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Comprehensive Residential Program Adopted

The Board of Trustees at its June meeting directed the University administration to implement a comprehensive residential program based on the recommendations of the Commission on Residential Environment headed by Alfred M. Saperston '19, a Buffalo attorney and a University trustee.

The new program is intended to make a maximum contribution to student academic life and has as its objective the achievement of an ideal residential environment at Cornell.

The commission report said an ideal residential environment "should encourage continuity in the student's academic purpose from classroom to living quarters, increasing the opportunities for informal intellectual contact among students and between students and professors; should provide for maximum possible freedom of association among individual students and groups of students, and it should also insure the privacy of the individual that is essential to independent thought and study. . . ."

Relieve Shortage

The new program calls for sufficient University-owned housing and dining facilities to relieve a shortage of desirable accommodations for undergraduate and graduate students. The trustees directed that existing University housing facilities be expanded to accommodate at least 50 percent of all male undergraduates. Additional University-owned or privately sponsored apartment housing for rental by upperclass and graduate students also should be provided. Sufficient University-owned housing already exists or

has been planned to accommodate all female undergraduates.

The Saperston Commission had recommended that University-owned housing and dining be provided for all freshmen and sophomore students. However, the trustees voted to substitute a recommendation calling for the accommodation of 50 percent of all male undergraduates.

Other Factors

Other ingredients of the residential program include:

- Establishment of projects to correct problems of noise transmission, over-occupancy, monotony of physical design and decor, and lack of privacy in the University Halls dormitory complex.

- Establishment of common educational and social standards for all residential units subject to control of the University, including dormitories, small group houses, fraternities, sororities, associations, and cooperatives. These residential units will be subject to overall University policy under primary direction of a single University office.

- A requirement that all freshman men live in University-owned housing during the entire freshman year, and that the University make rules to minimize the impact of rushing and pledge activities on the academic and social life of freshmen. The purpose of the provision is to permit freshmen to benefit from free association in the dormitory system throughout their first year at the University.

- A prohibition in all residential units of discrimination in membership selection, operation, and procedures with respect to race, color, creed, or

place of birth, because such discrimination is totally inconsistent with the fundamental nature and purposes of the University.

- A provision for a reasonable time limit for those residential units that encounter difficulty with national parent organizations in complying with any requirements of the new residential program.

- A provision that the small group residence plan adopted by the trustees in April, 1966 again be open to application by interested residential units. The plan permits members of a fraternity or sorority to occupy a residential unit within the University dormitory system on a priority basis after meeting conditions established by the University.

Implementation

In receiving the report of the commission, the Board of Trustees took no position on the body of the report. After voting to direct the University administration to implement the recommendations of the commission, with the single change noted earlier, the Trustees also voted to discharge the commission with thanks. The administration is directed to report periodically to the trustees on progress in the implementation of the new recommendations.

In addition to Mr. Saperston, the trustees who served on the Commission on Residential Environment were Mrs. William P. Rogers '33 of Bethesda, Md., and Charles T. Stewart '40 of New York City. Edmund T. Cranch, professor of theoretical and applied mechanics, and Robin M. Williams, Jr., Henry Scarborough Professor of Social Sciences, were the

faculty members on the commission, and Mark Barlow, Jr., vice president for student affairs, and William D. Carmichael, dean of the Graduate School of Business and Public Administration, represented the University administration.

Arthur H. Dean '19, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and President

James A. Perkins were ex officio members.

The commission was appointed by Mr. Dean in June 1966. It met several times during the year in Ithaca and New York City and received opinions and counsel from more than 125 persons, including representatives of twenty-four interested groups.

President Perkins Sees Change In Concept of Community

A total of 2,756 degrees were conferred June 12 at the University's ninety-ninth commencement exercises in Barton Hall. President James A. Perkins, who spoke on the changing concept of the community, conferred 1,981 bachelor's degrees, 601 master's degrees and 174 doctoral degrees.

The total reflected the steady growth in the number of degrees awarded by Cornell in the past decade. Last year 2,555 persons received degrees.

In addition to the degrees conferred in Ithaca, 165 degrees were awarded June 7 to graduates of the Medical College, the Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing, and the Graduate School of Medical Sciences in New York City. Former President Deane W. Malott was the featured speaker at the Medical College ceremonies.

President Perkins discussed three elements of the changing concept of community — the war in Vietnam, the need for social order versus the need for individual freedom, and the role of the University.

He said an underlying issue of the controversy about the war in Vietnam was the "disquieting realization that adequate international agencies were not available and that we were trying to solve an international problem by purely national means."

"If we would really go to the heart of the problems of aggression and counterforce," he advised, "we must look beyond the current issues of debate and lend our creative attention to the worldwide problems that will only yield to worldwide solution."

The president said that "the world of the University presents one of the most constructive forces in establishing the idea of international community," and he asked the graduates to remember that "you and your colleagues are the impetus for the advancement of a new community."

"I hope you will remember that it is not enough simply to oppose what you consider harmful," he said. "You

must also make a positive contribution to bring this international community about."

On the conflict between the need for social order and the need for individual freedom, Mr. Perkins said community must be redefined "so that the leaders of society at all its levels and in all its forms recognize the importance of individual participation and individual differences."

He said, "We must so humanize our institutions that they will visibly and actually function on the premise that each single human being is in fact both the essential ingredient of it all and its reason for being."

The president then described what he called "two simplistic notions" about the university as a community: the thoughts of those who believe "there is no valid distinction between scholar and citizen" and the feelings of those who "recoil from the consequences of social involvement."

He said, "We should get down to the real task of defining the university community as a delicate adjustment of two great imperatives — the need for constructive connections with society and the need for that measure of independence required for our very special posture as a free and open forum which also protects the in-



Joseph G. Ebel '53 gives his wife and 10 children a preview of commencement at which the physical biologist from Arcade, N.Y., received a doctor of philosophy degree. The youngest child, Robby, 2, mimics dad's strut to the delight of the other children.

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ispensable solitude of the thinker and the learner.

"The right to work out these delicate adjustments will not be sustained unless we concede the existence of both imperatives and give most careful attention to the appropriate mixture in our redefinition of community."

A baccalaureate service was held in Barton Hall June 11. The sermon was delivered by Malcolm L. Diamond, associate professor of religion at Princeton University and author of *Martin Buber: Jewish Existentialist* and of a soon-to-be-published book on the contemporary theological confrontation of Judaism and Christianity.

Marine Lieutenant General Henry W. Buse, Jr., deputy chief of staff for plans and programs, administered the oath of office to the Reserve Officers Training Corps brigade. He conferred commissions on three cadet battalion commanders who represented twenty-seven Army cadets, twenty-seven Navy midshipmen and nine Air Force cadets. They were Midshipman Richard E. Ryberg of South Euclid, Ohio; Army Cadet Joseph P. Durso, Jr., of Locust Valley, N.Y.; and Air Force Cadet Henry E. Schwabrown of Sprakers, N.Y.

Thousands of persons crowded into Barton Hall for the major event of the Senior Week program which preceded commencement, a concert by the Boston Pops Orchestra under the direction of Arthur Fiedler.

2,000 Visit Ithaca For Alumni Program

Nearly 2,000 alumni returned to the Ithaca campus in June for the 1967 alumni program. Accompanying them were an estimated 1,000 spouses and children.

One of the most popular features of the week-long program was a series of faculty forums at which the alumni heard lectures by distinguished members of the University faculty.

Other highlights of the program included a report on the state of the University by President James A. Perkins, a reception for coaches and other members of the physical education staff, entertainment by the Savage Club, and an excursion to Syracuse for the Intercollegiate Rowing Association crew races.

Francis H.
Scheetz



Administration, Trustee Changes

Francis H. Scheetz '16, a member of the Board of Trustees since 1951, was elected trustee emeritus and a presidential councillor at the June meeting of the board.

Mr. Scheetz was one of three retiring members to whom the board voted to present the Cornell Medal in appreciation of service to the University. The Cornell Medal also was given to retiring trustees Harold L. Bache '16 and John M. Clark '29.

Elected to board membership by the alumni to succeed Mr. Clark was Miss Patricia J. Carry '50. She and Mrs. William P. Rogers '33 are the two women currently serving on the board. Harold D. Uris '25, was appointed by Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller to succeed Mr. Bache.

Miss Carry is a partner in the firm of Buckner & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange. She is president of the Cornell Women's Club in New York and of the Class of 1950 Women, and is a director of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs.

Mr. Uris is president and cofounder of Uris Buildings Corp., New York City. He also is president of the Investing Builders Association, Inc., and a director of the Better Business Bureau.

Walker L. Cisler '22, who completed his term as chairman of the board's Executive Committee, was elected a trustee-at-large by the board to fill a one-year vacancy created by the retirement of Mr. Scheetz.

The other new trustee is Hays Clark '41, who was elected by the board to a five-year term ending in 1972. Mr. Clark is president of the International Division and corporate vice president of Avon Products, Inc. He is the son

of W. Van Alan Clark '09, a presidential councillor who, with his wife, was the donor of the University's Clark Hall of Science.

Charles T. Stewart '40 was elected chairman of the board's Executive Committee. Other members of the Executive Committee are Alfred M. Saperston '19, vice chairman; Austin H. Kiplinger '39, J. Preston Levis '24, Jansen Noyes, Jr., '39, William R. Robertson '34, Mrs. Rogers, Leslie R. Severinghaus '21, and four ex officio members—Arthur H. Dean '19, chairman of the Board of Trustees; President James A. Perkins; William Littlewood '20, chairman of the board's Buildings and Properties Committee, and Robert W. Purcell '32, chairman of the board's Investment Committee.

The trustees also approved three changes in the makeup of the executive staff of the University administration. Former Vice Provost Thomas W. Mackesey was appointed to a new position, vice president for planning, and W. Keith Kennedy, associate dean of the New York State College of Agriculture, was named vice provost.

The nature of the vice provost's duties were changed, reflecting the increasing importance of relations between Cornell University and the State University of New York. Mr. Kennedy's primary task will be coordinating with the State University programs in Cornell's four statutory colleges. The new vice provost will work closely with University Controller Arthur H. Peterson, who will continue to be responsible for financial matters at the four statutory colleges, and with Provost Dale R. Corson.

The appointment of Mr. Mackesey to a vice presidency gave the University seven vice presidents serving under President Perkins and Provost Corson. The other vice presidents and their areas of responsibility are: John E. Burton, business; Franklin A. Long, research and advanced studies; Robert L. Sproull, academic affairs; Mark Barlow, student affairs; Steven Muller, public affairs, and E. Hugh Luckey, medical affairs.

The principal officers of the University also include Neal R. Stamp, secretary of the corporation and university counsel; Lewis H. Durland, treasurer; Paul L. McKeegan, director of the budget; Controller Peterson, Vice Provost Kennedy, and Robert D. Miller, appointed by the trustees as the new dean of the faculty, succeeding Royse P. Murphy.



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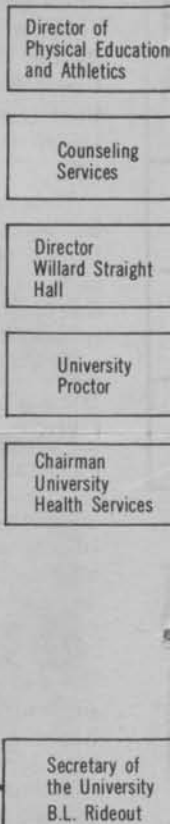
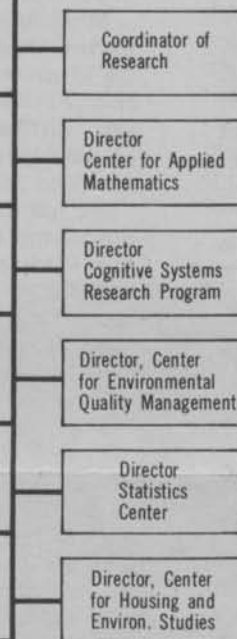
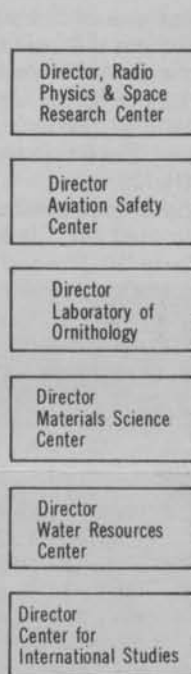
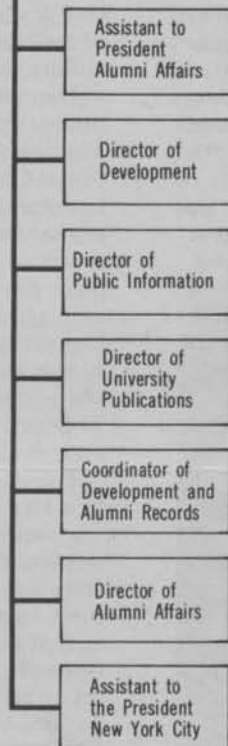
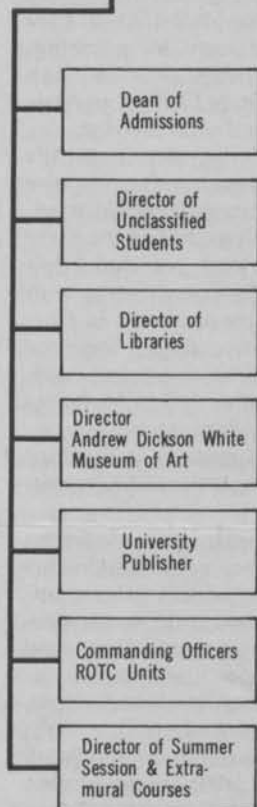
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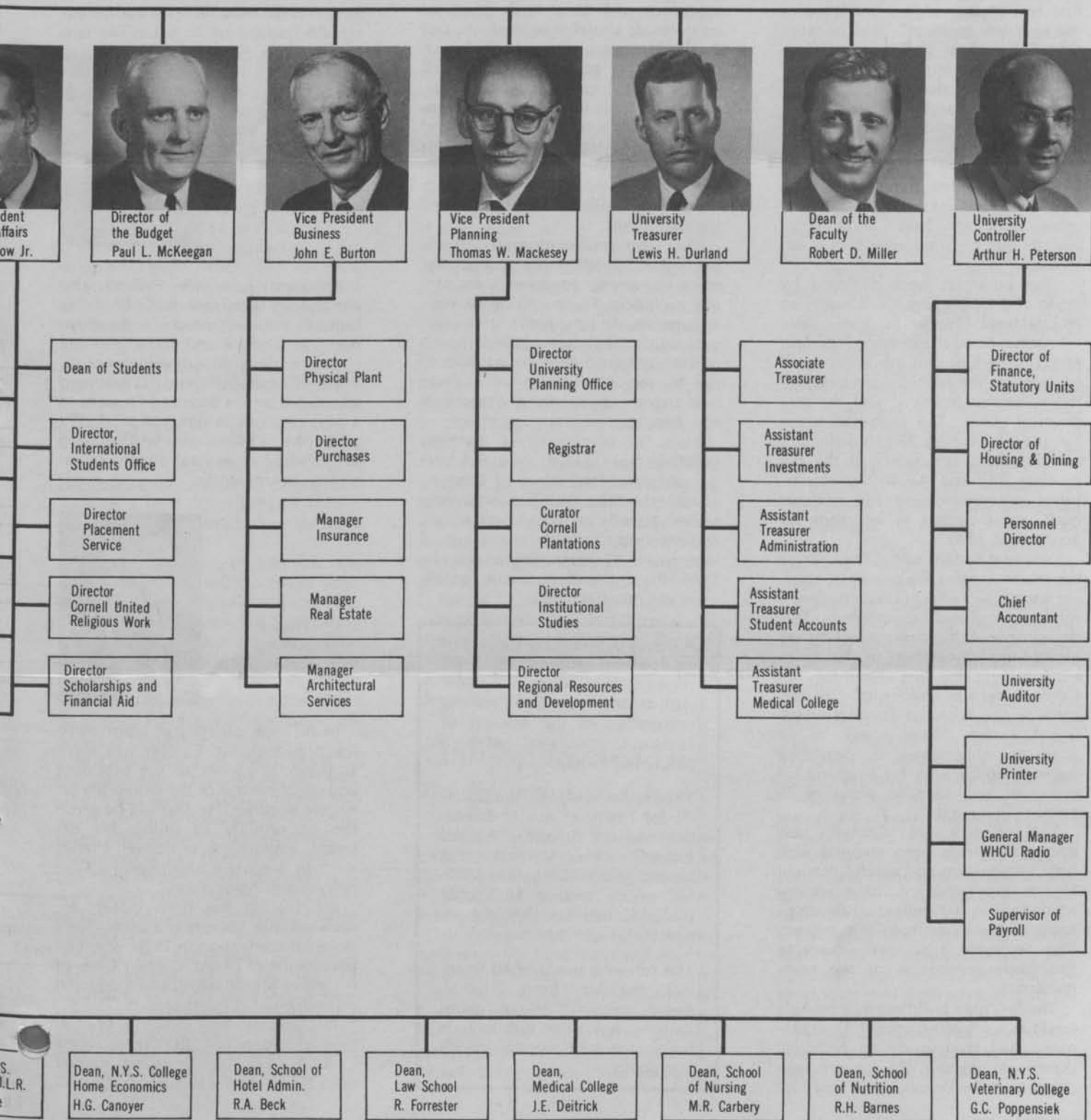
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Three-Phase Dormitory Project Will House 1,500 Students

A three-phase dormitory construction project that will house more than 1,500 students will begin in October.

Nine buildings will be erected in the first two phases of the project over the next few years, at a cost of more than \$17 million. The nine buildings will include two ten-story dormitories, five three-story dormitories, a commons building, and a structure housing a mechanical plant and squash courts.

Phase three of the project, the construction of three more three-story buildings, will be started after the other buildings have been completed, but no time schedule is set as yet.

The buildings were designed by Hellmuth, Obata and Kassabaum, an architectural firm of St. Louis, Mo.

In announcing the project, President James A. Perkins said top priority will be given to the high-rise dormitories, the commons building, and the mechanical plant. The high-rise structures, each housing 180 students, are scheduled for occupancy in the fall of 1969. The first five smaller dormitories, accommodating 144 students each, are expected to be ready by September, 1970.

President Perkins said, "The University maintains that the quality of housing has a direct effect upon a student's total educational experience. This dormitory construction project means greater implementation of that principle." He cited the report of the Commission on Residential Environment to the Board of Trustees which urged further "development of an academic atmosphere by providing appropriate facilities for fostering intellectual and cultural activities in student living units."

The President said, "Cornell's new dormitories have been planned with bold imagination and careful thought to the importance of living accommodations in the individual development of the student. In this respect, they represent a positive answer to the recommendations of the commission."

The first nine buildings will provide facilities for 1,080 students. The commons will contain dining halls for them, and for the 475 women residents of Mary Donlon Hall, and also

a 10,000-volume library and recreation areas.

Students will live in suites designed for six. A living room-kitchenette arrangement will serve each group of six suites, or a total of 36 students, and the building is planned so that each suite will be no more than a half level from the common living room.

The buildings will be built on campus land north of Mary Donlon and Clara Dickson Halls and south of Jessup Road. All but emergency vehicles will be restricted to the periphery of the complex with the interior reserved for pedestrians.

The eight smaller dormitories will be linked together by connecting units containing apartments for faculty members. There will be six such apartments. An apartment for a graduate resident will be included in each of the eight small dormitories. Both of the 10-story dormitories will include two apartments for faculty members and two for resident supervisors.

Plans for occupancy of the new buildings are geared to a five-year growth plan of the Board of Trustees, effective in 1966, which calls for controlled growth of the undergraduate student body through slight annual increases to 10,000 undergraduates by 1970. Present undergraduate enrollment at Cornell is 9,520.

A survey of voluntary support of education during 1965-66 showed that Cornell ranked sixth among the nation's leading universities in the amount of support received with a \$25,124,574 total.

The annual survey by the Council for Financial Aid to Education and the American Alumni Council also showed that alumni gifts to Cornell in 1965-66, which totaled \$8,576,487 placed Cornell fourth in the nation in this category.

The survey is made of all financial support from alumni, friends, corporations, and foundations, but does not include federal or state appropriations and grants.

Bradley, Clifford Accept New Posts

H. Hunt Bradley '26, who has provided one of the main personal links between the University and thousands of Cornell alumni since 1948, has been promoted to the position of assistant to the president for alumni relations.



H. Hunt
Bradley

President James A. Perkins also announced that Frank R. Clifford '50, formerly associate director of development at Cornell and more recently vice president for development at Western Reserve University, has been appointed by the Board of Trustees to a new position as director of alumni affairs. Mr. Clifford also will succeed Mr. Bradley as general alumni secretary of the University.



Frank R.
Clifford

In his new capacity as assistant to the president, Mr. Bradley will serve as personal adviser to the president and other officers of the University on alumni relations. He also will be given the opportunity to utilize his extensive experiences in Cornell alumni work to prepare a history of the Cornell Alumni Association.

Mr. Bradley has been closely associated with University alumni affairs since his graduation in 1926, when he became head of the Cornell Club of his native Rhode Island and a regional Alumni Fund committeeman.

Mr. Bradley also served a year as vice president of the Lackawanna Cornell Club before being named field director of the Greater Cornell

Fund in 1948. He was appointed executive secretary of the Cornell Alumni Fund in 1951 and had served as General Alumni Secretary since 1956.

Mr. Clifford will serve as the administrative director of the University's alumni affairs. He will have charge of the Alumni Office and will administer all appropriations made by the University for the operations of that office and of the Cornell Alumni Association, under the direction of the vice president for public affairs to whom he will report.

Mr. Clifford will also be secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association.

Mr. Clifford served as director of the college union and residential halls and as assistant dean of students at the State University of New York, Brockport, from 1951 to 1956.

He served Cornell in a variety of development posts from 1956 to 1963, when he was named a vice president at Western Reserve, now Case Western Reserve University.

Cornell Fund Has Greatest Success

The most successful Cornell Fund campaign ever conducted closed June 30 with a total of \$1,945,075 in unrestricted gifts for the University from the alumni.

President James A. Perkins said the alumni annual giving campaign total represented the largest percentage increase ever recorded among major universities with annual giving programs of more than \$1 million. The total was 39 percent higher than the \$1,403,928 received during the 1965-66 Cornell Fund, which also broke all previous University records.

In commenting on the success of the campaign, President Perkins said "the more than 20,000 friends and alumni who contributed to the campaign have shown their awareness of the rising costs of running a university and have clearly stated their desire to see Cornell remain where it belongs—in the forefront of American higher education."

Alfred M. Saperston '19, senior partner in the Buffalo law firm of Saperston, Wiltse, Duke, Day & Wilson, and a University trustee, led the nationwide campaign. He credited its success to the 3,500 alumni volunteers who worked throughout the year.

Mr. Saperston said the sum received in this year's program was "the equivalent of the income from about \$60 million in endowment" and commented that "the University's future has never looked brighter or more secure."

The chairman singled out the Class of 1917 for special mention. He said the class, led by Donald L. Mallory and Professor Emeritus A. Wright Gibson, contributed \$200,000 to the University. It represented the largest unrestricted gift from one class ever received in a single year by the Cornell Fund.

As a permanent tribute, one of the University Hall dormitories was named "The Class of 1917 Hall" during the Alumni Reunion program.

The Class of 1917 also endowed the maintenance of a trail through Mitchell Woods in the Cornell Plantations as a tribute to its class secretary, Herbert R. Johnston. A plaque marking the Johnston Trail says: "The Class of 1917, with deep affection and profound gratitude, names and maintains this trail in honor of its Secretary, Herbert, and his beloved wife Val, for many years of extraordinary devotion to the Class, and to Cornell University."

The 1967-68 Cornell Fund will have a goal of \$2.5 million. Succeeding Mr. Saperston as national chairman will be Robert W. Purcell '32, a University trustee and chairman of the board of the International Basic Economy Corporation.

Robert J. "Rip" Haley '51 has been named director of the Cornell Fund, one of the major activities of the University's Development Office, headed by Richard M. Ramin '51, director of development.

Kahn Appointed To Economics Chair

Alfred E. Kahn, a faculty member since 1947 and a former chairman of the Department of Economics, has been named Robert Julius Thorne Professor of Economics.

He succeeds Morris A. Copeland, who retired in June, 1964 and became professor emeritus.

Professor Kahn is an authority on American industry and its regulation. He joined the faculty as an assistant professor in 1947, was named an associate professor in 1950, and a full

professor in 1953. He was chairman of the Department of Economics from 1958 through 1963.

A graduate of New York University, Professor Kahn earned a doctor of philosophy degree at Yale University in 1942. He also studied at the University of Missouri and as a Fulbright Fellow in Rome. He formerly served as chairman of the Department of Economics at Ripon College.

He has served as one of the faculty members of the University Board of Trustees since 1964.

Libraries Receive 3 Millionth Book

An eight-page book that is 474 years old and is valued at more than \$10,000 was presented to the University Libraries during commencement week. *The Columbus Letter*, published in Latin in 1493, became the three millionth book in the collection of the University Libraries.

A recent study of quality in graduate education published by the American Council on Education ranked Cornell's Library among the top five university libraries in the country in terms of holdings and resources.

The rare volume written by Christopher Columbus was presented to President James A. Perkins by Arthur H. Dean '19, chairman of the Board of Trustees, on behalf of the University Library Associates.

Columbus' book is described by scholars as a kind of newsletter announcing the discovery of America. As he sailed home aboard the "Nina," he wrote an account of his discovery for Ferdinand and Isabella. It was dated February 1493. *The Columbus Letter* is regarded as an enclosure penned to accompany his more lengthy account. History records that it was the means through which Europe first learned of the discovery.

Two printed texts of the letter, one written in Spanish and the other in Latin, have come down to the present day. The Library Associates gift is the Latin edition.

Columbus said in his letter that the islands he discovered were "very beautiful . . . accessible, and full of a great variety of trees stretching to the stars."

He also recorded that "the inhabitants of both sexes go always naked, just as they came into the world."

Emphasis Is Placed On Theatre Arts

Two leading directors of college theatre have joined the University faculty in the newly named Department of Theatre Arts. James H. Clancy, who was director of the Hopkins Center at Dartmouth College, and Lewin A. Goff, most recently director of the University Theatre at the University of Kansas, were elected professors of theatre art by the Board of Trustees.



James H.
Clancy

The appointment of the two was one of two steps taken toward building a stronger theatre program at Cornell. The other was acceptance of a \$6,250 exploratory grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to plan for an unusual producing ensemble in drama.

Marvin A. Carlson, chairman of the Department of Theatre Arts, said the University will plan the establishment of the producing ensemble to train and develop professionally oriented students in theatre arts.

He said the twelve to fifteen students accepted in the two-year program will spend most of their time on the Ithaca campus receiving intensive training and interning with the Ithaca



Lewin A.
Goff

Festival Repertory group during the summer. It also is hoped the ensemble will be able to spend about five weeks each year in New York City performing at an off-Broadway theatre to be leased by the University.

Professors Clancy and Goff will help organize the program.

Professor Clancy taught at San Jose State College, California; the University of Iowa, and Stanford University before joining the Dartmouth faculty in 1963. He has directed more than eighty plays of various types, the most recent including: *The Caretaker*, by Pinter, *Story of Vasco*, by Schehade, and *Orpheus Descending*, by Williams.

He also organized the Dartmouth Summer Repertory Company, using professional and student actors to present such classics in repertory as *Much Ado About Nothing*, *As You Like It*, *The Beaux' Stratagem*, and *Richard II*.

Professor Goff has taught at the University of Iowa and Michigan State University, as well as at Kansas. He is a former officer of the National Theatre Conference and a former director of the American Educational Theatre Association. He has been a delegate to the International Theatre Conference since 1961 and is chairman of the International Theatre Institute's permanent committee on training for the professional stage.

In 1960, he directed a student company of *Brigadoon* for a tour of Pacific Islands. He then promoted and organized the first U.S. State Department-sponsored team of student actors which toured Yugoslavia, Poland, and Rumania in 1964. Kansas student actors have made similar tours during the past two years.

The 1967 Cornell Alumni Directory containing the names, addresses, and class information of 110,000 alumni is now being distributed.

The 1,200-page Directory contains an alphabetical listing, a listing by class, and a listing according to geographical location.

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