs. Julian Harvey (Mary E. Wright) opens her home at 67 Clinton Street, Batavia, as Harvey's, serving luncheon and dinner from April 1 to the end of November. Over-night, week-end, and summer guests are also accommodated. Harvey's is on Route 33 between Buffalo and Rochester, one-half mile east of the intersection with Route 5, from Buffalo to Syracuse and Albany.

'15—Arnold W. Peterson is with Maxwell-Davis, Inc., 75 Pearl Street, Hartford, Conn. His home address is Downs Road, R. F. D. 2, Westville Post Office, Bethany, Conn.

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'15 Grad—Warren R. Cox is with the Flushing Motor Service, Flushing.



'16 LLB; '17 AB—Ramon Siaca, who practices law with the firm of Delafield, Marsh, Porter & Hope, 20 Exchange Place, New York City, has been elected a director of Foreign Bond Associates, Inc., of which Robert S. Byfield '17 is president. Before he returned to New York a year ago, Siaca was for several years executive head of the interests of the American and Foreign Power Co. in Brazil.

'16 BS, '17 MS—F. Grant Schleicher has been elected president of the W. D. Wilson Printing Ink Company, 17 Spruce Street, New York City. He has also been elected a member of the board of managers of the Long Island City YMCA.

'17 CE—Nathan Dinnerstein is with the Mott Haven Auto Wreckers, Hunts Point and Spofford Avenues, Bronx. He lives at 1492 Plimpton Avenue, Bronx.

'19—William B. Greenwood is with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior Building, Nineteenth and C Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. He lives at 2633 Twelfth Street, N. E., Washington.

'20 WA—George E. Athana is New England sales manager for the May Oil Burner Corporation; lives at 142 Belle-claire Avenue, Longmeadow, Mass.

'21 CE—Waldemar Polack is a construction superintendent; his address, 2100 Creston Avenue, New York City. He writes, "Have just completed construction of a six-story building of eighty-two apartments and ten stores at Broadway and Britton Avenue, Elmhurst, for Joseph Perlbind. Now starting the erection of two six-story buildings, each of sixty apartments, and a one-story, eight-store building at Queens Boulevard and Sixty-third Avenue, Rego Park, for Samuel H. Golding."

'22 AB—Roy C. Spencer is a member of the physics department at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb., where he lives at 4214 Starr Street.

1924 15-Year Reunion

'24, '25 AB—George Anderson, Jr. is manager of the S. S. Kresge Company store at 76 Water Street, Newburgh.

'24, '25 BS—Wilber T. Archibald teaches physics at the Poughkeepsie High School, Poughkeepsie.

'24, '25 BS—Albert W. Dunlap is with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, 540 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; lives at Fayson Lakes, Butler, N. J.

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'24 BS—Hilda Karns is now Mrs. Ralph Coatsworth; her address, Box 226, Mexico, Mo.

'25, '26 BChem—Philo D. Atwood, formerly with the DuPont Rayon Company, New York City, is now with E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company, Room 3468 de Nemours Building, Wilmington, Del.

'26 BS; '24 BS, '25 MS—"Advertising copy at its very best" is the editorial comment of New York Herald Tribune March 12 on current advertising in farm papers of The Federal Land Bank of Springfield, Mass. Two Cornellians, L. Peter Ham '26 of the Land Bank and William D. McMillan '24, president of Agricultural Advertising and Research, Inc., Ithaca, are largely responsible for this advertising. This year it tells of good farms in the Northeast which have been in the same families for several generations. Ham was recently elected president of the Cornell Club of Western Massachusetts; for two years until he joined the Land Bank staff, he was instructor in Extension Service, in the office of Professor Bristow Adams, Agriculture Publications.

'26—Coleman S. Williams writes, "A new daughter and a new job! The daughter, Catherine MacIntyre Williams, born Christmas Day, weight ten pounds. The job, engineering assistant to the manager of the Winchester Repeating Arms Com-

pany, New Haven, Conn. Ceiling and visibility—unlimited!" Williams lives in Saugatuck, Conn.

'27 EE; '27 EE—Arturo E. Saldana, formerly a power sales engineer with the Puerto Rico Railway Light and Power Company, is now manager of Cia. de Alumbrado Electrico de San Salvador; his address is P. O. Box 186, San Salvador, El Salvador. He has a daughter, Oliva Mercedes Saldana, six years old, and a son, Arturo E. Saldana, Jr., eight months old. He writes, "Dean A. Lyon '27, an engineer with the Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, Hastings-on-Hudson, recently came to San Salvador on a vacation. Aside from the short time that we were together, he spent the greater part of his time on his hobby of climbing and taking pictures of active volcanoes in the vicinity."

'28 BS—William W. Sproul, formerly credit manager of the Maiden Lane branch of the Chase National Bank, is now with the Raymond Concrete Pile Company, 140 Cedar Street, New York City. He lives at 375 Berkeley Road, Orange, N. J.

'28—John C. Schroeter is in the international air transportation division of Pan American Airways, 5700 Chrysler Building, New York City.

'28 Grad—Stephen K. Davis is with the Hercules Powder Company; lives at Aisle Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

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'29, '30 AB—Howard F. Hall is on the auditing staff of the Connecticut Light and Power Company. He is married, has a daughter, Caroline S. Hall, two-and-a-half years old; lives at 19 Bettswood Road, Norwalk, Conn.

'29, '30 AB—William A. Little is an insurance broker with Fred S. James and Company, 175 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. He is married and has a year-old son; lives at 200 East Delaware Place, Chicago.

'29, '30 AB, '35 MD—Dr. Saul R. Kelson is at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass., where he lives at 75 Mt. Vernon Street.

'29—Women's reunion committee of the Class of '29 meets every Wednesday evening at the clubrooms of the Cornell Women's Club of New York, in the Barbizon Hotel. They invite all women of the Class who can attend. Chairman of the committee is Dorothy A. English, 9115 Ninety-second Street, Woodhaven, New York City. The other members are Dorothy C. Chase, Catharine M. Curvin, Charlotte Gristede, Mrs. Eugene Lutz (Caroline G. Getty), Isabel McCaffrey, Dorothy Peets, Mrs. William E. Pierce, Jr. (Constance A. Cobb), Mrs. L. Sanford Reis (Josephine G. Mills), Marjory A. Rice, Mrs. John R. Saunders (Agnes G. Kelly), Anna K. Schmidt, and Mrs. Wallace T. Smith (Marian M. Walbancke).

'30 PhD—Frank Dickson is a member of the botany department at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C.

'31 Grad—Elmer A. Culler, formerly at the University of Illinois, is now director of the laboratory of psychology at the University of Rochester, Rochester.

'31 AB, '33 LLB—Leo Sheiner practices law, with offices in the Walker Building, 43 Main Street, Walden. He lives at 96 Orange Avenue, Walden.

'32 AB, '35 MD; '34 AB—Dr. Richard Reeser, Jr. and Mrs. Reeser (C. Ernestine Snyder) '34 have a daughter, Carole Reeser, born March 12. Dr. Reeser is a Fellow in medicine at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., where they live at 525 Third Street, S. W.

'32—Leonora A. Brenauer is engaged to Herbert L. LeVine, a graduate of Tulane and Drew Universities. Miss Brenauer lives at 935 Park Avenue, New York City.

'33, '35 ME—Paul Penton is with the Otis Elevator Company, 775 Main

Street, Buffalo; he lives at 68 Twiny Place, Buffalo.

'33 PhD—Dr. Fred D. Patterson is president of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. He has been at Tuskegee for fifteen years, for eleven years as professor and four years as president. He formerly taught at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.

'34, '35 AB—Hilton Jayne is with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, 75 Empire Street, Providence, R. I.; lives at the Providence Biltmore Hotel.

'35 AB; '18, '20 AB, '32 PhD—Dr. Lee S. Hultzen '18 and Mrs. Hultzen (Betty Stout) '35 have a son, Carl Hultzen, born last October 5. Dr. Hultzen is a member of the English department at the University of California, Los Angeles, Cal.

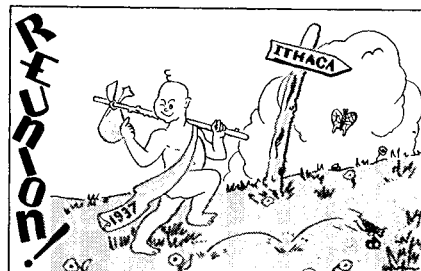
'35, '36 BS—Katharine A. Reed is on the staff of the Lexington Hotel, New York City; lives at 73 Bedford Street, New York City.

'36—Betty J. Holleyhead was married to Willard M. Cheney June 11, 1938. She lives at 208½ North Avenue Fifty-second, Los Angeles, Cal.

'36—Donald A. Kilpatrick is with Bancroft-Yerkes, Ltd., Bridgetown, Barbados, British West Indies.

'36—James F. Bennett, Jr. is with Robert Hudson and Sons, Caixa Postal 379, Luanda, Angola, West Africa.

'36 ME—Leonard C. Marsac is engaged to June E. Peterson. Miss Peterson attended the College of William and Mary. Marsac is in the experimental engineering department of the Singer Manufacturing Company, Elizabethport, N. J.



'37, '39 BS—Elizabeth D. Phelps teaches home economics at Scott Union School, Homer.

'37 AB—Charles Mendick, now with the Acting Company, Inc., had a major part in "Stop Press" which opened in New York March 20.

'37 LLB; '38 AB—Harris White married Betty F. Johnson April 1. They live in Binghamton, where White is with the law firm of Plaris and Resseque.

'38 AB—Robert D. Cloyes, a freshman at the Long Island Medical College, now lives at 120 Montague Street, Brooklyn.

'38—William R. Griest, Jr. has a son, William R. Griest, III, born March 24 in Lancaster, Pa.

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Payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries during the year 1938 amounted to \$201,494,937. Of this total, \$131,804,103 was paid to living policyholders and \$69,690,834 to beneficiaries.

Total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries during the past ten years exceeded \$2,147,000,000.

New insurance during the year amounted to \$422,817,500. Total insurance in force at the close of 1938 was \$6,793,826,309 under 2,828,765 policies.

The Assets on December 31, 1938 amounted to \$2,647,454,712. The principal item of the Liabilities was the Insurance and Annuity Reserve required by law, amounting to \$2,159,527,400. Also included in the Liabilities are a reserve of \$41,569,539 for dividends to policyholders in 1939 and a Special Investment Reserve of \$45,000,000. Surplus funds reserved for general contingencies amounted to \$124,555,211.

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, or in Bank.....	\$50,466,059.12
United States Government, direct, or fully guaranteed Bonds.....	626,759,519.45
State, County and Municipal Bonds	252,459,640.75
Canadian Bonds.....	64,567,067.95
Railroad, Public Utility, Industrial and other Bonds.....	583,416,306.92
Preferred and Guaranteed Stocks...	87,745,048.00
Real Estate Owned, Including Home Office	135,450,673.37
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Including \$698,364.35 foreclosed liens subject to redemption).....	436,091,057.66
Policy Loans.....	349,262,979.85
Interest and Rents due and accrued	29,880,864.05
Net Amount of Uncollected and De- ferred Premiums.....	31,335,538.18
Other Assets.....	19,956.31
TOTAL.....	\$2,647,454,711.61

LIABILITIES

Insurance and Annuity Reserve....	\$2,159,527,400.00
Present Value of Amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts.....	127,972,335.45
Dividends Left with the Company at Interest.....	113,087,924.11
Other Policy Liabilities.....	15,761,712.71
Premiums, Interest and Rents Pre- paid.....	11,529,650.32
Miscellaneous Liabilities.....	3,572,265.52
Special Investment Reserve.....	45,000,000.00
Reserve for Taxes.....	4,878,673.66
Reserve for Dividends payable to Policyholders in 1939.....	41,569,539.00
Surplus funds reserved for general contingencies.....	124,555,210.84
TOTAL.....	\$2,647,454,711.61

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