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Chicago Cornell Day guests arrive at Willard Straight Hall, met with a bus at the train by Red Key men

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## Cornell Spring Day

#### SATURDAY, MAY 25TH

AFFORDS A REAL

#### MAYTIME WEEK END IN ITHACA

#### PROGRAM OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 24—Dramatic Club Show "Under The Gas Light."
The Navy Ball, Barton Hall.

SATURDAY, MAY 25—Colossal Circus Peerade and Show. Varsity Baseball, Lacrosse and Tennis, Pennsylvania. Triangular Regatta, Harvard, Syracuse and Cornell Eights. Dramatic Club Show "Under The Gas Light."

#### NEW LOW ROUND TRIP FARES

FROM	TO ITHACA	ROUND TRIP
	Coach Travel	*Pullman Travel
New York	\$ 8.95	\$14.60
Newark	8.70	14.20
Philadelphia	10.00	16.20
-	3.60	
Buffalo	5.55	

\*Plus Pullman fares.

Lower berth \$2.10, Upper \$1.45, Parlor Car Seat \$1.50. Double Bedroom (2 or more) \$4.20. Compartment (2 or more) \$6.30, Drawing Room (2 or more) \$7.35, each way.

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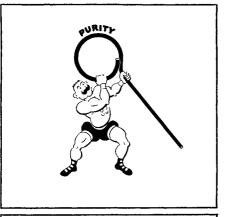
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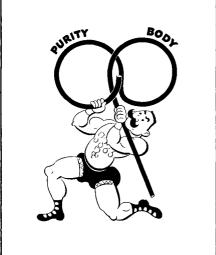
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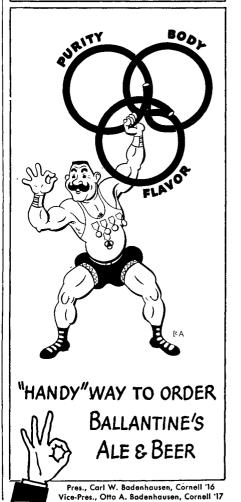
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#### CAMPUS VISITORS ENJOY CORNELL DAY

#### Thirty-one Alumni Clubs Send 704 School-boys

Seventh Cornell Day last Friday and Saturday brought to the Campus 704 prospective Freshmen from the Eastern States and as far west as Chicago. With them came 150 or more alumni, representing thirty-one Cornell Clubs. Most of the boys who came had been interviewed and their transportation arranged by the secondary school committees of Cornell Clubs. Their alumni "chauffeurs" donated their cars and time for the week-end in Ithaca.

Show of hands at Saturday's luncheon of alumni in Willard Straight Memorial Room indicated that a large number of those present had been here for at least four previous Cornell Days. William J. Thorne '11, chairman of the secondary school committee of the Alumni Association, said that in the six preceding Cornell Days, nearly 4,000 schoolboys had been brought to the Campus, of whom about 1300 had entered the University. Of about 2700 Cornell Day guests in the last four years, he said, 967 are now students here-approximately one-fourth of the male undergraduates. Fifteen of the fraternity Cornell Day chairmen this year had been guests at previous Cornell Days; 107 had been elected to University honor societies; and 32 had received McMullen Scholarships in Engineering.

#### President Thanks Alumni

President Day, speaking at the luncheon, voiced the University's appreciation of the service alumni are rendering in their Cornell Day program, saying it is a most important activity for the furtherance of Cornell and the future of America. He stressed the importance of continuous personal acquaintance and cultivation of boys by alumni in their own communities, and of a "thorough understanding of what this University represents."

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"The peculiar qualities of Cornell,"
the President said, "are quite definitely distinguishable and of great significance. We have an extraordinary program of academic work, with variety, richness, and high quality. There is, in addition, a special flavor to life on this high Campus: we reproduce here what life should be more generally if we could make it so. This institution has a had tradition from its very outset that is difficult to match, of freedom to do what one chooses and with it, responsibility to choose the best. You alumni must not take this great tradition for granted; it is too important. Working for Cornell and what it has always stood for, we are all working for the finest in human aspirations."

Thorne also introduced Emmet J. Murphy '22, Alumni Secretary, who spoke briefly of the new Alumni Association and its program; Ray S. Ashbery '25, Alumni Field Secretary, whom he

thanked as the coordinating chairman of the alumni, Faculty, and undergraduate Cornell Day committees; and H. Lyford Cobb '30, who spoke for the undergraduate central committee.

This was the first of the seven Cornell Days in which the weather did not smile. But cold rain and mists Friday and Saturday morning dampened the spirit of the affair but little, as car after car unloaded its boys to be registered and made welcome by their waiting undergraduate hosts, ranged around the walls of Willard Straight Memorial Room according to the fraternities to which boys had been assigned. Here also the alumni "chauffeurs" were registered and assigned to quarters in the University dormitories, Willard Straight Hall, and elsewhere in town.

For the alumni, the two days were a veritable reunion, their schoolboy passengers being completely cared for by undergraduates until they were to be gathered up again at Willard Straight Sunday morning to start for home in bright spring sunshine.

#### Boys Kept Busy

But the boys were kept busy indeed, with dinners Friday and Saturday at the fraternity houses, the famous "Liquid Air" lecture-demonstration by Professor Arthur W. Browne, PhD '03, specially given for them in Baker Laboratory Friday evening, followed with a carnival of the Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics moved into Barton Hall because of the rain. Saturday morning undergraduates conducted tours of all Colleges, including an Engineering Show arranged by students at the north end of the Campus and a special display put on by Skulls in Stimson Hall. Saturday afternoon was devoted largely to sports, with most of the Cornell Day guests, boys and alumni, at Schoellkopf Field for the lacrosse game. Later, a parade of cars went to the Inlet to see the 150pound crews race and demonstration of airplane and glider flying by student CAA pilots at the nearby airport. Meanwhile the Radio Guild gave a special broadcast from Willard Straight Memorial Room, over Station WESG.

Saturday night, schoolboys, undergraduates, and alumni completely filled

the main floor of Bailey Hall for the Cornell Day Rally, arranged by a committee headed by R. Selden Brewer '40. It was a swiftly-paced show, interesting and informative to the sub-Freshmen and entertaining to all. The organ played, the Glee Club sang football songs, Harold B. Zook '40 played the drums, cheerleaders led cheers, Brewer did feats of magic, and Alfred F. Sulla, Jr. '29 played his banjo. "Dean Emeritus Hemingway Twill" was unmasked as Richard H. Lee '41, director of next fall's Freshman camp who answered questions about it shouted from the audience. Brewer interrogated a panel of "Information, Please" experts comprising Walter J. Matuszczak '41, football captain-elect; H. Lyford Cobb '40, president of Willard Straight Hall board of managers; Paul Stark, Jr. '40, president of the Ag-Domecon Association; and West Hooker '40, president of the Student Council. Each described his own field of student activity.

#### Learn About Cornell

President Day briefly welcomed the "members of the Class of '44," and told them something of the University, its educational opportunities to train men for careers, its tradition of freedom and responsibility for students and Faculty alike, and its obligations for an effective, voluntary student self-government. "We need students," he said, "who have achieved the maturity to meet this experience wisely. There is a zest to living here that is rarely equalled in educational institutions. It goes with this high Campus, its spaciousness, beauty of natural setting, and our great tradition of liberality and freedom.

From Bailey Hall the boys went to an open house at Willard Straight, where they had opportunity to meet and talk with coaches and captains of the athletic teams, editors and managers of student publications, and leaders of other Campus activities. Alumni meanwhile were entertained at a smoker at the Johnny Parson Club, with Professor Charles L. Durham '99 as impromptu master of ceremonies, Brewer with sleight-of-hand, Sulla with his banjo, and singing to accordion music by Francis McQuillin, father of a Junior daughter who had volunteered as a "chauffeur" with the

Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania. The evening ended for many alumni with an open house for all at Psi Upsilon.

Cornell Clubs which sent boys to Cornell Day this year were those of Albany, Buffalo, Chicago, Ill., Cleveland, Ohio, Delaware, Elmira, Essex County, N. J., Hartford, Conn., Lackawanna, N. J., Lehigh Valley, Pa., Maryland, Michigan, Nassau County, New England, New York City, Northern New York, Philadelphia, Pa., Plainfield, N. J., Rochester, Schenectady, Southern Ohio, Springfield, Mass., Staten Island, Syracuse, Trenton, N. J., Toledo, Ohio, Union County, N. J., Washington, D. C., Wescthester County, Western Pennsylvania, Westfield, N. J.

#### "OUR TOWN"

Presentation of "Our Town" by the Laboratory Theatre May 3 and 4 illustrated what well-trained actors can do without scenery and with virtually no properties and a good play. A cast largely of graduate students recruited from Professor Alex M. Drummond's course in Dramatic Interpretation presented with excellent characterization and real sensitivity Thornton Wilder's poignant drama of life and love and marriage and death in Grover's Corners, N. H.

One who had seen the Broadway production remarked that the portrayal of George Gibbs by Peter Kuchmy '39 was not equalled in the professional show. Likewise, Dale Fairchild, Grad, was a very real Emily Webb, and Francis R. Hodge, Grad, as the nonchalant stage manager who explains the play to the audience handled his role with real ability. Freed from the limitations of formal stage settings and properties, the players made it all come alive. The careful direction of Professor Drummond and H. Darkes Albright, PhD '36, was everywhere apparent, coupled with excellent casting and thoughtful interpretation of the roles.

Among the too-small audience in the Willard Straight Theater Friday night were seen several of the alumni "chauffeurs" for Cornell Day.

#### WIN BRIDGE TITLE

Twelve-man contract bridge team of the Cornell Club of New York has won the championship of the Intercollege Club Bridge League for this year. Final playoff match was against the University of Pennsylvania Club, the runner-up. Other teams in the League represented alumni clubs of Columbia, Dartmouth, Princeton, Williams, and Yale.

Captain of the Cornell Club team was Thomas J. Roberts '25; his teammates, Walter L. Pate '99, William W. Pellett '00, Edward A. Moree '04, George G. Andrews '09, Herbert D. Lent, Jr. '14, Maurice E. Luckstone '19, Carl Schraubstader '23, Walter A. Davis '24, Joseph O. Rice '26, Bertel W. Antell '28, and William H. North '39.

#### About **ATHLETICS**

#### TWO CREWS BEAT NAVY

In a thrilling finish, the Varsity crew defeated Navy on the Severn at Annapolis last Saturday by a scant quarter-length after a see-saw mile-and-three-quarters race.

The victory gave Cornell two of the three races, for the Freshman eight won by five lengths and the Junior Varsity shell lost by two, over the same course. The times:

Varsity: Cornell, 8:51; Navy, 8:52.1. Junior Varsity: Navy, 9:05.2; Cornell,

Freshman: Cornell, 9:29; Navy, 9:48.2. The midshipmen took a slight lead in the Varsity race after the start and settled down to thirty-two strokes a minute, with Cornell rowing one beat higher. Cornell caught up and began to move ahead at the end of the first half-

As Cornell forged steadily ahead, Navy stepped up its beat to match Cornell's and pulled up, finally regaining the lead with about a half-mile to go. First one prow, then the other, moved ahead as the pace increased to thirty-five strokes a minute, but with a quarter-mile to go, Cornell took the lead for the last time and put on the pressure, rowing at thirty-nine as the shell crossed the finish

A stiff wind delayed the start of the races nearly an hour. The Cornell Freshmen were forced to dump water from the shell before they reached the starting point. Navy's plebes put up a battle only in the early stages and Cornell gained most of its five-length lead in the last quarter-mile.

Cornell's Junior Varsity gained an early lead, but Navy pulled a length ahead with a half-mile to go. Cornell could not match the Navy spurt and Navy gradually increased its advantage to the finish.

The Cornell boatings:

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Varsity: Bow, William E. Fisher, Jr. '40 of
Stevens Point, Wis.; 2, Peter C. Foote '41 of
Milwaukee, Wis.; 3, Christian J. Haller '42 of
Ithaca; 4, John C. Perry '41 of Ithaca; 5,
Franklin P. Eggert '42 of Westfield; 6, Commodore James A. Young, Jr. '40 of Angelica;
7, John G. Aldworth '42 of Garden City;
stroke, Richard K. Collins '40 of Ithaca; coxswain, Charles E. Boak '41 of New Haven,
Conn. Conn.

JUNIOR VARSITY: Bow, Richard G. Davis '41 of Arlington, Va.; 2, John W. Kruse '41 of Davenport, Iowa; 3, Ormond M. Hessler '42 of New York City; 4, Harry M. St. John, Jr. '42 of Chicago, Ill.; 5, Robert O. Gundlach '42 of Plainfield, N. J.; 6, DuBois L. Jenkins '42 of New Paltz; 7, Edmund G. Miller '42 of Pelham Manor; stroke, William N. Kruse '43 of Davenport, Iowa; coxswain, Fred H. Guterman '46 West Navres, March 1988. man '42 of West Newton, Mass.

FRESHMAN: Bow, Furman South, III, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; 2, George G. Holliday of

Buffalo; 3, Frederick A. Schulte, Jr., of Nutley, N. J.; 4, William C. Hoag of Salamanca; 5, Herbert H. Wallower, Jr., of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; 6, Donald E. Kastner of Montclair, N. J.; 7, Edward S. Flash, Jr., of Staten Island; stroke, Joseph T. Lanman of Gahanna, Ohio; coxswain, Arthur R. Jones of Glencoe,

#### Get Two Shells

Two shells-one new, one reconditioned-were added to the Cornell fleet in ceremonies at the boathouse April 29.

Professor Charles L. Durham '99, Faculty crew adviser, christened the reconditioned shell the Swallow. A year ago, this shell was damaged when it struck a snag. It was shipped back to the Seattle, Wash., shops of George Pocock for a complete rebuilding; had been unofficially dubbed the Money Sunk. Illluck dodged its christener as well, for Professor Durham misjudged his distance in leaping from the dock to the float and landed ankle-deep in water.

Mrs. Harrison Sanford, wife of the crew coach, christened the new shell Storm King. It will be the Varsity shell this year.

#### BASEBALL TEAM HOLDS LEAD

The baseball team beat Columbia and Harvard last week to continue undefeated in the Eastern Intercollegiate League.

Cornell defeated Columbia, 8-1, at Hoy Field May 1 and Harvard, 17-6, at Cambridge May 3. Scheduled game with Dartmouth at Hanover May 4 was not played because of wet grounds.

The standing of the League teams:

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Cornell	5	0	1.000
Columbia	4	2	.667
Yale	2	I	.667
Princeton	I	2.	-333
Harvard	I	3	.250
Pennsylvania	1	4	.200
Dartmouth	0	2	.000
Dartmouth	_	4 2	

The victories were credited to Pitchers James A. Young '40 and Walter J. Sickles 41. Young gave Columbia six scattered hits and lost a shutout only when he issued two bases on balls in the seventh inning. An infield error advanced the first runner to third base, and he scored on a single by Murphy, Columbia's most consistent hitter.

Meanwhile, Cornell gave Young a sixrun lead in the third inning. Six hits (one of them a double by Michael J. Ruddy '41), a base on balls, a stolen base, and two Columbia errors figured in the scoring. In the eighth inning, Cornell scored twice on three singles and another Columbia error. Young himself was the batting star, with three singles. Ruddy and Charles S. Bowen '40 each collected two hits.

For the Harvard game, Coach Quinn shifted the lineup for the first time in a League game, sending Ruddy behind the plate in place of Frank K. Finneran '41, and Alva E. Kelley '41 to left field. Kenneth G. Brown '40 moved from left to center field, Ruddy's usual position.

Sickles was touched for ten hits. Cor-

nell gave him a three-run lead in the first inning on doubles by Ronald E. Stillman '42 and Kelley, an error, and three bases on balls. Harvard promptly tied the score on one hit, three Cornell errors, and a base on balls.

In the fourth, Cornell staged an eightrun rally, Walter Scholl '41 scoring four of the runs by hitting a homer with the bases full. All told, Cornell collected seven of its thirteen hits in that inning, driving Healey, Harvard's star pitcher, from the mound.

After the first inning, Sickles pitched hitless ball for five innings, then was reached for two runs in seventh after Cornell had scored another counter. In the eighth, Cornell scored three more and Harvard one.

The box scores:

Cornell (8)						
	AB	Ř	H	PO	Α	$\mathbf{E}$
Brown, lf	5	I	1	3	0	0
Stillman, 2b	4	1	I	Ō	I	0
Polzer, ss	5	I	1	4	0	2
Scholl, 3b	5 3 5	I	I	3	3	0
Ochs, 1b	5	1	I	5	1	2
Ruddy, cf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Bowen, rf	4	I	2_	2.	0	I
Finneran, c	4	0	1	6	3	0
Jim Young, p	4	0	3	2	I	0
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Totals	38	8	13	27	9	5
Con	JMBI	(I)				
	AB	Ř	Η	PO	A	E
Murphy, ss	5	0	3	I	3	0
Anderofsky, cf	4	0	O	3	O	0
Pill, lf	4	0	2	I	0	0
Lambert, rf	4	0	0	I	I	0
Hasslinger, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	1
Lewerth, 2b	2	1	0	4	3	I
Desmond, c	3	0	1	7	o	I
Cerny, p	3 3 3	0	0	0	I	0
Cerrone, 3b	3	0	0	3	I	1
a-Jack Young	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals Score by innings:	32	1	6	24	9	4
Cornell		00	6	000	20X-	-8

Runs batted in: Polzer, Ruddy 2, Bowen 3, Finneran, Murphy. Two-base hits: Desmond, Ruddy. Sacrifice hit: Stillman. Stolen bases: Polzer, Ruddy, Bowen. Double play: Scholl to Ochs. Left on bases: Columbia 10, Cornell 9. Bases on balls: off Cerny 2, off Young 6. Struck out: by Cerny 1, by Young 5. Umpires, Hinkle and Baker. Time, 2:16.

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Columbia

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Brown, cf		6	3	2	2	0	0
Stillman, 2b		6	I	2,	1	2.	0
Polzer, ss		5 6	2	I	4	0	0
Scholl, 3b		6	3	2	0	3	0
Ochs, 1b		5	3	I	10	0	0
Kelley, lf		5 5 4	2_	2	1	0	0
Bowen, rf		4	I	I	0	0	0
Ruddy, c		4	1	0	9	I	2.
Sickles, p		4	I	2.	0	4	I
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Totals		45	17	13	27	10	3
	HAR	VARE	(6)				
		AB	R	Η	PO	Α	Ε
Keyes, ss		4	I	2.	2	5	2.
MacDonald, cf		4	I	0	0	0	2
Pitchford, If		3	0	1	2	0	2
Lovett, rf		4	2	I	1	0	1
Buckley, 2b		4	0	2	6	5	2
Tully, 1b		2	0	0	8	0	0
Ayres, 1b		2.	1	I	2	0	I
Fulton, c		2	0	0	3	0	0
Regan, c		2	I	1	I	I	0
Whittemore, 3b		4	0	I	2	3	I

Healey, p	τ	0	0	0	т	0
Schwede, p	2	0	0	0	T	0
a-Parsons	_ I	0	I	0	0	o
b-Merrill	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Totals	35	6	10	27	16	11
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Cornell 300 820 130—17 Harvard 300 000 210—6 Runs batted in: Buckley 2, Stillman 2, Kelley 2 Scholl 4 Sickles Brown 2 Bowen

b-Batted for Parsons in ninth.

Runs batted in: Buckley 2, Stillman 2, Kelley 2, Scholl 4, Sickles, Brown 2, Bowen, Whittemore, Pitchford. Two-base hits: Stillman, Kelley, Regan, Keyes. Three-base hits Bowen. Home run: Scholl. Stolen bases: Scholl 2, Kelley 2, Buckley, Bowen, Polzer. Left on bases: Cornell 9; Harvard 5. Bases on balls: Off Healey, 4; off Sickles, 1. Struck out: By Sickles, 7; by Schwede, 1. Sacrifice: Sickles. Double play: Keyes, Buckley and Tully. Hit by pitcher: By Schwede (Bowen, Kelley). Balk: Schwede. Passed ball: Fulton. Losing pitcher: Healey. Hits: Off Healey, 7 in 3\frac{1}{3} innings; off Schwede, 6 in 5\frac{2}{3}. Umpires, Mullin and Cleary. Time, 2:20.

Polzer lost the individual batting title of the League to Harrison of Yale during the week and Scholl was tied by Koepsell of Pennsylvania in base stealing. Polzer stood first in runs batted in, 11; runs scored, 10; and total bases, 15 (seven singles, two doubles, one home run). Sickles topped the League with four pitching victories and in most strikeouts, 26. Princeton took over the lead in team batting with .321, with Cornell and Yale tied for second at .309.

#### LACROSSE MEETS DEFEATS

The lacrosse team lost twice last week, to Princeton, 17–8, in a postponed game at Princeton April 29, and to Johns Hopkins, 15–5, on Schoellkopf Field before a chilled Cornell Day crowd last Saturday.

Captain Robert D. Brennan '40 scored five goals against Princeton. William S. Heit '41 scored twice in the Johns Hopkins game.

#### TRACK TEAM LOSES

The track team lost to Princeton, 74-61, at Princeton last Saturday in its first outdoor dual meet. The competition was part of Princeton's annual houseparty week-end.

Cornell captured seven first places, two of them by Frederick W. West, Jr. '41 in the shot put and discus throw. It was West's first competitive try with the discus, and he won the event with a throw of 137 feet 8 inches. He put the shot 47 feet 2½ inches, with Kirk Hershey '41 in second place.

Two more firsts were registered by the hurdler, George A. Knoerl '42. He won the 120-yard highs and the 220-yard lows, with Donald A. Weadon '40 second in the high hurdles and Captain Walter W. Zittel, Jr. '40 second over the low barriers.

First places were also taken by Lester E. Murdock '41 in the high jump, John W. Borhman, Jr. '41 in the javelin throw, and Robert C. Randall '41 in the 220-yard dash.

Cornell suffered unexpected reverses in the distance runs, as Willard C. Schmidt '41 placed second in the mile and Frank P. Hoag '42 second in the two-mile. Princeton scored unexpected sweeps in the half-mile run and pole vault.

#### **GOLFERS WIN TWO**

The golf team opened its Eastern Intercollegiate Association season with victories over Pittsburgh, 7–2, May 3 and Penn State, 5–4, May 4 on the Country Club of Ithaca course. A non-league match on the home course May 1, Cornell lost to Colgate, 5–4. In the two-day league tournament, Pittsburgh defeated Penn State, 5–4.

Co-captain Richard T. Meister '40 and William H. Middleton '41 each turned in two singles victories in the two league matches. Winning one and losing one were John C. Sterling, Jr. '41, Harry L. Bill, Jr. '41, Co-captain James M. Bostwick '40, and Paul R. Thomas '42.

Cornell also captured four of the six best-ball matches. Best Cornell medal score was Middleton's 74, three over par. In the non-league Colgate match Meister registered at 73.

#### TAKE SYRACUSE AT TENNIS

The tennis team won an 8-1 victory over Syracuse at Syracuse May 1, losing only the No. 2 doubles in an extra-set match.

Cornell won its six singles and two doubles matches with the loss of only two sets. The summaries:

Singles: Randall, Cornell, defeated Manhold, 6-1, 6-1; Gifford, Cornell, defeated Troxler, 6-2, 6-1; Boochever, Cornell, defeated Canale, 6-2, 6-3; Schwartzman, Cornell, defeated Stearns, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1; Riday, Cornell, defeated Beebe, 11-9, 6-3; Dingle, Cornell, defeated Isaacs, 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles: Randall and Gifford defeated Manhold and League 6-2, 6-2; Canala and Gifford defeated

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#### FRESHMEN DO WELL

Two Freshman teams scored victories last Saturday at State College, Pa., the lacrosse team defeating Penn State, 11–5, and the golfers winning from State, 5–4. Outcome of the golf engagement was decided by the final match in which Robert B. Murphy of Syracuse scored a one-up decision over Smiley of Penn State on the nineteenth hole.

The Freshman baseball team ran into rain three times last week. In a game with Ithaca college freshmen on Percy Field May 1, the Freshman nine was ahead, 3-0, when a shower ended the game in the first half of the third inning. Games with Mercersburg Academy May 3 and with Syracuse last Saturday were rained out.

PHI DELTA GAMMA, national social society for women graduate students, installed its Lambda Chapter at Cornell April 27. President is Mrs. Helena Leahy, research assistant in Home Economics.

#### ASK the NEWS!

Subscribers are invited to submit pertinent questions, to be answered below. All questions must be signed, but only Class numerals will be published.

Q—"Do the architects still stay up all night when a project is due, and act self-righteous about it?"—'18

A—Lights still blaze many nights in the top-floor drafting rooms of White Hall, but we can find no Architecture student who admits to feeling selfrighteous over staying up all night.

Q—"How many students each day use Willard Straight Hall?"—'24

A—The last count was made in March, 1935. At that time 20,566 persons were counted entering the doors of the building during six days, Monday through Saturday. The largest number came in on Friday, with Wednesday next, then Saturday, Thursday, Monday, and Tuesday in that order. More persons came in between 12 and 1 o'clock than any other hour of the day, with the next greatest number between 4 and 5. A total of 10,907 meals were served during that week. More students appear to use the building now than five years ago.

Q—"How many student automobiles are registered at the University?"—'21

A—About 1,300 student cars are registered with the Campus Traffic Office, which is under the direction of Horace H. Benson '29. Of these, approximately 400 are owned by graduate students; 900 by undergraduates, of which about 100 are women. All student cars must be registered, at a fee of \$1 a term. They are not allowed to park on the Campus between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., except weekends and holidays, unless they have a parking permit, and this only for designated spots. Parking permits cost \$2 a a term and are increasingly hard to get, unless for real need.

Q—"Is it true that students in the hotel course take a larger part in extra-curricular activities in proportion to their number than those of any other course in the University? If so, is it because they have more time, or is Hotel Administration considered a 'pipe' course?"—'II

A—Professor Meek, head of the Department of Hotel Administration, answers this: "I know of no accurate data on the first part of the question. The impression exists that hotel students are active, and I should not be disposed to challenge it. If the impression is in fact well founded, the explanation may lie in the facts that the hotel course tends to attract men who are 'activity-minded' and that the admission procedures tend to select men who will be successful in activities. It may also lie in the allegedly easy curriculum. The situation is not easy

to appraise and I may easily be mistaken, but I believe that, if this were the proper place for the demonstration, I could offer some rather convincing arguments that the standard of work in the Hotel Department is well up on the Cornell scale."

Of 53 men who were members of the Varsity football squad throughout last season, the Athletic Office reports that 15 were registered in Hotel Administration; 15 were in the Arts College; 11 were in Agriculture; 11 in Engineering; 1 in the Veterinary College.

#### CORNELLIAN ARMY PILOTS

Among the 240 student pilots receiving training as flying cadets of the U. S. Army Air Corps three are Cornellians: Leon H. McCurdy '34, son of Professor John C. McCurdy '11, Agricultural Engineering, Clay R. Davis '39, and Henry J. Lawrence '40. Having completed the basic phase of their flight training at Randolph Field, Tex., they have recently been transferred to the Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field. There they work on formation flying, day and night navigation, and advanced instrument flying. At the completion of the course they will be awarded their wings and commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve.

#### ADVANCE FACULTY MEN

Twenty assistant professors have been advanced by the Trustees to the recently-established grade of associate professor, with indefinite tenure of office.

Of those appointed, Professor Edward G. Lawson, '13, Landscape Architecture, has been assistant professor since 1922. In the English Department, Professor Walter H. French '19 has been assistant professor since 1928; Edwin Nungezer, PhD '27, since 1931; William M. Sale and Edward A. Tenney, PhD 32, since 1936. Alfred L. Anderson, Geology, assistant professor last year, becomes associate professor, as do Paul W. Gates and Philip E. Moseley, History, assistant professors since 1936. In Mathematics, Burton W. Jones has been assistant professor since 1930; Vivian S. Lawrence '22, since 1933; William W. Flexner, since 1934; and John B. Rosser became assistant professor last year.

Advanced in the Philosophy Department, Ralph W. Church has been assistant professor since 1931; Richard Robinson, since receiving the PhD in 1930; and Harold R. Smart, PhD '23, since 1924. Robert F. Bacher, Physics, assistant professor since 1937, becomes associate professor; as does Benjamin P. Young, PhD '19, Zoology, assistant professor since 1919. In the Department of Public Speaking, three assistant professors are advanced: Walter H. Stainton '19, assistant professor since 1928; Charles K. Thomas '22, since 1930; and Russell H. Wagner, PhD '28, since 1928.

#### **LETTERS**

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

#### A SUBSCRIBER ANSWERS

TO THE EDITOR

The writer was quite surprised to notice in your April 25 issue that no reference was made to the course in Hotel Administration under "Ask the News" in the answer to question: "What courses does the University offer, comparable to those at recognized schools of business administration, that will prepare a young man for business and finance?"

Without trying to detract from the splendid ground work toward a career in business received in the courses mentioned, it seems to me that the early success of the graduates of the course in Hotel Administration is some proof of their business training.

It may be that your "John Kieran" is of the opinion that operating a hotel or a chain of hotels does not require any business ability. Then I can state that there are a large number of Hotel graduates in other fields of business endeavor who feel that in taking the Hotel Course they received the best possible training for the field of business, whether or not it be in the hotel profession.

May I state, however, that I find "Ask the News" an excellent addition to an already splendid magazine.—Frank H. Briggs '35, President, Hosts, Inc. Hotels.

Our "John Kieran" certainly slipped on that one, as Subscriber Briggs says. Current Announcement of the Department of Hotel Administration lists a large number of courses that give business training. These include three in business law, several in public relations and advertising, three dealing with real estate management and financing, two on insurance, and many courses which deal with accounting. We learn, also, that completion of this sequence of accounting courses is accepted by the State Board of Regents as the equivalent of graduation from an approved college or school of accountancy for admission to take the C. P. A. examination. Hotel Administration must certainly be included with the Departments of Economics, Agricultural Economics, and the courses in Administrative Engineering as those in which the University prepares students for business and finance.—ED.

#### FOR BROADER SUFFRAGE

To the Editor:

The recent holding of elections for Alumni Trustee has aroused in my mind the question of whether the electorate could not be broadened to include a larger group of Cornellians. The degree qualification may have been fairly justified before there was any additional means of judging one's interest in Cornell, after undergraduate years had ended.

Today there is a further tangible and definite test in the Alumni Fund, which appeals to all, regardless of the length of time they stayed on the Hill. Possibly some recognition could be given to those who, although not holding a degree, have over a period of years supported the Fund.

This could be done by adding these names to the Trustee election lists. It would be a small honor and would probably involve only a handful of people. Yet, to those of us who, through lack of aptitude for studies, finances, or, as in my case, health, failed to obtain a degree but nevertheless continue to be faithful sons of Cornell, it would be acknowledgment that we are active participants in all alumni functions.

If the idea is sound, actual details could be readily determined by the Trustees. The plan may have the double-barreled result of increasing participation in Turstee elections and the Alumni Fund, both worthy aims.

—Edward A. Miller '37

For many years, the Statutes of the University have provided that only those who hold degrees from Cornell University may vote for Alumni Trustees. A committee of the Board of Trustees is now engaged in revising the University Statutes.—ED.

#### TO FOSTER MUSIC, PLAYS

Expansion of the University's fouryear-old program in rural dramatics which was made possible by the Rockefeller Foundation is now to include rural music, with a new grant of \$20,000. Max V. Exner, native of Orange County, graduate of Columbia University, and erstwhile music specialist for the Riverside Church Guild, has joined the Extension staff in Agriculture to direct the work in music. He will organize county-wide demonstration programs in two counties of the State, train leaders for rural groups, organize music festivals and special singing and playing groups, and will start a loan library of music and prepare bulletins for leaders.

The new program was planned jointly by the Colleges of Agriculture, Home Economics, and Arts and Sciences, through Professors Dwight Sanderson '98, Rural Sociology; Caroline Morton, Home Economics; Paul J. Weaver, Music; and Alex M. Drummond, Director of the University Theatre; with Lloyd R. Simons '11, Director of Extension.

Previous grants made by the Rockefeller Foundation for dramatics have been administered by the University Theatre. Under the first, H. Darkes Albright, PhD '36, completed last spring a survey of rural dramatic activities and possibilities in New York State. The other, made three years ago, provided for the work of Robert E. Gard, AM '38, in preparing, collecting, and disseminating plays dealing with the folklore of the State. It has brought a series of New York State plays that have enjoyed great popularity the the last two years.

Two primary aims of the University

are stated for this new coordinated program in music and drama: first, to provide rural communities of the State expert and sympathetic leadership in the development of their own resources; second, through this development and through published reports and aids, to make this experience available to rural communities at large.

### NOW IN MY TIME! By Romeyn Berry

Slightly more than seventy acres of the Cornell Campus have been set aside exclusively for sport. It now appears that seventy acres aren't nearly enough. Mr. Nicholas Bawlf, director of intramural athletics, as he goes about in these pleasant May afternoons, is being constantly followed and harassed by unemployed baseball teams who demand that he certify to them some place—any place—where they may play a scheduled game.

In a recent conversation with Mr. Bawlf, your reporter was shocked to learn that a University statute now denies the Quadrangle to manly contests. Not even softy—an innocuous pastime requiring little space—may be played there any more. If the Quadrangle were available, Mr. Bawlf could put at least ten games in there at one time and thus rid himself of twenty teams who now follow him around all afternoon and make disparaging remarks about his executive ability. Mr. Bawlf thinks the prohibition was caused by the Trustees feeling the Quadrangle at least should be kept looking like something; should not be all chewed up with base paths, home plates, and pitchers' boxes.

The alumni ought to do something about this, and it's about time the alumni went off half-cocked and did something about something! The alumni haven't had a Grade A grievance to do something about for years. What's the big idea of not letting them play baseball on the Quadrangle any more? It ain't right!

In case any of our subscribers feels an urge to get indignant, this department will be glad to supply him with historical precedents to support any contention he may choose to make.

When the late R. H. Treman played on the Cornell baseball team (two years before he entered college, four years as a student, one year after he graduated and entered the hardware business), Varsity games were played on the Quadrangle as a matter of course. The Administration, apparently, wasn't any more fussy about the Quadrangle in those days than about eligibility rules. The only handicap manly sport had to contend with in the seventies was the Cornell family cows (first Ezra's cows, later Frank's), and no

contest could be started in that era until the compets had first rounded up the Cornell herd and locked it in the barn at Forest Park.

Quadrangle baseball under such conditions was fraught with a certain amount of excitement. Often has your reporter heard Mr. Treman describe a game played on the Quadrangle with Williams in one of his seven years of active participation. The Ithaca Journal, he said, reported on the following day: "The main feature of the game occurred in the seventh inning when the Williams captain slid into what he thought was third base."

With such precedents behind the situation, it strikes us the Cornell Trustees are getting pretty snooty when they won't let twenty teams play softy on their darned old Quadrangle.

#### **ENGINEERS FETE STUDENTS**

President Edmund E. Day declared at the annual Honor Day and dinner of the Engineering College May 1 that engineering education must "move in the direction" of a five-year minimum course, if engineers "are going to assume those positions of general responsibility and leadership" which this country needs.

Speaking on "Statesmanship and Engineering," he told 200 honor students and members of the Engineering Faculty, assembled in Willard Straight Memorial Room, that "as we develop a more and more complex and intricate industrial society it becomes more and more important that some of our political leadership shall come out of engineering." He pointed out that formerly the direction of public affairs was largely in the hands of lawyers, and before that, of the clergy, but that now it "must fall into the hands of engineers and business men who understand our technical economy at first hand." The implications of this situation the President said, are that while the technical demands of the engineering curriculum are steadily increasing, to make students more and more proficient technically, "the kind of leadership we are going to need from engineers requires a broad base of understanding and knowledge, not confined to technical specialties. Our graduates must not only get jobs and demonstrate that they can deliver technically, but they must also come to positions of larger responsibility later. Their education should be built in terms of steady growth from the point of technical excellence onward." "The added time needed for formal training," he said, "should not be assigned completely to further training in technical specialties," but to "build the strongest foundation that you can occupy with an appropriate superstructure later."

Dean S. C. Hollister, introducing the honor students of this year, pointed out that in the four years since Engineering

Honor Day was established, the number of those who had achieved the Dean's List with a weighted average grade of 85 or more had steadily increased from 69 in 1937 to this year's total of 136. Students on this year's Dean's List were guests of the College at the dinner, and the Dean called to the speaker's table the five who had made the highest averages, each in his own School. They were John H. Weakland of Charleston, W. Va., in the fifth year of Chemical Engineering; Julian C. Smith '41 of Westmount, Canada, in the first four years of Chemical Engineering; Dean B. Wheeler '43 of Hancock, Electrical Engineering; Edwin P. Swatek, Jr. '40 of Chicago, Ill., Civil Engineering; and William D. Wallace '40 of Camillus, Mechanical Engineering. The year's prizes for excellence in scholarship and activities in the various Schools and Classes were presented by the Dean, and Willis H. Carrier 'or, president of the Society of Engineers, presented the Society's awards to two Sophomores in each School and to the Senior editors of The Cornell Engineer.

Introducing DeWitt D. Barlow, president of the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Co., founded by John McMullen who gave the McMullen Fund for scholarships in Engigeering, Dean Hollister reported that of the 114 McMullen Regional Scholarship holders now in the University, 46 are on the Dean's List this year. Barlow congratulated the honor students and paid tribute to the high standards of engineering education at Cornell.

#### MURPHY AT STATE COLLEGE

Guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Cornell Club of State College, Pa., was Emmet J. Murphy '22, Alumni Secretary. He was introduced to the forty members present at the University Club April 18 by Professor John R. Haswell '09, retiring president. Murphy told of recent happenings at Ithaca and showed motion pictures of the University and the Ohio State and Penn State football games last fall.

J. Stanley Cobb '15 was elected president of the Cornell Club for the coming year, and Mrs. Arthur W. Cowell (Harriet S. Lyndon) '06 was reelected secretary-treasurer.

#### JOBS OPEN

Engineers are in preponderant demand in the current Job Bulletin of the University Placement Bureau. It lists "Jobs Open" for Engineering graduates in many localities and requiring varying degrees and kinds of experience. Other jobs listed include selling, sales analysis, accounting, travelling for a retail hardware association, personnel research, and abstracting technical publications in foreign languages.

Job Bulletins are mailed regularly to Cornellians who request them of Herbert H. Williams '25, Director, University Placement Bureau, Willard Straight Hall.

#### COMING EVENTS

Time and place of regular Club luncheons are printed separately as we have space. Notices of other Cornell events, both in Ithaca and abroad, appear below. Contributions to this column must be received on or before Thursday to appear the next Thursday.

SATURDAY, MAY II

Ithaca: Track meet, Pennsylvania, Schoellkopf

Lacrosse, Syracuse, Alumni Field, 2:30 Rochester: Corinthian Yacht Club vs. Roches-

New York City: Baseball, Columbia
Annual Medical College alumni banquet,
Hotel Pennsylvania, 6:30
Cambridge, Mass.: Tennis, Harvard
State College, Pa.: Freshman baseball, Penn
State

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Freshman track meet, Penn State Hamilton: Freshman lacrosse, Colgate

MONDAY, MAY 13

Princeton, N. J.: Baseball, Princeton
Tubsday, May 14
Ithaca: Tennis, Penn State, Cascadilla Courts, 4

Wednesday, May 15 Ithaca: Freshman tennis, Syracuse, Cascadilla

Courts, 4
Baseball, Syracuse, Hoy Field, 4:30
Freshman baseball, Colgate, Alumni Field,

Golf, Syracuse, Country Club, 4:30 University concert, Egon Petri, Bailey Hall,

New York City: Class of '15 Reunion dinner, Cornell Club, 6

THURSDAY, MAY 16 Rochester: Law Association dinner for Justice Harley N. Crosby '96, University Club, 7:30

FRIDAY, MAY 17 Ithaca: President's review, ROTC, Barton Hall, 1:40

Freshman baseball, Ithaca College, Hoy

Field, 4:30 Princeton, N. J.: Varsity & Freshman tennis, Princeton

Saturday, May 18 Ithaca: Freshman golf, Penn State, 2 Freshman track meet, Syracuse & Colgate, Schoellkopf Field, 2

Baseball, Yale, Hoy Field, 2:30 Freshman lacrosse, Syracuse, Alumni Field,

2:30 New Haven, Conn.: Carnegie cup regatta,

Princeton & Yale, three crews
Philadelphia, Pa.: Heptagonal track meet
West Point: Lacrosse, U. S. Military Academy
Tennis, Varsity & Freshman, U. S. Military Academy

Cambridge, Mass.: Henley regatta, 150-pound crews

Monday, May 20 Cortland: Tennis, Cortland Normal Tuesday, May 2.1

Syracuse: Freshman baseball, Syracuse

Wednesday, May 22 Syracuse: Emmet J. Murphy '22 and Coach Snavely at Cornell Club dinner, University Club

Hamilton: Baseball, Colgate

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Ithaca: Dramatic Club presents a revival of "Under the Gaslights." Willard Straight

Theater, 8:15 Navy Ball, Barton Hall, 10:30 Cortland: Freshman baseball, Cortland Normal

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Ithaca: Spring Day
Circus parade and sideshows, Alumni Field
Baseball, Pennsylvania, Hoy Field, 2
Lacrosse, Pennsylvania, Alumni Field, 2:30 Tennis, Pennsylvania, Cascadilla courts, 2:30 Regatta, Harvard & Syracuse, three crews,

Cayuga Lake, 6:30 Dramatic Club in "Under the Gaslights," Willard Straight Theater, 8:15

#### THURSTON BOOKLET

Addresses given at the University's celebration of the 100th birthday of Professor Robert H. Thurston, last October 25, together with pictures and a list of the official delegates, have been published in a pamphlet of fifty-five pages. Alumni may obtain the booklet by addressing the College of Engineering.

#### THREE IN MOVIES

Work of three Cornellians is included in 1940-41 motion picture program of Twentieth Century-Fox, announced recently at the company's annual sales convention in Chicago.

Already in production is "Brigham Young," from a script by Louis Bromfield '18, with Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, and others, directed by Henry Hathaway. Adolph Menjou '12 is scheduled for the title part in "The Great Profile," and Dana Burnet '11 has been engaged as a writer to prepare film treatments.

#### SET COMMENCEMENT DATES

Law School Commencement will be Thursday, May 30, President Day has announced, and that of the Medical College in New York, Wednesday, June 5. These come earlier than the regular University Commencement, June 17, to enable graduates to prepare for the professional examinations.

Authority has also been granted the President by the Trustees to confer degrees in advance on students in the Veterinary College who have completed the requirements, to permit them to qualify in time to take State examinations for admission to veterinary practice.

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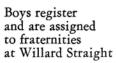
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## ON THE CAMPUS CORNELL DAY

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Engineering Show interests the schoolboy visitors



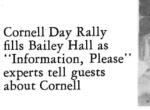
Professor Browne "packs them in" at Baker Laboratory of Chemistry

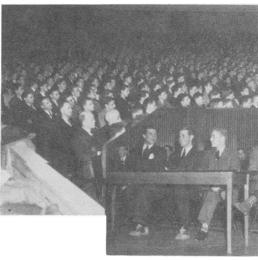


They see lacrosse and then a football scrimmage from the Crescent



Square dancing at the Ag-Domecon Carnival in Barton Hall





Alumni "chauffeurs" hear President Day at luncheon in Willard Straight Memorial Room



Boys enjoy a floor show at Willard Straight open house



## Concerning THE FACULTY

Two MEMBERS of the Architecture Faculty have a part in the new national board for accrediting colleges of architecture in the United States, recently organized by the American Institute of Architects, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. Professor George Young, Jr. 'oo was a member of the committee to organize the new board. Professor Francke H. Bosworth is a member of the board, representing the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture.

SPEAKING before the public health section at the annual meeting of the New England Health Institute, Dr. Wilson G. Smillie, professor of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at the Medical College in New York, expressed doubt that the nation is ready for a general sickness insurance plan.

Professor Leonard C. Urquhart '09, Structural Engineering, has been made a member of the committee on standard building code of the American Concrete Institute.

Professor Alexis L. Romanoff '25, Poultry Husbandry, and Mrs. Romanoff, Grad '29, have returned from a sevenand-a-half month stay at Cambridge, Mass., where Professor Romanoff spent his sabbatical leave, carrying on research in embryology at the biological laboratories at Harvard.

PROFESSOR FRANK H. RANDOLPH '17, Hotel Engineering, attended the Georgia Hotel Association convention at Atlanta, recently. On his way back he spoke before the Philadelphia branch of the Cornell Hotel Association.

PROFESSOR JOHN W. MACDONALD '25, Law, will lecture at two sessions of the training school of the New York State. Sheriff's Association at Syracuse University, May 18. His subject will be on the duties of sheriffs in service of process, summons, subpoenas, and writs of habeas corpus.

Professor Howard B. Meek, Grad '29, Hotel Administration, recently elected honorary member of the New York State Hotel Association, addressed a joint meeting of the New England and Boston Hotel Associations in Boston, April 18. April 24 he spoke before the Ohio State Restaurant Association in Columbus, and May 2, before the New Jersey Hotel Association at Atlantic City. He has recently become editor of Fraternity Management, a magazine for

fraternity house managers and stewards published by Alfred P. Howes '07.

Professor Flora M. Thurston, Home Economics Education, was a member of a nine-person commission assigned to prepare material for the 1941 Yearbook of the American Association of School Administrators.

#### **NECROLOGY**

Francis Darrieulat, April 23, 1940, in Wayne, Pa. Former U. S. Olympic fencing coach, he became coach at Cornell in 1924. He had previously coached at Washington, D. C. Fencing Club and at the U. S. Naval Academy. Daughter, Mrs. Kenneth D. Nichols (Jacqueline M. Darrieulat) '32.

'89 AB-Vojta Frank Mashek, April 24, 1940, in Chicago, Ill. He was president of The Pilsen Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill., and of Wachsmuth Lumber Co., Bayfield, Wis.; vice-president of the Saginaw and Manistee Lumber Co. and director of the Kaspar American State Bank, the Federal Union Insurance Co., and the Saluda (S. C.) Land and Lumber Co. He was a former national president of Chi Psi. He entered Arts in 1885 from Markham Academy, Milwaukee, Wis. Phi Beta Kappa; Fruija; Undine; H. B. Lord Classical Scholarship; editor, Cornellian; business manager, Era; Class president. Brother, the late George M. Mashek '91; son, Vjota F. Mashek, Jr. '28.

'90 Sp—Isabella Wilson Snaith, April 20, 1940, in Syracuse after a long illness. She was a member of the Cornell Women's Club of Syracuse. She entered Architecture in 1886 from Ithaca High School.

'92 MS—WALTER SYLVESTER RUGG, April 25, 1940, in New York City. He lived at the University Club in Pittsburgh, Pa. He started as a student engineer with Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., and had been successively district engineer in Chicago, Ill., special sales engineer, manager of the New York office, manager of the railway and marine departments, general sales manager, and from 1925 until he retired in 1935, vice-president, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He entered the Graduate School in 1890 from Lawrence University.

'95 BL, '96 LLB—GEORGE LESLIE BOCKES, April 27, 1940, in Oneonta. State Assemblyman in 1914, he had been an attorney in Oneonta since graduation and was a former president of the New York Conservation Association. He entered Arts in 1891 from Skaneateles Academy. '86 Memorial Speaker; '94 Memorial debater; Congress; Woodford Debating Society; Woodford orator.

## Concerning THE ALUMNI

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

'72.—The Buffalo Courier-Express recently presented an article on the late Godfrey A. Wende '72, for whom Wende Street in Buffalo and the village of Wende were named. Wende was a former State Assemblyman and Senator.

'74 BS—April 28 a service of respect and appreciation was held at the Unitarian Church of Rochester in honor of Dr. Herman L. Fairchild '74 on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday. Dr. Fairchild is one of the original fellows of the Geological Society of America, former president of the Society, and professor emeritus of the University of Rochester.

'81—Bulletin of the American Engineering Council for April recounted that Edward N. Trump '81 is one of four members who joined the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in 1880 and are still members of the Society which celebrated its sixtieth anniversary in April. Since retiring as vice-president of the Solvay Process Co. in 1921, Trump has been a consulting engineer in Syracuse.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE REUNION 1886 9 1890

## RAH, RAH, NONAGINTA! JUNE 14, 15, 16, 1940

'90 CE—Joel E. Wadsworth writes: "Of course I have marked my calendar for the Fifty-year Reunion..." Concerning his career, he says: "I spent three years teaching in the University of Minnesota, one as instructor, one as assistant professor, one as professor; forty-three years with the Berlin Iron Bridge Co. and the American Bridge Co., retiring in 1936 as assistant chief engineer. Now I am a pensioner of the U. S. Steel Corp."

'90 BL—Mrs. Edith A. Ellis of 309 Farm Street, Ithaca, has been appointed a member of the board of visitors of Willard State Hospital.

'95 ME—At a recent dinner of the Pittsburgh traffic club, George T. Ladd '95, president of the United Engineering and Foundry Co., in speaking of the steel business, said it was "risky to comment under the present political situation," and that he hoped for a change of administration.

'99—The New York Herald Tribune devoted a recent Sunday feature to Francis Bannerman Sons, the world's largest private dealers in second-hand military equipment. Frank Bannerman '99 is one of the two sons to carry on the tradition of his father, who started the collection. The business has gradually taken on the atmosphere of a museum, and it is their hope that some day the collection may be known as the "museum of lost arts." The arms are stored in a warehouse at 501 Broadway, and in a fortress, like a medieval castle, on an island in the Hudson just above West Point.



CLASS OF 1900

JUNE 14-16 1940

In a preliminary way, the indications seem to be entirely favorable for the individuals on the following list making every effort to be in Ithaca for 1900's Forty-year Reunion, June 14, 15 and 16: Earl S. Averill, A. R. Ayers, J. D. Bailey, John R. Bensley, M. M. Drake, Chas. S. Gladden, Fred B. Hufnagel, Howard E. Hyde, F. Ellis Jackson, Edward T. Maggoffin, John T. McGovern, V. D. Moody, Thomas W. Morrisey, Chas. E. Newton, Jr., J. Bennett Nolan, Walter Nuffort, Lewis S. Palen, H. W. Palmer, Laurence Patterson, Henry W. Peck, R. G. Potter, Ernest Quackenbush, Harry W. Redfield, Chas. C. Remsen, G. Arthur Schieren, Chas. R. Scott, Harry S. Sleicher, E. Percy Smith, Squire Vickers, Alfred D. Warner, Jr., W. L. Wright, Geo. H. Young, Dr. W. Z.

This number of the Alumni News is going to every member of the Class of 1900, men and women, and every individual is asked to answer the following question: "What other members of the Class do you want to meet in Ithaca in June and what can you do yourself to help bring them there?'

Send your answer today to 93 Main St., Binghamton, N. Y., marked for Geo. H. Young, Sec'y.

'00 ME-Paul P. Bird has been president and treasurer of the Boston Sand & Gravel Co. for twenty-one years; lives at 11 West Cedar Street, Boston, Mass.

'or LLB-John L. Senior, who is president of the Cowham Engineering Co. of Chicago, Ill., and the Consolidated Cement Corp., has presented to the U.S. Navy the original commission as captain issued to John Paul Jones by the Continental Congress. Senior acquired the commission from a private collector in Chicago, Ill., and it will soon be displayed in the Naval Academy, in a special mounting in the Capt. Jones crypt next to his two swords. He has one of the largest collections of Capt. Jones memorabilia in the country. Former publisher of the Alumni News, and the first graduate manager of athletics at the University, Senior was a University Trustee from 1918 to 1928.

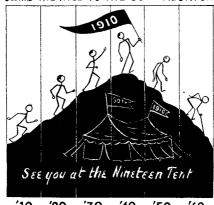
#### '05 — 35th Reunion, Ithaca June 14-16, 1940

'05-Fitch H. Stephens has announced his candidacy for election as special Tompkins County judge and surrogate. Last fall, D. Boardman Lee '26 was appointed by Governor Lehman to fill the unexpired term of the late Harry C. Baldwin '06. Stephens has practiced law in Ithaca since 1908, has been city attorney, supervisor from the Second Ward, and is past president of the Tompkins County Bar Association.

'07 ME-Edgar Z. Wallower, director of the Harrisburg Steel Corp., Differential Wheel Corp., and Evans Wallower Zinc Corp., is an investment broker with Rutter & Co., 20 Exchange Place, New York City. He has two children and lives at Sunnyridge.

'09 AB-Winfield S. Keenholts expects to retire at the end of 1940 after twenty-nine years in India, where he is with Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. in Karachi.

CLIMB"THE HILL" TO THE 30TH REUNION



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'10, '12 DVM-Dr. Eustace S. D. Merchant is a dentist in Manila, P. I.

'12 BS-Edward L. Bernays, called "No. 1 U. S. Publicist" by Time, spoke at a luncheon, March 27, for the Building Congress. New York Building Congress News for March, 1940, carries his picture and brief sketch of him. He has acted

as counsel on public relations, a profession he was largely instrumental in creating, to government, industrial, and public welfare organizations, national associations, and individuals of national and world prominence. He has been adviser to presidents, and has represented the government in numerous capacities. Author of two books, Propaganda, and Crystallizing Public Opinion, he was the first lecturer on the subject of public relations in any American University. April 16, he spoke on "Public Relations —A Challenge to the Graphic Arts,' sponsored by the Advisory Board of Printing and Advertising Clinics, at General Printing Ink Corporation Galleries, New York City.

'13 AB-Donald C. Dougherty is campaign manager of the American Social Hygiene Association, 50 West Fiftieth Street, New York City.

'14 CE-Edmond U. Ragland is operating manager of the Superior Stone Co., Raleigh, N. C. He is married, has two daughters, and lives at 306 Hillcrest Road, Raleigh.

## "Once in a Lifetime" Tune 13-14-15-16<sup>th</sup>

'15, '16 BArch, '22 MArch—Mrs. J. Lakin Baldridge, wife of J. Lakin Baldridge '15, died April 22 at her home, 511 Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, after an illness of several months.

'15—Owner of L. Shreibman & Son, jewelers, 214 East Water Street, Elmira, Charles J. Shreibman is married and has one son who is two years old. During the War he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He is interested in the continuance of our form of government, and has helped bring about several notable public works improvements in Elmira.



'16 BS-Robert W. Eisenbrown is president and treasurer of George H. Peterson, Inc., rose and peony specialists, Fair Lawn, N. J. His home is at 145 Melrose Place, Ridgewood, N. J.

'17 MCE—Joseph W. McArthur is superintendent of the Eugene Water Board, Eugene, Ore.

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'18 AB, '22 PhD—Dr. Joseph A. Becker of the Bell Telephone Laboratories addressed the Ithaca section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers April 12. His subject was "Variators and Some of Their Uses." Becker taught at the California Institute of Technology and at Leland Stanford University before starting his present job.

'19 Sp—Professor William P. Alexander, who occupies the Hayes chair of natural sciences at the Buffalo Museum of Natural Science, has been awarded the Cornelius Amory Pugsley bronze medal for distinguished park service.



June 14, 15, 16, Ithaca
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'20—Early indications assure a good crowd for the Twenty-Year Reunion of the Men of the Class of '20. The following have already said, "Count me in": Whitelaw Terry, Orville G. Daily, W. H. Colvin, Jr., Boyd T. Hill, Reginald G. Hammond, Harold Florsheim, Kurt Mayer, Walter Archibald, Johnnie Pflueger, Eddie Cadiz, Bennie Benisch, Don Blanke, Red Ashton, Don Leith, and Dud Nostrand. Add your name to the Committee of One Hundred by writing to say that you are going to be there.

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'21 CE—Waldemar Polack is supervising the construction of a twenty-story apartment house at 737 Park Avenue, New York City. The building will be ready for occupancy in October. Polack's address is 2100 Creston Avenue, New York City.

'22—Harland Beardslee has an investment service business in the Bartlett Building, Los Angeles, Calif. Married, and with three daughters, he lives at 1327 South Oak Knoll Avenue, Pasadena.

'23 AB—Karl D. Van Hoesen is superviser of instrumental music with the Rochester Board of Education.

'23, '24 ME; '24—William H. Gehring is assistant division purchasing agent, du Pont Building, Wilmington, Del. His wife is the former Marion V. Luce '24.

'24—Ray W. Fruit is executive secretary of the Western Golf Association, 175 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, III

'24 AB, '27 MD—Dr. Anthony F. Angello is a surgeon with offices at 117 South Second Avenue, Mt. Vernon.



'25 AB, '28 MD—Dr. Leon A. Beardsley is director of the Health Department in Panama City, Fla.

'25 BS—Mrs. Howard G. Becker (Jane B. Snow) teaches foods and nutrition at Morrisville State School of Agriculture.

'27 AB—Harpers Bazaar for March includes an account of Margaret Bourke-White '27, the only woman actively engaged in photography in the present war. Wife of Erskine Caldwell, she has taken pictures for Fortune and Life, and will be photographer for PM, New York's new afternoon newspaper which starts June 18.

'28 MD—Maurice M. Berck is adjunct surgeon at Mt. Sinai Hospital and associate surgeon at Gouverneur Hospital, New York City.

'29—Contract division manager for the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Herman Seelbach, Jr. '29 may be reached at 280 Crescent Avenue, Buffalo.



'30 BS—A new song called "Corny" was written by Harold A. Sherwood '30 and can be heard by tuning in on WGN and listening to Griff Williams Band playing at the Hotel Stevens, Chicago, Ill.

'30 AB—Dr. Phillips K. Champion is a member of the staffs of Miami Valley Hospital and Sister of Mercy Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, where he also has a private practice. He specializes in gynecology and obstectrics. Address: Medical Arts Building, Fifth and Main Streets, Dayton.

'31, '32 BS; 'o6—Amos G. Allen, Jr., son of Amos G. Allen 'o6, is with his father's firm, the A. G. Allen Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.

'32 AB—Mildred V. Currier is on leave of absence from her position in New York City working for a year in a branch of the Portland public library. She is children's librarian; lives at 1802 S. W. Tenth Avenue, Portland, Ore.

'33, '35 BS, '36 MF—Richard F. Howard is assistant forest ranger in Boulder ranger district, Roosevelt National Forest, Boulder, Colo.

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#### Five-year Reunion June 14-16, 1940

'35; '36 AB-John W. Cobb married Dorothy Donnelly November 16, 1939. Cobb is with Ditto Sales & Service Co., Washington, D. C. They live at Primrose Hall, Rockville, Md.

35 BS-Wilfred R. Kelly is working in Rexford for Spencer H. Morrison '39 as shepherd.

'35 BS-Richard C. Hodges is resident manager of Hotel Elkhart, Elkhart, Ind.

36 AB, '39 LLB; '10 BSA—Elizabeth E. Scoville, attorney-at-law in Corning, spoke recently at the College of Home Economics on the legal needs of families. She is the daughter of Gad P. Scoville '10.

36 AB-D. Nelson Rockwood is in the geological department of the Union Producing Co. Six months ago he was

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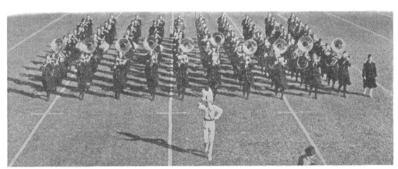
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'36 BS-Ruth Cornelius was married December 27 to C. Bernard Weeks, a graduate of Ontario Agricultural College in the class of 1935, and at present a graduate student in agronomy at Pennsylvania State College. For the last three years, Mrs. Weeks has been the 4-H Club associate agent in Chemung County. Their address is 924 West Gray Street,

37 BS-Mrs. Gordon A. Hamm (Beth W. Dawson) has a daughter, Linde Ramona Hamm, born March 20. They live at 200 North Main Street, Batavia.

37 MD—Jesse C. Woodward, Jr. is physician at the Taft Hotel in New York City, and is also taking a postgraduate course in surgery at the Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital.

'37 AB, '39 LLB; '37 BS—Grace H. Jones was married March 29 in Sage Chapel to Earle B. Henley, Jr. '37. Mrs. Robert B. Child (Janet B. Coolidge) '37 was matron of honor and Harvey Wellman '37 was best man. Mrs. Henley since last July has been with Stagg, Thaler & Stagg in Ithaca. Henley expects to be graduated from the Law School this June and then will be associated with Mudge, Stern, Williams & Tucker in New York City.



'38 AB-Elizabeth D. Shanaman was married December 22, 1939, in Phoenixville, Pa. to Robert H. Meier, Jr. Meier was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1937 with a BArch degree; then attended MIT. The Meiers live at Kecoughtan Apartments, Hampton, Va.

'38 AB-Robert A. Shaw is chemist with Mica Insulator Co., Schenectady.

'38 BS;-Robert C. Taber is in the Agricultural Extension Service in Auburn.

'39, '40 AB; '13; '38, '39 AB; '00 ME– William S. Page, son of Blinn S. Page '13, and James M. Gilchrist '39, son of James M. Gilchrist '00, are attending Turner's Diplomatic School in Washington, D. C., preparing for the Foreign Service examinations in September. Page's address is 6209 Melville Place, Chevy Chase, Md. Gilchrist lives at 1774 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington.

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