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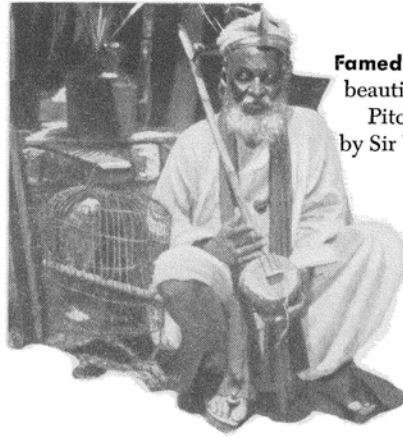


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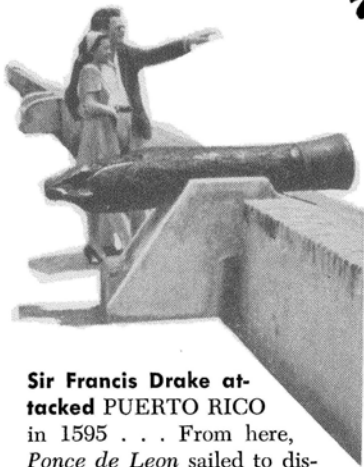


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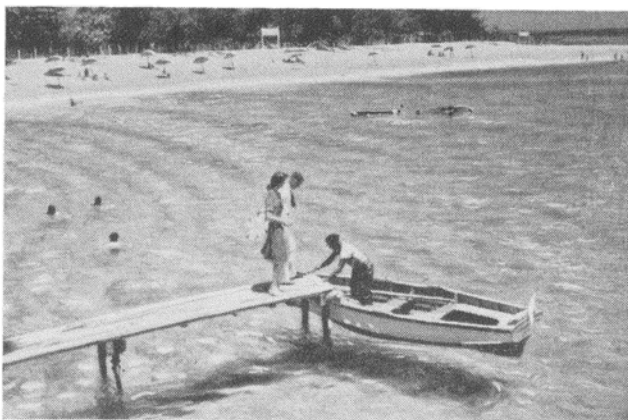
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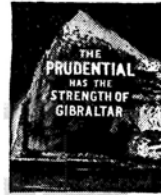
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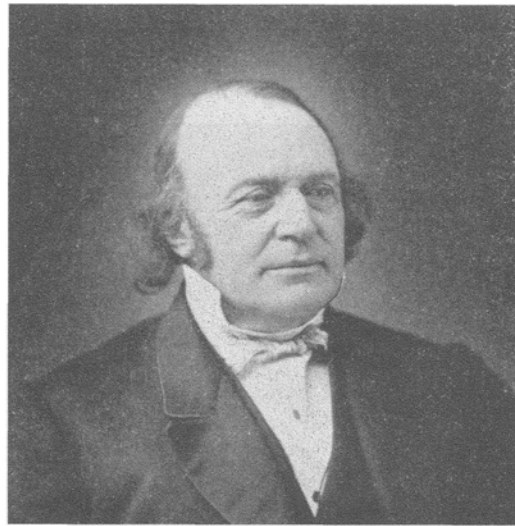
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THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PREPARE FOR IT

*An educational institution can
be no better than its faculty.*

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LOUIS AGASSIZ

The beauty of his better self lives on
In minds he touched with fire, in many an eye
He trained to Truth's exact severity;
He was a Teacher; why be grieved for him
Whose living word still stimulates the air?
In endless file shall loving scholars come
The glow of his transmitted touch to share.

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CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS

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Varsity Threatens Pennsylvania In Valiant Football Battle

BY WILLIAM J. WATERS '27

THE SCORE was 26-20, and it was as dramatic a football battle as any staged in the fifty-three-game series with Pennsylvania, but Cornell lost it on Franklin Field Thanksgiving Day.

For want of a yard, Cornell might have earned a tie, with the winning point hanging on a successful conversion. But when, with about three minutes left to play, Norman Dawson, Jr. '46, trying to turn end on fourth down, was thrown by Captain Bednarik on the Pennsylvania 3-yard line, one yard short of a first down, Cornell's biggest chance to cap the 1946 campaign with a victory was gone.

Cornell scored first; on its first play from scrimmage, an eighty-three-yard masterpiece of running by Walter A. Kretz '45. Then Pennsylvania, a three-touchdown favorite, put on a demonstration of running and passing that produced four touchdowns and two points after in the first thirty-five minutes of play. The 78,000 spectators in Franklin Field thought it was all over.

Team Comes to Life

But late in the third period, Cornell, having yielded the four scores and twelve first downs, took the ball away from Pennsylvania on downs on its 25-yard line. And suddenly, the football shoe was on the other foot. Cornell fought back, moved inexorably to a touchdown in the first minute of the fourth quarter, saw a touchdown-labelled pass fumbled and dropped in the end zone, tallied another 6 points through the air, and then missed that vital first down by that single yard.

Thus did Pennsylvania preserve its winning margin of a touchdown; win its seventh consecutive game over Cornell; and rack up its thirty-eighth victory in the series. Cornell has won twelve; three ended in ties.

Cornell went into the game under unusual circumstances. On November 26, two days before, the news leaked out that Coach Edward C. McKeever had resigned. Robert J. Kane '34, Director of Physical Education and

Athletics, confirmed it. The resignation was offered November 18, two days after Cornell's 21-7 victory over Dartmouth. Kane and McKeever both stated publicly that it was a "friendly separation."

The resignation took effect after the Pennsylvania game, and McKeever was in charge of the team on Franklin Field. He started this lineup:

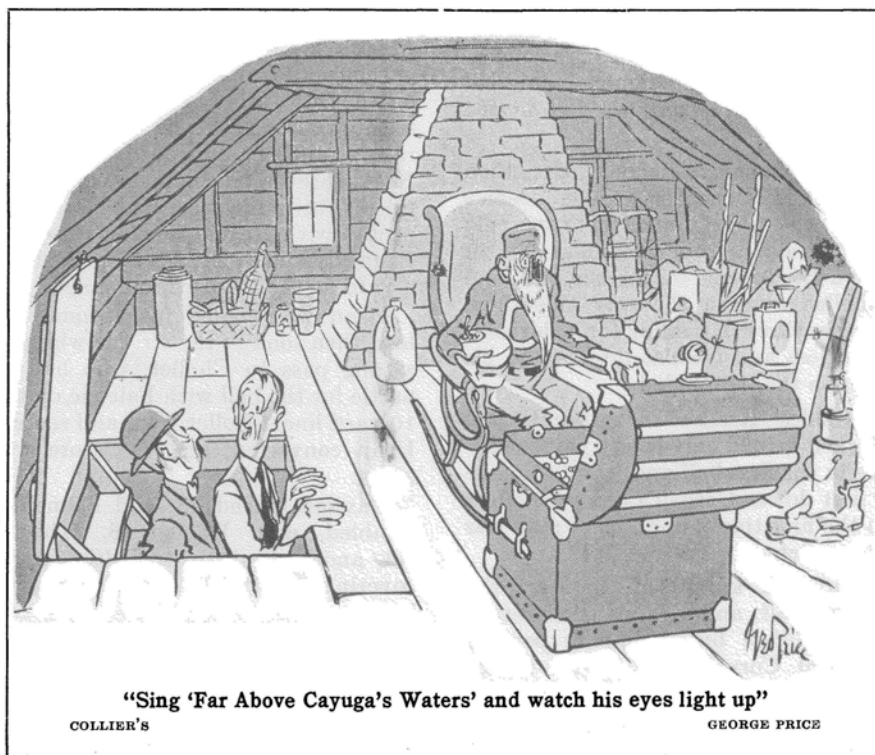
Left end, Matthew J. Bolger, Jr. '48; left tackle, Frank Wydo '49; left guard, Joseph F. Quinn, Jr. '49; center, Henry F. Pastuck '41; right guard, Peter P. Pascavage '48; right tackle, Harry B. Furman '45; right end, Frederick A. Westphal, Jr. '45; quarterback, Robert T. Dean '49; left halfback, Kretz; right halfback, Dawson; fullback, Captain Joseph L. Martin '44.

Dawson kicked off, and Fullback Allen returned eighteen yards to Pennsylvania's 33-yard line. Mixing

strong running by Halfback Minisi with artful passes, Pennsylvania drove to Cornell's 28. Set back by a fifteen-yard penalty for holding, Quarterback Falcone tried another pass, but Hillary A. Chollet '49 intercepted on Cornell's 17-yard line.

Dean took the ball in T-formation and lateralled to Kretz, who started around left end. With perfect blocking, he broke into the clear. Dawson put a convincing block on Halfback Schneider, the safety man, and Kretz was away. He broke stride only when Littleton, left end, tagged him on the foot near the goal line. Dean converted the point, and Cornell was out front, 7-0, after four minutes and forty-two seconds of play.

Dawson kicked off, Pennsylvania picked up a first down, and Schneider fumbled, recovering on the Pennsylvania 17-yard line. The teams traded punts, Dean's kick going out on the 12-yard line. Halfback Krichling ran for first down, then threw a pass to Littleton. Two Cornellians, Pastuck and Kretz, grabbed for him five yards out, but couldn't hold him, and Littleton broke away for a touchdown, picking up blockers on the way.



"Sing 'Far Above Cayuga's Waters' and watch his eyes light up"

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FROM A READER:

"Suggest this portrait of Jim Munns '14, in Collier's, is worthy of reproduction."

Another halfback, Evans, tried a placekick for the tying point, but Furman deflected the ball, and Cornell held a one-point lead, 7-6, with four minutes left in the period.

Kretz returned the kickoff twenty-five yards from the goal line, and Dean booted a quick kick which Minisi picked up and returned eleven yards to Pennsylvania's 26. Minisi, Schneider, and Allen drove to Cornell's 40 as the first period ended, with the Varsity showing signs of defensive distress.

Early Difficulties

Cornell halted the assault temporarily when Dean intercepted on Cornell's 33, but a fifteen-yard penalty forced a punt, Pennsylvania returned to the attack, sparked by Minisi's twenty-two-yard return to Cornell's 42, and was not to be denied. Evans hurled a sixteen-yard pass to Minisi, and the Pennsylvania backs pounded their way to the 10-yard line. There Evans threw a touchdown pass to Frank Jenkins, a substitute end and brother of Raymond Jenkins '42, former Cornell end. Evans made the placekick good, and Pennsylvania was in the lead, 13-7, with nine minutes left in the second period.

Kretz returned the kickoff to Cornell's 28, but Pennsylvania held, and Dean's punt was partially blocked, Pennsylvania taking over on its 46-yard line. Schneider ran for first down on Cornell's 35, Allen plunged for another first down on the 15. The fullback battered his way to the 4-yard stripe where Evans threw another touchdown pass, this time to Quarterback Falcone. Again Evans's placekick was good, and Pennsylvania led 20-7, with three minutes left in the half.

Pennsylvania kicked off, then smothered Cornell's attack. Dean's kick was short, and Pennsylvania started again from Cornell's 42. But John B. Rogers '45, reserve end, and Chollet were in the way this time. Rogers threw Krichling for a thirteen-yard loss and Chollet intercepted his pass as the half ended.

Besides Kretz's magnificent run, Cornell gained only thirty yards rushing in the first half and failed to make a first down. Cornell's one pass effort in the first thirty minutes of play was incomplete.

Bednarik kicked off to start the second half, and Kretz's good return was nullified by a clipping penalty that set Cornell back to its 4-yard line. Dean punted, and Bolger recovered Minisi's fumble on the Cornell 38-yard line. Dawson and Martin collaborated on Cornell's first first down, moving to midfield. Two passes

hit the ground, and John D. Burns '48, in for Dean, punted.

Minisi caught the ball on Pennsylvania's 15-yard line and raced back across midfield to Cornell's 43. There an official ruled unsportsmanlike conduct when a Cornell player complained vigorously to Referee Albie Booth about an incident during the play, and Pennsylvania had the ball on the 28-yard line. Minisi promptly passed to Jenkins, who cut for the sideline and almost made it. He was bumped out of bounds on the one-yard line by Chollet. Allen made the distance in one try, Evans failed to convert, and Pennsylvania was well ahead, 26-7, in a little more than four minutes.

Bednarik kicked off, and Kretz returned sixteen yards to Cornell's 26. Burns, on a quarterback sneak, picked up a first down on the 37, then threw a pass. It was intercepted by Grant Ellis, Pennsylvania guard who, as a Marine Corps trainee, played two seasons for Cornell.

Comeback Starts

Ellis snatched the ball on Cornell's 45. Minisi's pass to Schneider and Allen's plunging made first down on the 34-yard line. Schneider was thrown for a yard loss, and Minisi picked up two yards. The going was getting a little tougher for Pennsylvania. Evans threw to McCarthy, a substitute end, and he was stopped on the 25, a yard short of first down. On fourth down, Allen tried to go over center. He was hit in mid-flight and stopped. Cornell took the ball.

That was the start of the comeback. Martin hit twice for a total of nine yards, and Dawson made first down on the 36. Carl R. Holland '49, substitute halfback, Kretz, and Dawson ran for another first down on the 46. Kretz threw an incomplete pass, Martin hit for four yards, and Dean connected with Rogers for first down on Pennsylvania's 41. Kretz picked up a yard as the third period ended.

Dean was spilled for a four-yard loss, then took to the air. He whipped a long pass to Chollet, who had to battle for the ball with Falcone on the 10-yard line. Chollet won, and scored. Dean converted, and the score was 26-14.

Dawson kicked off, and Schneider fumbled, with William S. Wheeler '44, another substitute halfback, recovering on Pennsylvania's 10-yard line.

John E. Saylor '45, in at fullback, plunged for four yards, then for two. Bednarik batted down Dean's pass, and Cornell lined up for a placekick on fourth down. It was a fake. Dawson ran, but was bumped out of bounds three yards short of the goal.

Krichling punted, and Dawson returned to Pennsylvania's 30. Dean threw a pass intended for Chollet, but it missed. Then Chollet turned passer. He threw to Bolger, who tried to take the ball over his shoulder in the end zone. He juggled and dropped it. Burns, back in the game, threw an incomplete pass, then punted for a touchback.

Thrills in Nine Minutes

Pennsylvania moved from its 20-yard line to the 44, where Minisi fumbled, and Harold M. Hargrave '45, substitute end, recovered. Burns faded and threw to Chollet, who outdistanced Minisi, caught the ball on the 15, and scored. Dean's placekick was wide, and Pennsylvania still led, 26-20, with nine minutes, twenty-two seconds remaining.

Minisi returned Dawson's kickoff twenty yards to Pennsylvania's 22. Minisi and Luongo picked up a first down, a pair of passes missed, and Krichling punted, Dawson getting back to Cornell's 46. Chollet offset a five-yard penalty with a seven-yard run, and Burns hit Westphal with a pass for first down on Pennsylvania's 35-yard line. He threw another to Chollet, who went to the 12-yard stripe.

Burns completed a short pass to Westphal, but it was good for only two yards. Chollet ran to the 5-yard line, then to the 4 as he tried another sweep. Dawson made the do-or-die attempt, but Bednarik was too much for him. Dawson failed to make the needed third yard.

So Pennsylvania took over on its 3-yard line, and Minisi tried a running play. He was dumped inches from the goal line. Krichling's punt went out of bounds on Pennsylvania's 42-yard line. There was just over two minutes left.

Cornell lost five yards on a penalty for delaying the game. Burns picked up six yards on a pass to Joseph R. DiStasio '48, another reserve end. Going back for another pass, Burns was thrown at midfield by Grain, Pennsylvania guard. On third down, Burns passed to Bolger, who lateralled to Chollet to move the ball to the 39-yard line. Cornell tried its last play, a pass. It missed, and Pennsylvania took over and ran two plays on the ground as time ran out.

Pennsylvania had a wide edge in first downs, but the statistics otherwise were fairly close. Pennsylvania gained 171 yards rushing and completed twelve of nineteen passes for another 182 yards: good for seventeen first downs and its four touchdowns. Cornell picked up 165 yards rushing (83 of them by Kretz on his touchdown jaunt) and completed nine of

twenty passes for 154 yards, or seven first downs and three touchdowns.

Victory over Pennsylvania would have given Cornell the best percentage record in the so-called "Ivy League" (with ties counted as half a victory and half a defeat). The season wound up with a three-way tie among Pennsylvania, Harvard, and Yale. Actually Yale won four games, more than any other team in the informal league:

	W	L	T	PC	Pts.	OP
Yale	4	1	1	.750	53	20
Pennsylvania	3	1	0	.750	120	49
Harvard	3	1	0	.750	76	46
Cornell	3	1	1	.700	73	46
Columbia	2	2	0	.500	67	86
Princeton	2	4	0	.333	84	103
Brown	1	3	0	.250	32	123
Dartmouth	1	6	0	.143	68	180

Long Island Women

CORNELL Women's Club of Long Island met November 20 at the Floral Park home of Mrs. Mary Carboni DeMattia '22 and Jane A. Carboni '23, and heard Frank Gullota, assistant district attorney of Nassau County, speak on solving crimes, with examples cited. Mrs. Paul H. Crago (Grace Ingram) '33, president of the Club, presided. Annual Christmas party will be December 18 at the home of Mrs. Oliver S. Wright (Dagmar Schmidt) '18, in Rockville Centre.

Delaware Officers

OFFICERS of the Cornell Club of Delaware for 1946-47 are president, Stephen J. Daly '33, succeeding Philo D. Atwood '25; first vice-president, Gordon O. Andrews '25; second vice-president, H. Burton Eaton, Jr. '38; secretary, Charles L. Walker '28; treasurer, Charles B. Hann '22; and trustees, John M. Clark '29 and Emmet F. Hatch, PhD '12.



THOMAS B. TRACY '31

Musical Clubs Council Resumes Appoints Directors, Brewer Manager

MUSICAL CLUBS Council has taken responsibility for this year of both the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, with Assistant Alumni Secretary R. Selden Brewer '40 as graduate manager. Thomas B. Tracy '31 has been appointed director of the Men's Glee Club and Mrs. Don Price of Ithaca, director of the Women's Glee Club. Plans are being made for a joint spring concert and for a spring recess trip of the Men's Glee Club under auspices of local Cornell Clubs.

Tracy sang in the men's Glee Club for two years as an undergraduate before he received the ME in 1931, having entered the University as a Sophomore from the US Naval Academy. After several years of engineering practice, he returned to Ithaca to resume his study of singing with Eric Dudley and for the last ten years he has been baritone soloist in the First Presbyterian Church choir under Dudley's direction. He also taught in the College of Engineering and during the war in the Navy Diesel engine courses; entered the Graduate School in 1944 and received the MME last February; is now instructor in Engineering Drawing. He is a member of Psi Upsilon and the Savage Club; was frequently guest soloist in Musical Clubs productions before the war. The Glee Club now has approximately eighty-five undergraduate members and is rehearsing regularly.

Mrs. Don Price is the wife of the Ithaca manager of the New York State Electric & Gas Corp. Graduate of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music in 1924, she studied voice there with Herbert Witherspoon and choral work with Bert Rogers Lyon. An accomplished musician also with violin, piano, and organ, she was organist in Norwich and Oneonta, spent two years as accompanist to Jacques Singer, concert violinist who later became conductor of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, studied three years with Helen Bossler directing children's and youth choirs, and upon her return to Ithaca in 1934 reorganized and for two years directed the choir of the First Methodist Church. The last three years, she has resumed the study of voice and solo work with Eric Dudley and Mrs. Dudley. Her daughter, Constance Price, is a Freshman in Home Economics. Approximately sixty undergraduate women are now rehearsing in the Women's Glee Club. Muriel S. Swezey '47 of Floral Park is president.

For many years until their retire-

ment in 1941, the Men's Glee Club was directed by Eric Dudley and the Instrumental Club by the late Professor George L. Coleman '95. Women's Glee Club was directed by Mrs. Dudley, under sponsorship of the Women's Self Government Association. Both glee clubs then came under direction of the Music Department, but were inactive during the war and last year were directed by Professor Paul J. Weaver, who died last October 14 while he was conducting "try-outs" for members this year.

Cornell University Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs became an incorporated organization in 1906; has since become known as the Musical Clubs, with the Musical Clubs Council functioning as a board of directors. The first Cornell Glee Club was formed in 1876. It lapsed until 1879 when a Senior Class Glee Club was formed, and Varsity glee clubs appeared intermittently until 1887 when the first Junior Week concert was given. The next year a Christmas trip was taken, and the late Hollis E. Dann was employed as director of the Glee Club in 1889. The Mandolin Club was organized in 1890 and Coleman became its director in 1901.

Financial affairs and business arrangements of the Clubs were solely in the hands of their undergraduate managers, and a trip to England in 1895 with the crew which rowed in the Henley Regatta was disastrous financially and resulted in a heavy debt which hung over the Clubs for several years. Accordingly, in 1901 the financial affairs of the Musical



MRS. DON PRICE

Clubs were put in charge of the late John L. Senior '01, then graduate manager of athletics. In January, 1905, the ALUMNI NEWS noted that a "Musical Council" had been formed to assume the business management of the Clubs. Its responsible officers, called variously graduate managers and graduate treasurers, have included, besides Senior, the late Charles E. Treman '89, Romeyn Berry '04, Professor John C. Adams '26, now president of Hofstra, and since 1933 as graduate treasurer, Allan H. Treman '21. Present members of the Council are Foster M. Coffin '12, president; Treman, treasurer; Sidney B. Swanson '43 of Ithaca, president of the Men's Glee Club, secretary; Graduate Manager Brewer; President Adams; Raymond F. Howes '24; Professor John M. Kuypers, Music; Howard P. King, Jr. '45 of Bloomfield, N. J., undergraduate manager of the Men's Glee Club; Miss Swezey, president of the Women's Glee Club; the student manager of the Women's Glee Club; and the two directors, Mrs. Price and Tracy.

Brewer, the new graduate manager, was manager of the Musical Clubs as a Senior and a popular performer of legerdemain in Musical Clubs and other student shows. He was also a member of the Willard Straight Hall board of managers, received the BS in 1940, and is Class secretary. He came to Alumni House last July, released as a lieutenant, USNR, after three years of active duty; is a member of Kappa Sigma, Quill and Dagger, and the Savage Club.

Interfraternity Council vice-president, William S. Wheeler '44 of Evanston, Ill., a member of the Varsity football squad, of which he was co-captain in 1943, has resigned because of conflicting activities. His successor is Gordon F. Whitney '43, son of Leonard H. Whitney '08 of Canajoharie.

Group Surveys Prospects

COMMITTEE on Alumni Trustee nominations of the Alumni Association met in October and November 21 at the Cornell Club of New York. At the first meeting, H. Victor Grohmann '28, representing the Cornell Society of Hotelmen, was re-elected chairman of the committee.

Officers of all constituent organizations of the Alumni Association had been canvassed by mail for their suggestions of potential candidates for the five-year term on the Board of Trustees beginning next July 1. Functions of the committee were described as follows when it was first authorized in 1942:

To endeavor to serve the University, by stimulating greater interest in Alumni Trustee nominations, by working with the constituent groups of the Alumni Association to see that the most able alumni, and those best fitted to serve the needs of the University at any particular time, would be placed in nomination; by making those groups aware of openings on the Board that are to be filled; by advising them as to what type of alumni are needed by the University to answer the problems and questions likely to arise in the years directly ahead; by beginning to work with these groups as early as September of the year preceding Trustee elections; by leaving it to each constituent group to select its own candidate for election and in no sense trying to control nominations, but at the same time making plain to these groups that the interests of the University can best be served by a Board that adequately represents the entire alumni body and is not top-heavy with representatives of one particular group at any given time; by establishing a sharply defined and clearly understood system of informing graduates of the qualifications of all candidates, so as to eliminate the present evils of campaigning and to give each voter an opportunity to cast his ballot solely on the basis of the candidates' ability for service to the University; by doing nothing, however, to interfere with the present system, as covered in the revised Charter of Cornell University, which gives any alumnus the right to be nominated, provided his nomination is sponsored by ten or more alumni.

In carrying out these functions, the

committee has affirmed that it will not consider or be concerned with the qualifications of incumbent Alumni Trustees who may be candidates for re-election.

Nominations signed by ten or more degree holders must be filed with the University Treasurer on or before April 1, 1947, for candidates to succeed Albert R. Mann '04, whose first term expires next June 30, and to fill the vacancy caused by the Board election last June of Alumni Trustee Mary H. Donlon '20. Ballots will be mailed shortly after April 1 to all degree holders of record, and results of the election will be announced at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association in Ithaca next June.

One member of the committee on Alumni Trustee nominations is chosen by and from each constituent alumni group, to serve for four years. Besides Grohmann, present members are L. Peter Ham '26, representing the Agriculture alumni association; Wilton Bentley '98, Cornell Society of Engineers; Dr. William R. Delzell '18, Medical College alumni association; Mrs. Edwin S. Knauss (Dorothy Pond) '18, Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs; Lawrence S. Hazzard '22, Law; Dr. Cassius Way '05, Veterinary; H. Wallace Peters '14, Alumni Fund Council; Max F. Schmitt '24, Association of Class Secretaries; Mrs. James A. McConnell (Lois Zimmerman) '20, Home Economics; William F. Stuckle '17, Federation of Cornell Men's Clubs; George R. Pfann '24, Alumni Trustees; Earle W. Bolton, Jr. '26, Architecture.

Talk Cornell in Schools

CORNELLIANS represented the University at six high school "college conferences" last month.

Prentice Cushing '05, chairman of the secondary schools committee of the Federation of Cornell Men's Clubs, interviewed prospective Freshmen at the Roosevelt High School in Yonkers, November 13. The following day, Professor Loren C. Petry, Director of Veterans Education, met interested students at Mamaroneck High School. Raymond A. Kohm '23 was at the Garden City High School November 15, and W. Earl Monson '15 attended college night at Lakewood (Ohio) High School. Edward C. Lewis '27 and John S. Brown, Jr. '35 spoke to students at Fairview High School in Dayton, Ohio, November 19, and Mrs. Peter C. Gallivan (Margaret Kelly) '24 represented Cornell at Bethlehem Central School in Delmar, November 21.

R. Harris Cobb '16, president of the Cornell Club of St. Louis, Mo., used



COMMITTEE CONSIDERS ALUMNI TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS

Meeting at the Cornell Club of New York, left to right around the table, are Earle W. Bolton, Jr. '26, Mrs. Edwin S. Knauss (Dorothy Pond) '18, Max F. Schmitt '24, Assistant Alumni Secretary Pauline J. Schmid '25, Dr. Cassius Way '05, Chairman H. Victor Grohmann '28, General Alumni Secretary Emmet J. Murphy '22, Wilton Bentley '98, William F. Stuckle '17, and George R. Pfann '24.

colored slides of the Campus to describe the University to upper classmen of the St. Louis Country Day School, November 25. Similar talks are planned for the John Burroughs School and Webster Groves High School in the St. Louis area, emphasizing the University's high entrance requirements.

Nurses Get Award

SCHOOL of Nursing Alumnae Association has received an award from the American Nurses Association as one of the ten founders of the national body, fifty years ago. Edna F. Stratton '29, president of the Nursing School group, attended the semi-centennial convention of the American Nurses Association in Atlantic City, N. J., in September, and received the award.

1947 Wall Calender

NEW Cornell Calendar for 1947 is the work of David O. Fletcher '23, whose pictures of the Campus appear occasionally in the *ALUMNI NEWS*. Designed to hang on the wall, the calendar page for each month is topped with a photograph appropriate to the season.

The calendar may be ordered from Fletcher, 119 Blair Street, Ithaca, at \$1. a copy, postpaid.

Alumni Hear Games

ALUMNI of Cornell and Dartmouth gathered for lunch November 16 at the Roger Young Auditorium in Los Angeles, Cal., and heard a play-by-play account of the football game from Schoellkopf Field. Claude E. Emmons '12 traced the progress of the ball on a blackboard. "Copious penalties throughout the game maddened the listeners," reports David L. Provost '14 of Oceanside, Cal.

Eighty-six alumni of Cornell and Pennsylvania met jointly on the eve of the Thanksgiving Day game for a rally and dinner at the Mona Lisa Restaurant in Los Angeles. James B. Morey '18, president of the Cornell Club, presided with John A. Jeffery, Jr., president of the Pennsylvanians.

Cornell guest of honor was University Trustee Frank E. Gannett '98, in Los Angeles to address the Advertising Club there on his recent trip to Europe, and that of Pennsylvania was Dr. Arthur G. Coons, new president of Occidental College. Officers of the Syracuse University alumni group were also invited. Cornell songs and cheers were led by Irland Davis '08. In charge of arrangements for the Cornell half of this successful rally was Ramsdell S. Lasher '14, secretary-treasurer of the Cornell Club.

Now, in *My Time!*

By *Romeyn Perry*

THE younger students in our Eastern universities seem to be confusing college life with Halloween. Nocturnal visits to a rival foundation on the eve of a football game have become a popular form of entertainment. It has been found good fun to paint statues, defile altars, and deposit loathsome objects in the sacred groves of the other fellow's academe.

Deans and professors have announced themselves as fed up with such brat-like performances; even those deans and professors whom your correspondent recalls as having been themselves active participants in cider raids and the practice of dropping watermelons out the window upon the heads of Police Officers Shannon and Barnard. Nor can you blame them. Disorderly conduct is one thing when it is spontaneous and intramural; quite another when it spreads across two or three States on an inter-collegiate basis.

The recent manifestations are, we suspect, the results of a deferred adolescence. Patriotic enterprises, scrap drives, paper pick-ups, gas restrictions, intervened to prevent this undergraduate generation from soaping windows, tipping ash cans, and ringing doorbells at the normal age for such things. The suppressed urge now finds grotesque and extravagant outlets.

Common human experiences of a regrettable nature are least dangerous when they occur at the time of life customarily allotted to them. Mumps, a commonplace at six, may be pretty bad when postponed to middle life. One should get his sophomore year over with when he is a sophomore. If you wait until you are an assistant professor, you are likely to make yourself conspicuous. Wild oats are properly a spring crop.

At Ithaca, as at other foundations just now, the undergraduate population seems sharply divided between the very youthful and the serious, mature veterans. The latter have no wish to jeopardize their status and substantial emoluments under the Gee Eye Bill of Rights. They have had sufficient excitement. They have neither the opportunity nor the inclination to tear down goal posts at half-time. Their only

interest in football is to play it.

This leaves the other forms of expression to the young and callow. These are assumed to be very bright because they were selected, as intellectually superior, from a vast number of qualified applicants. But they were never examined as to glands and nerve stability. They are another frustrated generation who are getting their mumps late and hard. They refuse to be denied a normal college life, and their ideas of what a normal college life is seem to have been derived from listening to the anecdotes of the Ithaca barbers.

But your official observer is not without hope of better things! The Campus crawls with undergraduates of another day who have not yet re-established themselves. It is our guess that once the returned students have passed a full set of examinations, gotten over their fears, and again feel themselves a part of their University, they will once more take up, in some degree, the task of guiding the young and unstable. And when that happens you will see, I think, a new set of undergraduate centurions taking command without the formality of constitutional elections.

With the football season over, the February examinations now loom up ominously on the skyline. It is unreasonable to suppose that the Doubtful Case Committees will this year display their traditional patience and mercy with the student who has skimmed his Calculus to go abroad, paint statues, destroy goal posts, and defile altars. When judgment is pronounced and you find your entry cast out, recall that his acceptance was based on no more than a guess, and his admission worked to the exclusion of some other qualified person.

The best thing you can do is give thanks that you had your mumps early, that you went to college when you did and not now. This is no time for the kind of undergraduate you were, and I was, who went on cider raids and dropped watermelons on policemen. American universities are now operating in a sellers' market. They can't take time to bother with customers who hesitate to buy, and take away, what's offered to them.

Two To Lead Team

IN the dressing room at Franklin Field Thanksgiving Day, the football team elected Captain Joseph L. Martin '44 of Camden, N. J., and Walter A. Kretz '45 of Amityville as co-captains for 1947. Both are scheduled to graduate in 1948.

Martin first played Varsity football in 1941, and made a great record as a Sophomore fullback. In the Pennsylvania game that year, a knee was badly injured on the first play. During the war, he was a Navy pilot in the Pacific.

Kretz played as a Sophomore in 1942; was out of several games because of injuries. He came out of the Army as a sergeant. Both are in Arts and Sciences.

Football Record

CORNELL completed its football season with five victories, three defeats, and one tie. The scoring record:

Cornell	Opponents
21 Bucknell	0
21 US Military Academy	46
13 Colgate	9
6 Yale	6
14 Princeton	7
12 Columbia	0
7 Syracuse	14
21 Dartmouth	7
20 Pennsylvania	26
135	115

Hillary A. Chollet '49 was the leading Cornell scorer, with six touchdowns for 36 points. Walter A. Kretz

'45 made five touchdowns; Norman Dawson, Jr. '46, three; Captain Joseph L. Martin '44, two; and John D. Burns '48, Matthew J. Bolger, Jr. '48, Robert T. Dean '49, and Louis J. Daukus '44, a center, one each. Dean converted fifteen of twenty place-kicks for extra points, giving him a total of 21 points scored.

The season for picking all-star teams has begun.

Frank Wydo '49, left tackle, was named to the all-Eastern team selected by the Associated Press.

Burns, quarterback, was named to play on the North team against the South at Montgomery, Ala., December 28. As a former Vanderbilt player, Burns played for the South last year, along with Wydo from an Army Air Forces team at Maxwell Field. Wydo was then with the Air Transport Command at Nashville, Tenn.

The all-America team of the Newspaper Enterprise Association gave honorable mention to three Cornell backs: Captain Martin, Kretz, and Chollet.

Coach McKeever Resigns

CORNELL will play its 1947 football schedule under a new head coach. Two days before the Pennsylvania game, Edward C. McKeever's resignation was made public. He had submitted it to Robert J. Kane '34, Director of Physical Education and Athletics, November 18, to take effect at the conclusion of the Pennsylvania game.

Both said the parting was "friendly." Later, McKeever was quoted as saying: "There are some things on which Cornell and I didn't see eye to eye, and it was to our mutual benefit that I stepped out. I thought the fairest thing to do was to resign and then look for something else." McKeever added that he had made no definite arrangements for another job, but that he had had a "couple of feelers."

There was no mention by either party as to the nature of the "things" on which Cornell and McKeever disagreed. Persons who have been close to the football situation here this season were not greatly surprised at the resignation. At a football rally in Barton Hall November 26, the day that McKeever's resignation was announced, Captain Joseph L. Martin spoke to some 1500 students and President Day, who was also on the program. Martin said the football squad had been surprised at the sudden news, "but we are going to Philadelphia to beat Penn for Cornell, coach or no coach!"

The University Board on Physical Education and Athletics will meet soon to consider a successor to McKeever. Its members are Professors Walter W. Carver, Mathematics, Benjamin P. Young, PhD '19, Zoology, and Laurence H. MacDaniels, PhD '17, Horticulture; Donald P. Berens '47, Student Council president, and Richard L. Quasey '47; Alumni Trustees Edward E. Goodwillie '10 and George R. Pfann '24; Professor Frederick G. Marcham, PhD '26, History, Cornell's representative on the "Ivy League" eligibility committee and its chairman; University Treasurer George F. Rogalsky '07, President Edmund E. Day, chairman, and Director Kane.

McKeever was named head coach, succeeding Carl Snively, in February, 1945. He came from Notre Dame, where he was acting head coach in 1944 after a career as assistant coach at Texas Tech, Boston College, and Notre Dame. He had played three years as a halfback at Texas Tech, graduating in 1934.

The 1945 Cornell team won five games and lost four; this year's eleven won five, lost three, and tied one.

When McKeever came to Ithaca as Cornell's thirteenth head coach of football, he brought with him Pat Filley, who played guard at Notre Dame. His other assistants his first season were George K. James, Mose P. Quinn, Robert L. Cullen, Emerald B. Wilson, now Assistant Director of Athletics; Dr. Ray Van Orman '08, and Courtney D. Young '43.

This year, Arthur B. Boeringer, former center at Notre Dame and



FOOTBALL CO-CAPTAINS FOR 1947

Left: Joseph L. Martin '44 at entrance to Schoellkopf Hall. Right: Walter A. Kretz '45 coming from class in Goldwin Smith Hall.

Goldberg

line coach at Detroit University for seventeen years, Alva E. Kelley '41, and Harold F. McCullough '41 were added to the coaching staff.

Cross Country Twelfth

REVISION in team scoring in the intercollegiate cross country championship at Van Cortlandt Park, New York City, November 16 dropped Cornell from eleventh to twelfth place.

The scorers re-identified the runner who placed seventy-second as Everett of Maine and gave Maine a team score for the first time. Previously, the scorers had believed that Maine had finished only four men. Five are required for a team score.

The change also broke a tie for second place and gave Penn State 108 points as runner-up behind the championship team of New York University, with Manhattan third. The revised point totals for the first twelve teams: NYU 68, Penn State 108, Manhattan 111, North Carolina 135, US Naval Academy 155, Syracuse 204, Dartmouth 253, US Military Academy 255, Fordham 262, Rhode Island 265, Maine 290, Cornell 310. Earlier, Cornell had been placed eleventh with 298 points.

Soccer Closes Season

SOCCER team lost its final game of the season, 5-2, to Haverford at Haverford, Pa., Thanksgiving Day. Ansley W. Sawyer, Jr. '46, center forward, scored both goals.

During the season, Cornell defeated Pennsylvania, tied Colgate, and lost to Syracuse, the US Military Academy, Princeton, Penn State, Cortland State Teachers, and Haverford.

J-V Football Ends

JUNIOR Varsity football team closed its season in Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day, bowing, 25-0, to the Pennsylvania junior varsity.

Pennsylvania scored once in each period. Cornell's only threat was through the air, on passes thrown by Lynn P. Dorset '49. Nicholas A. D'Onofrio '45, who played at full-back, later appeared briefly in the Varsity game.

The team ended the season with a victory over Cortland State Teachers, a tie with Yale, and defeats at the hands of the US Military Academy, Colgate, Syracuse, and Pennsylvania.

Lightweights Fourth

CORNELL ended its Eastern Intercollegiate 150-pound Football League season with a 13-0 victory over Rutgers on lower Alumni Field, November 23.

Richard Corwith '50 scored the

first touchdown on a thirty-five-yard run off tackle, and William M. Farrell '47 plunged over for the second from four yards out.

The victory gave Cornell a tie with Rutgers for fourth place in the League. The US Naval Academy won the title, with Princeton second and Villanova third.

Cornell defeated Rutgers and Pennsylvania and lost to the Navy, Villanova, and Princeton.

Winter Sports

ADDITIONAL winter sports schedules, including Varsity swimming and wrestling, have been announced. Dartmouth and Harvard are newcomers to the wrestling schedule this year.

Swimming

December 14	Rochester at Rochester
January 11	US Naval Academy at Annapolis
	18 Colgate at Hamilton
	25 Penn State at Ithaca
February 1	Cortland State Teachers at Ithaca
	15 Syracuse at Ithaca
	22 US Military Academy at West Point
March 1	Colgate at Ithaca
	8 Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
	15 Columbia at New York
21-22	Intercollegiates

Wrestling

December 20	Dartmouth at Hanover
January 11	Syracuse at Syracuse
	18 Lehigh at Bethlehem
	25 US Military Academy at Ithaca
February 15	Penn State at Ithaca
	22 Harvard at Ithaca
March 1	Columbia at New York
	8 Pennsylvania at Ithaca
14-15	Intercollegiates

Junior Varsity Basketball

December 4	Cortland State Teachers at Cortland
	7 Ithaca College at Barton Hall
	11 Niagara at Ithaca
	14 Rochester at Rochester
	17 Colgate at Ithaca
	20 Dickinson Seminary at Ithaca
January 8	Syracuse at Syracuse
	11 Cortland State Teachers at Ithaca
	15 Canisius at Ithaca
	18 Colgate at Hamilton
	25 Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport
February 1	Sampson College at Ithaca
	8 Mohawk College at Ithaca
	21 Ithaca College at Ithaca College
	22 Sampson College at Sampson
March 8	Syracuse at Ithaca
	11 Mohawk College at Utica

Junior Varsity Wrestling

January 25	Bucknell Junior College at Ithaca
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Freshman Basketball

February 19	Manlius School at Ithaca
March 1	Manlius School at Manlius
	15 Mercersburg Academy at Ithaca

Alumni Rally

RALLY and buffet supper of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia on the eve of the Pennsylvania game attracted some 200 Cornellians to the University Club in Philadelphia.

Toastmaster Emmet J. Murphy '22 introduced as speakers Robert J. Kane '34, Director of Athletics; Alva E. Kelley '41, assistant football coach; and George H. Thornton '22, president of the Club.

Entertainment in the form of a skit: "Radio Broadcast, Cornell vs. Pennsylvania," was provided by William C. Kruse '38 and Ray Kruse '41. The Junior Savage Club Quartet sang.

Time Was . . .

Forty Years Ago

December, 1906—Tragedy struck the University in the early hours of December 7, as fire destroyed the Chi Psi house, formerly the McGraw-Fiske mansion, taking the lives of four students and three of Ithaca's volunteer firemen, who were crushed under a falling wall. Eight students were injured, one of them, Clarence J. Pope '10, so seriously that he may not live.

William H. Nichols '07 and Frederick W. Grelle '10 were lost in the inferno, which was first discovered at 3:40 a.m. Oliver L. Schmuck '07, after escaping through a window, re-entered the building in a vain attempt to rescue his roommate, Nichols, and died a few hours later in the Infirmary. James McCutcheon II '09, overcome by smoke while asleep in bed, was rescued after repeated efforts by his fraternity brothers, but died that afternoon.

Firemen were fatally late in reaching the scene, at least a half hour being lost in the confusion of repeated alarms. Twenty-six members of the fraternity were asleep in the house, a few, including Kenneth Roberts '08, being absent at the time. Some of the men had miraculous escapes, climbing down vines and blanket-ropes. Six Freshmen, asleep on the third floor, crawled through a window, crept for twenty feet along a three-inch ledge sixty feet from the ground, and jumped successively to a balcony, porch, and the ground. The temperature was below freezing and a high wind blew. Personal property, including every piece of clothing, was a total loss. The calamity was relieved only by the acts of heroism it brought forth, particularly by Schmuck and Henry M. Curry '09, who returned three times to the blazing house, and by men from nearby fraternities.

From Far Below...

By *Bob Bliss '30*

THE INK was scarcely dry as the metropolitan presses rolled off the headlines announcing the resignation of Coach McKeever from the football picture at Ithaca, before more alumni bandwagons than you could shake a stick at were backed out of the side tents, and driven into the arena for the big parade.

Funny thing about football! It's an industry and an indicator. Whoever heard of the Professor of American History at Notre Dame? Nobody. But find me a charwoman who doesn't know how Notre Dame made out against Army's Davis, Blanchard, and Tucker. Yes sir, for a lot of the alumni money, it seems as if you could run a University without a Prexy for six months and never get a squawk; but let this thing of being without a coach run over the holidays, and man, there'll be trouble!

"Take Joe Capivisey '16, now. Joe's done alright in the insurance game. He's got a big place in Westchester and goes south for his shooting to his place in Carolina each fall. Joe made Penn look sick in the 1915 game when he put the score on ice with his field goal in the last three minutes of play. Those Quakers just went gray-green. It's time we got Joe back to Ithaca! He'd like to make his contribution to the cause, he can afford it; he's semi-retired, anyway, and he's a good guy. The alumni like him, he's got boys of his own and the squad will be nuts about him, and Joe can afford to put a little of his own dough into improvements up at Schoellkopf, if they're needed. Besides, Joe knows the game. He played it four years, and he's stayed abreast of it; remember when he was line judge in 1929 and Albie Booth trampled him in Palmer Stadium? Joe's always right there. And the New York columnists like him. His sister married Joe Williams's cousin and one of his boys went to Lawrenceville with Stan Woodward's nephew. Let's talk Joe into that job at Ithaca!"

Around a smoke-filled room, you can name anyone who can tell pigskin from suede, and he's up for the tap. We've heard George Pfann, Congressman Sundstrom, Eddie Kaw, Frank Affeld, Frank Finneran, Frank Hogarty: all highly placed (and rightly so), just to mention a few. Last week, Adolph Menjou and his fellow-Cornellian brother Hank were in the Cornell Club of New York with Cy Weed '09.

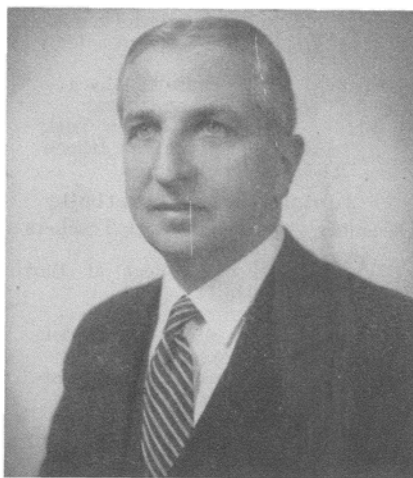
If Adolph looked as sartorially magnificent in a helmet with a whistle around his neck as he does in a topper, he'd get some serious following in the placing.

What do we want in a football coach? A sure-fire game winner, come what may, so we don't have to take any lip from the Princetons and the Dartmouths on Monday morning back at the office? A guy who runs a team like a purchasing agent: get me seven backs, six ends, four tackles averaging 210, etc? A suitable member of the Faculty who might, in the course of his duties, be reasonably expected to help shape the characters of the youths under his guidance? A fellow who's got a name, is well-met, the columnists' darling? Or an alumnus who's qualified and wants to spend some time in Ithaca? Bring 'em on; we'll look them over!

The answer is as elusive as a grail-hunt in Arthur's day. Don't tell me you can't please everybody. You can't please *nobody*! That problem belongs to every man-jack who ever came out of Ithaca; and baby, it's one prerogative he intends to exercise.

Meantime, Merry Christmas! As we went to press, Santa Claus's name hadn't come up yet.

Heads Alumni Committee



NEW chairman of the alumni committee on bequests and annuities is Francis H. Scheetz '16 (above), of Philadelphia, Pa. He has been a partner in the law firm of Evans, Bayard & Frick since 1928; is a member of the American and Pennsylvania bar associations.

Purpose of the committee is to stimulate interest in the University's achievements and needs, and to assist in obtaining testamentary gifts and annuity contracts for the benefit of the University. Scheetz succeeds Harold T. Edwards '10, who resigned the chairmanship when he was elected president of the Alumni Fund Council.

Under Scheetz's direction, the committee is being reorganized and enlarged to include alumni all over the country who are lawyers, tax experts, bankers, insurance executives, stock brokers, and others in similar positions who will serve as outposts to supply information about Cornell, report to the University news of local origin, and give advice and consultation to the University and individual donors.

Cornell alumni were among the first to organize such a committee, establishing it in 1924 as a function of the Cornellian Council, forerunner of the Alumni Fund Council. Since it was formed, the number of bequests to Cornell has increased substantially. The committee now functions as an organ of the office of Vice-President S. C. Hollister, carrying forward the program of the Trustee planning and development committee.

Scheetz was chairman of his Senior Class pledge committee and is chairman of the fiscal committee of the Class of '16. He received the AB in three years, in 1915; the BChem in 1916, and was in the Graduate School until he went to France in June, 1917, with the American Field Service. He transferred to the American Army and became a captain in the Chemical Warfare Service, returning after the war to receive the LLB at Harvard in 1921. He was manager of Freshman football and a member of the Mandolin Club; is a member of Theta Delta Chi. He and Mrs. Scheetz live in Ardmore, Pa.

Start New Club

ORGANIZATION meeting for a new Cornell Club of Bergen County, N. J., November 19 at the Englewood Field Club, was attended by 175 alumni and their wives, including members of the Cornell Women's Club of Bergen County.

Guests of honor were Counselor of Students Frank C. Baldwin '22, who discussed recent developments at the University, and Assistant Alumni Secretary R. Selden Brewer '40, who spoke on Club activities, showed movies of the Cornell-Yale game, and played a recording of the Cornell rowing victory at the Seattle, Wash., regatta last June.

Members of a steering committee for the new Club, charged with drawing up a constitution and by-laws, nominating officers, and outlining a program, are J. Wright Taussig '08, Edward M. Carman '14, and Walter W. Stillman '29 of Englewood, Fred W. Dieffenbach '27 and H. Victor Grohmann '28 of Tenaflly, Clyde Christie '19 of Bergenfield, William S. Rurode '20 of Ridgewood, and Lawrence A. Cavinato '24 of Fort Lee.

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Intelligence

By *Emerson Hinchliff '14*

Outward manifestations of really tremendous interest in music on the Campus, as exemplified by sold-out Bailey Hall and Walden String Quartet concert series, have encouraged me to delve beneath the surface a little in your behalf.

According to Professor John Kuypers, head of the Music Department, these sell-outs are symptoms of the present music situation. There is a waiting list of twenty students to take piano lessons. The appreciation of Music course numbers 150. The Music Building bulges with listeners to records. In fact, the Department has expanded into six other buildings and says it could double its activities if it had the facilities, including an auditorium seating 800 to 1000. I can believe it, because the Department serves the entire University, just as does all the Arts College, of which it is a part.

The Bailey Hall concerts were sold out last spring. To fill the breach, the Rochester Philharmonic Symphony orchestra was brought down December 2, and the Walden Quartet is repeating its four concerts. About forty per cent of both audiences are students.

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Willard Straight Hall board of managers does its share in carrying the torch. A few days ago, I saw the Memorial Room jam-packed for the recital of Betty Sanders, a young folk-songstress; at least 100 people were standing around the edges. Even the Student Council goes into the impresario business occasionally, this fall putting on a concert by Ethel Waters at Bailey; here the audience was almost 100 per cent students, I am told. It was held on a houseparty week end. Variety is the spice of life, so I am glad to see such as Ethel come, so long as I can stay home!

Also independent of the Music Department, although Professor Kuypers is a member of the Council, the Musical Clubs have been reborn. R. Selden Brewer '40, whose desk is right across from me in Alumni House, is graduate manager, so I have seen some of the labor pains thereto appertaining. The Men's Glee Club expects to put on its traditional Junior and Senior Week shows and take an Easter trip. There is to be a combined concert next spring with the

Women's Glee Club, plus other individual appearances by the women. Thomas B. Tracy '31, instructor in Engineering Drawing, former assistant director under Eric Dudley, is director for the men; Mrs. Don Price will similarly train the women.

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No one knows for sure the main reason for the current extraordinary popularity of music. Professor Kuypers says it is a nation-wide, though probably we are ahead of the trend; and he advances several hypotheses. It may be due to weariness of war. He says there seems to be a resurgence of interest in cultural things in general, and that student taste, too, is improving by leaps and bounds. Radio has been a good influence. "Students know their symphonies," avers Professor Kuypers; "approaching music from a fresh point of view and with an open mind, their frequently shrewd evaluations are sometimes better than those of people steeped in music."

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I daresay that most alumni don't know the Music Building. It is a big, rambling, converted dwelling house on Wait Avenue, in the shadow of Balch. The top floor or two are cut up into many little cubicles, each with a phonograph, and anyone can go in, pick out a batch of records from the Music library, and, armed with a few fibre needles and assigned to a cubicle, can drown himself in music.

Cornellian President

INAUGURATION of Fred T. Mitchell, PhD '31, as president of Mississippi State College occurred November 16 at State College, Miss. Official delegate of Cornell University was Lucius L. Patterson '06, dean of electrical engineering at Mississippi State.

President Mitchell received the BS at Mississippi State in 1913, the AM at Peabody College in 1927, and was a graduate Fellow at Cornell, 1929-31. After receiving the Doctorate here, he became professor of education and dean of students at Michigan State College, and was elected president of Mississippi State last year. He is a member of Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Kappa, and other professional societies; is married and has one son.

Lectures Amplified

UNIVERSITY PRESS has published a revised edition of The Idiom of Poetry, with Other Essays, by Frederick A. Pottle, professor of English at Yale. In its original form, the book consisted of the six Messenger Lectures delivered by Professor Pottle in March, 1941; these were published by the University Press in 1941, and the 1,000 copies were sold out last year. Three essays have now been added: "An Alternative Beginning and a Summary," "Dogma, Science, and Poetry," and "The Moral Evaluation of Literature."



MUSIC AT THE SOURCE

Folksinger Betty Sanders, with guitar, demonstrates a few selections from her repertoire of 400 songs in nineteen languages, as Professor John M. Kuypers, Music (at left), looks on with members of his course on The Art of Music. Soloist at a crowded recital in Willard Straight Hall November 24, Miss Sanders remained in Ithaca to illustrate Professor Kuypers's lecture on folk music and to sing at an International Students' Day rally in Barnes Hall.

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Asks War Memorial Ideas

COMMITTEE of the Alumni Association on a University memorial to Cornellians who served in World War II has been appointed by President Elbert P. Tuttle '18, with Professor Morris Bishop '14 as chairman. The committee will offer suggestions on the nature and purpose of the proposed memorial to the recently-formed subcommittee of the Trustees' planning and development committee, headed by Robert E. Treman '09.

Professor Bishop says: "Our first step, it seems to me, is to appeal to all alumni for ideas. What would be the most suitable memorial to the Cornellians who served in the war? What do you suggest? What would those who are no longer with us have suggested, themselves? Will anyone who has a good idea please send it to me soon? Address, Department of Romance Languages, Goldwin Smith Hall, Ithaca." Members of his committee are Daniel B. Strickler '22, Helen E. Perrell '25, Robert L. Bliss '30, and Treman, ex-officio.

President Tuttle has also appointed a committee to consider the publication of a new Alumni Directory of the University, to replace the last one issued in 1938. Chairman of this committee is H. A. Stevenson '19, managing editor of the ALUMNI NEWS,

with Harry V. Wade '26, Marjorie A. Rice '29, Andrew J. Haire, Jr. '33, and Phillips Wyman, Jr. '41.

Concerts Enjoyed

EXTRA concert scheduled for benefit of those who had been unable to get tickets for the regular University series was by the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra in Bailey Hall, December 2.

The ninety musicians directed by Erich Leinsdorf as guest conductor played with fire and verve Mozart's Symphony in C Major, "Jupiter;" the Debussy nocturnes, "Nuages" and "Fetes;" the Second Suite from the ballet, "Romeo and Juliet," by Prokofiev; and ended their program with Russell Bennett's arrangement for orchestra of George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess: A Symphonic Picture."

The audience which filled about a third of Bailey Hall gave enthusiastic applause to the program.

In the augmented chamber music series, the Walden String Quartet gave duplicate concerts which packed Willard Straight Memorial Room, November 25 and 26. They played "A String Quartet" by Professor Alvin Etler, Music. The program also included a Quartet in C Major by Haydn and a Quartet in E Flat Major by Beethoven.

Good Drama

KAREL CAPEK'S climactic drama of technocracy, "RUR," was given a thoughtful production by the Dramatic Club, December 4-7 in the Willard Straight Theater.

Rossum's Universal Robots, flesh-and-blood sub-human beings which are manufactured and sold like so much machinery to free mankind from toil, revolt and wipe out their inferior masters. The present robot company, directed by Professor H. Darks Albright, PhD '36, Speech and Drama, projected this reversal with mounting intensity and a shuddering climax. Their leader, Radius, played by Ragnar L. Arnesen, Jr. '50 of Ann Arbor, Mich., conveyed his authority powerfully. All the strikingly costumed robots were precision-perfect in their automaton movements and blank expressions.

Best performance of the eight human characters was that of James W. Benner, Jr. '50 of State College, N. Mex., as Dr. Gall, head of the physiological and experimental department of RUR, whose efforts to make the robots as nearly human as possible end in disaster. John V. Foy '44 of Salamanca, as head of the works department, and Christine Jennings '48 of Winchester, N. H., as heroine Helena Glory, acted well, but Robert W.

Langbaum '44 of Forest Hills, RUR's general manager, seemed ill at ease on his first night.

The set, one of the best we've seen from a group noted for excellence, was effectively changed from the manager's office to Helena's drawing room, and then to a laboratory, by simply adding a fireplace here, subtracting a filing case, and drawing a curtain.

Women Hear Dean

CORNELL Women's Club of Ithaca, meeting December 2 in Martha Van Rensselaer Hall, heard Dean Elizabeth L. Vincent, Home Economics, discuss the characteristics of a well educated woman.

Dinner was prepared and served to the seventy-three members and guests by students of the College. Dean Vincent was introduced by the chairman of the evening, Maralyn Winsor '45, vice-president of the Club and daughter of Director Andrew L. Winsor, PhD '29, of the School of Education. Mrs. Chilion W. Sadd (Arlene Nuttall) '32, president of the Club, presided.

New Chicago President

NEW president of the Cornell Club of Chicago, Ill., is Frederick H. Jones, Jr. '23. He succeeds Claire W. Hardy '11, who has returned to active duty in the US Army. The Club has resumed publication of its mimeographed news-sheet, "Cornell Clippings," suspended during the war. It meets Thursdays for luncheon at 12:30 at the University Club.

Coming Events

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Ithaca: Basketball, Colgate, Barton Hall: J-V 6:30, Varsity 8:15
Schenectady: Director W. Julian King, Mechanical Engineering, at Cornell Club luncheon, YWCA, 12

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Ithaca: J-V basketball, Dickinson, Barton Hall, 6:30
Basketball, Yale, Barton Hall, 8:15
Hanover, N. H.: Wrestling, Dartmouth

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Ithaca: Christmas recess begins

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

Philadelphia, Pa.: Henry W. Wiley '16, manager of Holiday, speaks at Cornell Club luncheon, University Club, 12:30

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

Baltimore, Md.: Cornell Club luncheon for undergraduates, Merchants Club, 12:30

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1947

Buffalo: Basketball, Canisius

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

Ithaca: Instruction resumes after Christmas recess

On The Campus and Down the Hill

Letter from President Edmund E. Day to President George W. McClelland of the University of Pennsylvania, expressing "deep regret for the irresponsible and immature actions of those Cornell students who defaced the statues of Benjamin Franklin and Provost Smith, and who disfigured other properties of the University of Pennsylvania Wednesday night," was printed in the Cornell Daily Sun December 3, along with a boastful account of the red paint escapade by one of the perpetrators. Two days later, Professor Bristow Adams, in another letter to The Sun, characterized "good" and "bad" college spirit, concluding: "The privileges of the College belong to those who wisely use, and do not abuse them. With thousands of worthy students clamoring for entrance to Cornell, there is no excuse for retaining those who defaced the campus of the University of Pennsylvania."

Willard Straight Hall board of managers have announced that, reverting to pre-war custom, the Memorial Room will henceforth be reserved for men, and the west lounge for women, except on Sundays and special occasions.

Campus conference on religion, sponsored by CURW, got under way December 8 in the moot court room of Myron Taylor Hall, with a mock trial of a student charged with indifference towards religion and with "substituting other faiths for religion." He was found guilty. December 9, members of the Faculty heard Samuel Hamilton, professor of education at NYU, discuss "The American Student in the Second Year of the Atomic Age." Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant student seminars were held in Barnes Hall, and evening sessions were conducted in fraternities and dormitories by religious and lay leaders.

Public Lectures on the use of tracer elements in biological and chemical experiments, sponsored by the Association of Scientists of Cornell University, were inaugurated November 26 in Rockefeller Hall by Professor Franklin A. Long, Chemistry, who spoke on "Isotopes for Tracer Experiments." Subsequent lectures included "Measuring and Handling Techniques for Radioactive Materials," December 3 by John W. DeWire, and "Preparation and Proper-

ties of Important Radioactive Isotopes," December 10 by Charles D. Swartz, both research associates in the Laboratory of Nuclear Studies. Professor LeRoy L. Barnes, PhD '32, Biophysics, will speak on "Separated Stable Isotopes: Techniques of Measurement and Use," December 17.

Other lectures: "Some Recent Advances in Biochemistry," by Professor R. A. Peters of Oxford University, November 25; "Wolfing with a Camera," by Stanley P. Young, December 3. Both were illustrated, and both were on the Schiff Foundation.

Student Council elections, November 26, drew some 2,000 student votes and elected two Freshmen representatives, Martin Barr of New York City and Dorothy B. Berner of Philadelphia, Pa., from a field of fourteen. Five candidates-at-large were elected from a slate of twenty-five; in order of plurality, they are Richard K. Giles '45 of Reading, Pa., William I. Hamilton '45 of New Hartford, Wilbur O. Gundlach '45 of Coral Gables, Fla., Richard J. Keegan '46 of New Haven, Conn., and Frank Wydo '49 of New Salem, Pa.

Balch recreation room is open every Friday night for social evenings: vic dancing, bridge, and refreshments served by the Home Economics Club.

Junior American Veterinary Medical Association chapter has elected John W. Kendrick '46 of Washington, D. C., as president for this term. Raymond H. White '49 of Beaver, Utah, is vice-president; Karl R. Reinhard '49 of Coplay, Pa., treasurer; Cristabel Hamilton '49 of Oak Park, Ill., secretary.

THANKSGIVING was observed soberly on the Hill. Many students had left town, cutting Friday and Saturday classes in the immemorial fashion of students surfeited with study. Willard Straight Hall served turkey and trimmings to all comers in the cafeteria: 970 came at noon, and 848 that evening. A full-course turkey dinner was offered to Straight members only, by reservation in the main dining room, and 266 hungry souls tucked it away. The afternoon was devoted exclusively to a radio broadcast, which left Cornellians everywhere limp with purged emotion.

Milking champ of the Round-Up Club is Virginia Rogers '47 of Hardwick, Mass., who squeezed 10.1 pounds in two minutes from a Holstein cow, beating ten other contestants.

Cornell Co-op announces, with regret, that its smoke shop proprietor, "Pop" Getto, has resigned because of poor health.

Cornell ranks first among American colleges and universities in the number of alumni who are scientists. This fact turns up in the proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Science for 1945, which lists Cornell with 866 alumni-scientists. The University of Michigan is second with 849.

Campus visitor December 6 was Rear Admiral Oswald S. Colclough, Judge Advocate General, US Navy Department, here to see the final report of the General Court Martial Sentence Review Board, of which Professor Arthur J. Keffe '24, Law, is president.

Ye Hosts, honor society in Hotel Administration, has elected ten new members: Robert P. Bryant '44, son of Thomas V. Bryant '15 and Mrs. Bryant (Rosanna McRoberts) '15 of Staten Island, Thomas A. Daffron '41 of Washington, D. C., Richard L. Hagy '44 of Pittsburgh, Pa., Julius G. Kayser '44 of New York City, Dorothy E. Knight '47 of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., William H. MacKinnon '43 of Detroit, Mich., Leslie H. Moore, Jr. '44 of New York City, Frances H. Mulry '46 of Danvers, Mass., Donald M. Ostrom '45, son of Selden W. Ostrom '21 of New Rochelle, and Harold E. Saunders, Jr. '45 of Swissvale, Pa.

Ithaca Community Chest has, with nearly 10,000 persons contributing more than \$142,000, an all-time record for local charity. Ralph C. Smith '15 and Edward A. Richardson '31 were co-chairmen of the ten-day campaign. Professor Perry W. Gilbert, PhD '40, Zoology, led the education division which raised about \$33,000. The campaign was followed by the Student Council's annual Campus Chest appeal, with a goal of \$13,000. The Council itself contributed \$200 to the Chest, after it was reported that the Red Feather Ball, a benefit dance in Barton Hall November 23, had gone \$126 in the red, due to poor attendance.

Necrology

'90 BS in Arch—**William Tecumseh Sherman Hoyt**, October 3, 1946, at his home, 6926 Southeast Yamhill Street, Portland 16, Ore. He was in the city architect's office in Boston, Mass., from 1890-96, then superintendent of construction in the office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., for the next nine years, and later practiced in San Francisco, Cal., Vancouver, B. C., and Portland.

'92 ME, '97 MME, '02 PhD—**George L. Hoxie**, consulting engineer and for many years research engineer with the Southern California Edison Co., November 14, 1946. He became a consulting engineer in 1904 after ten years of teaching, first as instructor and later professor at the University of Arizona, then as instructor in Electrical Engineering at Cornell, 1898-02. Author of several technical books, he became associated with SCEC in 1921. Mrs. Hoxie (Mary Osborn) '98 lives at the Arcady Hotel, 2619 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5, Cal.

'94 BS—**Lillian Lynn Balcom** of 19 Pulteney Square, Bath, June 10, 1945.

'96 ME(EE)—**Herbert Isaac Finch**, retired manufacturer who held fifteen patents on motors, September 27, 1946. He lived at 6240 McPherson Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. From 1897 until 1937 he was with The Emerson Electric Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of electric motors and fans, in St. Louis; was president, 1923-33, and chairman of the board the next four years. Since 1906 he had been a partner in Finch, Seal & Co., and was formerly president of Lebanon (Kans.) State Bank, and president and director of Midwest Savings & Loan Association as well as the Midwest Agency Co. Brother, Jerry C. Finch '02.

'96 MME—**Arthur Louis Rice**, editorial director of Power Plant Engineering and chairman of the board of Technical Publishing Co., November 10, 1946, at his home, 518 Central Avenue, Wilmette, Ill. Editor of The Engineer since 1903, Rice was a founder in 1908 of Technical Publishing Co. in Chicago, Ill. The company took over the publishing of Practical Engineer, which later became Power Plant Engineering. Rice was in charge of the steam engineering laboratory at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1892-95, and was head of the department of applied electricity at Pratt Institute, 1896-1901.

'97-'98 Sp—**Theron Skidmore Dean**, for many years general agent in Vermont for The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J., June 2, 1946, in Burlington, Vt., where he lived at 25 Bay View Street. He joined the insurance company in 1904 as special agent in Dutchess County; was assigned to Vermont from 1911 until 1937, when he retired.

'98 BS—Mrs. **Henry I. Moody** (Jessie Allen Holmes) of 165 Schenck Avenue, Great Neck, November 7, 1946. A member of Sigma Xi, she had taught physics at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

'99—Mrs. **Edward C. Thompson** (Josephine Bull Simis), October 23, 1946, at her home, 139 Grand Street, Newburgh. She was chairman of a Newburgh women's group that worked for women's suffrage, and had been secretary and vice-

president of the Newburgh chapter of the League of Women Voters.

'04—**Herbert Cary Light**, editor of the Lafayette (Ind.) Journal and Courier, November 16, 1946, on his sixty-sixth birthday. A member of the paper's staff for forty years, he was previously telegraph editor, city editor, and managing editor.

'12 LLB—Lieutenant Colonel **Dennis Percy McCarthy**, president of the Manlius School since 1942, November 13, 1946, in Manlius. He had been chairman of the Manlius School board of trustees from 1935-42. Son of the late Dennis McCarthy, Jr. '75, he participated in five major World War I battles, receiving the Croix de Guerre with three palm leaves, the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, and five battle stars.

'12 AB—Mrs. **Ralph C. Stewart** (Mildred Alice Peck), July 10, 1946, in Oneonta, where she had taught Latin in the high school for twenty-seven years, eighteen years as head of the department. She retired two years ago because of illness. She lived at 6 Watkins Avenue, Oneonta.

'18 AB—**Jeannette Moore-Smith**, assistant editor of the Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature from 1929 until she retired because of illness in 1944, October 28, 1946, at her home in Bardonia. Sister, the late Elizabeth Moore-Smith '25.

'22 AB, '28 MD—**Dr. Alexander James Barclay** of 261 Liberty Street, Newburgh, killed in a hunting accident in Limerick, Me., November 1, 1946. Since his release as a commander, USNR, November 18, 1945, he had been studying in New York City. During his three and a half years' duty he was stationed at Newport, R. I., and then spent twenty-eight months as chief surgeon aboard a transport; participated in campaigns in Africa, Sicily, and France. Acacia.

'23, '24 ME—**John Card Mather** of 573 Lincoln Avenue, Bellevue, Pa., October 9, 1946. Lambda Chi Alpha.

'24 BS—**Robert Francis Smith** of Lake Ridge, killed November 14, 1946, in an accident on his farm while operating an automatic corn picker. He ran the farm, north of Ithaca, with his father, specializing in hybrid seed corn production.

'26—**Louis Henry Abel**, in Paterson, N. J., July 10, 1946, two days after he was hurt in an automobile crash. He was a builder and contractor with his father in Brooklyn. Mrs. Abel lives at 8710 Chevy Chase Street, Jamaica 3. Sigma Nu.

'32 AB—**James Harvey Clark** of Carmel, Cal., December 12, 1945, in Linz, Austria. He was with UNRRA.

'35, '37 CE—First Lieutenant **William Robert Fries**, AUS, member of the 16th Armored Engineers, killed in action at Anzio, Italy, May 29, 1944. Before he went on active duty in 1941, he was a sales engineer with the Crane Construction Co., Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Fries (Shirley Stapleton) '34, lives at 35 Railroad Avenue, Patchogue, L. I.

'35—**Donald Robert Lindheim**, AUS, ★ 2d Ranger Battalion, April 20, 1944, in Leipzig, Germany. He was a former student in Agriculture. His address was 347 Union Street, San Francisco, Cal.

'38 ME—**Professor Frederick Reuter Evans** of the department of metallurgy at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, in September. Mrs. Evans was Elizabeth Jennings '38. Scorpion.

'42—**Richard Smith Knight** of the ★ Naval Air Force, former student in Hotel Administration, lost February 18, 1945, near Formosa when the B-24 on which he was co-pilot did not return to its base. His home was at 1516 Mystic Valley Parkway, West Medford, Mass. Zeta Psi.

'44—**William Harold Horowitz** of 50 ★ Riverside Drive, New York City, AUS, killed in action in New Guinea, May 30, 1944. He left Arts and Sciences in 1942.

'46—Staff Sergeant **Ronald Clark**, ★ Jr., AUS, who was in Arts and Sciences for one year, killed in action in Belgium, January 4, 1945, while a member of the 513th Parachute Infantry. His home was at 38 Boulder Trail, Bronxville.

'48—Seaman Second Class **William ★ Hobart Labombarde**, USNR, July 24, 1945, at Long Beach, Cal., as a result of an accident on board ship. He left Arts and Sciences in December, 1944, to enter the Navy. His home was on Dickerman Road, RFD 2, Nashua, N. H.

The Faculty

H. Edward Babcock, chairman of the University Board of Trustees, addressed the opening session of the National Garden Conference in Washington, D. C., December 5. He discussed the place of gardens in the general welfare.

University Trustee **Myron C. Taylor** '94, Presidential representative to the Vatican, who has been visiting in the United States for some time, was directed November 23 by President Truman to return to the Vatican and resume for about thirty days his "mission in behalf of peace." Taylor will also continue his work in reorganization of the Italian Red Cross and as chairman of American relief for Italy.

Alumni Trustee **George H. Rockwell** '13 became director of the Associates of the Harvard Business School, October 1, serving as liaison officer between the School and member organizations "to keep the latter informed about the School's work in the fields of business research and personnel training." During the war he reorganized and directed in Nottingham, England, a factory of Carr Fastener Corp. which produced vital war supplies for our forces in the European Theatre of Operations. In the spring of 1945, he was assigned to Moscow by the State Department, and last spring was agricultural attaché at the American Embassy in Paris, France. Rockwell is a director of the Harvard Trust Co. and a former vice-president of the Cambridge Rubber Co. He is secretary of his Class.

Mrs. **Betty Atwood**, wife of Professor **Sanford S. Atwood**, Plant

Breeding, is featured in the "Young Wife" picture series of the December issue of *Today's Woman*. Selected as a typical young Faculty couple by the Department of Public Information in response to a request by the author of the series, Toni Taylor, the Atwoods with their son, Starr, and daughter, Ann, are depicted at work and at play. They are shown in and around their home at 522 Wyckoff Road, riding in a speed boat on Cayuga Lake, attending church services, swimming at Flat Rock in Fall Creek, and attending a dance for Chinese students at the Cosmopolitan House. The pictures were taken this summer when Miss Taylor and photographer Howard L. Luray spent several days with the family.

Dean **Gilmore D. Clarke '13**, Architecture, was elected to membership in the American Academy of Arts and Letters in New York City, November 19. Elected at the same time was historian Charles A. Beard, Grad '99-'00. The fifty members of the Academy must be members of the National Institute of Arts and Letters. Dean Clarke's election gives recognition to his work as landscape architect and consulting engineer for the New York City Department of Parks, chairman of the National Commission of Fine Arts, consultant of the National Park Service and the National Resources Planning Board, and with many other city and regional plans and developments. Recently, Dean Clarke has been engaged with plans for New York City's \$131,900,000 traffic program.

Alfred B. Wolff, former coach of Varsity boxing and 150-pound football, was discharged as a lieutenant commander from the Navy, March 1, after being director of athletics at the US Maritime School in California. He is now with Alfred Hart Distributing Co. in Emeryville, Cal. His address is 2500 Hillegas Avenue, Berkeley, Cal.

Professor **Lewis W. Morse '28**, Librarian of the Law School, had been named an associate editor of the *Law Library Journal*, quarterly publication of the American Association of Law Libraries.

Colonel **Clinton I. McClure, ★** ROTC Commandant, 1940-42, is spending a forty-five-day leave at his home, 210 North Geneva Street, Ithaca. He left Tokyo November 14 in a C-54 and arrived in Ithaca the following week. Colonel McClure went overseas in April, 1944, after two months in the Panama Canal Zone; became chief of staff and later commanding officer of the Chinese Training Command established by the US Army in China. Earlier in the war, he

helped organize the 96th Division at Camp Adair, Ore., and was on duty at headquarters of the Army Ground Forces at the Army War College, Washington, D. C. Since V-J Day he has been with the Military Advisory Group in Japan.

Professor **John N. Thurber**, Industrial and Labor Relations, married Joet Lee Flomerfelt of Fredonia, November 9 in Sage Chapel. Mrs. Thurber attended Buffalo State Teachers College.

Professor **Walter C. Muenschner, PhD '21**, Botany, has prepared a catalog, in Vol. 9, No. 1 of the *Proceedings of the Rochester Academy of Science*, of 800 plant species found in the Bergen Swamp about twenty-four miles from Rochester. This is more than double the number (372) presented in 1937 by the scientists, Stewart and Merrill.

Thomas W. Silk '38 and **James H. Barrett '43** have joined the Hotel Administration staff as instructors in Hotel Accounting. Both were captains in the Army. Silk is editor of *The Bulletin of the Cornell Society of Hotelmen*, succeeding **Edgar G. Whiting '29**, assistant director of Willard Straight Hall.

Professor **Marius P. Rasmussen '19**, Marketing, is on leave of absence this term because of illness, and will go to Florida. **Max E. Brunk, MS '41**, who has been appointed acting associate professor of Marketing, is taking his place while he is away.

Control of mustard and yellow rocket in oat fields through the use of the chemical 2,4-D has been affected by Professor **Ernest Van Alstine**, Agronomy. One pound of 2,4-D in one ton of water (250 gallons), sprayed at the rate of 200 gallons an acre, killed all of these two weeds in oats at Ithaca.

New Jersey Gathers

PRESIDENT Edmund E. Day, General Alumni Secretary Emmet J. Murphy '22, and Assistant Alumni Secretary R. Selden Brewer '40 were guests November 20 at a joint meeting of 175 members of the Cornell Clubs of Essex County, N. J., Union County, Trenton, Central New Jersey and Lackawanna, at the Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, N. J., where Thomas C. Burns '36 is manager.

President Day spoke on the past, present, and future of the University; Murphy and Brewer discussed Club activities. Masters of ceremonies were William F. Stuckle '17, president of the Federation of Cornell Men's Clubs, and Alfred J. Peer '21, president of the Lackawanna Cornell Club.

Gives Rare Volume

WHEN E. Vail Stebbins '93, of New York City, visited Ithaca recently, he stopped in at the Library to inquire whether an old volume from his personal collection would be of any interest to the University. Director Stephen McCarthy was surprised and delighted to find that the volume was a valuable copy of the complete piano and voice score of "Tannhäuser," with a complimentary inscription signed by Richard Wagner on the title page. Inscribed to "J. Tichatochek," the volume was printed in Dresden approximately 100 years ago, though the precise date of its publication is not indicated. The book was gratefully accepted as an important addition to the University's music collection.

Stebbins, who received the BS in 1893, the ME (EE) in 1894, and the MME in 1895, has been a member of the New York Stock Exchange for many years. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

To Foster Co-op Law

COOPERATIVE Law Scholarship named for the late Ensign Leonard T. Milliman '40, USNR, who was killed in February, 1944, in the crash of a Naval patrol bomber at San Diego, Cal., has been established in the Law School by his parents, Thomas E. Milliman '14 and Mrs. Milliman of Ithaca.

The \$300 Scholarship will be used "to assist a student with an agricultural background in obtaining legal education who plans thereafter to practice in the field of farmer-producer cooperative law." Ensign Milliman, who received the BS here in 1940, completed two years of law at the University of Michigan before going into the Navy; he planned to specialize in law as it relates to farm cooperatives. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta; worked one summer for the California Fruit Growers Association.

Chairman of Cooperative GLF Farm Products, Inc., Milliman '14 spent October and November in England studying British farm cooperatives at invitation of the National Farmers Union.

Sherman Peer '06, general counsel of Cooperative GLF Exchange, Inc., has been appointed professor of Law and will teach a special course in cooperative law beginning in the 1947 summer term of the Law School. Professor Peer, who served as University Provost in 1944 and has been president of Cornell Research Foundation, Inc. since 1940; has as assistant at the GLF, Alumni Trustee George R. Pfann '24.

News of the Alumni

Personal items and newspaper clippings about all Cornellians are earnestly solicited

'97—Tuesday evening, November 19, the following twelve '97 men met at the New York Cornell Club: **Affeld, Blair, Fraser, Freund** (Pittsburgh), **Herbert, Jacobs** (Hartford), **Kinne** (Utica), **McKeever** (Philadelphia), **Molè, Schryver, Sheldon, and Stothoff**. After these lusty boys had polished up their ear trumpets, gargled their throats, and swallowed their pride along with an old-time East Hill-type dinner, they loosened right up. Under the leadership of **Stewart Stothoff** and silver-piped **Linn Kinne**, they sang the old songs, exercised the old gags, fought for the floor with the old "I remember whens," and settled down to plan how to get YOU back to the record-smashing 50th Reunion next June. Everyone else will be there so why shouldn't you? Try that on your Quiz Master.—**J.K.F.**

'11, '12 CE—**George A. Belden** represented Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors at the annual meeting of the National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners in St. Louis, Mo., October 28-29.

'14—**Warren W. Hawley, Jr.** '14 of Batavia, president of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation, is chairman of the incorporation committee of the Northeast Farm Foundation which is being formed to "promote the agricultural economy of the Northeast." Former University Trustee **Edward R. Eastman**, member of the New York State Board of Regents and editor and president of American Agriculturist, presided at a meeting of Northeastern farm leaders in Syracuse this October, to discuss plans for setting up the new organization. **James A. McConnell** '21, general manager of the Cooperative GLF Exchange, Ithaca, is also a member of the incorporation committee, and was chairman of the temporary organization committee.

'15 BS—**Edwin C. Heinsohn** is located at the home office of Seymour Packing Co. in Topeka, Kans. He is doing research and sales promotion work.

'18, '19 BS—**Howard E. Blair, Sr.** is district agent for The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. with head-

quarters in the Federation Building, Elmira. He also does farming on the side. His son, **Howard E. Blair, Jr.** '43, is district sales agent for Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Co. in Syracuse. His son, **Curtiss A. Blair** '46, former first lieutenant with the 15th Air Force, has returned to Agriculture. Another son, **Douglas**, graduates from Southside High School this year, and his daughter, **Elizabeth**, is in Ithaca College.

'21, '22 BS; '23 BS—**John R. Fleming** is United States editor of World Report, published by David Lawrence in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Fleming is the former **Margaret Cushman** '23.

'23, '24 AB—**Ernest C. Woodin** is a partner in the White Plains firm of Prescott & Woodin, investment securities. He is married and lives at 24 Hazelton Drive, White Plains.

'24, '25—**Elias F. Buckley**, who has been in the Army, has resumed his activities as general partner in Buckley Brothers, members of the New York Stock Exchange, and is located in their Los Angeles, Cal., office. He is the brother of **Walter W. Buckley** '26 and **Henry W. Buckley** '23.

'28 AB—**Dr. James S. Mansfield**, after military service, has resumed practice of internal medicine at 12 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass.

'29 ME—**Richard R. Dietrich** has taken up farming after seventeen years as an industrial engineer. He resigned as chief industrial engineer for the Stimson division of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., July 1, to raise "pink" grapefruit in Rio Grande Valley. His address is Box 279, Route 1, "Lugar Lindo," McAllen, Tex.

'30 BS—**Henry B. Williams** resigned in August as manager of the Dodge Hotel, Washington, D. C., to become general manager of the Boca Raton Club in Boca Raton, Fla.

'31 ME—**A. Haslup Forman** of 61 Burkshire Road, Towson 4, Md., has been with The Glenn L. Martin Co., Middle River, Md., since July in their management engineering department. He writes that there are about thirty Cornellians employed there.

'33, '34 CE; '34 AB—**Andrew O. Stilwell** is owner of A. O. Stilwell Co., Inc., manufacturers' agent in building specialties, 505 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. He formed the company about a year and a half ago. Mrs. Stilwell (**Charlotte Crane**) '34 is a director of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs. They have two children and live at 287 Hartford Avenue, Kenmore.

'34 AB, '36 LLB—**C. Arnold Fraleigh**, returned from service as a lieutenant, USNR, has accepted a position in the Legal Adviser's Office of the State Department, Washington, D. C. He lives at 120 West George Mason Road, Falls Church, Va.

'35 LLB—**Harold D. Cohen**, until recently a special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States in the tax division of the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., has become a member of the law firm of Forman, Kelley & Cohen, 65 John Street, Kingston.

'36, '39 AB—**Frederick W. Ritter, Jr.** married Alice Burrowes of Jax, Fla., June 8 in Douglaston. **Harrison P. Reed** '36 was best man; **Robert B. Falk** '36 was an usher and also "a fine baritone soloist." Mrs. Ritter is a '42 graduate of Wesleyan, Macon, Ga. Sales engineer with Lehigh Foundries, Inc., Easton, Pa., Ritter was released from the Marine Corps in March; had previously returned from the Pacific. The Ritters live at 14 Melrose Lane, Douglaston, L. I.

'37 BS; '41 BS—**Edwin R. Webster** left Stouffer's Restaurants August 4 and went to Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., to be in charge of dining room management in the men's residential halls. Mrs. Webster (**Rhoda Dunham**) '41, with sons, Doug and Tommy, are living with Webster's parents, Dr. **Charles H. Webster** '04 and Mrs. Webster, at 102 White Park Place, Ithaca, until temporary housing facilities are completed in Lafayette. Webster's address is Cary Hall Service Office, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

'37 BS—**William A. Willsher** and Mrs. Willsher of 1508 Church Lane, Philadelphia, Pa., have a son, Donald

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'38 AB; '06, '05 ME—**David M. Crawford**, son of **Thomas F. Crawford** '06, is associated with Lord, Day & Lord, New York City lawyers. Graduate of Yale law school in 1941 and lieutenant commander, USNR, during the war, he also teaches admiralty law at Yale. He lives at 160 East Seventy-fourth Street, New York City.

'39 BS; '40 BS—**James C. Plunket**, who was discharged from service last year, is practicing law at 44 Main Street, Kingston. A son, James Christopher Plunket, Jr., was born July 17 to him and Mrs. Plunket (**Belle Ayers**) '40. Their daughter is three years old.

'40 AB, '43 MD; '45 AB; '18 CE—Captain **Juan M. Bertram, Jr.** was discharged from the Army Medical Corps September 5; is now at Bayamon Charity Hospital, but will begin an internship at Polyclinic Hospital, New York City, next July. **Carlos E. Bertram** '45, his brother, is in his third year at the Medical College in New York City. Their father is **Juan M. Bertram** '18.

'41 BChem, '42 ChemE—**Leon R. Chrzan**, who is in the chemical engineering department of Sharples Chemicals, Inc., is president-elect for 1947 of the Detroit, Mich., junior group of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He lives at 2725 Fifth Street, Wyandotte, Mich.

'41 BS; '42 BS—**George S. Darfler** and the former **June Dukinfield** '42 of RD 1, Salem, have a son, William George Darfler, born October 18. Darfler operates "The Farm Shop," his own mobile farm repair business, in West Hebron.

'41 BS—"Hedgerows," Rural School Leaflet by **Nicholas Drahos**, has been published by the College of Agriculture. Drahos was recently provisionally appointed assistant game research investigator in the Bureau of Fish and Wildlife Investigations of the New York State Conservation Department.

'41, '42 BEE—**John T. Elfvin** of 4704 Norwich Road, College Park, Md., is teaching mathematics at the University of Maryland, and also working for the LLB at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

'41 BS; '44, '43 AB—A son, Roy Douglas Lambert, was born November 12 to **Samuel D. Lambert** and the former **Rita Krasnow** '44 of 38 Beechwood Road, Hartsdale.

'41 BS—Mrs. Richard G. Kibbey, Jr. (**Ruth Marshall**) sailed November 14 on the America to join her husband who is studying medicine at Edinburgh, Scotland. They expect to be in

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Scotland for two years. New York Daily News for November 15 contained a picture of Mrs. Kibbey with small son, Richard, before sailing time.

'41—**Royal W. Treadway**, released from the Army last April, is manager of Heaton Hall, Stockbridge, Mass. He writes: "Had a grand reunion in September at Heaton Hall at which Larry Morier, John R. Borst, Bob Fowler, Cal English, Bill Peters and their wives were all present. Had dinner the other night with Don Worthington '45 of Great Barrington, Mass., who is running his father's farm."

'41 AB—**Dr. William Turin**, released from the Navy Dental Corps in May, has opened an office for dentistry practice at Hotel Peter Stuyvesant, 2 West Eighty-sixth Street, New York City.

'42 AB—**Dr. Wilbur W. Baldwin**, who graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy October 18, is interning at the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia. His address is 336 South Forty-second Street, Philadelphia 4, Pa.

'42 BS in AE(ME)—**Norman M. Barrett**, son of **Norman W. Barrett '17**, is an engineering trainee with Shell Oil Co., Inc., in the Washington, D.C., area. Mrs. Barrett was **Caroline Gould '44**. Address: 509 Goddard Road, Bethesda, Md.

'42 BS—**Conrad Engelhardt**, manager of Sky Chefs, Inc., Lunken Airport, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "The new Greater Cincinnati Airport located at Erlanger, Ky., was dedicated October 27. Approximately December 15, Sky Chefs will commence operation of the new restaurant, coffee shop and cocktail lounge and provide in-flight meals for American Airlines and TWA."

'42 AB—**Mrs. Daniel A. Douglas (Ellen Friedman)** of 9 East 193d Street, Bronx, has a son, **Peter Robert Douglas**, born October 13. Previously a teacher in the New York City public schools, she now has a license and plans to go back to teaching in the spring.

'42 BS; '42 BS—**Harold E. Hazen** was discharged from the Army last January; is now with Montgomery Ward in Baltimore, Md. He and Mrs. Hazen (**Charlotte Crombie**) '42 live at 2140 Wilkins Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

'42, '43 BChemE; '41, '42 BArch—**W. Nicholas Kruse**, son of **Walter O. Kruse '12**, returned from Europe for discharge last summer, became a chemical engineer at the research laboratories of Universal Oil Products Co. in Riverside, Ill., November 1. He lives at 4054 Clausen Avenue,

Western Springs, Ill. He writes that his brother, **John W. Kruse '41**, married **Betty Cattori**, graduate of College of the Pacific, September 22 in Colma, Cal.

'42 AB—**Ernest M. Lancina** is with L. S. Sonneborn Sons, Inc., 88 Lexington Avenue, New York City. Mrs. Lancina was **Cynthia Adams '42**.

'42 AB—**Irene H. Liberman** was married in June to **Jerome Low** of Dartmouth and Yale law school. They live at 333 West Fifty-sixth Street, New York City.



'42—**Charles E. Martin, Jr.** (above) returned to the United States this summer after twenty-six months in the Pacific, mostly on Guam, where he was radio control officer at Headquarters 20th Air Force. His terminal leave as a captain began August 28 and ended in late November. Martin is now with his father's concern, the Illinois Meat Co. in Chicago, where he lives at 5454 South Shore Drive. "All the time I was overseas," he writes, "I looked forward with great anticipation to the arrival of the News. It certainly was an invaluable link with all the associations I had left a half a world behind."

'42 BCE; '31 CE; '43 BS—**John F. Mattern**, who was discharged from the Army Corps of Engineers in April, is office manager for William L. Crow Construction Co. at a housing project in Princeton, N. J. **Richard T. Geoghegan '31** is superintendent on the same project. Mattern and Mrs. Mattern (**Caroline Shelp**) '43 live at 330 West Maple Avenue, Bound Brook, N. J.

'42; '42 AB—**John M. Mylroie, Jr.**, formerly plant metallurgist for General Motors in Trenton, N. J., is a senior chemist with the Barrett division of Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., in Philadelphia, Pa. He and Mrs. Mylroie (**Elva Skyberg**) '42 have a second daughter, **Sarah Victoria Mylroie**, born December 5, 1945. Their address is RD 5, Trenton, N. J.

'42 AB; '14 BS, '27 PhD—Mrs.

Clement Geronemus (**Berle Neuirth**) writes that her husband is home from Japan and on terminal leave. They have an apartment in Forest Hills. Mrs. Geronemus is the daughter of **Isaac Neuirth '14** of 1160 Cromwell Avenue, Bronx 52, New York City.

'42 BME; '43 AB—**Martin N. Ornitz**, Mrs. Ornitz (**Beatrice Swick**) '43, and son **Richard** have moved to Pittsburgh, Pa., after Ornitz's discharge from the Navy, and can be reached at 922 North Negley Avenue. Son of **Nathaniel B. Ornitz '20**, Ornitz is a metallurgical engineer.

'42 AB; '42 BS—**William Polatsek**, who received the LLB from Western Reserve University, has returned to the University to study for the LL.M. He lives at 501 Hanshaw Road, Ithaca. Mrs. Polatsek was **Alberta Doane '42**.

'42 LLB—**John W. Reed** was appointed September 1 associate professor of law at the University of Oklahoma, in Norman. He was with the law firm of Stinson, Mag, Thomson, McEvers & Fizzell, Kansas City, Mo. October 5, he married **Imogene Vonada**, recent graduate of Northwestern University, and after a honeymoon in Nassau, Bahamas, he resumed his work at the university.

'42 BS—**Evelyn Van Tyne**, daughter of Mrs. Roy H. Van Tyne (**Isabelle Hoag**) '18, was married to **Stafford C. Morrison** of Springfield, Mass., January 5. They have an apartment at 710 Kearny Avenue, Arlington, N. J. Mrs. Morrison is a technician in the research laboratory of the DuPont Co. in Newark, N. J.

'42 AB—**Virginia M. Young** of 370 Jefferson Drive, Pittsburgh 16, Pa., is studying architecture at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

'43 MS—**Vera F. Alderson** has resigned as curriculum assistant in home economics for Seattle, Wash., public schools to become assistant State supervisor in the department of home economics education for North Dakota, with headquarters at Fargo. "Home and Family Living," a guide book prepared by her for use in Seattle public schools, has just been published.

'43—**Leslie L. Jacobs** has moved from Texas to Atlanta, Ga., where he is in the wax paper manufacturing business. His address is 38 East Club Drive, Atlanta, Ga.

'43 AB; '27 AB—**Sanford T. Miller** is working in the sales department of RKO Radio Pictures, New York City, for **Charles Boasberg '27**, New York area division sales manager. Miller returned to inactive duty from the Navy July 1, with rank of lieutenant (jg). He visited Alumni House November 11.

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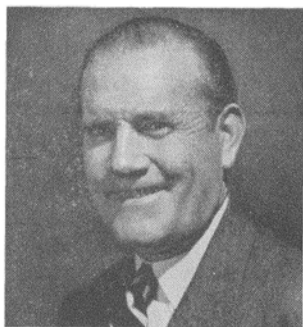
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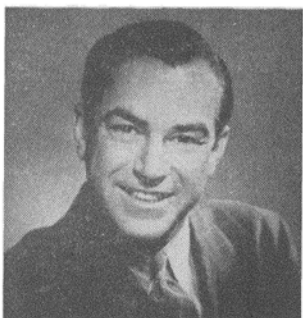
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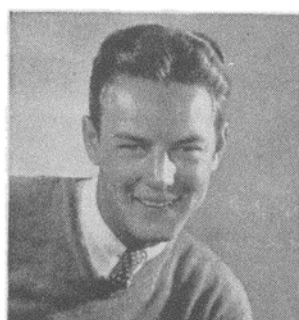
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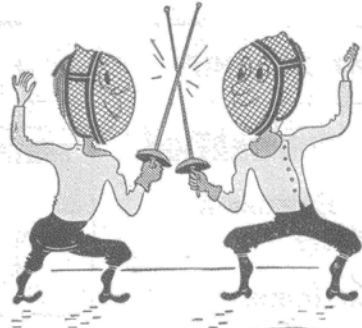


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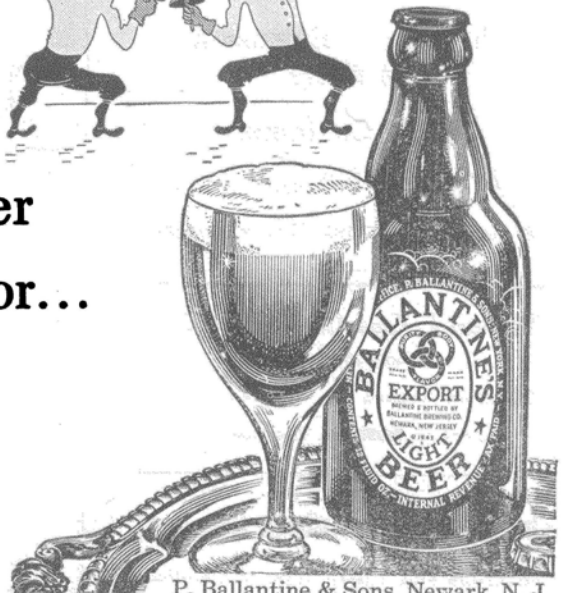


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'43—Captain David J. Nolin, ★
Jr., AUS, married Ina Feidler of
Skaneateles October 19. Captain Nolin
is stationed at Ft. Eustis, Va.

'43—Edward W. Melchen, Jr. is
back in Civil Engineering after serv-
ice in the Army. He belongs to Sigma
Pi.

'43; '43, '44 BArch—A son, Na-
thaniel Welshire Sample IV, was born
last May to Nathaniel W. Sample III
and the former Virginia Bogert '43 of
5317 Greenwood Street, Chicago, Ill.

'43, '44 BChemE—Elmer J. Tolle,
Jr. was discharged recently from the
Navy and is now doing marketing de-
velopment work for the Ozalid divi-
sion of General Aniline & Film Co.,
Johnson City. He and Mrs. Tolle live
on RD 2, Harpursville.

'44 BS—Ruth Caplan was married
June 8 to Robert L. Brunton, then
just home from Munich. They left for
Boulder, Colo., after she resigned
September 8 as home demonstration
agent in Wayne County. Brunton is
studying civil engineering and she is
instructing part-time in foods and
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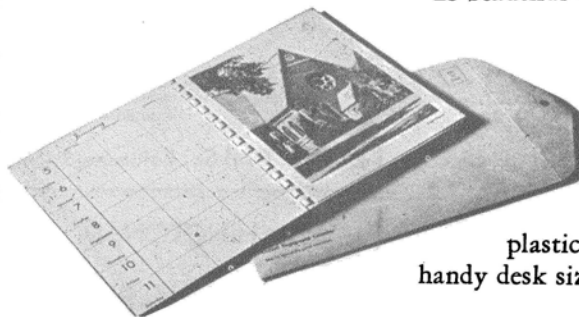
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'44; '43 BS—Thomas B. Johnson, son of Edgar B. Johnson '15, is with Binghamton Tractor & Implement Co. (International Harvester). He and Mrs. Johnson (Barbara Larrabee) '43 live at 55 Beethoven Street, Binghamton.

'44—William A. Salade, son of Louis A. Salade '14 and the former Catherine Hoover '25 of Route 1, Box 96, Central Point, Ore., was discharged from the Army Air Force November 16 at Randolph Field, Tex., and plans to resume his studying. A daughter was born to him and Mrs. Salade in October.

'44—Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Reiss (Marjorie Strachstein) of 205 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, have a daughter, Wendy Ellen Reiss, born November 1. Grandfather of the baby is Dr. Abraham Strachstein '03.

'44 BME—Burnett W. Wright, Jr. has returned to the University as a Junior in Arts and Sciences after twenty-two months in the Navy. An AETM 3/c at discharge, he lives at 29 East Avenue, Ithaca.

'45, '44 BS—Nancy C. Barone is personnel assistant to the personnel director and labor relations manager of Raytheon Manufacturing Co., Newton, Mass. She lives at 503 Walnut Street, Newtonville, Mass.

'45—First Lieutenant George R. ★ Fitzpatrick, son of Walter J. Fitzpatrick '97 of 102 Manning Boulevard, Albany, and brother of Walter J. Fitzpatrick, Jr. '43, has completed four years of service with the Army Signal Corps and at present is located in Paris, France.

'45, '44 BME—Harvey Gladston, discharged from the Navy in June, joined in November the research and development department of the aviation gas turbine division of Westinghouse Electric Corp. South Philadelphia works. His address is 239 Haverford Avenue, Swarthmore, Pa.

'45—Frederick L. Ludden wrote ★ November 18 that he was being released from the hospital and the Army shortly and expects to resume his course in Mechanical Engineering in February. "By bailing out of a burning B-29 at Muroc Army Air Base here in California just two weeks prior to my original separation date, I have managed to end my Army days in the confines of McCormack General Hospital in Pasadena, recovering from a broken back as a result of the jump," he stated. "I have just recently recovered my normal figure after being encased in a twenty-

pound plaster body cast from my hips to my shoulders for four months. Now I know what a turtle feels like." Ludden's home address is 4640 Thirty-first Street, Arlington, Va.

'45, '44 BEE—**Nicholas J. Markason**, who graduated with distinction, is with Raytheon Manufacturing Co. His address is 182 Tremont Street, Newton, Mass.

'45, '44 AB—**Donald J. Siskind** was placed on terminal leave as a sergeant, AUS, October 16, and five days later entered Harvard law school. His discharge became effective November 5. Other Cornellians at the law school are **Marvin E. Landau** '46, who is in his third year; **Sherwin D. Lester** '46, in his second year; **Alvin Silverman** '45 and **Karl Schmeidler** '44, in their first year. Siskind's address is 14 Chauncy Street, Cambridge 38, Mass.

'45, '44 AB—**Priscilla M. Wilson** is with McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., New York City. She is the daughter of **Arthur W. Wilson** '15 of Compo Beach Road, Westport, Conn.

'45 BS—**Evelyn Wittenberg**, after spending the summer at her father's summer resort in Livingston Manor, went to New York City as secretary to Rabbi Avraham Soltes, former director of the Hillel Foundation at the University, who is now associate rabbi at Congregation Rodeph Sholom in New York City. Miss Wittenberg lives at 1288 St. John's Place, Brooklyn.

'46 BS—**Ruth Bartholomew**, daughter of **Robert Bartholomew** '15, is a dietary intern at Colorado State Hospital, Pueblo, Colo.

'46 BS—**Jeanne E. Cleary** of 1344 Midland Avenue, Fleetwood Acres, Bronxville, was married October 30 to **Frank A. Ewing** of Rancho Santa Fe, Cal. Ewing is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and graduated at Iowa State in 1944.

'46 AB—**Frances L. Connor** is taking graduate work in psychology at the University of Minnesota. Her address is 701 Fifteenth Street, SE, Minneapolis 14, Minn.

'46 BS—**Florence Galinsky** is taking a postgraduate internship as a student dietitian at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx. Her address is Dietary Department, Montefiore Hospital, New York City 67.

'46, '45 AB—**Audrey L. Katzman** is employed in the product control department of Coca-Cola Co., 515 Madison Avenue, New York City.

'46 AB; '43 AB—**M. Otis Kidwell** and **Knox Burger** '43, former Widow editor and son of **Carl V. Burger** '12, were married July 20 in Elizabethtown. They live at 118 West Seventy-third Street, New York City 23.

'46, '45 BS—**Dorothy M. Kent** of 21 Lancaster Street, Cambridge, Mass., is a special student in institution management at Simmons College.

'46—**June A. Knox** is in training at Keuka College school of nursing. Her home is at 405 Front Street, Owego.

'46 BS—**M. Joyce Lee** was married September 13, "intentionally on a Friday," in Rochester to **William L. Fletcher**, who was a USMAP student at the University in 1944 and 1945. Matron of honor was the bride's sister, **Mrs. Robert P. Zabel (Doris Lee)** '43; three of the bridesmaids were Cornellians **Joyce Reed** '46, **Hope Arundel** '46, and **Cynthia Heister** '46, all of Home Economics and who made their own gowns. **Roy Hutcherson**, a USMAP classmate of the groom's, was an usher. The Fletchers live at 10707 Southwest Riverside Drive, Portland 1, Ore.

'46 BS—**Arlene R. MacNall** is on the teaching staff of the Elmwood-Franklin School in Buffalo. She writes how much she enjoys working with her group of second graders.

'46 AB—**Patricia A. Yarlott** was married September 18 in Pasadena, Cal., to **Richard A. Goddard**, who was a Midshipman at the University in 1945. Their address is 2440 Ocean Park Boulevard, Santa Monica, Cal.

'46, '45 AB—**Mrs. Margaret Monteith Edelman** is teaching a science course at Milton Academy in Milton, Mass., while her husband, **Arnold Edelman**, is finishing his undergraduate work at Harvard University. They live at 307C, Holden Green Apartments, Cambridge 38, Mass. Mrs. Edelman is the daughter of **Charles D. Monteith** '12.

'47, '45 BME—**William E. Barr** is with the Phillips Petroleum Co., Phillips, Tex.

'47—**Allen E. Dekdebrun**, football star turned professional, was voted most popular Buffalo Bison at the team's final home game, October 27.

'47—**Donald M. Wilson** is back at the University as a second term Sophomore after being with the US Marine Corps for two and a half years. He is the son of **Arthur W. Wilson** '15 of Compo Beach Road, Westport, Conn.

'48; '45 BS—**Walter J. Hickey**, who was a V-12 student here from July, 1944, to July, 1945, has returned to the University as a student in Chemical Engineering. He served thirty-eight months in the Navy, flying with the Naval Air Transport Command. He is married to **Sarah J. Leiby** '45, who is a bookkeeper at Residential Halls. They live at 116 Osmun Place, Ithaca.

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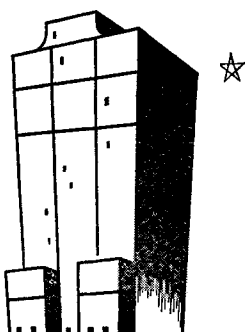
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