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Post-War Education Symposium Continues

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THE WAR has taught us many things. As a nation we must see to it that the most important lessons are thoroughly learned and applied.

One is that we cannot safely allow one party to remain in power long enough to think it can play politics in order to stay in control. That means more and better political education of our citizens.

Must Re-Educate Aggressors

Our history departments throughout the country should emphasize the growth of Pan-Germanism and similar imperialistic movements and should show us how to stop peoples from endangering the peace of the world whenever they feel strong enough to embark on such a path. Such courses of study should be required. It has cost the world millions of lives, millions of shattered physiques, and a good deal more than four hundred billion dollars not to understand this before.

The job of re-educating Germany and Japan is going to be no small one. It will be largely a task for civilian teachers and must be undertaken and accomplished with caution and tact. Many thousands of our younger teachers will be busy on it for many years. Our teachers must have a point of view that is above criticism. It will be wise, perhaps, to draw largely on our citizens of Germanic origin—the descendants of those sturdy pioneers who came to this country to find freedom—for the performance of this task. Many hundreds of educated refugees can help, but many Americans and Britons must also contribute their ability. They must be prepared with a knowledge of our British and American history and literature to show how England and America developed without regimentation. War must be shown to tear down faster than men can build up; evolution must be shown to be a safer process than revolution or war. Civilization, it must be shown, gets ahead faster and more surely when the best minds are busy with the inventions of peace and

with ideas that flourish in an environment of peace.

Our English departments ought to provide a course on English as a world language, and show what must be done to fit the language for use throughout the world. Such studies would include Basic English and Sir William Craigie's improvements on the alphabet. If we are to take a larger part in the affairs of the world, nothing else will help so much as the ability to make ourselves and our plans understood. Ability to use the other fellow's language is of course desirable; but then, not all of us learn languages easily. English has already made greater strides than any other language toward becoming a world speech. Probably less labor would be required throughout the world to learn English for this purpose than would be the case with any other language.

Discipline Important

Our education ought to include more of the element of discipline than it has in recent years. Many persons think that progressive education has been overdone; and the idea that every young person should above all things express his own personality is certainly a dangerous one. Through the generations has developed a pretty good idea of what human personality should be; and we could do worse than to bring up our children to copy the ideals which have been tried and found worth while.

We must beware of the influence of the politician on our education. "The current idea of the public is that if you get something from Washington it is a windfall and doesn't cost anybody anything. So the school administrator most in demand will not be an educator with high ideals of scholarship but the politician who can wheedle the most out of the Federal Government for the schools of his district." The person who wrote that (Wilbur D. Matson in *The New York Herald Tribune*) had the tax-supported schools in his mind. But the remark is almost equally good if we include the colleges.

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By Carroll R. Harding '10

Asst. to Pres., Southern Pacific Co.

THE RAILROADS of the United States, and the Southern Pacific Co., have been examining the relationship between universities and the railroads, and I believe that we are forced to conclude reluctantly that the burden of promoting a closer relationship rests with the railroad industry.

In the past, quite close contact has been maintained by our engineering organization with the various universities in the territory served by the Southern Pacific Co., and for a time engineering graduates from these universities were interested to enter the service of this company. But at the beginning of the depression in 1930 with resultant reduction in forces, it was not possible to hire university graduates except a few who were used only as rodmen or in other minor jobs. Most of the additional positions which were put on during the next ten years were temporary, and as a consequence, the engineering graduate looked to other fields for better opportunity offering permanency of position or advancement.

Agreements Provide Seniority

In the engineering organization of this company at present, we are restricted, unfortunately, by provisions of labor agreements which do not permit of assigning a man in training to the position, say, of assistant foreman and training him in the handling of track labor in order that he may obtain track experience; nor could we assign a new man in the engineering organization to a position subject to seniority choice under the labor agreements.

Practically all classes of railroad

The Alumni News forum on post-war education which began November 1 goes on apace and will continue in forthcoming issues. Members of the University and alumni who speak for business and industry are expressing themselves each according to his lights, their contributions touching upon varying facets of the subject. The discussion already indicates that the war may have important effects both in the educational process and on the point of view of those who look to the schools and colleges to train future leaders.

Subject to prior publication of contributions now in hand and promised, News pages are open to any reader for brief and pertinent discussion of this subject.—Ed.

employees are, under the Railway Labor Act, subject to the seniority provisions of working agreements. For example, agreement with the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees (which has been in effect since Federal control of railroads during the last war) covers "foremen and assistant foremen, such as section, extra gang in yard (track), construction, work train, gravel pit, quarry gangs, and all employees under the supervision of the above foremen." As the better positions become vacant or new ones are established, employees who are already in the service and have established seniority dates, if qualified, have preference over a new employee. Seniority dates are governed as of the day that pay commences. This condition prevents our assigning college graduates directly to positions such as assistant foremen, which are sufficiently lucrative to attract and hold them while they gain experience and fit themselves for advancement.

Our technical employees, such as draftsmen, instrumentmen, and rodmen, are also covered by an agreement which includes similar conditions, though there are a number of exempted positions, such as chief draftsman, mechanical designer, office engineer, assistant engineer, water supply inspector, assistant mechanical engineer, assistant engineer of tests, electrical engineer, chief locomotive draftsman, assistant chief locomotive draftsman, chief car draftsman, assistant chief car draftsman, assistant mechanical engineer, lubrication engineer, etc., which can be filled without regard to seniority. These exempted positions are semi-official and require that incumbents have had long experience in the work. They are virtually always filled from employees already in the service, most of them for many years, who naturally expect promotion as opportunity occurs, within their fitness and ability.

Roads Will Need Men

These difficulties are having the consideration of railroad officials and we are hopeful that means may be found to attract qualified university graduates to the railroad field. To those who are so attracted, before they complete their university training I would like to offer the suggestion that part-time work in any railroad activity during the educational period and during vacations while the student is still in his formative period should help considerably to condition him for those human relationships which are so important in an individual's progress.

Qualifications for entrance into the railroad field have not changed radically in the last several years, because

the industry is well established in the present world economy, although we are quick to realize that improvement and advancement must continually be made through the adoption and application of new developments and methods. I feel that the railroad industry will seek the greater proportion of its college trained men from the engineering courses, and have no suggestion to offer for radical changes in any of the standard engineering studies. Fundamental principles still govern, and any enduring edifice must be built upon a firm foundation. I would recommend, however, that slightly more emphasis be placed upon transportation and economic subjects at the close of a university course, or even as a post-graduate course in a business college, in order that the developing railroader may properly relate his activities and the industry's problems to world events and trends, as he develops to positions of responsibility.

Speaking for the railroad industry, I feel that Cornell is doing the country and the railroads a great service by conducting this symposium.

New Alumni Assistant



PAULINE J. SCHMID '25 has been appointed by the University Board of Trustees to become Assistant Alumni Secretary of the University, February 1. With her office in Alumni House, she will assist the Alumni Secretary in his relations with the Alumni Association, with Cornell Clubs, Class organizations, and with alumni and undergraduates. It is expected that she will work with Clubs of both men and women in planning programs and providing speakers, aid in their relations with secondary schools, and spend some time in travel to further closer alumni relations with the University.

Miss Schmid returns to Ithaca from Montclair, N. J., where she has

been librarian of the Hillside School Library since 1927. For two years previously, she was children's librarian of the Easton, Pa., Public Library. She received the AB in 1925; was executive secretary of the Women's Dramatic Club, secretary-treasurer of the Women's Debate Club, and vice-president of her Senior Class. A member of Delta Gamma, she was province secretary of the sorority from 1929-33 and since 1937 has been New Jersey State chairman of the alumnae organization. She was president of the Junior Women's Club of Easton in 1926 and president of the New Jersey School Library Association, 1931-33; is a member of the Cornell Women's Club of New York.

Appointment of the new Assistant Alumni Secretary was recommended by a special committee of the Alumni Association which was appointed to consider candidates, following a recommendation from the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs. Chairman of the Association committee was Mrs. R. H. Shreve (Ruth Bentley) '02 and its other members were Ruth F. Irish '22, Mrs. Allen H. Mogensen (Adele Dean) '23, Mrs. George H. Hill (Dorothy Lampe) '26, Mrs. Whiton Powell (Jeannette Gardiner) '26, Ellen A. Dunham '32, and Mrs. C. M. Hutchins (Carleen Maley) '33.

Veterinarians Meet

VETERINARY Alumni Association meeting January 5 in James Law Hall was attended by approximately 275 members. Many of them were here attending the thirty-sixth annual conference for veterinarians at the Veterinary College, January 5-7.

Dr. Charles C. Rife '24, president of the Cornell Club of Atlanta, Ga., was elected president of the Association, succeeding Dr. Albert L. Brown '15. New vice-president is Dr. Louis A. Corwin '19 of Jamaica, and Professor Alexander Zeissig '23 succeeds Professor Donald W. Baker '29 as secretary-treasurer. Dr. Cassius Way '06 was elected the Association's representative to the standing committee of the Cornell Alumni Association on Alumni Trustee nominations, succeeding Dr. John G. Wills '06 whose term expires. Dr. Myron G. Fincher '20, acting Dean of the Veterinary College, reported on the year's activities and Walter C. Heasley, Jr. '30, acting Alumni Secretary of the University, told of the program of the Cornell Alumni Association and Alumni Fund and described present conditions at the University.

A speaker at the College conference was Brigadier General R. A. Kelser, commanding the Veterinary Corps of the US Army. Alumni speakers on pro-

professional topics were Drs. Erwin V. Moore '17, Assistant New York State Commissioner of Agriculture; John L. McAuliff '17 of Cortland; Harry R. Greene '18 of Brockport; Cliff D. Carpenter '20 of the Bureau of Animal Industry, US Department of Agriculture; Joseph B. Engle '26 of Summit, N. J.; and George H. Hopson '28, milk sanitarian, DeLaval Separator Co., New York City.

Reduce Navy Courses

NAVAL Training School at the University has announced that when the present sixteen-week courses in steam engineering and deck officer training are completed, late in April, the program will be discontinued. This does not affect the training of officers in Diesel engineering, the V-12 unit, or the Naval Aviation cadet program, which comprise three-quarters of the School's registration.

The training of deck and steam engineering officers began here more than a year ago, replacing a course in communications which was shifted to Harvard University. Graduates of the two courses, all of whom entered as student officers with the rank of ensign or above, have gone to sea on all types of combat craft, including battleships, cruisers, destroyers, carriers, escort ships, mine layers, submarines, and PT boats.

Clubs Entertain Girls

MID-HUDSON Cornell Women's Club held its annual tea for prospective students December 27 at the home of Georgianna Conrow '99 in Poughkeepsie. Mrs. Edwin S. Knauss (Dorothy Pond) '18 arranged the program; Louise Barbour '04 and Mrs. Nathan Reiffer (Martha Gold) '31 poured; and Mrs. Nye Hungerford (Eunice Jourdan) '34, president of the Club, introduced Evelyn M. Senk '46 of Poughkeepsie, who spoke about the University.

Cornell Women's Club of Schenectady entertained undergraduates and prospective students and their mothers in the General Electric Women's Club, December 27. Mrs. Walter Muir (Dorothy Saunders) '30, president of the Cornell Club, introduced Pingsheng Yen '42 of Shanghai, China, who spoke about the University; and Doris M. Coffey '44, Virginia H. Mikkelsen '45, Marion J. Scott '45, and Jane A. Taylor '44, all of Schenectady, answered questions about the Cornell of today. Eighty-five persons were present. Mrs. Arthur E. Newkirk (Katherine Doring) '35 and Mrs. Eugene G. Rochow (Priscilla Ferguson) '34 were co-chairmen of the party.

Now in *My* Time!

By *Communism*

WHAT'S this about there being Communists at Ithaca and students being told about Russia? If that's true, we desire to cancel our \$5 pledge to the Alumni Fund just to show where we stand on Reds!

The temper indicated by the morning mail recalls the explosions that occurred when we wrote home in the fall of 1901 that we were taking History of Religions 47 under Professor Nathaniel Schmidt and were, at the moment, concentrating on Mohammedanism. But Mother handled that one adequately by pointing out to the aunts and uncles that it might prove refreshing to have one person in the family who knew *why* he wasn't a Mohammedan.

Of course we've got Communists, and of course we're teaching Russian; also German, Plant Breeding, and both schools of thought on the Gold Standard. If you don't approve, perhaps you'd better cancel your \$5 pledge and use \$2.75 of the money to buy the Becker Book and find out why we have universities, what their job is, and what the particular job of this one is. It's not, you'll find, solely to supply docile cannon-fodder to Industry. It is not merely to preserve and transmit familiar and accepted ideas. It is not to deery, or reject without scrutiny, Free Silver, Billy Sunday, or the Oxford Movement.

It might be a good thing for us to look into this Communism business. It might prove a unique and noteworthy accomplishment to produce one Cornellian—one Trustee, even—who knew *why* he wasn't a Communist!

Cornell hasn't changed; you have. E. B. White's water color sketch of the University, painted nearly twenty years ago, is still substantially accurate: "On the Campus are both sexes, all colors, all beliefs; from the most conservative Sophomore with Republican tendencies and a contempt for the irregular, to the bloody-eyed anarchist who wants to tear the vines off the buildings. My son will probably be a Christian five feet nine, but he will make a great many friends in Ithaca who do not conform to that amazing standard."

The days of our years are three

score years and ten; four score, given a stout heart and a pair of kidneys that can take it. The first eighteen are commonly spent in the home circle, firmly guarded against any new ideas at variance with the family attitude toward religion, economics, or party affiliations; the last fifty-odd in the Chamber of Commerce where the influences are similarly protective. Just four little years of the eighty are given a man in which to be himself, uninfluenced by the pressures incident to making the right connections and getting ahead. Then, if it's a good university that takes him—one that is set upon a hill in close communion with the stars—he will be taught nothing through four years, and permitted to learn everything!

What if a boy does lose his belief in Santa Claus, departs from the family faith in the universal efficacy of calomel? What if he does find out that the Founding Fathers did not themselves regard the Constitution as a perfect document, nor one likely to endure without periodic scrutiny and tinkering? Can't you let him alone, you alumni; give him the same chance you had to inquire, to find out, to discard the home-town ignorances, superstitions, and long drawers that he came to college with?

On the flyleaf of the Becker Book appears this quotation from Abelard: "By doubting we are led to questioning, and by questioning we arrive at truth." Mull it over. Stop writing me letters. Stop teaching your son he must believe what you finally came to believe after you had been given a four-year chance to figure things out for yourself. And damn your \$5—or your five million, either—if it has a ball and chain attached to it!

There are, of course, a dozen people on the Campus who are paid to go out and get money. More power to them! Cornell should have a reasonable amount of money; if for no other reason, so that no responsible official need ever be tempted to ignoble avoidances by reason of small timidities.

But, as against the dozen, there are 500 other men who in scorn of
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consequence are proclaiming freedom of teaching and expression, to the end that the University may continue to *deserve* respect, because it wedges open *all* doors to inquiry, to knowledge, and to understanding—and closes not one!

Post-War Education

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In the long run, beware of the workings of a bureaucracy in education. The next step beyond obtaining a costly building for the housing of a school or a part of a college may very well be the insistence on having something to say about the manner of teaching (indeed, we have come to that already!), and then about what shall be taught. And the teaching of Communism is not the only danger in this connection. There are today a good many -isms devoutly believed in by a few. Some of these may turn out to be sound, but some of them may get ahead too fast by pressure legislation. Then the supporters of these ideas may want them taught in the schools and the colleges which have been the recipients of the Government bounty.

We must get rid of our race prejudices as soon as, and to the extent that it is possible: Asiatic, Indian, Jewish, Negro. I do not mean to the extent of intermarriage. Such prejudices are breeders of riots and war. The process of ridding ourselves of these prejudices is not a matter of education; it must be a process of time and of evolution, but education can help. For example, the exclusion of the Chinese from America was due largely to the agitation of labor leaders against cheap foreign labor. It seemed to be necessary at the time; but how much feeling it has created! The more we learn about the Chinese, the more clearly we see that exclusion of them wholesale was a mistake. Prejudice against the Jews was at one time bound up with the widespread belief that the Jews had secretly persecuted the Christians. Education has done much to show how absurd this belief was. Our knowledge of anthropology and of folklore must be widened until our prejudices stand out, many of them in stark foolishness.

In our anxiety to improve our education, however, let's not be in too much of a hurry. The current celebration of the Williams anniversary should remind us that many teachers learning on the other end of the log where Mark Hopkins taught have accomplished much.

War Bonds worth \$33,767 were bought by 1,458 University employees during November.

Books By Cornellians

Feed Your Friend

Nutrition of the Dog. By Professor Clive M. McCay, Nutrition. Comstock Publishing Co., Ithaca. 1943. 140 pages. \$1.50.

"The dog has provided throughout the ages the most satisfying companionship that man has known. . . The author pretends to know nothing of life after death, but he contemplates without much pleasure any heaven not well populated with dogs." So Professor McCay (now Lieutenant Commandere McCay, of the Naval Medical Research Institute) states his fondness for "my favorite pet, the dog." This affection, united with his years of experience as a kennel owner and consultant in the preparation of commercial dog foods and close familiarity with the literature of nutrition, is responsible for this book, especially valuable in these days of meat shortages.

America has a canine population of some fifteen million. A nation so interested in dogs must surely welcome this guide to their correct and healthful feeding.

Defense of Reason

The Uses of Reason. By Professor Arthur E. Murphy, Philosophy, 1928-29. The Macmillan Co., New York City. 1943. vii + 346 pages. \$3.00.

"There is no such thing as right and wrong. Therefore the right thing for you to do is to grab all you can."

It seems very silly to put a "therefore" between two sentences which contradict each other. Yet expand each sentence into a chapter, change the second "right" into some disguise like "realistic;" and you have a form of silliness which during this century has been perpetrated by thousands of persons who are considered "realistic" or "scientific." It has been so far a century of sophism as rampant as that which Plato set out to fight, and Professor Murphy takes up the ancient task of restoring reason to her throne. He has read widely among the more influential modern sophists, and he writes pointedly against them. He shows, for example, how the Institute for Propaganda Analysis, which flourished between the wars, encouraged the dangerous habit of refusing to listen to argument or appeal. ("The man has a case to state. So don't let's

listen to him!") "If it is true, as alleged, that a cautious Congresswoman still refused to credit the truth of reports of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor two days after the event on the ground that they were just 'propaganda,' we need hardly be surprised." You will find many other modern irrationalisms attacked in this book, and Professor Murphy sets up a defense of reason, both in science and in morals, which is at the same time intellectually sound and spiritually heartening.

—R.R., PhD '30.

In Army at Illinois

SEVEN Cornellians are among a new group of soldiers recently assigned to the ASTP at the University of Illinois at Urbana. They are Joseph W. Plank, MS '32, Martin Koenig '38, Donald W. Anderson '45, Herbert S. Goldstein '45, George F. Hammersmith '45, Richard W. Perlman '45, and William D. Crim, Jr. '46.

He Runs Railroads



WHEN President Roosevelt directed the War Department to take over the country's railroads December 27, Lieutenant General Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the Army Service Forces, designated Major General Charles P. Gross '10 (above) as Director of Transportation. He is directly responsible for operating the railroads.

General Gross has been an officer in the Corps of Engineers since he graduated at the US Military Academy in 1914. He left Sibley College in March, 1910, where he held a University Scholarship, to enter West Point; served in France and in the Army of Occupation in Germany with the 318th Engineers, advancing from captain to the temporary rank of colonel. He received the ME in 1921.

President Day Explains Russian Army Instruction

PRESIDENT EDMUND E. DAY addressed to the Trustees of the University January 6 a communication concerning the Russian area and language instruction which is being given to Army trainees on the Campus. The gist of his statement follows:

The attacks on the University's Russian program, made originally by The New York World-Telegram and carried subsequently by other Scripps-Howard and Hearst newspapers, have been so grossly misleading that I am led to give the members of the Board of Trustees a simple statement of the facts.

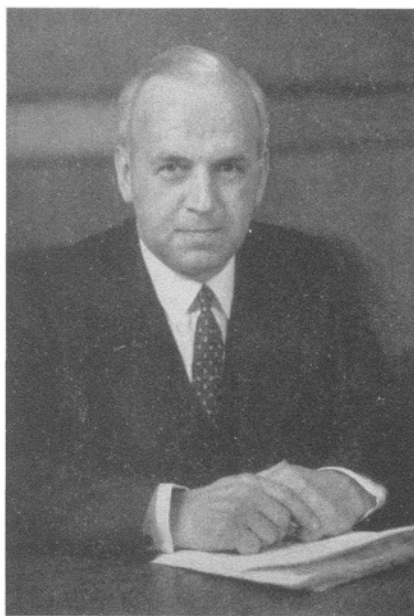
Give Five Area Programs

The attacks have been directed largely toward certain members of the staff engaged in the Intensive Russian Program which the University is conducting for the United States Army. This program is a part of the so-called Area and Language Unit which was assigned to the University in the Army Specialized Training Program. The first contingent in the ASTP came to the University last June. Three Area and Language programs were initiated at that time, the three being in German, Italian, and Czech. At the beginning of the second term of the ASTP in September, at the request of the Army, two similar programs were started in additional fields: Russian and Chinese. The total Area and Language work in the ASTP now enrolls 432 trainees, distributed as follows: German 130, Italian 129, Czech 17, Russian 93, Chinese 63.

The purpose of this Area and Language instruction is to equip men in the Army service to function effectively in the several areas in question if and when the Army is called upon to become active in these areas either during the war or the immediate post-war period. Training has involved both intensive work in the language and comprehensive study of all phases of contemporary life within the area in which the language is used. This entails a critical examination of geographic, demographic, cultural, economic, governmental, and other conditions, all with a view to as thorough an understanding of contemporary life of the several territories as can be imparted in an intensive program lasting only about nine months. Obviously, the Area and Language programs have no real warrant except as they qualify the trainees to transact actual business effectively in Army service in the specific countries with which the instruction is concerned.

Attack Russian Instructors

The only complications which have developed in connection with this program have arisen in the work on Russia. Here the University has been confronted with obvious difficulties in the recruitment and maintenance of satisfactory staff. For reasons which are relatively easy to understand, the only available instructors who have an intimate knowledge of contemporary Russian conditions are individuals who have been repeatedly in Russia during the period since the revolution. Perforce, most, if not all, of these individuals have exhibited "Russian sympathies," otherwise they would not have had opportunities for close observation of developments under the present Soviet regime. Thus, we have been faced with a dilemma. From among the few who have



been available we could pick individuals "above suspicion" who have had little or no first hand contact with Soviet Russia, or we could take individuals who are bound to be in some quarters "suspect" who have had extended and sustained first hand Russian experiences since the establishment of the Soviet regime. In view of the practical intent of the program, we have thought that it was due the men in training to have access to the latter type of instructor. Only so could they get the necessary understanding of the conditions they will be encountering if and when they are called upon to do business in Russia or with Russians. In short, we have recruited staff in terms of technical competence, with every possible safeguard against any development of objectionable propaganda in the conduct of the course of instruction. The University would not, any more than the Army, tolerate any program of indoctrination. This was made clear to all members of the participating staff.

Dr. Kunitz Qualified

In the case of the man now under attack, we are confident that we have an excellently qualified instructor who can give the trainees what they need. Joshua Kunitz, the man in question, was born in Russia in 1895. He received his elementary and secondary education there. He came to the United States in 1912, at the age of seventeen. For a while he worked to help support his family, at the same time studying English in the evenings. He entered the Law School of New York University in 1917 but dropped the study of law after two years to enter the College of the City of New York for more general education. He became a citizen of the United States in 1921. After receiving the Bachelor's degree at CCNY in 1924, he took graduate work at Columbia, receiving both the Master's and Doctor's degrees in Slavonics at that institution. For a time he taught regular courses in Russian culture and Russian literature at CCNY. In 1931 he gave up teaching and has since devoted himself wholly to writing and travel. He has conducted numerous educational tours in Russia, most recently under the auspices of The Open Road. For a time he served as literary

editor and then as foreign correspondent for The New Masses. He has written a large number of articles, essays, and reviews in periodicals, dealing with Russia; many of these contributions have appeared in such publications as The North American Review, Asia, Travel, and The New Republic. Over the years Dr. Kunitz has visited practically every part of Russia, from the Arctic to the Black Sea and from the Baltic to the depths of Siberia. During the last four or five years he has been engaged in writing. During this period he has had no connection with any organization or publication. As far as we can see, there is nothing in his entire record that suggests "un-American activities." The extended conversation which I have had with Dr. Kunitz persuades me that he is a loyal American citizen and thoroughly committed to the American way of life. There is not the slightest evidence that he has engaged at any time in propaganda in connection with any phase of the instruction for which he is responsible in the Russian Area and Language program. On the other hand, there is much evidence that he is offering valuable instruction to the men in training.

Army Is Satisfied

As can be readily seen, the conduct of the work in Area and Language under the Army Specialized Training Program involves peculiar difficulties. The University has striven to give the Army in this work just as sound and effective educational service as can be developed. The Army has had the program under continuous observation and periodic inspection. All the reports we have received have been to the effect that the Army has been thoroughly satisfied with the character and quality of the instruction being provided. Doubtless the situation will be further appraised now that The World-Telegram has renewed its attacks. However, those of us who are familiar with the work that is being done are convinced that the program in Russian will stand up under any fair critical analysis that may be made.

Under present conditions, it is certainly of the utmost importance that Americans learn how to get along amicably with Russia, and this necessitates a much larger understanding of contemporary Russian life than we have thus far had. I am not fearful of the consequences of such improved understanding. Those who think that there are grave risks in closer contacts with Russia seem to me to evidence a fundamental lack of faith in America. It is a distrust which I do not share.

If the United States of America is all that I am convinced it is, we need not be fearful of the impact of alien ideologies. The men in Army training appear to have the same idea.

P.S. Incidentally, there is no truth in the charge of The World-Telegram that the University dropped Mr. Kazakevich, an earlier instructor in the Russian program, after that paper had "exposed Mr. Kazakevich's communistic connections." As a matter of fact, Mr. Kazakevich served well during the first term of the program, and was offered an appointment for the current term beginning in December.

Country Club of Ithaca members have re-elected Coach Carl G. Snively president of the Club for 1944.

Slants on Sports

By Bill Matena '27

Exciting League Games

THREE POINTS provided the utmost in basketball excitement in Barton Hall in early January. Cornell defeated Princeton by two points, 41-39, on New Year's Day, then lost to Pennsylvania by one point, 50-51, a week later. These Eastern Intercollegiate League games came on the heels of a 64-35 victory over the University of Connecticut, December 29.

Capacity crowds watched the Princeton and Pennsylvania games. The din was terrific as Princeton was defeated in the last thirty seconds, as Pennsylvania won with two seconds left to play.

The loss to Pennsylvania was Cornell's third in five League games, with three to play. Pennsylvania won the first game, 57-51, at Philadelphia December 18, and Dartmouth won, 52-39, at Hanover December 11. The third loss virtually eliminated Cornell from any chance at the championship.

In the two Pennsylvania games, Cornell scored more field goals but was beaten from the free-throw line. At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania converted eleven of fifteen chances, Cornell one of five. In Barton Hall, Pennsylvania converted eleven of twelve chances, Cornell eight of twenty. In fact, Cornell's record on free throws in the first seven games has been poor. Of 109 chances, Cornell converted fifty-one, missed fifty-eight. In the same games the opponents converted sixty-one shots, missed thirty-six.

The Pennsylvania game wasn't many minutes old before it was obvious that Cornell was off its usual shooting form. Pennsylvania gained the early lead, yielded it, tied at 5-5 and 7-7, went ahead again at 9-7. Free throws by Nathan Militzok, USNR, and Robert W. Gale, USNR, and a field goal by William E. Stone, USNR, put Cornell into an 11-9 lead.

Pennsylvania's top player, Crossin, tied the score for the third time with a field goal, but Gale, tallest man on the court at six feet four inches, batted in two goals for a Cornell lead of 15-11 midway through the first half. From there to the intermission, Cornell scored just once: a field goal by Stone. Pennsylvania ran off 12 points for a 23-17 advantage.

Cornell continued to miss early in the second half as Tanitsky and Mc-

Closkey put Pennsylvania 13 points to the good, 30-17. Gale finally found the range again, scored a field goal, and, playing magnificently under the basket and controlling the ball off the backboard, almost single-handed pulled Cornell into a 47-47 tie with two minutes thirty seconds left to play.

The crowd roared. A minute later, Tanitsky threw a goal from the corner. Forsyth fouled William F. Hunt, USMCR, but Hunt, with the chance to tie the score, missed both tries. His second miss, however, was tapped in by Gale, and the score was tied again, 49-49, with one minute to go. Crossin took a pass and pushed the ball left-handed into the basket. Twenty-five seconds were left, the score was 51-49 as Cornell started down court. Gordon W. Harrison '45 of Youngstown, Ohio, dribbled in from the side, and Crossin bumped him hard. Referee Al Todd, calling a foul, awarded Harrison two shots.

The crowd screamed. Pennsylvania's coach, Don Kellett, protested to Todd to no avail. The clock showed two seconds to play. Harrison converted his first try, and the officials had to clear spectators from the back end of the court before Harrison tossed his second shot—and missed.

The Princeton game was one of similar crowd-appeal, with Cornell gaining the decision in a slam-bang finish after the score had been tied seven times. Neither team was ever more than 5 points to the good.

Princeton took the early lead, and Cornell tied and went ahead at 12-8. Princeton pulled into a 20-20 deadlock, then edged into a 25-24 lead at the half.

Cornell regained the lead at 34-32 after seven minutes of the second half. Princeton tied, went ahead, lost the lead, and tied again at 36-36 with eight minutes left to play. From there on there was little scoring. Stone missed two free throws, but Shinkarik of Princeton converted one shot on a foul by Lawrence R. Davis, USMCR. Gale's field goal put Cornell ahead, 38-37. Kenneth M. Haggerty, USNR, converted a free throw, but Ullmann scored from the field to tie at 39-39 with two minutes left to play. Gale tossed the winning field goal with thirty seconds left.

Gale's 18 points in the Princeton game and 27 against Pennsylvania gave him 83 for five League games, an

average of better than 16 points a game.

The December game with the University of Connecticut was strictly "no contest." The visitors kept on even terms for nine minutes, then dropped steadily behind. Cornell led, 35-16, at the half. The Cornell starters left the game after five minutes of the second half, and the reserves finished. Gale was high scorer with 15 points, all counted in the first half.

In preliminary games, the Junior Varsity team defeated the Naval Aviation cadets at Cornell, 55-31; an Army Specialized Training Program team, 35-20; and Ingersoll-Rand of Athens, Pa., 48-36. The victories ran the Junior Varsity string to five straight.

Other Teams Win

CORNELL wrestling and swimming teams scored return victories over Colgate in competition at Hamilton, January 8. The wrestlers won, 33-3; the swimmers, 60-15. In December contests at Ithaca the wrestlers won, 38-0; the swimmers, 52-23.

Fred D. McNair, USNR, a letter winner who was unable to wrestle in the first meeting of the teams, scored a decision over Johnston in the 121-pound class at Hamilton. Donald Orner '46, Robert Gerhard '45, John Tutty, USNR, Rodney Stieff, USNR, and Gordon H. Steele, USNR, scored falls. Wilfred LaRock '45 won by a forfeit in the 155-pound class. Only loser, on a decision to Stecker, was Harry Savage, USMCR, in the 175-pound class. This reversed the outcome of their first meeting.

In swimming, Cornell took first place in eight of the nine events, paced by Ralph R. Riehl, USNR, winner in the 220- and 440-yard freestyle races. David C. Wiley, USNR, won the 50-yard freestyle, Irving M. Katz, USNR, the 150-yard backstroke, Burton Preston, USMCR, the 200-yard breaststroke, and Edwin Rorke '45 the diving event.

Cornell won the 300-yard medley relay race with Katz, Preston, and Robert A. Moore '44, and the 400-yard freestyle relay with Frank J. Lennox, USNR, Moore, James H. Carrington, USNR, and Wiley. Robert N. Holsten, USMCR, was second to Eusden of Colgate in the 100-yard freestyle.

Colgate Wins at Hockey

THE COLGATE hockey team turned in a victory the same day, defeating Cornell, 5-1, on Beebe Lake. Donald Clay, USMCR, scored Cor-

nell's goal in the third period of the game.

There was no scoring in the first period of this first game of the season, but Colgate went into a 3-0 lead in the second period. Clay's goal opened the third-period scoring, with the visitors adding 2 more points to their total.

Colgate brought a veteran team to Ithaca, and Cornell was handicapped by lack of practice. Some sessions were held on Cascadilla Creek above Dwyer's Dam, near the Artillery stables, before the practice rink was moved to Beebe Lake.

Clay, a pitcher on the baseball team, started at center, with Edmund Cranch, USNR, and Walter Easley, USNR, on the wings, Robert W. Bowler, USNR, and Charles M. Mosher, USMCR, at the defense positions, and Edward H. Carman, USNR, goalie.

The remainder of the hockey schedule:

January 29 US Military Academy at West Point
February 5 Penn State at Ithaca
12 Colgate at Hamilton
19 Penn State at State College

Skating at Beebe

SKATING was resumed at Beebe Lake during Christmas week, and Coach Nicholas Bawlf, in charge of the winter sports center, said that the Dwyer's Dam rink would not be used this year. The Dwyer's Dam area was used for several days, but Bawlf said that it lacked warming house facilities and that another dam or two would be needed to provide good skating. The Dwyer's Dam area, behind the Artillery stables and the Riding Hall, is planned eventually to become the University's winter sports center.

Approximately 300 persons skated on Beebe during the Colgate hockey game January 8, Bawlf said, and used the warming facilities of the Johnny Parson Club.

To Play Penn Saturday

THE 1944 Cornell-Pennsylvania football game will be played on a Saturday, November 25. There are five Thursdays in November, with Thanksgiving Day the fourth, November 23. This date is only five days after the Cornell-Dartmouth game November 18. Robert J. Kane '34, acting Director of Physical Education and Athletics, says that Saturday is a better day for spectators in wartime and that the game will go back to Thanksgiving Day after the war.

Club Talks Gardens

CORNELL CLUB of Rochester had as luncheon speakers January 12 Professors William E. Blauvelt '25, Entomology, Extension, and Paul J. Chapman, PhD '28, Entomology at the Geneva Experiment Station. The two visitors, in town for the State Horticultural Society meetings, spoke on Victory Gardens and pest control.

Lectures Expanded

CIVILIZATION AND DISEASE, by Dr. Henry E. Sigerist, professor of the history of medicine, Johns Hopkins University, just published by the Cornell University Press at \$3.75, is based upon the six Messenger Lectures he delivered here in November, 1940. He has expanded the lectures into a book of twelve chapters, with preface, introduction, epilogue, index, and fifty-two plates illustrating the influence of disease upon such varied aspects of civilization as art, religion, economics, philosophy, science, music, and literature. The volume is the January selection of the Scientific Book Club.

"Civilization, in the course of its evolution," writes Dr. Sigerist, "has often produced conditions detrimental to health. With its advantages have come many hazards and the responsibility for many diseases. The fire that warms us and cooks our food also burns and destroys; every new tool was dangerous until we had learned to handle it safely. And every tool can be used for good or evil. Civilization created also medicine and public health. It has forged weapons to fight disease."

Hotelmen in Service

PROFESSOR John Courtney '25, secretary of the Cornell Society of Hotelmen, has compiled for the current Bulletin of the Society a list of all Cornell hotelmen known to be in the armed forces, with their ranks or grades. The list totals 625, with 452 persons known to be in the Army including 103 in the Air Forces, 138 in the Navy, 22 in the Marine Corps, 8 whose branches of service are unknown, and 5 killed in service.

Two are listed as lieutenant colonels in the Army, John M. Welch '26 and Smith W. Tompkins '29. Highest Naval rank is held by Lieutenant Commander Roland G. Eaton, Jr. '28, and the Marine Corps has Captains H. Glenn Herb '31 and Frank A. Ready, Jr. '35. Hotelmen listed as killed in service are Arthur C. Hunt '29, Philip S. Walsh '39, Burton C. Hermann '40, Elie F. Sivade '40, and William H. Eisenmann '43.

Cornell Society of Hotelmen, which comprises all Hotel Administration alumni and former students who have kept in touch with the Department, has total membership of 852.

Teach Safety

TUITION-FREE courses in safety engineering, which were added to the Engineering, Science, and Management War Training Program at the University in October, 1942, have trained some 500 war plant supervisors in Auburn, Binghamton, Corning, Cortland, Elmira, Endicott, Ithaca, and Niagara Falls. Sponsored by the US Office of Education, the National Safety Council, and the US Department of Labor's National Committee for the Conservation of Manpower in War Industries, the thirty-two-week courses have a present enrollment of 140, including forty graduates of the elementary course who are now learning advanced safety methods. Classes are taught by safety engineers from local war industries, and are under the general supervision of Professor Romeyn Y. Thatcher '09, Civil Engineering. Weekly three-hour classes are held Thursday nights in Sibley College for supervisory employees of Ithaca war plants.

Billiard Team Wins

INTERNATIONAL Key-Shot Billiard Tournaments were completed last month, with scores being mailed to Everett W. Adams '35, tournament manager. Having placed third in pocket-billiards, Cornell's team captured first place in the straight-rail tournament and third place in three-cushion. The straight-rail champions, playing in the Willard Straight Hall game room, scored 303 points (record score of 442 is held by Cornell); Florida's 273 was second among six teams. Gerald Neuberg '46 of Rochester, with 74 points, and James W. Wilkes, Jr. '46 of Columbia, Tenn., with 72, led the field of thirty contestants for individual honors (Carleton H. Sheeley '39 holds the record score of 111). William Clarvit '47 of New York City, Abdul Hamid Medjid '45 of Kabul, Afghanistan, and Ernest A. Michael '46 of New York City completed the winning Cornell team. In the three-cushion tournament, Florida scored 179 points to win (tying Iowa State's team record), followed by Purdue with 91, Cornell with 68, and three other colleges. With Cornell's Medjid battling the flu, Bud Wilkes scored 17 points to place fourth for individual honors, leading his teammates, Neuberg, Alan O. Sykes '46 of Canton, Clarvit, and Ivar Stakgold '46 of New York City.

Luncheon in New York

CORNELL Women's Club of New York invites all Cornellians to attend its annual luncheon February 5 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City. Theme of the program will be "Cornell Plans for the World of Tomorrow;" the speakers, President Edmund E. Day, Dean Sarah G. Blanding, Home Economics, and Professor Ernest J. Simmons, Slavic Languages and Literatures. Members of the University Board of Trustees and of the executive committee of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs will be special guests.

Reservations are requested by February 2. Luncheon tickets are \$3.30, obtainable from Mrs. Cecil S. Robinson (Dorothy Hall) '30, 730 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Another Son

FURTHER addition to the list of this year's entering students who are children of alumni is Peter D. Schwarz '47, son of Ralph C. Schwarz '08 of Rochester.

Other names are welcome, for the University records and for publication.

Fall Degrees Increase

UNIVERSITY conferred 338 degrees at its first fall Commencement, held in Sage Chapel last October 23. A total of 223 first degrees were awarded. The AB went to 64 students, including one as of May 24, 1943 and one as of June 16, 1941 (granted posthumously to Lieutenant C. Vance McKendrick '41, USMCR, who was killed February 2, 1943, in a plane crash in California). Of the 31 BS degrees, 19 were in Agriculture, 11 in Home Economics, and one in Hotel Administration. There were 37 Doctors of Veterinary Medicine graduated, 4 Bachelors of Architecture, 12 Bachelors of Laws, and 13 Bachelors of Science in Nursing, conferred September 27 in New York City. Engineering degrees were awarded to 62 persons: 8 CE, 17 ME, 11 EE, 3 BS in ME, 18 BS in AE, and 5 BS in ChemE, including three as of May 24.

Advanced degrees totaling 115 went to 23 Masters of Arts, 20 Masters of Science, one Master of Education, 13 Masters of Science in Education, 6 Masters of Science in Agriculture, one Master of Regional Planning, 3 Masters of Science in Engineering, one Master of Civil Engineering, and 47 Doctors of Philosophy. Included among those awarded the PhD are five former undergraduates: Alfred H. Grommon '33, George N. Asai '38, Sala Dasananda '39, William A.

Wimsatt '39, and Dwight A. Webster '40.

Although no formal Commencement was held, the University awarded 235 degrees at the end of September, 1942. These comprised 92 first degrees and 143 advanced degrees.

Letters

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

What of It?

TO THE EDITOR:

I have subscribed to and read the ALUMNI NEWS for the past twenty years, and your issue of November 1 is the first that I have ever thrown down in disgust.

In view of what Ezra Cornell had to say about the breadth of instruction in the University he was founding, does it require a full editorial page by way of apology for teaching the language and geography of any country, even Russia? Professor de Kiewit's memorandum is certainly the most abject apology I have ever seen. Must we apologize for having instructors who know something about their subjects? Has Cornell become a place where the limitations on instruction are to be found on bulletin boards? I can't imagine what evoked this lengthy explanation of what is obviously nothing but the duty of the University and its instructing staff. Wouldn't it have been enough to say to any critic: "We are teaching the language and geography of Russia; what of it?"

—LAWRENCE M. ORTON '21

Aids Albany Students

SECOND scholarship fund of \$10,000 has come to the University from Mrs. John H. Manning, of Carmel, in memory of her father, Colonel James H. Manning, who was mayor of Albany from 1890-94 and editor of The Albany Argus from 1873-94 and who died in 1925. Like the first James H. Manning Scholarship which Mrs. Manning established in 1937, the proceeds of this fund will be used to aid selected graduates of Albany high schools, the schools to be taken in rotation every four years. Mrs. Manning is the wife of the former John H. Servis '97, who is an attorney in New York City.

Urge Victory Gardens

PROCEEDINGS of the National Victory Garden Conference held in Chicago, Ill., November 16-17, recently published, contains digests of addresses by Paul C. Stark '12, president of the National Victory Garden Institute; by David Burpee '17, a vice-president; Hans W. Hochbaum '05, chairman of the victory garden committee of the US Department of Agriculture; by Institute Trustees Paul R. Young '16 who is school gardens supervisor in Cleveland, Ohio, and Arno H. Nehrling, former professor of Floriculture, now director of exhibitions, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and secretary of the Boston victory garden committee; and by Richard P. White, PhD '26, executive secretary of the American Association of Nurserymen.

Plans were announced at the conference to increase last year's 20,000,-000 victory gardens to 22,000,000 in 1944, with their production increased at least 25 per cent, and to enlist 26,000,000 home preservers of fruits and vegetables. Offices of the National Victory Garden Institute are at 598 Madison Avenue, New York City 22.

Sorority Pledges

(Continued from last issue)

DELTA GAMMA: Lelia M. Arnold, New York City; Jane N. Casterline, Ithaca; Jacquelyn M. Coene, Hastings-on-Hudson; Allison Dewey, Brooklyn; Geraldine S. Dodds, Trenton, N. J.; Stella S. Easton, Niagara Falls; Janice E. Evans, Canastota; Margaret Fiebrantz, Milwaukee, Wis.; Janet L. Fraser, Ithaca; Virginia A. Galle, Oneonta; Mary P. Hankinson, Pennington, N. J.; Florence M. Hansen, Rochester; Janet T. Hart, Cazenovia; Betty A. Haucheer, Randolph; Phyllis L. Hoyt, New Berlin; Lois V. Hutchinson, Honeoye Falls; Jean A. Marble, Lima; Mary Morris, Ithaca; Ruth E. Osborn, Ithaca; Jean M. Paddock, Bath; Elizabeth J. Pearson, Ithaca; Margaret M. Schaer, Hollis; Carol J. Slocum, New York City; Jean I. Smith, Sherburne; Mary C. Sutton, New York City; Helen D. Tetter, Elizabeth, N. J.; Marilyn A. Vitalius, Asbury Park, N. J.; Mary H. Weber, Mount Vernon.

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(To be concluded in next issue)

Kheel '35 Directs WLB

EXECUTIVE director of the National War Labor Board, beginning January 1, is Theodore W. Kheel '35. He returned to Washington from the chairmanship of the Second Regional War Labor Board, serving New York State and northern New Jersey, which he had held since the regional boards were created in January, 1943.

Kheel had formerly been a member of the legal staff of the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, and was assistant executive secretary of the WLB for a year before going to New York City. He received the AB in 1935 and the LLB in 1937; is a member of Beta Sigma Rho and Sphinx Head. Mrs. Kheel (Ann Sunstein) '36 was assistant editor of the ALUMNI NEWS in 1936-37.

Time Was . . .

Twenty-five Years Ago

January, 1919—Police raided fifteen hotels, cafes, and former saloons in Ithaca last week, seizing several hundred gallons of cider; test samples showed an illegal alcoholic content ranging as high as 6.52 per cent.

Skating over Triphammer Dam is the distinction achieved last week by Reginald Waldo, a Senior in Civil Engineering. Trying to cut it close, he overreached himself and fell twenty-five feet into the pool below; this was too cold for swimming, so he climbed out and walked home. . . . Delta Upsilon house at 6 South Avenue has been badly damaged by fire for the third time in nine years.

Sao-Ke Alfred Sze '01 has been appointed one of the Chinese delegates to the Peace Conference . . . Major Sherman Peer '06, discharged from service, has returned to his law practice in Ithaca.

Fifteen Years Ago

January, 1929—The toboggan slide at Beebe Lake was opened last week and is being well attended . . . The Strand Theater has announced the

end of its vaudeville shows . . . Basketball team, after seven straight losses, beat Yale 29-15 . . . Fire from ignited refuse, which threatened White Hall last week, also offered comforting warmth. Dean Bosworth, according to a fellow Faculty member, lost his head in the excitement and extinguished the fire.

Romeyn Berry, in his ALUMNI NEWS "Sport Stuff," commends the University for putting asterisks before names in the Directory to indicate persons-married. "It is now cogently urged that the editor go one step further in making his opus useful by indicating, through the use of some appropriate symbol—a flagon rampant perhaps—those members of the academic community who, when invited out to dinner, are not above enjoying an aperitif. . . . It's terrible to offer some robust and ruddy individual a Swiss Itch only to have him pull the Eighteenth Amendment and the long meter Doxology on the party. And it's just as unfortunate to lock the cabinet on some ancient, austere, and attenuated virgin only to learn afterwards that her tongue was hanging out all evening, that the party was ruined for her by reason of your neglect, and that she has set you down as a Puritanical tight-wad."



AIRPLANE VIEW OF THE CAMPUS

Stewart Avenue is at bottom of the picture, with Campus Road running up from it. In left foreground are the men's dormitories, now occupied by the Navy, with the Navy mess hall below. In the center is Willard Straight Hall, with the Clock Tower and quadrangle above and to the left; Myron Taylor Hall at extreme right. Above at right is Alumni Field; the light-colored building at top center is Martha Van Rensselaer Hall; at top left, Balch Hall.

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Founder on Cover

IN observance of Founder's Day, January 11, the 137th birthday of Ezra Cornell, it is appropriate that our cover should picture the bronze statue of the Founder which stands between Morrill and McGraw Halls. His left hand rests upon a likeness of the University Charter, and on the stand at his back is a replica of the original Morse telegraph instrument which was the foundation of his fortune and of his gifts to the University.

The original Morse telegraph instrument is displayed in the Engineering College Library in Sibley. It was presented to Sibley College by Hiram W. Sibley. A placard over the instrument bears this legend:

The first telegraphic message "What hath God wrought!" was received on this instrument by Alfred Vail at Baltimore on May 24, 1844.

Mr. Ezra Cornell was associated with Professor Morse in the practical development of the electric telegraph and was one of those who formed the Western Union Telegraph Company, which thus became one of the sources of the fortune that made the founding of Cornell University possible.

Mr. O. S. Wood, a brother of Mrs. Ezra Cornell, was the first man whom Professor Morse instructed in operating the telegraphic instrument. Mr. Wood was at the Washington end of the line at the time of the sending of the first message.

Mr. Hiram Sibley was associated with Mr. Cornell in the early development of the telegraph, and this association led to

the generous gifts by Mr. Sibley to the college that bears his name.

The Founder's statue was modeled by Hermon Atkins MacNeil, erected by the Trustees on the occasion of the University's Semi-centennial Celebration, and unveiled June 22, 1919, by Miss Mary Cornell, daughter of the Founder.

Field Artillery Pilots

EIGHTEEN Cornellians, commissioned second lieutenants in Field Artillery September 16 at the Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Okla., are now taking flight training at Pittsburg, Kans., as liaison pilots in Field Artillery. Their address there is 2d AAF, Liaison Training Detachment, Class 3. Their names follow:

Neal C. Baldwin, Jr., Torrance B. Brooks, William H. Chambers, William G. Dillon, Harold D. Hall, Henry L. Hood, Edward W. Kinsley, Jr., Robert C. Krehbiel, Jr., Edward E. Ludwig, Jr., George B. Marchev, David P. Mertz, John S. Roberts, Everett A. Schenck, Wallace R. Seeley, Robert D. Steele, Roy B. Unger, Donald J. Watson, all of the Class of '43; and David H. Esperson '44.

Dramatic Club Scores

ONE-ACT plays by Bernard Shaw, Ferenc Molnar, and Noel Coward were presented by the Dramatic Club January 7 and 8 in the Willard Straight Theater. Coward won, hands down.

"Village Wooing," a conversation piece in three scenes, was well done by Virginia J. Howard '46 of Youngstown and Morrell M. Shoemaker, Jr. '46 of Martins Ferry, Ohio, who sported a luxuriant Shavian beaver. Molnar's "A Matter of Husbands" showed Mary E. Wilson '45 and Ruth E. Bussell '45, both of Ithaca, to advantage. But "Fumed Oak," a virtriotic little tidbit from Noel Coward's "Tonight at 8:30," had the customers gasping and guffawing by turns.

An excellent play, "Fumed Oak" was ably directed by Mrs. Margaret Riis Hasenflug, PhD '43, and acted to the hilt by the cast. Richard P. Korf '46 of Danbury, Conn., as the worm who turned, added another memorable portrayal to his Saroyan role of last month. Whether munching his breakfast in silence or slapping his mother-in-law in the face, his smallest action commanded the stage. And he was well supported by Margaret K. Keegan '46 of Denver, Colo., his mean-tempered wife; Sylvia H. Fleisher '46 of Boston, Mass., his sniveling brat (her whine was a lulu!); and Caroline N. Bayne '46 of Ithaca, as querulous old Grandma.

Alumni Old Guard

OLD GUARD of Summit, N. J., organized about fifteen years ago for weekly meetings of retired old-timers, has among its active members Frederic J. Whiton '79, Frank A. Wright '79, Charles S. Hamner '89, Frank N. Waterman '89, and Harvey E. Mole '97.

Hear of Narcotics

TWENTY-TWO members of the Cornell Club of Northern California, at luncheon January 5 at the Commercial Club, San Francisco, were addressed by Joseph O'Ferrall, chief of the State Division of Narcotic Enforcement. The speaker was introduced by the Club president, Siebert L. Sefton '29.

Coming Events

Notices for this column must be received at least five days before date of issue. Time and place of regular Cornell Club luncheons are printed separately as we have space.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

New York City: Class of '17 annual dinner, Cornell Club, 6:30

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Ithaca: Basketball, Canisius, Barton Hall, 8:15

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

Ithaca: Wrestling, Columbia, Barton Hall, 3

Basketball, Hobart, Barton Hall, 8:15
Sampson: Swimming, Hobart & Naval Station

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

Ithaca: Swimming, Hobart, Old Armory, 3
Wrestling, Penn State, Barton Hall, 8
Hamilton: Basketball, Colgate
West Point: Hockey, US Military Academy

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Ithaca: Basketball, Dartmouth, Barton Hall, 3:30

Hockey, Penn State, Beebe Lake
Variety show, "Give Me Liberty (or At Least a Pass)," Bailey Hall, 8:15
State College, Pa.: Swimming, Penn State
New York City: Cornell Women's Club annual luncheon, Waldorf-Astoria, 1

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Geneva: Basketball, Hobart

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Ithaca: Swimming, Sampson Naval Station, Old Armory, 3

Princeton, N. J.: Basketball, Princeton
Philadelphia, Pa.: Wrestling, Pennsylvania

Hamilton: Hockey, Colgate

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Ithaca: Wrestling, Penn State, Barton Hall, 3

Basketball, Sampson Naval Station, Barton Hall, 8:15

State College, Pa.: Hockey, Penn State

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Ithaca: Winter term ends

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

New York City: Basketball, Long Island, Madison Square Garden

On The Campus and Down the Hill

Time, reporting on "Communists at Cornell" January 10, said "The University is bewildered by the samovar tempest . . . has decided to drop the intensive civilian course, at least for a time. . . ."

American Council on Education reports that of 417 universities and colleges to which US Armed Forces personnel have been assigned, Cornell leads the nation with 3,399, followed closely by California's 3,354 (on two campuses, at Berkeley and Los Angeles). Figures represent attendance as of last October.

Christmas concert by the Sage Chapel Choir and the University Orchestra under the direction of Professor John M. Kuypers, Music, postponed from December 19 because of the early recess, was given January 2 in Sage Chapel. Included in the program was an orchestral work, "Pasacaglia," written by Paul Fetler. The composer came to the ASTP Russian area and language courses from the school of music at Northwestern University.

Cornell Co-op advertisement in The Bulletin included the following warning: "We had the pleasure (?) of sending twelve people home for Christmas at Co-op expense, via the 'bum check' method. That's less than usual but it's still annoying and those twelve people had better bring in the cash and a good excuse if they want to conduct their banking business with us in the future."

Penicillin, rushed from New York City to the University Infirmary December 23, is credited with saving the life of a pre-medical student in the ASTP here. The drug was flown to Elmira in an Army transport plane, and relayed to Ithaca in an Army car. The student, son of a US Army colonel, is now on the mend.

Intercollegiate Chess League championship was won last month by Sol Rubinow of CCNY and Ernest A. Michael '46 of New York City, who tied for first place.

Cornellian staff wants pictures of all members of the Class of '44, and urges those who have left the University to write to the editorial office in Willard Straight Hall. The 1944 Cornellian will be "published as usual," the stipulated 1,000 subscriptions at \$5 each having been ob-

tained before the deadline December 11. Barbara Gans '44 of New York City is editor; A. Nancy L. Green '44 of LeRoy, business manager; Adelaide J. Kilpatrick '44 of Short Hills, N. J., women's editor; Harold S. Wood '45 of Tulsa, Okla., photographic editor; and some thirty board members are listed.

"Give Me Liberty (or At Least a Pass)," a variety show presented by the service men on the Campus, is scheduled for Bailey Hall, February 5. Preparation of the script is being directed by Private Alvin S. Evans (Klein) '45, lately of the Dramatic Club.

Ithaca municipal appointments for 1944 include Dr. Harry G. Bull '08, succeeding Henry A. Carey '12 on the board of health; Truman K. Powers '30, renamed city attorney; and Henry C. Thorne '10 who remains as city assessor.

Freshman women have elected Dorothy-Ellen Knight '47 of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., their president. Other officers of the women's Class of '47 are Mary P. Hankinson of Pennington, N. J., vice-president; Lois M. Dattyn of Shortsville, secretary-treasurer; and Mary E. Patterson of Kenmore, song leader. Less than one-sixth of the Class voted in the elections, which are no longer compulsory.

Remembering Pearl Harbor, more than 2,000 Navy men at the University bought \$36,800 worth of War Bonds during the week of December 1-7. The money came from the last payenvelope before Christmas, and was given in addition to regular monthly allotments.

Ithaca Exchange Club elected Professor Charles I. Sayles '26, Institutional Engineering, president, at the annual dinner January 5. James E. Matthews '17, Assistant Treasurer of the University, was re-elected secretary of the Club, a position he has held for seventeen of the organization's twenty years. Major William D. Wells '35, Army Air Forces, spoke on his experiences with the AAF in New Guinea.

ADD war casualties: Willard Straight Hall had no Founder's Day reception this year.

Young deer, pursued down Buffalo Hill by a dog last Sunday afternoon, leaped through the plate glass window of a furniture store on North Aurora, escaped out a back door, ran clear through town, and was last seen heading north on Taughannoek Boulevard.

Thomas J. Larkin, veteran Ithaca grocer, died January 3 in Buffalo, where he had been visiting his daughter, Naomi A. Larkin '22. Born in Ireland in 1864, Larkin graduated from the Ithaca Academy in 1887 and a year later opened a grocery store with his brother, the late John L. Larkin. Recently, he conducted the Cornell Book Shop at the corner of Eddy and Buffalo Streets. A brother, Dr. Edward Larkin '06; a sister, Mrs. William S. Abbott (Katherine V. Larkin) '08; and a son, Major Alfred J. Larkin '22, now in Africa, survive.

Allen-Wales Adding Machine Corp. of Ithaca has been purchased by the National Cash Register Co., it was announced last month. The plant will continue in Ithaca under the direction of Walter N. Brand '01, vice-president and general manager. President W. J. Pickering and Sherman Peer '06 will continue as directors.

Sage Chapel preacher January 16 is the Rev. Roland H. Bainton of the Yale Divinity School, who wrote the biography of Professor George Lincoln Burr '81 published last year by the University Press. Services were conducted December 19 by Lieutenant Edgar H. S. Chandler, Chaplain, USNR; by the Rev. Paul Weaver, of Stephens College, Columbus, Mo., January 2; and by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, from The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, January 9.

Mrs. George R. Williams, widow of the late University Trustee and daughter of Dean Douglas Boardman of the Law School, died January 5 in Geneva, in her ninety-seventh year. She and Mr. Williams entertained hundreds of students and members of the Faculty at their home on Fountain Place in Ithaca. Following Dean Boardman's death in 1891, Mrs. Williams and her mother donated to the Law School the nucleus of its library. Boardman Hall was named for Dean Boardman, who was a Justice of the State Supreme Court and also a Trustee of the University.

Concerning The Faculty

Appraising the new edition of The Dictionary of American Biography in The New York Times Book Review December 26, Julian P. Boyd says: "My own favorite in the entire 13,000 biographies is **Carl Becker's** biography of Franklin. It is a masterpiece of narration, interpretation, and brilliant characterization." Professor Becker's Cornell University: Founders and the Founding, recently published by the University Press, is receiving the same kind of commendation from alumni and others who read it.

Address delivered before the Cornell Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa last May by Professor **Howard B. Adelman** '20, Histology, appears in the Society's current issue of The American Scholar. Referring to it in an editorial December 28, The New York Times said: "The distinguished biologist and histologist of Cornell says—an excellent saying—that both the humanistic and the natural sciences should be part of the heritage that the student ought to enter into. Then he adds this postscript: 'Please excuse the terminal preposition.' The apology is ironical, for there can't be at Ithaca any iron-bound precisians tainted with the pedantic superstition that a preposition has no right to end a sentence."

Word received from Major ★ **George R. Pfann** '24, Alumni Trustee, on duty at the 7th Army Headquarters overseas, mentions his complicated duties there. "How complicated it is may take years of research, and perhaps even an endowed chair in History at the University, to discover. But in any event the censorship regulations in this theatre prohibit even the disclosing of any leads."

Roy Harris, formerly Composer-in-Residence at the University, has been elected to the National Institute of Arts and Letters, which honors "notable achievement in art, music, or literature." Among the other nine new members are Upton Sinclair and Carl Van Doren. The New York Philharmonic Orchestra broadcast Harris's "March in Time of War," January 2.

Edward Maynard, father of Professor **Leonard A. Maynard**, PhD '15, Nutrition, died January 3, in Ithaca.

Colonel **Willis R. Slaughter**, in ★ charge of the ROTC Ordnance unit

from 1938-40, is now commandant of the Army Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. In 1928, while at Langley Field, Va., with another officer, now Lieutenant General George Kenny, Army Air Forces commander for the Southwest Pacific, Colonel Slaughter developed the parachute bomb, which is being used on many of today's battlefronts. He is the father of the late Willis R. Slaughter, Jr. '42 and Jean T. Slaughter '44.

University Trustee **Frank E. Gannett** '98 spoke about his recent trip to England at a luncheon meeting of the Adcraft Club of Detroit and the Cornell Club of Michigan, January 7 in the Hotel Statler, Detroit.

Professor **H. Seymour Pringle** '26, Agricultural Engineering Extension, will remain on leave for another six months as chief of the farm machinery section, Office of Civilian Requirements, War Production Board, Washington D. C.

Professor **Melvin L. Manning**, Electrical Engineering, director of the University's High Voltage Laboratory, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Lightning Generator and its Application to Transformer Testing" before local members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, January 7.

Frances A. Scudder '24, assistant State leader of home demonstration agents, is on leave to act as executive director of the emergency home demonstration agents' nutrition program in New York City.

Major **Samuel W. Moore**, assistant professor of Clinical Surgery at the Medical College in New York, is head of the medical department of the 56th General Hospital Unit overseas. Other doctors from the College staff assigned to the hospital unit are Lieutenants **John T. Flynn** '42, **Lisgar B. Eckardt** '40, and **Richard R. McCormack** '41.

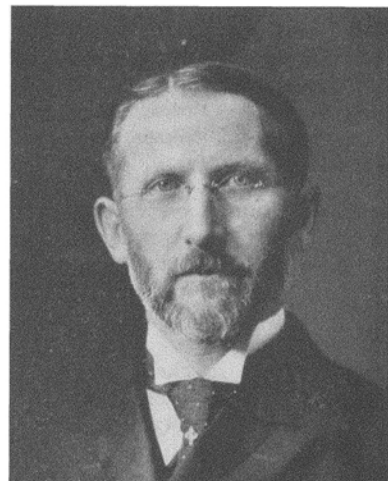
Professor **Arthur B. Recknagel**, retired head of the Forestry Department, has been elected to the council of the Society of American Foresters for a two-year term beginning January 1.

The Rev. Charles G. Snavely, retired Methodist Episcopal clergyman and father of **Carl G. Snavely**, head football coach, died December 16 in Newark, N. J. The coach's father frequently attended football games and golf matches in Ithaca.

Leave of absence of Professor **Martin P. Catherwood**, PhD '30, Agricultural Economics, has been extended to June 30, 1944, so that he

may remain in Albany as State Commissioner of Commerce.

Dean Martin Dies



PROFESSOR Clarence A. Martin '88, Architecture, Emeritus, former Dean of the College, died January 5 at his home, 215 Sunset Drive, Sarasota, Fla. Dean Martin had lived in Florida since he retired in 1932.

Born in Medina County, Ohio, in 1862, he came to the University in 1886 from a year at Oberlin College Preparatory School, to enter the two-year Special Course in Architecture. Leaving in 1888, he worked in York and Philadelphia, Pa., and has recounted how in 1894 he took a train back to Ithaca from Allentown where he was waiting for one to take him to Philadelphia. "The sight of that train," he wrote to Romeyn Berry a few years ago, "did something to me, and without premeditation or hesitation I boarded it for Ithaca without so much personal baggage as an extra pocket handkerchief." He spent two weeks with friends here and was asked to return in September as an instructor in Architecture. Instead, he went to New York City, but repeated offers and his "love of the open country" prevailed and he was appointed instructor that fall, became assistant professor in 1895, and professor in 1919. He was Dean of the College from 1908-19 and was acting Dean in 1931-32, before he became professor emeritus. He received the DSc at Colgate in 1918.

He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta and Tau Beta Pi, and from 1921-25 was secretary-treasurer of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture. Mrs. Martin, PhD '00, who survives, was the first advisor of women at the University, from 1909 to 1916. Their children are Mrs. Charles S. Dion (Gertrude Martin) '23 and Clarence A. Martin, Jr. '25.

Necrology

Professor **Miles Albion Pond**, Civil Engineering, retired, January 3, 1943, at his home in Forest Home, Ithaca. A graduate of the Yale Scientific School in 1892, he came to Cornell in 1902 as an instructor in Civil Engineering and became assistant professor in 1907. He retired in 1935. He taught descriptive geometry. Son, Chester B. Pond '27.

'95 AB—**Hugh Joseph O'Brien**, December 29, 1943, in Rochester, where he lived at 10 Fairview Heights. In 1895 he was the first editor-in-chief of *The Cornell Widow*, when the staff included the late Louis A. Fuertes '97, Woodford Patterson '95, and James K. Fraser '97. He worked for Harper & Brothers, then joined the staff of *The New York Sun*, leaving that paper in 1897 to become editor for D. Appleton & Co. After a year as editor of the *Rochester Post Express*, he joined the law firm of O'Brien & O'Brien in 1900. He was US Commissioner in Rochester. Delta Upsilon.

'01, '02 AB—**Frederick Gibbons Dunham**, December 24, 1943, in Hackensack, N. J. His home was at 450 Beverly Road, Ridgewood, N. J. He took the AM and LLB at the Columbia Law School in 1905; was appointed chief of the liquidation bureau of the New York Insurance Department in 1909. He was attorney for the Association of Life Insurance Presidents until April, 1927, when he became assistant general counsel of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He became general counsel of the company in March, 1936. Mrs. Dunham is the former Caroline L. Allen '04; daughter, Anna L. Dunham, PhD '42, Zoology.

'05, '06 ME—**Frank Gibbs Anderson**, December 13, 1943, at his home, 206 Cascadilla Park, Ithaca. Engineer with the Telluride Power Co., the Moore Electrical Co., and the James Dixon Crucible Co., from 1906-08, he left the Ramsey Chain Co. in 1928 to become an engineer for the Morse Chain Co., Ithaca; was assistant sales manager of the company. Son, Frank G. Anderson, Jr. '39; daughter, Gertrude M. Anderson '44. Telluride.

'05 DVM—**Dr. Arlton Knickerbocker Dean**, December 26, 1943, in Ithaca, where he lived at 411 East State Street. A veterinary inspector in Chicago, Ill., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Cleveland, Ohio, he had practised

veterinary medicine in and near Ithaca since 1907.

'06 ME—**Brian Chandler Bellows**, December 21, 1943, at his home, 12 Maryland Road, Maplewood, N. J. He was with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. in New York and St. Louis, Mo., from 1906-12, and with the Western Union Telegraph Co. from 1912-14, when he rejoined the AT&T long lines department. General supervisor of toll traffic for the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. from 1923-26, he returned to the New York City department of development and research of AT&T, and became director of toll facilities for the Bell Laboratories in 1934. He was active in the secondary school program of the Cornell Club of Essex County, N. J. Zodiac. Sons, Brian C. Bellows, Jr. '36 and John C. Bellows '41.

'06 LLB—**Benjamin Kohn**, December 14, 1943, at his home, 165 Beach 124th Street, Rockaway Park. He was counsel to the Bank of Long Island, and after its merger with the Bank of the Manhattan Co. was counsel of the Queens division. He was counsel to the Rockaway Beach Hospital and a member of its board of directors.

'06 ME—**Horace Price Sailor**, December 31, 1943, at his home in Burlingame, Cal. He was a construction and production engineer, and taught physics and coached rowing and track at St. John's University, Shanghai, China, from 1913-1923. Then for a year he was an instructor in Sibley College. His former wife was the late Sarah M. Bailey '09. Daughter, Mrs. Curtis C. Page (Annette Sailor) '41; son, Aviation Cadet Samuel Sailor '44; brothers, R. W. Sailor '07 and Charles M. Sailor '16. Beta Theta Pi.

'08 CE, '11-13 Grad—**Clarence Mulford Baker**, December 18, 1943, at his home, 1905 Commonwealth Avenue, Madison, Wis. He was an engineer for the New York State Department of Health from 1914-18, associate engineer in the US Public Health Service from 1918-19, and from 1919-27 State sanitary engineer for the Wisconsin Department of Health. Until 1936 he was consulting engineer for the American Paper & Pulp Association, and had since been in private practice.

'08 AB—**Charles Leininger Bradley**, December 18, 1943, at his home in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. President of the Higbee Co. department store, he had been an associate of O.P. and M.J. Van Sweringen, directors of holding companies controlling many railroads. He directed the construction

of the Union Terminal in Cleveland in 1927, was named chairman of the board of the Erie Railroad, and in 1937 became president of the Alleghany Corp. Brother, Alva Bradley '07. Alpha Delta Phi.

'09 Sp—**Howard Sidney DeBell**, December 11, 1943, in Ithaca. He lived on the Willow Creek Road, RD 3.

'21 ME—**Dean Hasbrouch Gallagher**, December 18, 1943, in Orange, N. J. His home was at 12 Harmon Terrace, West Orange, N. J. He had been an engineer with the Public Service & Gas Co. since 1921; took active part in the secondary school program of the Cornell Club of Essex County. Seal and Serpent.

'22 BChem '25 PhD—**John Sutliff Fonda**, December 22, 1943, in Wilmington, Del. His home was at 4406 Whittier Road, Brandywine Hills, Conn. He had been with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc. since graduation, first in Buffalo then in Wilmington, where he was assistant director of sales of the Grasselli Chemicals Department of the company. He was president of the Cornell Club of Delaware at the time of his death. Alpha Chi Sigma.

'33 AB, '38 MD—**Dr. Haskell ★ Benjamin Rosenblum**, on duty with the Coast Guard as assistant surgeon in the US Public Health Service, was reported missing in September, 1942, and reported dead September 10, 1943. His home was at 894 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton Centre, Mass. He interned at Mount Sinai Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and entered the Public Health Service in 1939.

'36, '37 BArch—**Ensign Douglas ★ McRae Young**, USNR, November 20, 1943, in Boston, Mass., in performance of duty in Naval Intelligence. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, live at Daytona Beach, Fla., Box 848. Ensign Young was an architectural draftsman with the New England Power Co., Boston, Mass., before his enlistment in the Naval Reserve. Beta Theta Pi.

'40, '41 BS—**Lieutenant Elie ★ Francis Sivade**, Army Air Corps, in November, 1943, in an airplane crash near West Point, where he was an instructor. His home was at 18 North Brighton Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. A member of the Freshman hockey and crew squads and the Varsity hockey squad, Lieutenant Sivade trained at Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., and was commissioned at Kelly Field, Tex., April 29, 1942. Phi Sigma Kappa.

News of the Alumni

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

'78 BArch—**Edward B. Green** has been nominated "Frontiersman" by the Buffalo Business magazine for his architectural contributions to the growth of Buffalo and the Niagara Frontier. The article cites his design of the Albright Art Gallery and the building in Toledo, Ohio, which houses the museum of art, the music hall, and the art school.

'96 LLB—**LeRoy N. French** lives at 1047 Masselin Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

'03 PhD—**Dr. Sanford A. Moss**, General Electric engineer and pioneer in the development of the airplane turbosupercharger, has been awarded the Sylvanus Albert Reed prize for 1943 by the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences for his contribution to aeronautical engineering. The award will be presented January 24 at the Honors Night dinner of the Institute in New York City. Winner of the 1940 Collier Aviation Trophy, Dr. Moss is also the recipient of a General Electric Coffin Award; was given the honorary LLD at the University of California in 1943.

'06 BSA—**Rob R. Slocum** will retire April 1, 1944, as chief of the market standards and facilities of the dairy and poultry branch of the Food Distribution Administration. He has been with the US Department of Agriculture for thirty-five years. His home is at 1417 North Jefferson Street, Arlington, Va.

'09 ME—**Jean Sullivan**, daughter of Colonel Alexander C. Sullivan, US Army, Retired, will play opposite Errol Flynn in Warner Brothers' "Uncertain Glory," a motion picture to be released in February. Miss Sullivan, who was in dramatics at the University of California, Los Angeles, appears in the January issue of the Movie Stars Parade magazine. Colonel Sullivan writes that she "inherits her good looks and her talents from her mother." He lives at 262 South Arden Boulevard, Los Angeles 4, Cal.

'10 CE—**John A. Stalfort**, president of the Consolidated Engineering Co., Inc., of Baltimore, Md., has been awarded a Meritorious Civilian Service Award by the Bureau of Yards and Docks, for "excellent services rendered over and beyond those normally required in connection with duties in the construction program."

'12 ME—**Samuel W. Andrews** is chief engineer with H. G. Acres & Co., consulting engineers, who designed

the million horsepower hydro-electric development at Shipshaw, Can., and the power and service layout for the Canadian Synthetic Rubber plant. His address is 901 Roberts Street, Niagara Falls, Can.

'12 BS—**Jay Coryell** is vice-president of the farm service management division of the Cooperative Grange League Federation, Ithaca. He was recently awarded a fifteen-year service award by the GLF.

'12 BChem—**Everett H. Rankin**, who retired last year after thirty years with the Standard Oil Co. in India, the Straits Settlements, and Java, has bought a farm which he has named "Mahananda," in Ludlowville. He worked for a year in the petroleum division of the Board of Economic Warfare.

'13—**Walter S. Rossbach** is president of Rossbach Associates, Inc., real estate, 136 East Fifty-seventh Street, New York City. He has been president of Rossbach, Lewis & Leeds for a number of years.

'14 AB, '14-15 Grad—**Dr. Hu Shih**, Chinese ambassador to the United States from 1938-42, has been appointed honorary consultant and advisor in East Asiatic literature for the Library of Congress. He will advise the librarian on the expansion of the Library's collection of 230,000 Chinese books, the largest outside of China and Japan.

'15 LLB—**Eldon F. Colie** is with Kittinger Co., Inc., furniture manufacturers, 1895 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo.

'15 AB; '15; '15 BS; '44—**Hugh ★ C. Edmiston** writes that Lieutenant Colonel **Daniel K. Wallingford** '15 is now stationed at Governor's Island,

For reasons of security, complete mailing addresses of members of the armed forces, except those in training camps within the United States, cannot be published. Designations of military units and the addresses of Naval ships, although required for postal delivery, may be of great value to the enemy if published.

If, therefore, you wish to correspond with Cornell friends in the services whose names appear in the News without complete addresses, the Alumni News will undertake to forward letters from its subscribers. Seal your letter in an envelope bearing the full name and rank or grade, if known, of your correspondent, your own return address, and first-class postage. Mail this to us in another envelope and we will add the last-known address and forward your letter.

and Major **Daniel P. Morse, Jr.** '15 at the Army Air Field, Stuttgart, Ark. Major Morse's son, **John H. I. Morse** '44, has been commissioned lieutenant in the Air Corps and is stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

'15 AB—Lieutenant Colonel ★ **Perry C. Euchner**, US Army, is overseas. His home is in Geneseo.

'15 AB—**Louis A. Love** has been ★ promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Inspector General's Department, US Army. He is stationed at McClellan Field, Cal.

'16 ME—**Harold Cole** has been appointed chief planning engineer of the Detroit Edison Co. He lives at 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

'16 BS—**Harold E. Irish**, former manager of the Hawthorne merchandise division of the Western Electric Co. in Chicago, Ill., has been promoted to distribution manager of the telephone sales division, Western Electric Co., New York City.

'16—Major **Christopher L. ★ Jones**, US Army, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel and appointed chief of the Fairfield Air Service Command supply division, in charge of depot supplies at Patterson Field, Ohio. Recalled to active duty September 16, 1942, Colonel Jones was a member of the Houston Cotton Exchange; lived at 708 West Alabama Street, Houston, Tex.

'17 ME—**Ivan Buys** is general superintendent of the Virginia Public Service Co., Charlottesville, Va.

'17 CE—**Cushing Phillips** is a ★ captain in the Civil Engineering Corps, US Navy. He is in the Office of the Director, Pacific Division, Bureau of Yards and Docks, 717 Market Street, San Francisco 19, Cal.

'18—**Howard W. Hawks** is with the Warner Bros. studios in Burbank, Cal. He lives at 1150 Moraga Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.

'18 BS, '26 MS; '20, '21 BS; ★ '44; '45—**J. Brackin Kirkland** was made president of the Southern Industrial Institute, Camp Hill, Ala., in August, 1943. Mrs. Kirkland is the former **Eleanor M. George** '20. Their son, **William G. Kirkland** '44, is a corporal in the ski troops, Co. C, 126th Engineers Battalion, APO 345, Camp Hale, Colo. Their daughter, **Julia T. Kirkland** '45, is in Arts and Sciences.

'19, '21 BChem—**Karl G. Krech** is

assistant superintendent of the inspection department, Atlantic Refining Co., Philadelphia, Pa. He lives at 1012 Wilde Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pa., and has a son, Karl G. Krech, Jr., three years old.

'20 BS—**Grace K. Dimelow**, ★ USNR, who has been promoted to lieutenant, is the first two-striper in the Women's Reserve in the Fifth Naval District, where she is district director of the Women's Reserve and liaison officer at the Norfolk Naval Operating Base. Graduating from the Officers' Training School at Smith College December 16, 1942, Lieutenant Dimelow was liaison officer for the Women's Reserve in the Third Naval District before her present assignment.

'20 AB—**William Harrison** has ★ been a captain in the US Army since November 28; is with the Allied Military Government. Write him at the School of Military Government, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

'20—**Harry T. Kranz** is director of the Twelfth US Civil Service Region, San Francisco, Cal.

'21, '22 DVM—**Colonel Laurence R. Bower**, Army Veterinary Corps, accompanied President Roosevelt on the trip to conferences with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill. A colonel since 1940, Bower was formerly stationed at March Field, Riverside, Cal.; is now in Washington, D. C.

'21—**Alan J. Gould**, executive assistant supervising news and news-photo operations, was appointed December 16 assistant general manager of the Associated Press.

'21 AB—**George Munsick** was elected president of the Morristown Trust Co., Morristown, N. J., December 18. He was formerly financial secretary of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

'21, '22 AB—**Leslie R. Severinghaus** is headmaster of the Haverford School, Haverford, Pa., where he has taught since 1929.

'21 AB, '22 AM—Write Major ★ **Bernard Sobol** at 237 East Twentieth Street, New York City.

'21, '96 PhD—**W. Oliver Strunk**, assistant professor of music at Princeton University, has been appointed member of the Institute of Advanced Study for the next summer term. He will do research on the manuscript of a service book from Mt. Athos. He is the son of Professor **William Strunk, Jr.**, PhD '96, English, Emeritus.

'22 ME—**Robert G. Clark** is chief engineer with the Utah Oil Refining Co., PO Box 898, Salt Lake City 10,

Utah. He has been in charge of the design and construction of facilities for the manufacture of aviation gasoline in Salt Lake City for eighteen months.

'22, '33 CE—**Harley L. Potter** ★ is a captain in the Army, stationed at the C.M.S. Control Office, Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

'22 AB, '25 MD—**Major Preston A. Wade**, US Army, is on duty with the 9th General Hospital, overseas. His home address is 1045 Park Avenue, New York City 28.

'24—First Lieutenant **John H. Campbell**, Army Air Corps, is stationed at the Carlsbad Army Air Field, Carlsbad, N. M. He was commissioned in 1942 at Chattanooga, Tenn.

'23, '24 BS—**Isaac Cohen** is director of the Dairytest Service Laboratory, 57-11 Flushing Avenue, Maspeth, Long Island. He lives at 470 East Fortieth Street, Brooklyn.

'24—**Osie M. Silber**, a second ★ lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps, is at Webster Hall, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. His home address is 16 Park Place, Newark, N. J.

'25 BS, '26 MF; '25 BS, '28 ★ MS—**Captain N. Gardiner Bump**, former director of the Game Bureau in the New York State Conservation Department, is with the AMG overseas. Mrs. Bump (**Janet E. Watson**) '25 lives at 15 Alden Court, Elmsere.

'25 ME—**Henry M. Chestnut** is assistant chief engineer in the printing division of Curtis Publishing Co. He lives at 148 Hewett Road, Wyncote, Pa.

'25 BS—**Fannie B. Miller** is a teacher in Salem County, N. J., and lives at 413 North Main Street, Elmer, N. J.

'25 EE; '26 BS—**Myron Zucker** is an electrical engineer with the Electrical Control Corp. and Mackworth G. Rees, Inc., Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Zucker (**Isabel J. Schnapper**) '26 is garden editor of The Detroit Times. They live at 1708 Crooks Road, Royal Oak, Mich.

'26, '27 BArch—**Earle W. Bolton, Jr.** is regional manager of the compliance department, Philadelphia region, War Production Board. He lives at 315 South Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

'26 AB—**Marguerite Hicks** has ★ been promoted to lieutenant commander in the WAVES. She is in the Communications Division, Navy Department, and lives at 1921 Kalarama Road, Washington, D. C.

'26 MD—**Dr. Marion G. Josephi** ★ has been promoted to lieutenant com-

mander in the Medical Corps of the Naval Reserve. She is on duty at the Bureau of Communications in Washington, D. C.

'26, '27 LLB—**Lieutenant Robert B. Meigs** has been detailed to the Judge Advocate General's Department, address: JAGD, Room 2708, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

'26 AB—**Eugene C. Merrill** has ★ been promoted to major in the Army Air Forces. His address is 5424 Nicholson Avenue, Washington, D. C.

'26, '27 LLB—**Mariano H. Ramirez** is counsel for the Puerto Rico Development Co., the Puerto Rico Glass Corp., and the Puerto Rico Cement Corp. His third child, a son, Mariano H. Ramirez, Jr., was born October 19, 1943. Address Ramirez at Box 227, San Juan, P. R.

'27, '32 CE—**Captain Warren R. Bradlee**, Sanitary Corps, is stationed at Army Air Base, Bluethenthal Field, Wilmington, N. C. His permanent address is 155 Grove Street, Winchendon, Mass.

'27, '28 AB—First Lieutenant ★ **Eleanor B. Gibson**, WAC, is post library officer at the Pampa Air Field, Pampa, Tex. Before she entered the service, Lieutenant Gibson was engineering research librarian for the Aetna Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

'27, '28 ME—**Wallace O. Leonard** is president and general manager of the Wilson Foundry & Machine Co., Pontiac, Mich.

'27 CE—**Herbert Moore** is a ★ captain in the Army Sanitary Corps; address, 1742 North Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

'27 AB, '36 PhD—**Lieutenant Caspar Rappenecker**, USNR, is on duty at the USNFPS, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C. His address is Care S. O. Sauls, 118 East Fifty-eighth Street, Savannah, Ga.

'28 EE—**Samuel S. Nuckols** has ★ been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Army Air Corps. He is stationed at the Reno Army Air Base, Reno, Nev.

'30; '39 CE; '23 AB—**James A. Cormack** is vice-president of Rich, Bartlett & Cormack, Inc., insurance brokers, 614-618 White Building, Buffalo. He is the brother of Lieutenant **Bruce L. Cormack** '39, Japanese war prisoner, and of **Maribelle Cormack** '23, curator of the Park Museum, Roger Williams Park, Providence, R. I.

'31 LLB—**Lieutenant Colonel Henry E. Gardiner**, US Army, wearer of the Distinguished Service Cross and the Purple Heart, has been

awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star for bravery in the North African campaign. "While leading his battalion in an attack against enemy tanks and artillery," the War Department announcement said, "the tank in which he was riding was immobilized by direct fire from enemy guns. After removing members of his crew from the tank, he gave himself first aid and continued to direct the attack on foot, walking from tank to tank, amid heavy artillery and small arms fire. He allowed himself to be evacuated only after the action was terminated." Gardiner's home is at 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.



'31 AB—**Charles P. Hammond** was promoted January 1 to become director of advertising and promotion of National Broadcasting Co. He had been administrative assistant in the department. Hammond was editor of *The Sun* as a Senior; is a member of Zeta Psi, Sigma Delta Chi, and Quill and Dagger. His offices are in Rockefeller Center, New York City, and he lives in Chappaqua.

'31 EE—**Harold B. Vincent, Jr.** ★ is a lieutenant (jg) in the Naval Reserve; address, Naval Air Station, Beaufort, S. C.

'31 BS—Mrs. Joseph C. Whetzel (**Ellen G. Kuney**) of German Road, Ithaca, has a son, born December 21.

'32 CE—**William M. Anderson, Jr.** has been in Detroit, Mich., since last October 20, "helping to operate the US Naval Ordnance Plant." He lives at the Wardell Sheraton Hotel, East Kirby and Woodward Avenues, Detroit, Mich.

'32—**Atherton Bagot** has been ★ promoted to first lieutenant at Camp Stoneman, Cal., where he is assistant adjutant. His home is at 798 Auburn Avenue, Buffalo.

'32 PhD; '34—**George L. Royer** is with the Calco Chemical Division, American Cyanamid Co., Bound

Brook, N. J. He and Mrs. Royer (**Elizabeth A. Hershey**) '34 live at 50 Mali Drive, North Plainfield, N. J.

'32 AM, '41 PhD—Lieutenant ★ (jg) **Charles E. Galbreath**, USNR, married Martha S. Watson, December 23, 1943, in Hickory, N. C.

'33 AB, '37 LLB—First Lieutenant ★ **Raymond J. Cothran**, Infantry, is adjutant at Fort Ontario. His home address is 104 High Street, Lockport.

'33—**Edward E. Lipinski** is an engineer with James Stewart & Co., Inc., engineers and contractors. His address is PO Box 51, South Chicago, Ill.

'33, '34 BS—Lieutenant Ed- ★ **mund M. Marion** (Marigliano) is at Headquarters, Vint Hill Farms Station, Warrenton, Va.

'33 BChem, '36 PhD—**Preston ★ G. Slachman** is a captain in Ordnance, US Army. His address is 1511 Lynedale, St. Louis, Mo.

'34 BS—**Kathryn E. Brown** was ★ appointed second lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, December 9. Lieutenant Brown, who interned in dietetics at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., was a dietitian at the State Teachers' College, Kutztown, Pa. Her home is at 312 West Lancaster Avenue, Shillington, Pa.

'34, '35 AB, '38 MD—First ★ Lieutenant **Louis T. Campbell**, Medical Corps, is at the Station Hospital, Camp Blanding, Fla. His permanent address is 11 Kiwassa Road, Saranac Lake.

'34 AB—**Norman Lampert** is a ★ captain in the Medical Corps, with the 705th T.D. Battalion, APO 304, Camp Adair, Ore.

'34; '43 AB—Second Lieutenant ★ **Robert A. Manners** (Emanuel Rosen), Army Ordnance, married **Margaret D. Hall** '43, July 6, 1943. He is at the New York Port of Embarkation and they live at 10 Downing Street, New York City 14.

'34 AB, '35 AM, '40 PhD; '03 ★ ME (EE)—**Lincoln C. Pettit** has been promoted to major in the US Army. He is assistant intelligence officer with an Infantry division participating in Second Army maneuvers in Tennessee. Major Pettit is the son of **Irving C. Pettit** '03 of 59 Harrison Avenue, Baldwin, Long Island.

'34—Captain **Willis F. Witter**, ★ Veterinary Corps, is stationed at Selfridge Field, Mich. His home is at 3507 Carolina Avenue, Richmond, Va. Captain Witter, a Reserve officer who went on active duty July 15, 1942, is a graduate of the Army's Medical Field Service School and the Quarter-

master School of Meat and Dairy Hygiene.

'35 BS—Ensign **Henry V. Allen, ★ Jr.**, USNR, is at the Armed Guard Center (Pacific), Treasure Island, San Francisco, Cal.

'35—Major **Philip H. Ickel- ★ heimer**, Army Air Corps, is at Headquarters, Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio.

'35 BS, '40 PhD—Second Lieu- ★ tenant **Earl F. Savage**, Marine Corps, can be addressed 3-HQ-24, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Cal.

'35BS—Major **James P. Schwartz ★** has been battalion commander of the Seventh Field Artillery Observation Battalion overseas for the last eight months. Lieutenants **Charles J. Whipple, Jr.** '43 and **Theodore K. Morse** '43 are in his battalion. Mrs. Schwartz and their two children—James Schwartz, five, and Marjorie Schwartz, two,—live at 210 North Twenty-second Avenue, Hattiesburg, Miss.

'36 AB—Mrs. William H. Borie, ★ Jr. (**Olive F. Nissle**) is an apprentice seaman at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Northampton, Mass. Her home is at 209 Bath Street, Santa Barbara, Cal.

'36, '38 AB; '37 AB—Captain ★ **Philip C. Burnham, Jr.**, US Army, and Mrs. Burnham (**Elizabeth L. Floyd**) '37 live at Sea Girt, N. J. They have a son, Philip G. Burnham III.

'36 BChem, '37 Chem E—**George W. Darling** has been engaged in pilot plant operation at the Hooker Electrochemical Co. since last March. He lives at 1516 Cleveland Avenue, Niagara Falls.

'36 BS; '12 AB—**Jacob S. Fassett III** left at the beginning of January for Calcutta, India, where he will supervise food and housing for the China National Aviation Corp. bases in China and India. He is the son of **Jacob S. Fassett, Jr.** '12 of River's Edge Ranch, Ketchum, Idaho.

'36 AM, '40 PhD—Lieutenant ★ (jg) **Edwin H. Lombard**, USNR, is at the School of Military Government in New York City. Address him at 416 West 118th Street, New York City.

'36 EE—**William K. Mayhew** has a daughter, Lynn A. Mayhew, born August 30. He lives at 14-780 Elderwood Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

'36 BS—Staff Sergeant **John ★ Pluta**, Army Air Corps, is a physical training instructor at Keesler Field, Miss.; address, 397 TSS, ASN 32476718, Keesler Field. His home is at 12 Pleasant Avenue, Afton.

'37 BS—Mrs. Harry C. Carroll, Jr. (**Katherine E. Skehan**) '37 has a son,

two years old, and lives at 20 North Broadway, Apartment 141, White Plains. Her husband is a lieutenant (jg) in the Naval Reserve.

'37 MS—Major **Alfred K. ★ Clark**, US Army, is at Headquarters, 137th Infantry, APO 35, Camp Rucker, Ala.

'37 BS—Sergeant **Jesse E. Dalrymple** is a link trainer instructor in the Troop Carrier Command, 443d Hq & AB Squadron, Grenada AAF, Grenada, Miss. His address is 221 Market Street, Water Valley, Miss.

'37 BS—Lieutenant **Philip A. ★ Dunn** is in Group 3, Headquarters, ERTC, at Fort Belvoir, Va. His home is at 2414 University Avenue, New York City 63.

'37 AB—Captain **Walter P. ★ Frankel** is at headquarters, 455th Bomb Group, overseas. His home address is Care Mr. M. Galep, 180 West 167th Street, New York City 52.

'37 AB, '39 LLB; '38 BS—**Ralph N. Kleps** and Mrs. Kleps (**Patricia S. Prescott**) '38 live at 3721 Twenty-first Street, San Francisco, Cal. He is law secretary to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California. Mrs. Kleps and their son, Christopher Kleps, recently came East to visit her parents, **Maurice S. Prescott** '16 and Mrs. Prescott, in Sandy Creek.

'37 AB, '40 LLB; '37, '38 AB—**Richard C. Lounsberry** and Mrs. Lounsberry (**Mabel B. O'Donnell**) '37 have a son, Richard C. Lounsberry, Jr., born September 28, 1943. He is a personnel executive in the propeller division of the Remington-Rand Co., and they live on Forsythe Avenue, Owego.

'37, '39 BS—Second Lieutenant **★ Raymond A. Lull**, US Army Air Forces, has been missing in action in the European area since December 5. A bombardier with the Eighth Air Force based in England, he went overseas last August; was on twelve to fifteen combat missions, and was awarded the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster. Lieutenant Lull became an aviation cadet in August, 1942, and a year later was commissioned at Big Springs, Tex. His home is at 610 North Cayuga Street, Ithaca.

'37 BS—Mrs. **Burton C. Parker (E. Jane Salisbury)** has a daughter, Cynthia J. Parker, born May 27, 1943, and a son, John Parker, three. She lives on Mayeroft Road, RFD 1, Box 73A, Lansing, Mich.

'37—Mrs. **Richard P. Sawyer (Ruth M. Marquard)** has a son, born last January. She lives at 504 Carol Place, Pelham Manor.

'37 BS—Captain **Albert H. Sayer** ★ is stationed with the Airborne Artil-

lery at Camp Mackall, N. C. Mrs. **Sayer (Winifred M. F. Drake)** '37 lives in Pine Bluff, N. C.

'38 BS—First Lieutenant **David ★ Chrystall**, Infantry, is an aide de camp to the commanding general at Headquarters, Airborne Command, Army Ground Forces, Camp Mackall, N. C. He writes, "I certainly look forward to receiving the ALUMNI News and reading what my Classmates are doing."

'38 BS—**Genevieve E. Dziegiel** ★ was commissioned ensign in the SPARS on graduation from the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., November 3, 1943.

'38, '41 BS; '39 AB—**Clarence L. Freer** and Mrs. Freer (**Frances E. Hartman**) '39 have a daughter, Florence S. Freer, born September 10. They live in Gilbertsville.

'38 AB, '40 LLB; '39 BS—Lieutenant **Edward Frisbee** and Mrs. Frisbee (**Priscilla Buchholz**) '39 have a son, Peter E. Frisbee, born December 20, 1943. They live in Norfolk, Va.

'38 BS—**W. Theodore Prescott** is associate editor of The Holstein-Friesian World, a magazine for cattle owners. He has a son, Peter Prescott, three, and lives in Sandy Creek. Prescott is the son of **Maurice S. Prescott** '16.

'38 AB—**Larned S. Whitney, ★ Jr.** is a captain of Infantry, overseas. His home is in Chester, Conn.

'39 BS; '37 AB—Aviation Cadet **★ Gustavus A. Bentley** is stationed in Ocala, Fla., where he and Mrs. Bentley (**Margaret J. Kincaid**) '37 live at 130 Lime Street.

'39 MS—**Frank R. Bliss**, principal of the Ithaca High School, was elected vice-president of the New York State Association of Secondary School Principals at its annual convention in Syracuse, December 29.

'39—**James E. Boulware** graduated from the University of Missouri School of Law in 1941 and is now in the Department of Justice. Write him at Perry, Mo.

'39 AB; '37 AB—Lieutenant (jg) **Robert L. Cline**, USNR, is a Naval ordnance officer at a base in the Southwest Pacific. His sister, **Carolynne H. Cline** '37, is a public relations counsellor at the Hotel Biltmore, Dayton, Ohio. Her address is 1053 Cumberland Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

'39 CE—**John K. Dirlam** has ★ been promoted to captain in the Army Engineer Corps and is stationed in the Middle East. Mrs. Dirlam lives at 332 East Second Street, Corning.

'39 AB—**Carolyn K. Howland** is an expeditor in the purchasing depart-

ment of the International Business Machines Corp., Endicott. She lives at 4 Willis Avenue, Endicott.

'39 BS—**Frances E. Johnson** works for the National Broadcasting Co. in New York City. Her address is 18 Highfield Lane, Rutherford, N. J.

'39 AB; '97 BSA—**Henry W. ★ Lauman**, son of Professor **George N. Lauman** '97, Rural Economics, Emeritus, has been commissioned second lieutenant in the Finance Department, US Army. Inducted in February, 1942, Lauman was stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and Camp Cooke, Cal., before he attended the Finance OCS at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

'39, '40 BS—**Hilda Morehouse** was married April 3 to Corporal C. R. Leet, US Army. Her address is 414 East Sixth Street, Jamestown.

'39, BS—Sergeant **James W. ★ Neal** is at the 23d Veterinary Station Hospital, Fort Bliss, Tex.

'39 AB; '41 BS—Second Lieutenant **Edward H. Sargent, Jr.**, Marine Corps, is overseas. His home is in Bedford Hills. Mrs. Sargent was **Shirley H. Richards** '41.

'40 AB; '41 BS; '21 PhD—First ★ Lieutenant **Richard K. Collins**, Army Air Forces pilot, has been reported by the War Department missing in action since December 22, 1943. A member of Seal and Serpent, stroke of the Varsity crew, and a member of the basketball squad, Collins was commissioned in the Field Artillery in 1940, transferred to the Air Corps, and had been overseas since last May. He was awarded an Air Medal. Mrs. Collins (**Helen E. Dedowitz**) '41 lives at 202 Delaware Avenue, Ithaca, and Lieutenant Collins's father, Professor **James R. Collins**, PhD '21, Physics, lives at 105 Valley Road, Ithaca.

'40 BS—Lieutenant (jg) **Philip ★ M. Enken**, USNR, has been attached to the Sub-Chaser Training Center, Miami, Fla., since March. He is in charge of the Columbus Hotel, where the Navy has established quarters for 500 officers.

'40 AB—Captain **John H. Gray** ★ married Martha K. Newman, December 26, 1943, in Dallas, Tex., where he is with the Tank Destroyer Board at Camp Hood.

'40 AB; '39 BS—**Egbert T. Green, Jr.** married **Margaret Shuman** '39, in December, 1942. They live on RD 4, Ithaca. He is a flight instructor at Ithaca Airport.

'40, '41 AB—Private **Edwin A. ★ Hebb**, in North Africa since October, married Lieutenant **Letha Miley**, Army Nurse Corps, also stationed in Africa, March 6, 1943. Hebb volun-

teered for the paratroops, broke a leg in a qualifying jump, and spent four months in the station hospital at Fort Benning, Ga.; was then assigned to the Fourth Service Command there. His home is at 2 Wellesley Road, Rockville Centre.

'40 AB—Lieutenant **A. Cath-
erine Myers**, US Marine Corps, visited the University December 14 and 15 to interview undergraduate women about joining the Marine Corps. She is attached to Headquarters, Induction and Recruiting District, Eastern Procurement Division, USMCWR, Room 405, Post Office Building, Swan & Ellicott Streets, Buffalo 3.

'40—Technician Fourth Grade **★ Arnold Nye**, Artillery, US Army, has been awarded a Legion of Merit Medal by the War Department for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in North Africa and Sicily. . . . Nye spent long hours in collecting, filing, and disseminating information of enemy artillery, often . . . under the most difficult battle conditions." Nye's home is at 48 Sagamore Road, Bronxville.

'40 BS—First Lieutenant **Lionel ★ F. Ross** is overseas with the 988th MP Company. His home address is 196 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn 5, New York City.

'40 EE—First Lieutenant **Ken-
neth J. Sorace**, Army Air Force P-38 Lightning pilot with the Eighth Army Fighter Command in England, has been awarded the Air Medal for ten operational sorties against the Luftwaffe. Lieutenant Sorace's home is at 1108 Plymouth Avenue, Rochester.

'40 BS—Mrs. William R. Young (**Margaret F. Boardman**) has a son, William E. Young, born July 8. Her address is 524 Chenango Street, Binghamton.

'41 MS—**George W. Abel** has been appointed assistant forest economist in the college of agriculture at the University of Arkansas, Batesville, Ark.

'41 BS—**Dorothy M. Brayton** was married November 6 in Albany to Lieutenant Herbert C. Bettinger, Jr., Army Air Corps. She teaches in Middleburg, and he is supervisor in the armament department at the Yale Technical OCS, New Haven, Conn.

'41 BS; '09, '10 ME—Ensign **★ Robert L. Bartholomew**, Supply Corps, USNR, is disbursing officer at the Naval Air Gunner's School, Purcell, Okla. He is the son of **Walter L. Bartholomew** '09.

'41 BS; '41 BS; '14 BS—Captain **★ George H. Becker, Jr.** is liaison officer with the 263d Field Artillery Battalion, 26th Division, Camp Campbell, Ky. He and Mrs. Becker (**Harriet E. Howell**) '41 live at 1114 East Ninth Street, Hopkinsville, Ky. Mrs. Becker is the daughter of **Leon G. Howell** '14.

'41—**Ruth T. Conde** was married December 23 in Trumansburg to Ensign Edward J. Farrell, USNR. She and Ensign Farrell, who recently returned from nineteen months of service in South America, live in Washington, D. C.

'41 BS—Captain **Herbert Ern-
est**, Quartermaster Corps, commands a bakery company with General Clark's Fifth Army in Italy. His home address is 110-20 Seventy-third Road, Forest Hills. He writes, "Keep the News coming. When I get it, it is really great!"

'41 BS—**George E. Mattus** has **★** been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, and is stationed with the 48th Academic Squadron at Tomah, Wisc.

'41 BS—**Ruth E. McBride** was married to Ensign Thomas Theis, Wisconsin University '41, October 21. They live at 24 Almy Street, Newport, R. I.

'41, '43 DVM—**Walter J. Ma-
tuszcak** has been promoted to captain in the Army Veterinary Corps. His home is in Lowville.

'41, '42 BS; '44—**Donald F. Meister** is an agency service and supply man for Cooperative GLF Farm Supplies; lives at 37 Clifford Road, Albany 4. His engagement to **Marcia R. Colby** '44 has been announced.

'41 AB—**Grace R. O'Dare** was **★** commissioned ensign in the SPAR on graduation from the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., November 3, 1943. Her home is at 77 King Avenue, Yonkers.

'41, '42 BS; '42 BS—Lieutenant **★ Frederick A. Potter, Jr.**, has been overseas with the ski troops since last summer. He and Mrs. Potter (**Jean M. Fenton**) '42, who lives in Saranac Lake, have a son, Mark F. Potter, born November 30.

'41 BS; '41 BS; '15 CE; '18—**★ Major Harold D. Robertson**, Army Air Corps, married **Prudence A. Lehrbach** '41, daughter of **Henry G. Lehrbach** '15 and Mrs. Lehrbach (**Henrietta P. Ely**) '18, November 13, in Rochester. **Edward P. White** '41 was best man. Major Robertson, who recently returned from a year of service as a pilot in the South Pacific, is

stationed at Muroch Lake, Cal. Mrs. Robertson was a technical secretary in the sensitometric section of the testing department at Eastman Kodak Co.

'42 AB—**Margaret R. Austin** is **★** in the WAVES; address, Co. 60, Building D, Apartment 3B, Naval Training School (WR), Bronx 63, New York City.

'42 BCE; '18—Second Lieuten-
ant **James W. Bean**, Infantry, is overseas. He is the son of **Merton R. Bean** '18 of RD 1, McGraw.

'42 BS—**Florence J. Belus** is an assistant in the educational bureau of the Spool Cotton Co., 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Her address is 50 Mayfair Avenue, West Hempstead.

'42 BS—Lieutenant **John F. ★ Birkenstock**, US Army, married Jane M. Gilmore, December 18, in Beacon. He is in the 686th Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Sill, Okla., and his home is at 19 High Street, Beacon.

'42—When a careless soldier in a **★** Coast Artillery Command unit in Panama left a wounded seven-foot boa constrictor he'd caught in a corner of the supply room, First Lieutenant **Forbes H. Brown** found good use for his University wrestling training. Soldiers scattered in all directions when the wounded reptile uncoiled, but Brown, the supply officer, grabbed a push broom and pinned its head to the ground, at the same time gripping the snake's neck so it couldn't bite. When the snake had been packed into a box, Brown decided to etherize and stuff it; nearly had his hand crushed when the snake lunged forward again. Lieutenant Brown's home is in Broadalbin.

'42 AB; '18, '20 ME—**James H. ★ Brewster**, volunteer ambulance driver in Italy, narrowly escaped injury from an air attack, according to an American Field Service report from headquarters on the British Eighth Army front. Brewster was sitting in an ambulance awaiting his turn to take it out when the attack began, but left to seek shelter in a near-by slit trench. A few seconds later the roof of the ambulance was riddled by machine gun bullets from a German plane. Brewster is the son of **Oswald C. Brewster** '18 of Litchfield, Conn.

'42 BS—**Elza O. Chaszar** is a home-making teacher at the Putnam Valley Central School. She lives at 110 Nelson Avenue, Peekskill.

'42—**H. Arthur Collins** is a utility operator and repair man in a Rochester defense plant. He married Betty Swart, a graduate of Brockport State

Teachers' College, June 26, 1943. They live at 138 Main Street, Brockport.

'42—Ensign **Ruth E. Dynes**, ★ USNR, is stationed at the Naval Training School (Radar), Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Her home address is 7139 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles 46, Cal.

'42, '43 ChemE; '18 CE—★ Second Lieutenant **Robert T. Edmunds** is overseas with the Winter Test Command. He is the son of **Robert C. Edmunds** '18 of the Central New York Power Corp., Utica.

'42 AB—**Edith Epstein** is doing statistical work in the radio division of Western Electric Co. She lives at 100-28 Sixty-seventh Drive, Forest Hills.

'42 LLB; '41 BS—Lieutenant ★ **William S. Fancher** married **Elizabeth M. Hawley** '41, September 3, in Lincoln, Nebr., where he is stationed.

'42 AB—Apprentice Seaman ★ **Donald S. Kent**, USNR, is a third-year student in the Medical College, 1300 York Avenue, New York City.

'42 BS—First Lieutenant **John B. Kernochan**, Army Air Forces, has been reported by the War Department missing in action since December 11. A member of Sigma Nu, manager of the Willard Straight desk, and member of the Straight board of managers, he took pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala., was commissioned at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., and went overseas last October. His mother is Mrs. Alice Kernochan, Care Hufcut, RD 3, Middletown.

'42, '43 BCE; '12 BArch—Sec-★ ond Lieutenant **W. Nicholas Kruse** is

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'42 BS—**Joan M. Plunkett** is an ★ apprentice seaman in the WAVES, stationed at the USNR Midshipmen's School (WR), Northampton, Mass. Her home address is 7 Chestnut Avenue, Floral Park.

'42—Ensign **Theodore C. Rice**, ★ USNR, is overseas. His home address is 39 Jewett Parkway, Buffalo.

'42 BS; '39 BS;—Ensign **William S. Webster**, USNR, son of **William L. Webster** '16, is with the Navy Ferrying Command in Texas. He was formerly an instructor at the Ithaca Airport in the CAA pilot training program for Naval Aviation cadets at the University. Mrs. Webster was **Elizabeth J. Luxford** '39.

'43 BS in ME—**Arnold D. Abel** ★ son was commissioned second lieutenant in the Signal Corps October 2 on graduation from the Signal Corps OCS, and is now stationed at Building 2012, Country Club Area, Fort Monmouth, N. J. He married **Mildred Sheinberg** of Brooklyn, September 16.

'43 BS—Ensign **John S. Banta**, ★ USNR, married **Maude O. Erskine** of Brooklyn, last November, in New York City. Commissioned last July at the Midshipmen's School, Columbia University, Banta is stationed in Norfolk, Va.

'43 BS; '16 BS—**Betty E. Carter**, daughter of **Glenn T. Carter** '16, has been assistant home demonstration agent in Onondaga County since last August. She lives at 305 Kennedy Street, Syracuse 5.

'43 BS; '43 BME—**Helen J. ★ Cookingham** was married December 21, 1943, in Oneonta, to Second Lieutenant **John A. McDougal** '43, US Army. Mrs. McDougal is the daughter of **Waldo B. Cookingham** '16.

'43 BS—Private **Richard P. Ed- ★ sall** is with Co. B, 15th Battalion, IRTC, Fort McClellan, Ala., studying to become a radio operator in the Infantry.

'43 BS; '43—**Doris E. Fenton** was married to **Joseph S. Klockner** '43, November 25, in New York City. He is with Essex Steel Constructors, Inc., Newark, N. J., and she is with the General Foods Co. post-war kitchen projects at 250 Park Avenue, New York City. They live at 342 Highland Avenue, Newark, N. J.

'43 AB—**Howard L. Foote** is a physicist in the physical testing laboratory of the Stromberg-Carlson

Co., Rochester. He married **Marguerite Kittle** of Fairport, November 19, and they live at 139 South Main Street, Fairport.

'43 BS; '43—Lieutenant **Paul ★ M. Kelsey**, son of Professor **Lincoln D. Kelsey**, Extension, has been transferred from Fort Sill to Camp Gruber, Okla., where he is an instructor in pack artillery. Address him at 611 FA Battalion, Camp Gruber, Okla. Mrs. Kelsey was **Jane A. Strahan** '43.

'43 BME—**William H. More- ★ wood** is an ensign, USNR, on duty with the Pacific Fleet. His home is at 626 Winsford Road, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

'43 DVM—**Charles G. Rickard** has been appointed a research instructor in the Veterinary College. Mrs. Rickard is a member of the Alumni Office staff.

'43—**Charles S. Satterthwaite, ★ Jr.**, ambulance driver in the Middle East and Italy, has been awarded the British Empire Medal for "courageous conduct during operations in the Middle East." When the ambulance of wounded soldiers he was driving across a desert track was strafed by enemy air fire, the windshield riddled and a wounded man killed, Satterthwaite helped the men from the ambulance to safety at the side of the road. He then returned to the ambulance, removed the man killed, and lay beside the ambulance with a extinguisher ready to put out any fire caused by the strafing. His address is Berks Co. Trust Co., Reading, Pa.

'43 AB; '06 AB—Ensign **Leon ★ C. Sunstein, Jr.**, USNR, is on duty in the Pacific. His father, **Leon C. Sunstein** '06, of 213 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., has made a gift to the Alumni Fund in his honor.

'44; '14 ME—Aviation Cadet ★ **Walter B. Addicks** has completed primary flight training at the AAF Contract School, Douglas, Ga., and has been transferred to Cochran Field, Macon, Ga., for intermediate flight training. He is the son of **Walter E. Addicks** '14 of 8 West Fortieth Street, New York City.

'44; '45; '42 AB; '44; '45—Five ★ members of the advanced ROTC division at the University were ordered January 1 to OCS at Fort Sill, Okla. They are **Edward J. Beckhorn** '44, **John M. Beers** '45, **Robert L. Harris** '42, a student in the Law School. **Jerome Levitan** '44, and **William A. Williams** '45.

'44; '44—**Robert L. Kenerson ★** and **Harry R. Seymour** '44 were commissioned second lieutenants in the Army Air Forces at the Central

Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Tex., December 5.

'44—Private **Joseph M. Clancy, ★** USMCR, is at the Marine Barracks, Recruit Depot, Platoon 812, Parris Island, S. C. His home address is 165 East Fifth Street, Oswego.

'44—Aviation Cadet **George L. ★ Landon** is taking basic flight training at Army Air Field, Bainbridge, Ga. His home is at 507 North Tioga Street, Ithaca.

'45; '13 CE—Private **Lynn B. ★ Curry, Jr.**, son of **Lynn B. Curry** '13, is in Co. S, First Regiment, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

'45; '21—Private First Class ★ **Ralph J. Edsell, Jr.**, who took basic training in Cavalry at Fort Riley, Kans., and studied French in the ASTP at the University of Nebraska, was reassigned in October to the University of Michigan, where his address is ASN 12102819, Co. D., S. O. 3651 ASTU, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He is the drummer in the "Company D Philharmonic," a band whose jam sessions, according to The Michigan Daily, "have become a number one priority on the military entertainment list." Edsell is the son of **Ralph J. Edsell** '21, production manager of The Insurance Co. of North America, 99 John Street, New York City.

'45; '14 ME—Private **Fred- ★ erick L. Heisley** is in Battery A-1-1, FARTC, Fort Bragg, N. C. He is the son of **Frederick W. Heisley** '14.

'45; '46 Sp—**Madeleine L. King** was married December 26, 1943, to **Robert E. Short** '46, staff engineer and announcer at Station WHCU, Ithaca. Mrs. Short is the daughter of **Henry H. King**, Faculty research assistant in the University Library. They live in the Fairview Apartments, Ithaca.

'45—Address Aviation Cadet ★ **Frank C. Slovák** at 68 AAFFTD, Georgian Air Service, Jackson, Tenn.

'45—**Marc L. Berg** is with the ★ 80th Battalion, Co. D, Camp Roberts, Cal. He expects to join an ASTP unit shortly to study languages.

'46; '21 BS; '20 BS—Aviation ★ Cadet **Joseph A. McConnell** has completed primary flight training at Thunderbird Field, Glendale, Ariz. He is the son of **James A. McConnell** '21 and Mrs. McConnell (**Lois A. Zimmerman**) '20 of 107 Hanshaw Road, Ithaca.

'46; '44—Private First Class ★ **Frank L. Wiley** married **Helena M. Nickerson** '44, November 27, in Sage Chapel. Both will continue their studies at the University.

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