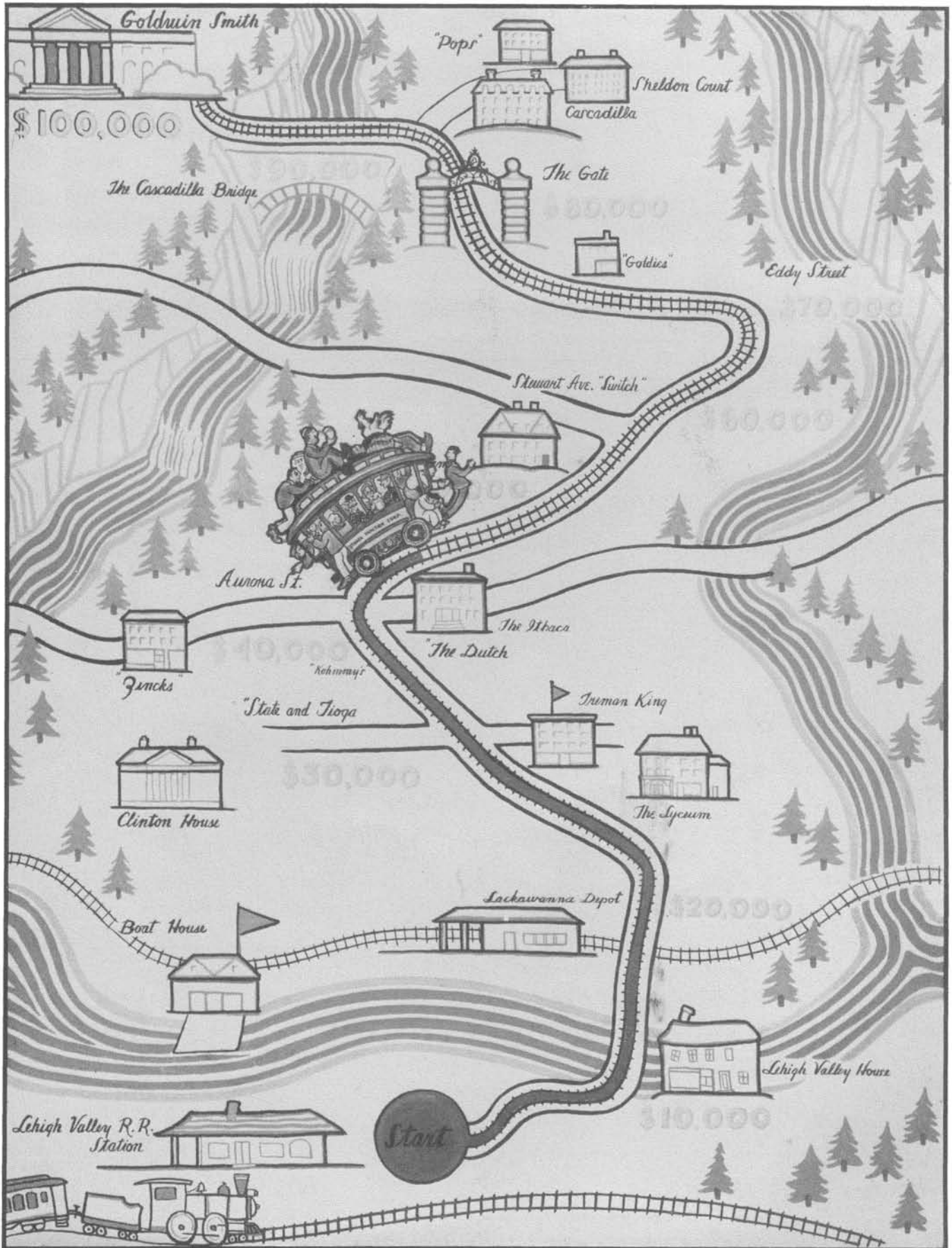


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CAMPUS MAKES MERRY AT JUNIOR WEEK

New Term Starts with Record Farm-Home Gathering

The Campus over the week end underwent one of those quick transitions that have come to be expected this first week of the new term. The last of the Junior Week guests left Sunday; fraternity houses which had been floodlighted and had their banners waving for three days soon settled back to normal (almost); and Monday morning the place was crowded with 3000 school children of the State and many adults, the first of the Farm and Home Week crowd on the Upper Campus. Direction signs for the 400 or more events of Farm and Home Week appeared Saturday, while the Junior Week crowd was still enjoying the athletic events of the afternoon and the last of the fraternity dances scattered over the Hill.

Even the Ithaca weather behaved for Junior Week. Rain and warm weather early in the week melted the ice on Beebe Lake, it is true, and forced cancellation of the hockey game Thursday afternoon. But a sudden drop in the temperature gave sufficient ice for the skating exhibition Thursday night by Vera Hrubá and a troupe from New York City. The rest of the Arctic Antics was of necessity on the shores of Beebe, from which the Junior Week crowd watched the professional skaters and a fraternity fishing contest substituted perforce for the scheduled ice polo game and races.

Musical Clubs Please

Friday evening Bailey Hall was filled for the Musical Clubs' production, "Hell's Bells." This was staged as a radio broadcast of the "Youpana" toothpaste hour, with Owen H. Klepper '39, one of the Sun's news commentators, announcing at the stage microphone. The Glee Club, led by Thomas B. Tracy '31, pleased the audience with its varied program of popular songs, classical numbers, and such Cornell favorites as "Old Man Noah", "Song of the Classes", "Bostonian Chorus", and the "Alumni Song." Mrs. Louise Kwan of Hankow, China, whose husband is a graduate student, was a guest soloist, and nine members of the Women's Glee Club came on the stage in black robes, introduced as "the reorganized Supreme Court." Soloists among the Glee Club members were Tracy, Robert H. Bodholt '38, T. Nelson Magill, AM '37, Donald H. Perkins '38, and Edward H. Sargent, Jr. '39.

The Instrumental Club, led by David H. Brown '38, was especially well received in a medley of Cornell songs ar-

ranged by its director, George L. Coleman '95. C. Eugene Young '41 demonstrated his dexterity with harmonica and guitar, simultaneously.

Switching expertly to television, the announcer presented William C. Kruse '38 in a character monologue, and R. Selden Brewer '40 who mystified the audience with sleight-of-hand. By another rapid transformation, the microphone was taken to Washington, D. C., for a "fireside talk" by John B. Mayo '40, which brought down the house. He had it all—gestures, accent, and phraseology!

Prom A Tropical Interlude

Cold winds swept around the Drill Hall Friday night, but inside all was warmth and gayety as a record crowd of 4,000 persons enjoyed the music of Tommy Dorsey's and Russ Morgan's orchestras in a glamorous setting of the South Seas. At the east end of the Drill Hall floor three tall palm trees swayed behind a lighted platform gay with parasols and beach furniture, reserved for President and Mrs. Day and the Deans and their wives. Fraternity boxes lined the other three sides, and three palm-bearing coral atolls were spaced about the dance floor, while overhead fleecy clouds floated across the moonlit sky. Dancing was possible only at the edges of the huge crowd which milled across the dance floor to stand rapt before one nationally famous orchestra or the other, in succession as they alternated in playing.

Dramatists Give "First Lady"

A Junior Week round of breakfast dances, tea dances, and dinner dances in the thirty-nine fraternities that entertained guests ended Saturday night, as a capacity house enjoyed the Dramatic Club's presentation of "First Lady" in the Willard Straight Theatre.

Directed by Professor Alex M. Drummond and Earle Ernst, Grad, of the University Theatre Staff, the large cast handled well George Kaufman's and Katherine Dayton's amusing comedy of feminine intrigue in Washington. Convincingly blasé from her long observation of the Washington scene was Belle Hardwick, as played by Rea E. Lubarsky '40; and Marie A. Prole '36 gave an excellent performance as the scheming wife of Carter Hibbard, the Supreme Court Justice who was nearly nominated for President through the machinations of Lucy Chase Wayne, as played by M. Elizabeth Brown '39. Peter Kuchmy '39 was prop-

erly dull as Chief Justice Hibbard, and Ann V. Gaskill '40 took well the part of the simpering Mrs. Creevy, president of the Women's League of Peace, Purity, and Patriotism. Peter L. Hancock '38 was realistic as the opportunist newspaper publisher, Ellsworth T. Ganning.

As usual, the settings of the play, designed and built by the Dramatic Club staff under the direction of J. Colby Lewis '33 and Robert E. Gard, Grad, were striking in their excellence. For its two Junior Week performances, the Club got out a professional looking twelve-page program containing a brief history of the Dramatic Club and University Theatre, mention of some of the alumni of the Club, and notes on the present cast. Editor of the program was Francis Greenspan '40.

"First Lady" will be given again by the Dramatic Club February 25 and 26.

PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK

President Day told 250 New York alumnae February 5 that the most constructive work a graduate group can do, after giving financial support, is to encourage young people of fine character and strong promise to consider Cornell favorably as they look over institutions for higher education. Speaking at the annual luncheon of the Cornell Women's Club of New York at the Essex House, where he and Mrs. Day were guests of honor, the President remarked that "no institution can have too large a reservoir of first class material to flow through the University."

Speaking of "the extraordinary range of instructional opportunity" at Cornell, he decried the fact that few prospective students and their parents consider this aspect. Many, he said, inquire only about student activities, out-of-door life, and other extraneous phases of college existence, instead of considering the eminence of the Faculty, library facilities, and the high level of instruction.

Other speakers were Mary H. Donlon '20, Alumni Trustee; Mrs. R. H. Shreve (Ruth Bentley) '02, chairman of the scholarship committee of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs; and Ruth F. Irish '22. Mrs. George W. Tucker (Elsie Rand) '07 presided. Dorothy B. Sarnoff '35, who has studied music abroad and is now a pupil of Queena Mario, sang two selections, and Rosalie F. Cohen '29 played medleys of Cornell songs. Marie Reith '20 headed the committee.

NOMINATE ROCKWELL '13 For Alumni Trustee

First nomination to be filed for a candidate for Alumni Trustee of the University for the five-year term beginning next June is that of George H. Rockwell '13.



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Secretary of the Class of '13, Rockwell is vice-president and a director of the Cambridge Rubber Company, Cambridge, Mass., and a director of three subsidiaries. He is a former chairman of the rubber division of the American Chemical Society. He is also a director of the Harvard Trust Company, of Cambridge, and a trustee of the Cambridgeport Savings Bank and of the Manufacturers National Bank Realty Trust.

For two terms, 1936-37, he was president of the Association of Class Secretaries; has been since 1935 district director for New England of the Cornell Alumni Corporation; and is a representative on the Cornellian Council. He is a former director and active member of the Cornell Club of New England.

Rockwell was born in Peru, Ind., August 27, 1891, and entered Sibley College in 1909 from Ithaca High School, receiving the ME degree in 1913. He was manager of basketball and a cheerleader, served on the Freshman advisory committee and other student committees; was a member of the Sunday Night Club, Book and Bowl, Quill and Dagger, and Phi Delta Theta, of which he is now a trustee.

Unmarried, he has long been a resident of Brookline, Mass. He was a founder and for many years a director of the Cambridge Industrial Association; is an active leader in the Cambridge Manufacturers' Chest, vice-chairman of the Red Cross, a director of the YMCA, member of the executive committee of the Cambridge Community Council, and is a past president and present chairman of the camp committee of the Cambridge Boy Scout council. He enjoys hunting, fishing, tennis, squash, and skiing.

The charter of the University provides that: "Any ten or more alumni may file

with the Treasurer, on or before the first day of April in each year, written nominations of the Trustees to be elected by the alumni at the next Commencement." Immediately after April 1, official ballots are mailed by the Treasurer to all degree holders of record. These ballots are to be returned and counted before the annual meeting of the Cornell Alumni Corporation in June, at which the results of the election are announced.

Two of the ten Alumni Trustee members of the Board are elected each year, for five-year terms. Bancroft Gherardi '93, whose term as Alumni Trustee would have expired this year, was elected by the Board last May a coöptative member. The term of J. Frederick Schoellkopf, Jr. '05 expires this year.

WATERBURY MEETS

Cornell Club of Waterbury, Conn., met for an informal dinner at the Hotel Elton, January 21. Charles A. Haines '08, president of the Club, presided. Moving pictures of the Cornell-Pennsylvania football game were enjoyed.

RADIO IN CLEVELAND

H. K. Carpenter, vice-president and general manager of the United Broadcasting Company, spoke on "Behind the Microphone" at the weekly luncheon of the Cornell Club of Cleveland February 8.

The program was arranged through the courtesy of Kenneth K. Hackathorn '23, who has recently been appointed general sales manager of radio stations WHK and WCLE, Cleveland stations of United Broadcasting Company. Sixty-five alumni attended the luncheon.

WOMEN PLAN PROGRAM

The executive committee of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs held its midwinter meeting in New York City February 4. The work of the Federation was discussed, and plans were made for the Conference on Fields of Work for Women to be held in Ithaca March 19, for Cornell Day for Women April 30, and for teas to be held by the various member Clubs during the University's spring recess April 3-10, when prospective students will be entertained and undergraduates will speak. It was reported that many more Clubs than before are making plans to participate in Cornell Day for Women this year.

Members who attended the meeting are Mrs. R. C. Osborn (Agda Swenson) '20 and Ruth E. Davis '17 of Ithaca, president and secretary-treasurer of the Federation, Mrs. R. H. Shreve (Ruth Bentley) '02 of Hastings-on-Hudson, Mrs. Russell T. Kerby (Regina Brunner) '15 of Summit, N. J., Alice Blinn '17 of New York City, Mrs. Edwin S. Knauss (Dorothy Pond) '18 of Poughkeepsie, Mrs. P. Paul Miller (Sara E. Speer) '21 of Schenectady, M. Lucile West '28 of Rochester, and Virginia M. Lauder '35 of Binghamton.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT For Dr. Farrand's Last Year

Each year the President's Report, with its appended reports of the Deans and other officers, constitutes an interesting summary of the year's developments. The Report for the last year of President Farrand's administration, 1936-37, just received, is no exception.

The President notes the changes, by death, resignation, retirement, promotion, and appointment, in the Board of Trustees, Faculty, and administration, and summarizes other phases of the University. Discussing "The Students" he acknowledges the "valuable assistance" provided by the McMullen Regional Scholarships in Engineering; notes the reorganization of the Student Council; and says: "The composition of the student body offers no significant change from preceding years. The applications for admission by desirable graduates of high and preparatory schools show an encouraging increase and the problem is more and more one of selection. Very important in the matter of admissions is the continuing cooperation of the alumni in stimulating interest in Cornell in outstanding students in their respective communities. This interest is reflected in the remarkable success of Cornell Day, which has now become an established feature of the academic year."

Mentioning especially the economic problems of the last seven years, the President pays tribute to the devotion of the Faculty, and says:

"I cannot refrain from mentioning and emphasizing what is to me the most important and significant aspect of the Cornell tradition and life and one which I earnestly trust will always be maintained. I refer to the delegation by the Trustees to the Faculty of responsibility for educational policies and academic procedure and, connected with it, the maintenance of that freedom of opinion, speech, and teaching which has always characterized this University. Very seldom abused, I believe it is this factor which more than any other accounts for the vigorous and loyal atmosphere, not only on the Campus but to a notable degree in the great body of alumni who have come under its influence. I emphasize it because in the confused world of the present it is being widely attacked and too often abolished, and because without it no progress, economic, social, or academic, is possible. . . . I rejoice in the selection of my successor and welcome him to a great responsibility and to an imposing opportunity."

The Report contains a "Summary of Financial Operations" by George F. Rogalsky '07, Deputy Comptroller, and, as appendices, the reports of the Deans of the University Faculty, Graduate School, and the several Colleges, the Director of the Graduate School of Education, the administrative board of the

Summer Session, the Dean of Women, Director of Admissions, Registrar, University Placement Bureau, Director of Physical Education and Athletics, Director of Extra Mural Courses, the Librarian, and a list of the year's publications of the University and members of the Faculty.

Each of these reports summarizes developments of the year and points the needs of the respective Colleges and departments. It is noted by Dr. Cornelius Betten, PhD '05, Dean of the University Faculty, that: "The number of persons holding membership in the Faculty during any part of the year (instructors and assistants are not included) was 598, including 448 in the Faculty at Ithaca, 128 in the Medical College in New York City, 20 at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, and 2 at the Agricultural Experiment Station on Long Island. Included are 29 Emeritus Professors at Ithaca, 9 in the Medical College, and 1 at the Geneva Experiment Station." The Dean notes that the Faculty voted not to hold an Alumni Institute in 1937, because of the previous small attendance by alumni, but says: "The action taken by the Faculty leaves the possibility that the plan may later be revived with such changes as may insure a wider response." Under the heading, "Regional Alumni Scholarships," he reports:

"At the April meeting the Committee on University Policy presented a report dealing with questions arising in the acceptance and administration of scholarships which are limited in their application, as, for example, those that must be awarded preferentially to residents of a certain area, to descendants of donors or other specified persons, or to those who are likely to contribute to some aspects of the student life, such as athletics. The report maintained that the University must, in considering the acceptance of such limited scholarships, weigh their probable total effect. Further, it was pointed out that while, in the award of scholarships, consideration may properly be given to all aspects of student life and development to which the applicants for aid may contribute, the institution must itself maintain the proper balance in these considerations and the Faculty should therefore be fully responsible for the awards. The specific recommendation of the report, that the Faculty declare its conviction that 'no scholarships shall be offered which are not open to non-athletes and athletes alike' was adopted."

The President's Report is available upon request to the Secretary of the University, Morrill Hall.

TWO ALUMNI, Ebenezer T. Turner '83 and Henry A. Carey '12, have been re-elected trustees of Ithaca's Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Harry P. Weld, whose husband is Professor of Psychology, was also re-elected. Carey remains as treasurer.

STUDENTS RECORD VOICE In Public Speaking Course

"Public duty in this country is not discharged, as is often supposed, by voting . . ." Every alumnus who took Public Speaking 1 in Goldwin Smith Hall will remember memorizing this selection, titled "Who Is To Blame?" and declaiming it before his bored or critical or embarrassed classmates. They still do it, although the piece has been rewritten somewhat, and students are now given a choice of selections to be memorized, so the classes have more variety in their entertainment.

But the rewriting of "Who Is To Blame?" is not the only mark of progress in the Department of Public Speaking. In a basement room of Goldwin Smith Hall the Department has installed an electrical recording machine which reproduces on a blank phonograph disc the speeches given by students and plays them back. Sometimes the speeches are given before a class in an adjoining room; sometimes the microphone is used directly at the machine, where a sapphire needle records a three-minute speech on the acetate disc.

Professor Herbert A. Wichelns '16, who is in charge of this part of Public Speaking instruction, explains that the records are used both for the correction of speech defects and to improve the method of delivery. Every student in Public Speaking 1 makes a record early in his course and on the other side of the same disc another recording at the end of the term. These records, which can be played on any standard machine,

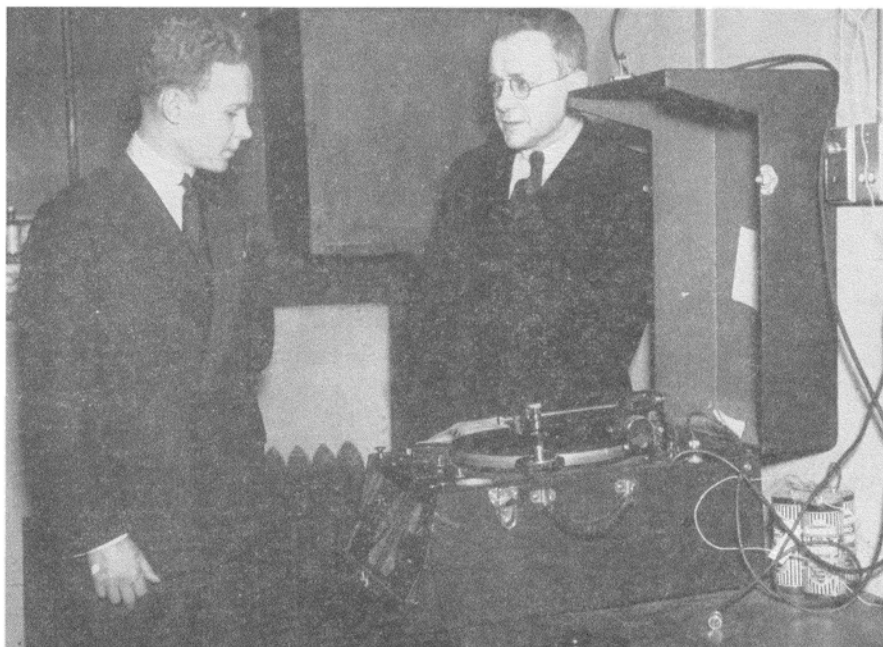
then become the property of the students. Whether or how many times they are played on fraternity and sorority house Victrolas for the delectation of the brothers and sisters is not known, but Professor Wichelns says that students frequently come back for additional recordings, being unsatisfied with their first attempts.

Most of the recording of student speakers is supervised by Dorothy S. Dixon and George P. Rice, Jr., both assistants in Public Speaking and graduate students in the Department. Rarely, Miss Dixon says, does a person hearing his speech played back to him, recognize it as his own voice. On the other hand, they always recognize the voices of others. This is because the one speaking hears his own voice as refracted by the bones of his head, which gives it quite a different quality than when heard through the auditory nerves of the ears. The difference in voice quality invariably brings amazement to one who hears his own voice from the recorder for the first time.

Professor Wichelns says that voice recording has come to be used widely, not only for the teaching of public speaking, but in many other ways. Prospective teachers, for example, are now required by many boards of education to submit a voice record along with their other qualifications.

RATE FRATERNITY GRADES

The Interfraternity Council last week published a scholastic rating of forty-seven of its member fraternities for the academic year 1935-36. This rating was



PUBLIC SPEAKING INSTRUCTION IN GOLDWIN SMITH HALL

Austin W. Erwin '40 of Geneseo hears his own voice played back to him by the electrical voice recorder of the Public Speaking Department. Professor Herbert A. Wichelns '16 (right) points out defects and suggests improvements while the speech is being heard by the person who spoke it.

Photo by Fenner

made by the University Registrar's office at the instance of the Council, from lists of members supplied by the fraternities included. David M. Crawford '38, president of the Council, explains that it is entirely unofficial. The Council has requested the University to compile annually the scholastic averages of all fraternities, as is done in many other universities and colleges.

The last time the scholarship averages of fraternities were compiled was in October, 1924, when it was done by the late David F. Hoy '91, then University Registrar, for both fraternities and sororities for the year 1923-24. The number of students, total credit hours, and scholastic average of each house were then tabulated. Previously it had been done for 1915-16.

The rating as now published is:

1. Beta Sigma Rho
2. Alpha Epsilon Pi
3. Alpha Gamma Rho
4. Alpha Chi Sigma
5. Phi Beta Delta
6. Phi Epsilon Pi
7. Beta Theta Pi
8. Phi Kappa Tau
9. Sigma Phi Epsilon
10. Alpha Tau Omega
11. Kappa Delta Rho
12. Phi Gamma Delta
13. Theta Kappa Nu
14. Zeta Beta Tau
15. Pi Lambda Phi
16. Seal and Serpent
17. Tau Delta Phi
18. Sigma Nu
19. Sigma Phi Sigma
20. Sigma Phi
21. Alpha Chi Rho
22. Theta Xi
23. Lambda Chi Alpha
24. Scorpion
25. Pi Kappa Phi
26. Acacia
27. Sigma Pi
28. Delta Upsilon
29. Delta Tau Delta
30. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
31. Kappa Alpha
32. Sigma Chi
33. Delta Phi
34. Phi Sigma Kappa
35. Delta Kappa Epsilon
36. Sigma Phi
37. Chi Psi
38. Delta Sigma Phi
39. Chi Phi
40. Phi Kappa Alpha
41. Psi Upsilon
42. Zeta Psi
43. Pi Kappa Sigma
44. Kappa Sigma
45. Delta Chi
46. Alpha Delta Phi
47. Theta Delta Chi

COMMUNITY CHEST of Ithaca has re-elected Professor Dexter S. Kimball as president, and Gerald C. Williams '20, first vice-president.

About ATHLETICS

LOSE TO PENNSYLVANIA

The basketball team tried hard to win its Junior Week game with Pennsylvania in a crowded Drill Hall last Saturday. Four times the team came from behind to tie, the last time at 42-42. But from there on, in the last six minutes, it was a romp for Pennsylvania, with two substitutes playing the leading roles. The final score: Pennsylvania 51, Cornell 45.

The defeat, first since the Dartmouth debacle, dropped Cornell into second place in the Eastern Intercollegiate League, after the team had, at one time during the last two weeks, tied Dartmouth for first place.

	The standing of the teams:			Opp.
	W	L	Pts.	Pts.
Dartmouth	6	1	311	252
Cornell	4	2	247	257
Pennsylvania	3	3	236	239
Columbia	2	2	157	151
Harvard	2	2	145	138
Yale	2	6	270	320
Princeton	1	4	165	175

Co-captain Wilson, with his 11 points scored in the Pennsylvania game, continued in second place in League scoring, topped only by Thomas of Dartmouth. Thomas had caged 27 goals and 20 free throws for a 74 total; Wilson had netted 25 goals and 17 free throws for 67 points.

Foertsch, although he has not played in the last two games, was tied with his teammate, McDonald, with 46 points. Rich had 44, Vaughan 16, and Leonard 15.

Pennsylvania won by superior shooting at close range and by virtue of a man-to-man defense that kept the Cornell players at long range most of the way. The visitors gained leads of 2-0 and 4-2, with Cornell promptly tying the score. Then Pennsylvania moved steadily into a 17-13 lead midway in the first half, with Gustafson, Dougherty, Menzel, and Stanley contributing the scoring.

Cornell almost kept pace through the shooting of Rich, Wilson, Vaughan, and McDonald. Four points behind, Wilson contributed two gift shots and McDonald came through with a two-pointer to tie at 17-17.

Mischo was substituted for Gustafson for Pennsylvania. The change was an astute one, for Mischo promptly broke the tie with a "sleeper" goal. Before he finished the first half, Mischo had scored seven points. Two more points were rung in by Dougherty, and Pennsylvania finished the half with a 26-21 lead. Rich and Wood, a substitute, scored the four additional points for Cornell. Wood's goal was in the air as the gun ended the period.

Cornell tried hard to shave Pennsyl-

vania's lead in the early minutes of the second half, but the visitors rallied themselves to increase the margin to eight points, 38-30. That signalled a stirring Cornell rally, one that pulled the crowd to its collective feet, and with six minutes to play, Cornell again tied the score.

Those twelve points were scored the hard way, from well out on the court on long shots. Wilson contributed two free throws, but the others were on field tosses by Vaughan, Rich, McDonald, and Polzer. Vaughan scored two baskets in the rally, the second tying the count at 42-all.

But Mischo, as he had done in the first half, broke the tie with an easy goal. Another Pennsylvania substitute, Diven, added three points, and Cornell was behind by five. Leonard scored a basket, and Wilson added a foul shot, but the damage was done, and Pennsylvania increased the margin in the last minute on Gustafson's basket.

Earlier in the week, Cornell traveled to Hamilton for a "tune-up" game with Colgate. Colgate did the tuning by winning, 54-48. The defeat gave Cornell an even break in the Colgate series for the season, as did the Pennsylvania defeat in that series.

The Pennsylvania game box score:

	CORNELL (45)				
	G	F	P	FC	FM
Rich, f	4	1	9	3	0
Vaughan, f	4	1	9	2	1
Bowen, f	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, f	1	0	2	1	0
Wilson, c	2	7	11	1	2
McDonald, g	4	1	9	2	0
Leonard, g	1	0	2	2	1
Polzer, g	1	1	3	3	1
Totals	17	11	45	14	5

	PENNSYLVANIA (51)				
	G	F	P	FC	FM
Gustafson, f	4	1	9	3	1
Dougherty, f	3	2	8	0	0
Mischo, f	5	1	11	2	2
Diven, f	1	1	3	1	0
Menzel, c	4	0	8	2	0
Seeders, g	1	0	2	2	1
Stanley, g	2	2	6	1	0
Kozloff, g	0	0	0	0	0
Connell, g	1	2	4	1	1
Totals	21	9	51	12	5

Score at halftime: Pennsylvania 26, Cornell 21. Referees, Hoyle and Witwer

BOXERS DEFEAT TORONTO

A Varsity boxing team handicapped by the loss of two regulars won six of eight bouts in the Drill Hall Saturday night, to defeat University of Toronto, 6-2. L. DeWest Hooker '40 of Winnetka, Ill., suffering cracked ribs sustained in the novice meet, was replaced in the 165-pound class by Arthur H. Jette '40 of Cohoes. Louis Grossman '39 of Brooklyn, University champion in the 175-pound class, is in the Infirmary with a chest ailment, his place taken by George D. Grant '39 of Redfield, who scored the only knockout of the meet.

Dillon of Toronto won the 115-pound bout over Early by a close decision; but

Goldbas tied the score by defeating Hood at 125 pounds. Three more Cornellians, Tausig at 135 pounds, Wilson at 145, and Graney at 155, won their bouts before Jette lost to Pigott, Toronto, in the 165-pound class. Grant defeated Bajourney with a technical knockout in 1 min. 55 sec. of the third round; and the heavy-weight bout was forfeited to Cornell.

RELAY TEAM SECOND

A mile relay team, competing in the Boston A. A. games at Boston last Saturday, finished second to Princeton in a close race, with MIT a distant third. The Princeton quartet was timed in 3:28.6, Cornell in 3:29.3.

Levy, Mezitt, Shepard, and Zittel ran for Cornell in that order.

WRESTLING TEAMS LOSE

The Varsity and Freshman wrestling teams were defeated last Saturday by virtually identical scores. In each meet, Cornell won but one bout.

The Varsity lost to Penn State at State College, 25-5, as Mathers, Cornell's 115-pounder, scored the five points by throwing Dillon in the last minute of their nine-minute bout.

The Freshman team lost to Wyoming Seminary, 27-3, in the Old Armory, with Palmer, 155-pound wrestler, scoring a decision for Cornell's three points.

The Varsity summary:

118 pounds: Mathers, Cornell, threw King with half-nelson and farther wrist hold. Time, 8:34.

126 pounds: Craighead, Penn State, defeated Blackmore, decision.

135 pounds: Schmickler, Penn State, defeated R. Oakes, decision.

145 pounds: Reynolds, Penn State, defeated G. Oaks, decision.

155 pounds: Zazzi, Penn State, defeated Trousdehl, decision.

165 pounds: Prillio, Penn State, defeated Siegal, decision.

175 pounds: Forfeited to Penn State.

Heavyweight: Schafer, Penn State, threw Hemingway with half-nelson and body hold. Time, 5:50.

FENCERS LOSE TWO

A two-day trip to New York brought two defeats for the fencing team last week end. New York University scored an easy 16½-10½ victory, but Columbia had to put on the pressure in the saber bouts, closing the meet, to take a 15-12 decision.

Against Columbia, Cornell won in the foil and epee divisions by 5-4 scores, but in saber duels Columbia prevailed, 7-2.

The Columbia summary:

Foils—Steyer, Cornell, defeated Kellerman, 5-4, Menaker, 5-1, and Seltzer, 5-3; Lowenfeld, Cornell, defeated Menaker, 5-4, and lost to Seltzer, 4-5, and Kellerman, 3-5; Sandgrund, Cornell, defeated Menaker, 5-4, and lost to Seltzer, 4-5, and Kellerman, 0-5. Cornell 5, Columbia 4.

Epee—Parker, Cornell, defeated Shapero, 3-1, Wiedell, 3-2, and Else, 3-2; McLellan, Cornell, defeated Crecraft, 3-0, and lost to Wiedell, 0-3; Sandgrund, Cornell, defeated Wiedell, 3-2; Crecraft, Columbia, defeated

Pratt, 3-0; Shapero, Columbia, defeated Pratt, 3-0, and Sandgrund, 3-2. Cornell 5, Columbia 4.

Saber—Shaw, Cornell, defeated Wallis, 5-4, and lost to Welles, 1-5, and Anspacher, 1-5; Detmold, Cornell, defeated Welles, 5-1, and lost to Anspacher, 2-5, and Wallis, 3-5; Steyer, Cornell, lost to Welles, 2-5, Anspacher, 4-5, and Wallis, 2-5. Columbia 7, Cornell 2. Final: Columbia 15, Cornell 12.

RIDERS LOSE AND WIN

The ROTC polo team broke even in two week end games away from Ithaca, losing, 22-18, to the 112th Field Artillery, New Jersey National Guard, at East Orange, and winning, 15-9, over Princeton at Princeton.

Major Charles E. Boyle, the coach, said the team played its best game in its victory over Princeton. Captain Christian topped the field with ten goals.

The Princeton game lineups:

CORNELL (15)	Pos.	PRINCETON (9)
Naquin	No. 1	Flagg
Christian	No. 2	Pyne
Pollak	Back	Eisner

Score by periods:

Cornell	5	4	3	3-15
Princeton	2	2	3	2-9

Cornell goals: Christian 10, Naquin 3, pony 1, awarded on foul 1.

Princeton goals: Eisner 2, Flagg 2, Jenkins 2, Pyne 2, pony 1.

Princeton substitute: Jenkins.

SWIMMERS WIN HERE

Swimming history was written in the Old Armory pool Saturday afternoon.

For the first time, Cornell played host to a visiting college in an intercollegiate swimming meet—and won, 55-20. Penn State furnished the opposition, but failed to win a race. Only in diving was Penn State superior.

To hold the meet in the pool, Cornell had to ask its guests to waive the intercollegiate rule which provides that lanes shall be six feet in width. With four men competing in each race, it was necessary to space the lanes at five feet instead, for the pool is twenty feet wide and seventy-five feet long.

Normally, the area surrounding the pool will hold about fifty spectators. Many more than that number crowded in to see the Penn State meet, featured by the double victory of Captain Cloyes, in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle races.

All times made in the Penn State meet will stand as pool records. The summary:

50-yard freestyle: Won by Cloyes, Cornell; second, Critchlow, Cornell; third, DeWalt, Penn State. Time, 0:24.2.

100-yard freestyle: Won by Cloyes, Cornell; second, Welch, Penn State; third, Luke, Cornell. Time, 0:56.2.

220-yard freestyle: Won by Thorpe, Cornell; second, Bunk, Penn State; third, Spicer, Cornell. Time, 2:28.4.

440-yard freestyle: Won by Silvara, Cornell; second, Bunk, Penn State; third, Zens, Cornell. Time, 5:41.9.

150-yard backstroke: Won by Blessing, Cornell; second, Vinzant, Penn State; third, Turner, Cornell. Time, 1:47.6.

200-yard breaststroke: Won by Chamberlain, Cornell; second, Bennett, Cornell; third, Johnson, Penn State. Time, 2:55.5.

300-yard medley relay: Won by Cornell

(Turner, Bennett, Edwards); second, Penn State. Time, 3:27.6.

400-yard relay: Won by Cornell (Critchlow, Luke, Edwards, Cloyes); second, Penn State. Time, 3:54.4.

Diving: Won by Park, Penn State; second, Hooley, Cornell; third, McLaughlin, Penn State.

SCHOOLBOYS HERE MARCH 19

Nine events will be run in the interscholastic track meet in the Drill Hall Saturday afternoon, March 19. The meet is being sponsored by the Athletic Association, with Robert J. Kane '34, assistant track coach, in charge of arrangements and entries.

Among the schools already entered are Mercersburg, Newark Academy, Bordentown Military Institute, University School in Cleveland, Christian Brothers Academy in Syracuse. High schools include Binghamton Central, Ithaca, Cato, Cortland, Utica, Roselle Park, N. J., Kearney of Arlington, N. J., and four in Buffalo.

Trophies will be awarded by the Athletic Association to the high scoring team in both prep and high school classes. There will be medals for the first three individuals in each event.

The events: 75-yard dash, 440- and 880-yard runs, mile run, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, 12-pound shot put, and 880-yard relay.

The interscholastic meet will precede the Varsity's meet with Syracuse and Colgate in the evening.

Coach John F. Moakley said that through the interscholastic meet, inaugurated by Spiked Shoe, "we hope to create greater interest in winter track among schools in New York State." He pointed out that there is at present little competition in indoor track in schools in Northern and Southern New York.

Characterizing the meet as "an educational effort," Coach Moakley added that school coaches, as well as the competitors, should find valuable aids in watching the performances of the Varsity athletes in the evening's triangular meet.

A GLANCE BACKWARDS

Ten years ago: The basketball team was tied with Dartmouth for first place in the Eastern Intercollegiate League. Each had won two games and lost one.

Twenty years ago: Basketball: Pennsylvania 21, Cornell 18.

Thirty years ago: The one-mile relay team of R. W. Hitchcock '10, J. C. Carpenter '08, W. O. Muench '10, and R. B. Hurlburt '10, won the intercollegiate race at the games of the Irish-American Athletic Club in Madison Square Garden, New York City.

BASEBALL PRACTICE season opened Monday afternoon with a meeting in Schoellkopf lecture room of prospective candidates for the team. Coach James M. Tatum has returned from his home in North Carolina.

SMOKER IN MONTCLAIR

Cornell Club of Essex County, N. J., invites all Cornell men in the New Jersey or Metropolitan area to its annual smoker February 25, at the Montclair Golf Club, Montclair, N. J. Dean Floyd K. Richtmyer '04 of the Graduate School and John T. McGovern '00 will speak. Andrew J. Whinery '10, Alumni Trustee, will be toastmaster; William W. Sproul '28 will be master of ceremonies. The program will start at eight o'clock, and will include refreshments and motion pictures from Ithaca.

Milton H. Cooper '28, 744 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., is secretary of the Club.

CREDIT TO CHICAGO

From John S. Kittle '38, manager of the Musical Clubs, we have an addition to the account of the Musical Clubs' Christmas trip as quoted from the Sun in our issue of January 13.

"We certainly went to Chicago," Kittle says, "and were royally entertained by the Cornell Club there. No one on the trip but remembers with pleasure the real Middle Western hospitality that we enjoyed in the Windy City, which all of us prefer to call the Friendly City.

"The troupe was generously wined and dined at the Drake Hotel December 23, and played to a capacity crowd that evening in the Drake grand ballroom. In the afternoon we were entertained at the University Club with refreshments, an informal gathering with members of the Cornell Club of Chicago, and opportunity to use the athletic facilities of the University Club."

CORNELL CLUB OF TOKYO

Cornell Club of Tokyo, Japan, met for dinner at the Tokyo Railway Hotel the evening of December 21 to honor Seiki-chi Iwasaki '89, president of the Club, who had just returned from a survey trip to North China with a group from the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce of which he is the head; and Seiichi Akabane '25, returned from a year's business trip to the United States in the interests of his firm, the Nakajima Airplane Manufacturing Company.

Iwasaki reported briefly on his observations in China, and Akabane discussed his impressions of present conditions in the United States. Victor W. Ronfeldt '33, who was visiting Tokyo on his way around the world studying architecture, also spoke briefly of his first impressions of Japan and the hospitality of his Japanese Cornell friends.

The Club voted to join with several other educational and college alumni groups interested in Japanese-American relations in signing a letter to the American Ambassador expressing regret over the recent sinking of the USS Panay by Japanese forces near Nanking. It was also decided to make contributions to a

fund being collected among these organizations to be sent to the American Ambassador for the survivors of those who lost their lives.

A recent directory of the Clubs lists 109 Cornellians in Tokyo and Yokohama. Joint secretaries of the Club are Kakumaro Kemmotsu '28, manager of the Tokyo Railway Hotel, and Yozo Fujii '34.

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.

REBUKE TO '13!

TO THE EDITOR:

The ALUMNI NEWS of January 27, in an article headed "Rockwell '13, for Trustee," stated among other things that I had made application for admission to the Class of 1913.

That is not the fact. I attended the Class meeting at the urgent invitation of a member of the Class, and when it was announced that George Rockwell would become a candidate for Alumni Trustee I gave expression to my high regard for him and for his qualifications. The other members of 1913 present seized upon praise for Rockwell as praise for the Class and equivalent to a request to be included on its roster.

No 1916 man would harbor for an instant the thought of wanting to belong to any Class other than his own, least of all would he want to belong to 1913. As Freshmen, we knew them as a group who strutted around the Campus full of conceit because, as a result of the only relaxation in standards ever recorded at Cornell, the Faculty had permitted them to become Seniors. In the quarter century which has elapsed they seem to have learned nothing and to continue to strut.

As to Rockwell, may I add that another reason why I favor his candidacy is that he has promised to see that chocolate éclairs are added to the menu at the annual Trustees' luncheon in June.

WEYLAND PFEIFFER '16

ANOTHER REMEMBERS

TO THE EDITOR:

What a wealth of memories comes to me tonight, not only of life in the South Seas but of Cornell and of He Hui Hawaii, as I read your article on page 1 of the last News ["Hawaiians Remember" in our January 27 issue—ED.] Being one of the organizers of He Hui in 1915, I think fondly of the meetings we had when Bill Morgan '16 was president and Alex Anderson '16 played the steel guitar (then an innovation). We had no such treat as a young lady to demonstrate the Hula, though, for at that time there

were no "wahine" members of the club. Stafford Austin '20 soon came along to show our "haole" friends the ancient hula.

What! Only seven Cornell undergraduates from Hawaii! We had sixteen or seventeen at all times from about 1914 to 1920.

The ALUMNI NEWS is doing a fine job. Please convey my "aloha" to He Hui Hawaii. ELBERT P. TUTTLE '18

DETROIT LUNCHEONS

Cornell Club of Michigan had as its luncheon guest February 10 Nicholas Wreden. The son of a former surgeon-general to the Czar, he spoke on "The Human Side of the Russian Revolution." Special feature of the luncheon in Detroit February 17 was to be a sound motion picture, "Wheels Across Africa."

REUNION PICTURES WANTED

The Class of '13 needs original photographs of its reunion groups taken at Ithaca in 1916, 1919, 1923, 1928, and 1933. These will be used in the forthcoming Reunion Record Book of the Class. Prints are wanted at once by Marcel K. Sessler, 60 Broadway, New York City, who says they will be returned if the owner's name and address is put on the back.

Since the book was originally planned, it has been decided to make it an up-to-date Class Book containing pictures of '13 men both as Seniors and now. To bring it up to date, arrangements have been made to take photographs of all members all over the country.

PROFESSOR SHARPE RETIRES



Professor Francis R. Sharpe, PhD '07, Mathematics, having reached the retirement age of 68 on January 23, was elected Professor Emeritus by the Trustees at their last meeting. He has been on leave of absence

since September, and he and Mrs. Sharpe are living with their daughter, Frances M. Sharpe '26, in Ocean City, N. J.

Born in Warrington, England, he received the AB degree at Cambridge University in 1892, studied at Manchester University, and was for three years lecturer in mathematics at Queen's University in Kingston, Canada, before he came to Cornell as an assistant in Mathematics in 1905, also entering the Graduate School. The next year he was appointed instructor, received the PhD in 1907, became assistant professor in 1910, and professor of Mathematics in 1919. He

served a three-year term as chairman of the Department; taught and did research in applied mathematics and algebraic geometry; and was an editor of the Transactions of the American Mathematical Society. He is a member of Sigma Xi.

Another daughter is Mrs. Walter W. Stillman (Edith J. Sharpe) '30.

FOOTBALL IN ORLANDO

The largest crowd of the season gathered for the regular monthly luncheon of the Cornell Club of Central Florida, February 3, at the Angebilt Hotel in Orlando. They enjoyed motion pictures of the last Cornell-Pennsylvania football game, and reminiscences of the early days of Varsity football given by Henry M. Eaton '90.

The next meeting of the Club will be March 3, at the Angebilt.

CHICAGO GOES EAST

Fifty-five turned out for the regular Thursday luncheon of the Cornell Club of Chicago February 3 to hear a first-hand account of "War-Torn China." The speaker was Dr. P. Kenneth Gieser, just returned from three years of medical research at the Presbyterian Mission at Tsingkianpu, 250 miles northwest of Shanghai. February 10, Robert M. Engberg of Chicago's Oriental Institute described recent archeological work in the Holy Land and the civil riots now occurring in that part of the world.

TO CONSIDER CAMPAIGNS

The University Board of Trustees at its recent meeting discussed at length the subject of campaigning for Alumni Trustee elections. It was voted by the Board that the chairman appoint a committee to make a thorough study of the problem, including methods of election used at other universities; the committee to report its recommendations to the Board at a later meeting.

In November, 1936, the Cornell Alumni Corporation adopted the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this convention, here assembled in biennial meeting, that campaigns for the election of Alumni Trustees be limited to the recital of candidates' qualifications, to be appropriately set forth in the leaflets to be submitted to alumni together with the official ballot; and that this expression be considered by the board of directors of the Corporation with the suggestion that it be made effective when deemed practicable, but not earlier than the 1938 election."

At their meeting in November, 1937, the directors of the Alumni Corporation reaffirmed this resolution and voted to present it to the University Board of Trustees with recommendation that the Alumni Office address lists should not be available for use in Alumni Trustee campaigns.

NOW, IN MY TIME!

By Romeyn Berry

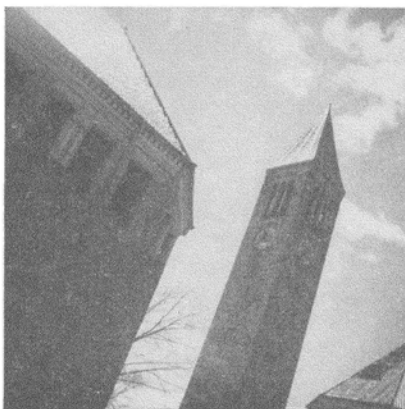
In the preparation of my book, *The Drunken Alumni* (to be published as *The American University's Contribution to Culture*), I have gotten as far as the chapter on "Gripes." In this chapter I have identified, classified, and described the Faculty Gripe, the Football Gripe, and many others, but I can see right now that most of the space will have to be devoted, if proper balance and proportion is to be achieved, to the Publicity Gripe. That's the basic alumni gripe and all others are sub-variants of it.

The Publicity Gripe is based on the common hallucination (1) that alma mater is never mentioned in the newspapers, and (2) that one's Club, Class, and individual interest always gets the dirty end in the alumni paper.

Take, for illustration, that recent party of the surviving alumni of Whiffletree and Crupper. To this paper the life secretary dutifully reported the proceedings *in extenso*, appending the names of all brothers present together with the names of those non-members who, inevitably attracted from the Club library by the sound of breaking glass, crashed the gate.

The editor (not me) deleted the names and cut the story to the equivalent of "services as usual on Sunday" in the belief that another Whiffletree and Crupper party was, like the sex of a hippopotamus, of no conceivable interest to anyone except another hippopotamus. That's where he made his little mistake and, if you don't believe me, ask the life secretary of Whiffletree and Crupper!

The head guesser of an alumni paper has a very difficult job by reason of the divergent interests of his clientele. Right now, Kansas City (Mo.) wants nothing much except the prospects of the track team and how did Messrs. Hucker, Murdock, and Nevius hit their mid-year examinations? Dallas (Tex.) is interested



THE CHIMES RING OUT . . .

in the rehabilitation of the Engineering School exclusively, while Boston (Mass.) regards everything except the Alumni Trustee elections as tripe.

Under all the circumstances, that wounded life secretary should bear with us; should try to be understanding, long-suffering, and charitable. All will be made clear to him, I think, on the appearance of my book, *The American University's Contribution to Culture*.

ROCHESTER TO DANCE

E. John Hamlin, teacher in Oberlin Shensi Memorial School, Shensi, T'aiiku, China, spoke of his experiences and personal observations in China at the weekly luncheon of the Cornell Club of Rochester, February 2. Carl E. Bahn '16, vice-president of the club, presided. Sixty-five members attended.

The Club will hold its annual Washington's Birthday dinner and dance February 22 at the University Club. Dinner will be served at seven with dancing at nine-thirty. John A. Riegel '30 is general chairman, with Lester A. Fanning '32 in charge of tickets.

LEARNED SOCIETY OFFICERS

Among the officers of professional and learned societies for this year are a number of Cornellians, many of whom were elected at the recent holiday meetings.

Of the Faculty, Professor Arthur J. Eames, Botany, is president of the Botanical Society of America; and Professor Loren C. Petry, Botany, is chairman of a new paleobotanical section of the Botanical Society which held its first meeting this year at Indianapolis, Ind. Dean William A. Hagan, MS '17, of the Veterinary College is president of the Official Research Workers in Animal Diseases of North America. Dean Robert M. Ogden '00, Arts and Sciences, is president of the Association of Colleges and Universities of New York State. Professor George H. Sabine '03, Philosophy, is the new president of the American Philosophical Association. Professor Ora Smith, Vegetable Crops, is vice-president of the Potato Association of America.

Among alumni, M. Demerec, PhD '23, of the Carnegie Institution at Cold Spring Harbor, is vice-president of the Genetics Society of America, and Ernest W. Lindstrom, PhD '17, of Iowa State College, is secretary. William D. Funkhouser, PhD '16, of University of Kentucky is first vice-president, and Carl F. W. Muesebeck '16 of the United States Department of Agriculture is second vice-president, of the Entomological Society of America. Robert S. Kirby, PhD '23, of Pennsylvania State College, is secretary of the American Phytopathological Society; and William J. Robbins, PhD '15, of Columbia University, is vice-president of the Botanical Society of America.

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FRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Interfraternity Council, and its president, David M. Crawford, are to be commended for industry and vision in initiating a scholastic rating of Cornell fraternity chapters. Although incomplete, unofficial, and a year late, this is the first grading of the sort since 1924. It is the first attempt since then to encourage these groups to pursue what is probably the alpha object in each fraternity's constitution (for reading at initiation services only).

Fraternities at Cornell are in an unusual position. The University was superimposed on a town that was only three to six times the size of the student body. Without men's dormitories until 1916, and with the women's dormitories never sufficiently large, fraternities were encouraged and sororities requested to build and maintain adequate houses.

On the whole, their influence has been beneficial; certainly rarely harmful. Occasionally they have had to be curbed for one reason or another, but have always submitted to restraint in a spirit of sportsmanship. Without them Cornell would still be in an awkward situation for housing. There are a few major abuses and several minor ones appearing here and there at present that might be controlled were there a dean of men or its equivalent, or if the University were willing to stand to some extent *in loco parentis*. It is a hopeful sign that they themselves have taken the initiative in respect to scholarship, a point on which there has been some criticism of fraternities as a group.

For criticism is usually levelled at fraternities whenever they have come into the limelight. Generally, their ventures end well in spite of opposition, as for example the recent buildings in the dormitory group.

Fraternities are responsible for considerable of Cornell's progress: most of the student publications, beginning with the Era and the Cornellian in 1868; Senior societies and Junior Week, in the nineties; and many other bits of color which

they either initiated or have provided with motive power. Fraternities have always been important to the University.

If, then, the fraternities can be furthered in their present effort to stimulate scholastic improvement, or at least to keep academic requirements in the minds of their members, and if the cost is not too great for the University to assume, we believe real benefit would result from stimulating competition in the one line of collegiate effort where competition is rarely manifest.

COVER BY TROY

Our cover this week is a drawing by Hugh Troy '26, made in furtherance of the campaign of the Cornell Club of New York for the sale of debentures to finance new quarters for the Club in the Barclay Hotel. Since the drawing was made the trolley car has passed the "Stewart Avenue switch," report Monday being that 336 subscriptions had been received for a total of \$60,125. We are glad to acknowledge our thanks to Cornell Club of New York for the use of this plate.

PITTSBURGH WOMEN MEET

About twenty-five members of the Cornell Women's Club of Western Pennsylvania met for luncheon at the College Women's Club in Pittsburgh, February 5. Olive Northup Snyder '22, assistant Alumni Representative, was the guest of honor. She recounted news of the Campus, speaking particularly of the activities of the women.

CORPORATION MEETS

Cornell Alumni News Publishing Corporation at its annual meeting, held in its offices in Ithaca February 11, elected as directors for the ensuing year William A. Boyd, president of Ithaca Enterprises, Inc., and former president of the First National Bank of Ithaca; Archie M. Palmer '18, executive secretary of the Cornellian Council; Professor Loren C. Petry, Botany, and Director of the Summer Session; R. W. Sailor '07, editor of the ALUMNI NEWS; and Harry G. Stutz '07, editor of the Ithaca Journal. Palmer is president of the Corporation; Boyd, treasurer; Sailor, secretary; and Harry E. Buck '21 is executive vice-president.

Palmer in his annual report called attention to the volume and quantity of work done during the year by the Cayuga Press, the printing enterprise of the Corporation; and to the progress made by the ALUMNI NEWS. Among the samples of fine printing shown were books for Columbia University Press, University of Michigan Press, Amherst, Lafayette, CCNY, Wells, Dutton, American Book Company, Appleton-Century, and other publishers; a variety of college and other magazines and booklets; commercial catalogs; and the University football and Junior Week programs.

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, FEBRUARY 19

At Ithaca: Track meet, Yale, Drill Hall, 8
 Polo, 1st Cleveland Cavalry, Riding Hall, 8:30

At Buffalo: President Day at Cornell Women's Club luncheon, Statler Hotel, 1

President Day and R. W. Sailor '07 at men's Cornell Club dinner, Hotel Buffalo, 7

At West Point: Boxing, US Military Academy
 At New Haven: Swimming, Yale

At Annapolis: Fencing, US Naval Academy

At Clinton: Hockey, Hamilton

At Hanover: Basketball, Dartmouth

At New York: Wrestling, Columbia

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

At Cleveland: President Day at Cornell Women's Club reception, Chamber of Commerce Club, Terminal Tower, 3-5

President Day at men's Cornell Club dinner, Hermit Club, 7

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

At Ithaca: University concert, Stradivarius Quarter, Willard Straight Theatre, 8:15

Basketball, Harvard, Drill Hall, 8

Polo, Dartmouth, Riding Hall, 8:30

At Toledo: President Day at men's Cornell Club dinner, Toledo Club, 6:30

At Rochester: Cornell Club dinner dance, University Club, 7

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

At Ithaca: Wrestling, Lehigh, Drill Hall, 8

At Detroit: President Day at Cornell Women's Club tea, University Club, 3:30-5

President Day at men's Cornell Club dinner, University Club, 7

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

At Ithaca: Dramatic Club presents "First Lady," Willard Straight Theatre, 8:15

At Chicago: President Day at Cornell Women's Club tea, Women's University Club, 3-5

President Day at men's Cornell Club annual banquet, University Club, 6:30

At Montclair: Annual smoker, Cornell Club of Essex County, Montclair Golf Club, 8

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

At Ithaca: Boxing, Rutgers

Fencing, Pennsylvania

Basketball, Princeton, Drill Hall, 8

Dramatic Club presents "First Lady," Willard Straight Theatre, 8:15

Polo, Pennsylvania Military College, Riding Hall, 8:30

At Milwaukee: President Day at men's Cornell Club dinner, University Club, 7

At Boston: Track meet, Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth

At West Point: Hockey, US Military Academy
 At New York: Luncheon and meeting, Association of Class Secretaries, Midston House, 1

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

At Minneapolis-St. Paul: President Day at Cornell Club luncheon and dinner

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

At Des Moines: President Day at Cornell Club dinner, Hotel Kirkwood, 6:30

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

At Ithaca: Basketball, Syracuse, Drill Hall, 8
 At Kansas City: President Day at Cornell Club dinner

At Philadelphia: Class of '13 reunion dinner, Cornell Club, 6:30

ON THE CAMPUS AND DOWN THE HILL

INNOVATION at the Junior Week basketball game with Pennsylvania was holding it on the regular court, near the gallery at the west end of the Drill Hall, within the partly-removed Junior Prom decorations. This is made possible, we are told, because the Drill Hall floor can now be mopped down quickly to the bare wood after the Prom, and so made safe for the players. Previously, it was treated with varnish which held the dance-floor wax much longer. The crowd at the game Saturday afternoon filled the balcony and stands all around the court. The ROTC band indulged in a greatly-enjoyed (by players and auditors) "jam session."

EXPERIENCED RESIDENTS of Ithaca always scan with interest the lists published in the Sun of Junior Week house-party guests. They often recognize the names of daughters of former students and Classmates, and but rarely do they find the same chaperones listed in successive years. This year we were interested in evidence of the popularity of some of the newer members of the Department of Physical Education and Athletics: that Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott Little (he is the swimming coach) chaperoned at Sigma Nu; that Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis (tennis) were at Alpha Chi Rho; and that Mr. Frank Kavanagh (the trainer) was at Phi Kappa Psi.

THE LEHIGH THINKS of everything! The Black Diamond leaving Ithaca at 1:07 for New York City Sunday afternoon after Junior Week carried a sleeping car for the convenience of returning house-party guests, weary from the round of festivities. And they say it was fully occupied, and much appreciated.

AT WILLARD STRAIGHT Sunday afternoon music hour February 13, Mrs. Charles E. O'Rourke, soprano, and Thomas B. Tracy '31, baritone, gave a program of solos and duets, accompanied at the piano by Professor Luther M. Noss, Music, University organist. The week before, three members of the Music Department and a graduate student played chamber music. Professor Noss was at the piano; Professor Roland Ingalls, violinist; Milton Steinhart, new assistant in Music this year, violist; and Richard Leighton, who holds a fellowship in English, cellist.

MISSIONARIES here for the ninth annual School for Missionaries are in demand as speakers at nearby rural churches and Grange Halls. Recently talks are reported on experiences in China, the Belgian Congo, the Straits Settlements, and Syria, to mention but a few. Of the seventy-eight missionaries attending this year, twenty-six are on furlough from

YOUNGSTERS CAME FIRST to this year's thirty-first annual Farm and Home Week. Early Monday morning a steady procession of busses from nearly 200 schools of the State arrived at the Agriculture Campus, bringing some 2500 boys and girls. All day Monday and Tuesday they were engaged in judging contests and attended lectures especially arranged for them; had their own banquet at Willard Straight and amateur night in Bailey Hall Monday evening; and generally enjoyed themselves. Farm and Home Week has come to be the largest single gathering on the University Campus, when thousands of rural families come to renew acquaintance with their State Colleges and each other and bring themselves up to date for another year of farming and homemaking practices. Registration by Tuesday morning was 4,116 forecasting a larger registration for the week than last year's record-breaking number of 11,142.

China and twenty from India, with other countries represented by lesser numbers. They have been studying sociology, rural organization, nutrition, and other relevant subjects in special classes arranged for them in the Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics.

SAGE CHAPEL PREACHER February 20 will be the Rev. Palfrey Perkins, of King's Chapel, Boston, Mass. Last Sunday the Rev. Albert G. Butzer, of Westminster Church, Buffalo, occupied the pulpit.

LECTURES of Farm and Home Week are headlined by President Day's address in Bailey Hall Tuesday; "Recovery's Great Quandrangle," by L. J. Taber, Master of the National Grange, Wednesday; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Thursday; and Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Friday. Among others on the Campus will be Professor Charles O. Gregory of the University of Chicago and Solicitor of the U. S. Department of Labor, "The Wagner Act: Its Effect Upon the Legality of Labor's Activities," February 14, on the Schiff Foundation; and Norman Thomas, "The Choice Before Us: Totalitarian State Versus Cooperative Commonwealth," on the Hillel Foundation, February 18.

WARREN HENRY MANNING, who was consulting landscape architect on the plan of the University Campus, designer of Stewart Park in Ithaca, and adviser in the development of the nearby Finger Lakes State Parks, died February 5 at Waltham, Mass. at the age of seventy-eight. For many years he came to Ithaca annually to visit the scenic spots that he had helped to develop.

CAMPUS DOGS are well remembered by most alumni: in classes, at athletic events, and otherwise plentifully in evidence. Many a Campus family has had the experience of acquiring a nice puppy for the children and having it show up at home only for week ends or at vacation time—when fraternity and sorority houses are uninhabited. And not always have the students found their visitors too welcome. But this year there are more than ever. Robert A. Hutchinson '15, who as president of the SPCA has charge of dog licensing in Ithaca, reports a record number of 905 new tags dispensed at the end of the legal licensing period January 31.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS are under way again this week, after a lapse for final examinations. Interfraternity, interdenominational, and intercollege basketball, bowling, and badminton are now at their height.

JAMES WRAY, former rowing coach who lives now at Bel Air, Md., visited his son, James Wray, Jr., in Ithaca over the week end, on his way to attend the funeral of James Ten Eyck, late coach of the Syracuse University crews.

MRS. IDA L. EDMINSTER, whose late husband, Frank C. Edminster '02, for many years conducted a tutoring school, first on Heustis Street then on Stewart Avenue, died February 7 in New York City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Webb (Minnie Edminster) '30. A son, Frank C. Edminster, Jr. '26, is a biologist with the Soil Conservation Service at Williamsport, Pa.

"AMERICA," the British tank presented to the University in 1926 through the late Major Louis L. Seaman '72, is being dismantled and will be sold for its scrap value. With it are going two World War howitzers, of late years stored under the Crescent. For ten years, padlocked, the tank has stood in a corner of the Drill Hall, attracting attention mainly at reunions when it was a source of curiosity to small boys and of reminiscence, perhaps, to some alumni. It was officially credited by the British War Office with having taken 200 German prisoners single-handed August 8, 1918, when it took part in the great counter-offensive against Amiens which reopened the Amiens-Paris Railway for the use of the Allied forces.

"HOBNOBBERS" is the name of a new outing club of men and women students formed on the Campus. Their first public activity is to be a hike Saturday to Twin Glens, with a scavenger hunt and picnic supper, and they look forward to a year-round program of varied activities.

Concerning THE FACULTY

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN, former President of the University, is spending the winter in Washington, D. C., where his address is The Anchorage, Q Street and Connecticut Avenue, N. W. He is keeping in close touch with national and international affairs.

JUSTICE HENRY W. EDGERTON '10 was seated for the first time as Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia when the February term of the Court opened February 7 in Washington. He resigned as professor of Law to accept the appointment, which is for life and carries a salary of \$12,500 a year. He was sworn in the previous week without ceremony by the clerk of the Court, the only witness Mrs. Eleanor Sturges, formerly of the Law School staff, who becomes his secretary in Washington. Justice Edgerton and Mrs. Edgerton have taken temporary residence in a Washington apartment. Their son John is with the United States Weather Bureau, and their daughter Ann, a Freshman in Arts and Sciences.

PROFESSOR ROSS BRAUGHT, Fine Arts, is exhibiting thirteen canvasses, painted during the last four years, at the Ferargil Galleries, 63 East Fifty-Seventh Street, New York City, February 14-27.

DEAN S. C. HOLLISTER, Engineering, delivered the principal address at the mid-year commencement exercises of the Brooklyn Technical High School, February 3. He spoke on "The Challenge of the Future."

PROFESSOR JOHN W. MACDONALD '25, Law, executive secretary and research director of the Law Revision Commission, spoke on the Commission's activities at the convention of the Ohio State Bar Association January 28. He also presided at a round table discussion of the law reform projects undertaken by state bar associations.

PROFESSOR BRYON B. ROBB '11, Agricultural Engineering, Mrs. Robb, and their daughter, Frances Robb '36, left Ithaca January 25 for a motor trip of several weeks to Florida.

PROFESSOR GLENN W. HEDLUND, PhD '36, Farm Finances, spoke January 26 at the fifty-sixth annual conference of the New York State Central Organization of Co-operative Fire Insurance Companies, held in Syracuse.

PROFESSOR BURDETTE K. NORTHROP '18, Electrical Engineering, and Mrs. Northrop (Mary E. Thatcher) '24 returned to Ithaca January 30, after a leave of absence for the first term. Professor Northrop was with the Allis Chalmers Manu-

facturing Company, Milwaukee, Wis., for several months, concluding his leave with a month in Florida.

PROFESSOR GUSTAVE F. HEUSER '15, Poultry Husbandry, returned late last month from a sabbatic leave spent in visiting experiment stations throughout the United States.

PROFESSOR LYMAN P. WILSON, Law, spoke on "Women and Jury Service" at a meeting of the Ithaca section of the American Association of University Women and the League of Women Voters February 8.

PROFESSOR ANDREW C. HAIGH, Music, will spend his second-term sabbatic leave in Europe. He will give several recitals, including one in London March 1 and another at The Hague March 4.

PROFESSOR EDWIN A. BURTT, Philosophy, will deliver in March at the University of Cincinnati a series of lectures on the philosophy of religion, on the Taft Memorial Foundation.

PRESIDENT DAY has been named honorary president of the Louis Agassiz Fuertes Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Professor J. Chester Bradley '06, Entomology, has been elected Ithaca district chairman. Dr. Bradley has served as scoutmaster for five years and is now a member of the National Council of the Boy Scouts. To Professor John E. Perry, Railroad Engineering, scout commissioner, has been presented the Silver Beaver award, highest honor in the Council, and the Scouter's Key.

DR. ERL A. BATES, adviser on Indian Extension, now on leave of absence, delivered the principal address, "The Origin of the American Indian," at the annual meeting of the New Mexico Association on Indian Affairs, held recently at Santa Fe, N. M. Dr. Bates is studying plasmic interpretations and other problems of physical anthropology at the School of American Research and the Rockefeller Laboratory of Anthropology in Santa Fe.

PROFESSOR ANDREW L. WINSOR, PhD '29, Rural Education, left Ithaca February 9 to spend his sabbatic leave on a tour of the United States, visiting hotels and schools in connection with his personnel work in the Department of Hotel Administration.

PROFESSOR HOWARD B. MEEK, Hotel Administration, arrived in New York on the Queen Mary February 7, completing a world cruise which started early in August.

PROFESSORS DENNY H. UDALL '01, Veterinary Medicine, and Edwin S. Harrison, PhD '31, Animal Husbandry, and H. Edward Babcock, Trustee, were on the program of the joint annual meeting of the Metropolitan Certified Milk Producers Associations with the Certified Milk Producers Association of America,

held in New York City February 7. Professor Udall led a discussion on "Mastitis," Professor Harrison spoke on "Growing Young Stock for Replacements," and Babcock talked on "Phosphate and Molasses Ensilage."

MILLARD V. BARTON, instructor in Machine Design, has a daughter, Kathryn Margo, born February 6.

PROFESSOR CLINTON B. RAYMOND, Vegetable Crops, returned February 6 from first-term sabbatic leave, spent in visiting colleges and experiment stations in the West and South.

PROFESSOR OLGA P. BRUCHER, Home Economics, has returned from New York City, where she spent the first term taking graduate work at Columbia University.

B. FRANK MURDOCK, father of Professor Carleton C. Murdock, Physics, died February 2 in Cooperstown.

PROFESSOR GEORGE J. RALEIGH, Vegetable Crops, has a son, born January 30.

NECROLOGY

'80—WILLIAM AUGUST RUMPF, January 25, 1938, in West Islip. He spent one year in Mechanical Engineering. He was engaged in importing and exporting furs for many years, trading with India, China, Australia, Russia, Germany, England, and France. Recently he had lived on Higbie Road, West Islip.

'84 AB—HERBERT DELANO SIBLEY, August 30, 1937, in Olean. Previous to his retirement in 1930, he had been editor and proprietor of the Olean Evening Herald for many years.

'96 MS—ADELIN ELAM SPENCER, December 19, 1937, at her home, 1111 Lowerline Street, New Orleans, La. From 1912 until her retirement in 1936, she had taught chemistry and geology at Newcomb College, Tulane University, and had previously taught in Newcomb High School. She was the discoverer of a new species and genus of sea urchin in the form of a minute fossil, now in the Peabody Museum, Yale University. Kappa Kappa Gamma.

'98, '02 ME—VICTOR TYSON WILSON, August 4, 1937, in Detroit, Mich. He was an instructor in Drawing at the University from 1893 to 1903, when he became an instructor at Drexel Institute. He later taught at the University of Illinois, Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, and Pennsylvania State College.

'99 BS—ARTHUR LEWIS WESSELS, March 25, 1937. He practiced law for many years, at one time in Clinton, Iowa. During the War he was a junior grade lieutenant at Mare Island, Cal. Phi Delta Theta.

'99—LEVERICH SCHUYLER DURYEE, August 22, 1937, in Seattle, Wash. He spent two years in Electrical Engineering. At the time of his death he was a realtor counselor for West and Wheeler, 201 Marion Building, Seattle. He had previously been in Everett, Wash., for some years with the Everett Land Company, the Everett Improvement Company, and the Everett Railway, Light, and Water Company.

'09—VICTOR GELINEAU, January 21, 1938, in New York City. He spent one year in Civil Engineering. He was director and chief engineer of the New Jersey State Board of Commerce and Navigation and lived at 20 Creston Avenue, Tenafly, N. J. He joined the New Jersey Inland Waterways Commission in 1915, and in 1919 became chief engineer of the Board. He was a member of the Federal Board of Beach Erosion and had recently been elected president of the New Jersey Association of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

JOHN NELSON OSTROM '77

By Albert W. Smith '78

One who helped in the building of Cornell University is dead.

He was a member of the first Cornell crew to row in an intercollegiate race. This race was rowed in 1873, in June, on the Connecticut River at Springfield. Cornell finished fifth. The next year the intercollegiate race was rowed on Saratoga Lake. Cornell again finished fifth.

John Ostrom grew tired of finishing fifth. He had done his utmost to win with his muscles; meanwhile he kept up a constant wise thinking about how to finish first. In the fall of 1874 he got full control. He studied the English stroke of Oxford and Cambridge and developed the "Ostrom stroke." He selected much lighter men as better fitted for six-oared shells without coxwains. His choice of oarsmen was based not only upon physique but upon character. He prescribed a generous, plain training diet; and for exercise outside the boat he favored games like "two old cat" with a soft ball; games that gave physical enjoyment, that stirred the spirit of fun, that strengthened friendship.

In undertaking the guidance of Cornell rowing in September, 1874, he found great lack of enthusiasm for crews with a habit of finishing fifth. Money for the sport came grudgingly, or not at all. Then John Ostrom put on his thinking cap again. He went to Union Springs and challenged Charles Courtney to row a six-oared race at Ithaca. The challenge was accepted enthusiastically, and a Courtney crew was organized and trained. A fully loaded regatta train watched this race. John Ostrom stroked his crew and won. Even the Freshman crew kept well in the race. Courtney told Ostrom afterward that he had never rowed so hard before. Enthusiasm flamed; money flowed

freely. Even the Freshman crew was sent to Saratoga. And both crews won. The village of Ithaca and young Cornell went wild. President White, with some excited students, ran up into McGraw Tower and pumped the Chimes without regard to rhythm or melody, to express their enthusiasm. Dr. White said afterward that the winning of those races did more to bring the young Cornell University to the attention of the world than any efforts the Trustees could have made—financially or otherwise. The next year at Saratoga, Cornell again "swept the field," and again the world asked: "Well, what and where is this Cornell University?"

That is what John Ostrom did to help in the upbuilding of Cornell!

In his professional life Ostrom was a skilled engineer of bridges. At one time it was considered necessary to replace one of the great bridges over the Mississippi river at St. Louis. Ostrom suggested that certain repairs, replacements, and strengthening of members would render the old bridge trustworthy. He was put in charge of the work. That was many years ago. It saved some millions of dollars. The bridge is in safe service today.

He would never send a workman to any dangerous place on a bridge where he would not go himself. That was the kind of a man he was!

The C.B. & Q. Railroad retired Ostrom, obeying unwillingly a company rule on age limit, but immediately appointed him consulting engineer, and thenceforward he made an annual inspection of all their important bridges.

All through his life John Ostrom loved Cornell, and ever at Commencement time he came to "the Hill" to pay tribute to his Alma Mater. But now he will come no more.



JOHN OSTROM AS A YOUNG MAN

Concerning THE ALUMNI

'99 BS—Joseph E. Ward is in the research and census division of the board of education, Syracuse, where he lives at 152 South Midler Avenue.

'99 LLB—The firm of Cooke, Brown & Pate, of which Walter L. Pate '99 is a member, has returned to its offices at 2 Wall Street, New York City, where it and its predecessors were located from 1881 to 1931.

'01 AB, '11 PhD—Dr. Emily G. Hickman, professor of history at the New Jersey College for Women, has been granted leave of absence for the second term in order to conduct a national survey of YWCA units to discover methods by which they may be a more effective force for peace than they have in the past. Dr. Hickman, who is a member of the national board of the YWCA and chairman of the international relations section, began her tour of the country the first week in February. She will visit twenty-two cities in the South, West, Middle West, and New England, giving addresses and consulting with various groups in the organization, including business women, public affairs committees, boards of directors, industrial workers, and college students. "Because of the growing outbreaks of violence in international affairs, the consequent increasing fear of war, the frantic preparations to avoid it and the discussion in Congress and out of it, in radio and press, on measures calculated to maintain peace, the membership in the YWCA is concerned about the war problem," Dr. Hickman said in a recent interview. "To ascertain what the opinions of the membership are and to aid in developing them into clear cut, vigorous, influential peace thinkers, the national board of the YWCA is planning this special peace program." Dr. Hickman was a speaker at the first annual Conference on Fields of Work for Women, held in Ithaca by the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs two years ago.

'01, '02 ME—Reginald Trautschold is consulting engineer and editor for the Rayon Publishing Corporation and for the Paper Trade Journal, both of New York City. He is the author of several books on engineering and allied subjects. His home is at 55 Mountain Avenue, Caldwell, N. J.

'01 LLB—Walter S. Crandall is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at 25 Broad Street, New York City. His home is at 23 Ridge Road, Bronxville.

'02—John R. Marvin is with the Diehl Manufacturing Company, Twelfth and Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; lives at 319 Rodman Avenue, Jenkintown, Pa.

'04, '05 AB—Madge A. Stevens, on sabbatic leave from her position in the public schools of Chicago, Ill., is on a trip around the world.

'05 AB, '07 LLB—James C. Arget-singer is a member for the State of Ohio of the advisory committee of the New York World's Fair. He is vice-president and general counsel of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, Youngstown Ohio.

'06 PhD—Thomas J. Headlee headed the eight members of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Commission, who left recently for Panama to study extermination methods.

'07 LLB—Thomas J. Reidy is now an assistant to the State Attorney General in Albany.

'07—"Bub" North pulled a muscle in his forearm leading a long yell at the Father and Son Christmas party of the Cornell Club of Cleveland. This tops Bill Forbes' ['06] world's record of dislocating a foot at the Buffalo convention leading the grand march a decade ago. Bub's doctor says that Bub's age had nothing to do with it, as it might have happened to even a young man. So the old boy's vanity is still intact and at the next opportunity he will be out there doing the old routine again, as only he can do it!"—From a Cleveland correspondent.

'08 BS, '10 MSA—Maurice C. Burritt, Alumni Trustee and State Public Service Commissioner, has been elected president of the board of directors of the State Bank of Hilton.

'09 CE—Frederick J. Biele of Huntington has been elected president of the New York State Sewage Works Association.

'10 BArch—Louis R. Bogert is president of Bogert-Ruess and Company, 381 West Twelfth Street, New York City, builders of expositions and displays. The company is now engaged chiefly in designing and building a number of exhibits for the 1939 World's Fair. Bogert lives at 31 Garfield Place, Ridgewood, N. J.

'10 AB—Abraham L. Doris is First Deputy State Comptroller in Albany and practices law at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn. He was recently elected president of the northeastern alumni association of the Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University, from which he graduated in 1911.

'11—Jabez C. Nelson is president of the Easy Washing Machine Corporation, Syracuse.

'12 BS—Edward L. Bernays, public relations counsel, spoke on "Influencing Public Opinion Through the Woman's Club" at a publicity and newspaper conference held by the New York Herald Tribune February 3. According to Walter Winchell, "The Federation of Women's Clubs is rumored putting up two and a half million for Edward L. Bernays to handle a campaign of peace."

'12, '13 CE; '10 CE—Walter G. Distler is vice-president of the George A. Fullen building contractors. His company has just started construction of the Charity Hospital in New Orleans, La., with Charles J. Rasch '10 in charge of construction. Distler lives at 2124 Kalorama Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'12 ME—Joseph P. Ripley, president of Brown, Harriman & Company, has been elected a director of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

'12 ME; '94 Grad; '01 ME—Crosby Field, president of the Flakice Corporation, Brooklyn, was elected president of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, and Frederick E. Giesecke, director of the engineering experiment station, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, was elected second vice-president of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers at a recent joint meeting of the two societies. Willis Carrier, president of the Carrier Corporation, Syracuse, and past president of both societies, presided at the meeting.



'13 ME—Sterling W. Mudge is division sales manager of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, 230 Park Avenue, New York City. He lives at 11 The Place, Glen Cove. He writes, "In all this controversy relating to offspring of the Class of '13, please record William S. Mudge '35, Janet A. Mudge '40, and J. Russell Mudge '41!"

'13 ME—Thomas G. Spates is with General Foods, 250 Park Avenue, New York City. He is vice-president of the personnel conference sponsored by the American Management Association, held in Chicago, Ill., February 15-17.

'13 AB; '11 CE—Mrs. Charles M. Chuckrow (Molly Goldenburg) has been appointed a member of the National Board of Review of the Motion Picture Industry. She is also a member of the committee, of which Mrs. James Roosevelt is honorary chairman, which will sponsor a housing exhibit of the Women's National Exposition of Arts and Industries at the Grand Central Palace, New York City, from March 28 to April 2. As a member of this committee she participated in a round table discussion on housing, broadcast on station WINS January 22. Charles M. Chuckrow '11 is president of the Fred R. French Investing Company, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

'14—A paper by John C. Page, commissioner of the United States Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D. C., was read at the annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers. It was on "Elements of Power Cost."

'15 AM—Elmer A. Sperry, of the Sperry Gyroscope Company, has been elected treasurer of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences.

'15 Grad—Samuel H. Dadisman is at the College of Education, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.

'15 BS—Sara T. Jackson is associate head of the science department in the Brockport Normal School, Brockport, where she lives at 155 Utica Street.



'16—Frank E. Kuntz is with the Chevrolet Motor Company, Grove Street, Bloomfield, N. J. He lives at 51 Haines Drive, Bloomfield.

'17 BS—Henry E. Leonard is with The Iron Age, a Chilton publication, 239 West Thirty-ninth Street, New York City. His home is at 75 Old Short Hills Road, Millburn, N. J.

'17, '18 AB, '20 MD—Dr. Walter F. Phelan has been appointed a member of the board of education of Elizabeth, N. J., where he lives at 124 Chilton Street.

'17, '19 BS—Arthur E. Gibson is with Johnson and Wood, stock brokers, 67 Broad Street, New York City. His home is at 12 Winthrop Street, Brooklyn.



At Ithaca, June 16-18, 1938

'18, '19 BS—Percy L. Dunn, former scout executive at Hornell of the Steuben Council of the Boy Scouts of America, has been appointed scout executive for the Borough of Manhattan. He lives at 41-27 171st Street, Flushing. From 1918 to 1924, Dunn was an instructor in Extension Teaching at the College of Agriculture.

'18, '21 AB—Henry W. Roden, of the Johnson and Johnson Company, New Brunswick, N. J., secretary of the Class of '18, writes that he has a vacation in Europe scheduled for June, but that he hopes to arrange it "so as not to miss that twenty-year reunion!"

'18 AB, '23 LLB—Elbert P. Tuttle's firm, Sutherland, Tuttle, and Brennan of Atlanta, Ga., are counsel for Bobby Jones in a suit brought by the golfer against the United States to recover taxes allegedly paid in excess.

'19 Grad—Jacob O. Ware is in the division of cotton and other fiber crops and diseases in the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. He lives in Apartment 408 B, Westchester Apartments, 4000 Cathedral Avenue, N. W.

'19, '23 WA—Edgar M. Queeny, president of the Monsanto Chemical Company, St. Louis, Mo., has been elected a vice-president of the National Association of Manufacturers for 1938.

'19—W. Bebb Francis runs his own business, the Bebb Francis Furniture Company, 3409 Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas, Tex.

'19, '20 BS—George A. Spader still teaches horticulture and coaches basketball at the State School of Agriculture, Morrisville.

'20 Grad—Alexander C. Martin is an associate biologist in the Bureau of the Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.

'20 AB—Edwin F. Cadiz is vice-president of G. A. Saxton & Company, investment securities. He lives at 41 Franklin Avenue, Sea Cliff.

'20 AB—Mrs. Amos W. Hodgkiss (Marian L. Irish), retiring president of the Cornell Women's Club of Chicago, was honor guest at a luncheon at the College Club January 22. She was given Alexander Woollcott's Second Reader, "to round out the education received at Cornell." She and her husband have moved to Petoskey, Mich., where they live at 448 State Street.

'21 BS, '24 LLB—Allan H. Treman, Ithaca attorney, has been appointed to the New York State Bar Association's committee on professional ethics.

'21 AB—Mrs. Mary K. Bogert (Mary K. Conway) was married recently to Wallace J. Law of Cranford, N. J. Law is head of the printing firm of William S. Law and Brothers, Bayonne, N. J.

'21, '22 BS—John R. Fleming, formerly assistant director of information for the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., has been appointed Director of Economic Information for the Department. He is a former editor of the Cornell Countryman.

'21 AB—Eric S. Erickson is managing director of Bensin A/B Pennco, Norrkoping, Sweden, sole Swedish distributor of gasoline for the Atlantic Refining Company of Philadelphia, Pa. He is married; lives at Southern Promenaden 21, Norrkoping.

'21—Edward C. Singleton is vice-president of the Utah Idaho Central Railroad, with offices at 417 Klesel Building, Ogden, Utah. He is married, and lives at 2574 Swaner Place, Ogden.

'22 BFA—Robert C. Washburn is in the New York State Department of Social Welfare, with an office at 112 State Street, Albany. He lives at Cedar Hill, Selkirk.

'22, '25 ME—Robert R. Bridgman is assistant chief engineer with Martin and Schwartz, gasoline pump manufacturers, 2933 Main Street, Buffalo. He lives at 190 South Creek Road, Hamburg. He comments, "Several of my very best friends are calling my attention to a few gray hairs in my cerebral upholstery."

'22, '23 AB—Houlder Hudgins has been cited as one of the eleven outstanding men of the year 1937 in the furniture business. His contributions are described in the January 10 issue of "Retailing": "Manager of the furniture department, Montgomery Ward & Company, Chicago headquarters, who has graded up and traded up this concern's furniture department; a man who put furniture on the front, back, inside, and outside covers of the company's catalog; a mail order executive who has cooperated with retail stores nationally and locally, to mutual benefit. A merchandiser with a keen sense of values, well-liked by manufacturers and their representatives, and the men who work under his direction. Probably as responsible as any one man for the outstanding increases in volume recorded by his company in furniture. A man who has made changes and has made them pay." Hudgins lives at 2190 Pine Point Drive, Highland Park, Ill.

'23 BS—Richard B. Farnham, extension specialist in floriculture at the New Jersey College of Agriculture, spoke on "Planning Your Seed Order" January 31 over station WOR.

'23 AB; '21 AB—Edward C. Avery has been admitted to the investment firm of Arthur B. Treman '21.

'23 BS—Russell I. Doig, principal of the Trumansburg Central School, is a member of the constitutional committee of the new Community Council of Trumansburg, the object of which is to "promote common welfare by giving greater efficiency to existing organizations through mutual cooperation and coordination and when necessary by sponsoring new activities."

'23 PhD—Oran C. Boyd is an extension plant pathologist in the botany department of Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass. He says, "All Cornellians hereabouts are glad to note the improvement in the football team during the past two years."

'23 MD, '26 AM—Dr. Philip Levine is engaged to Hilda L. Perlmutter, an attorney in Newark, N. J. Levine is bacteriologist in charge of the transfusion service of the Newark Beth Israel Hospital.

'23 AB—Harold L. Ebersole, secretary and store manager of the Davidson-

Paxon Company, Atlanta, Ga., has been elected first vice-president of the Atlanta Retail Merchants' Association.



Blackstone Studios, Inc.

'24 ME—ALLAN H. MOGENSEN has been awarded the Gilbreth Medal of the Society for the Advancement of Management "for distinguished contribution to management." He has been on the editorial staff of *Factory* since 1930, is now consulting editor. Among the concerns for which he has done consulting work are the rayon, cellophane, and plastics divisions of E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company, Remington Arms, Bridgeport Brass, Westinghouse, Cincinnati Milling Machine, Dictaphone Corporation, and the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company. Last summer he instituted a summer session in supervisory training in work simplification for industrial executives, at the Lake Placid Club. This conference included lectures and discussions, as well as work on individual projects brought from the various plants represented. Each operation was set up in the best possible manner and moving-pictures were taken of it. The films were analyzed and the ideal method of performing the operation was developed. A course in influencing men in business was also included, which enabled the men to return to their plants and conduct the various conferences and meetings necessary to carry on the work.

'24 AB—The Clement E. Merowitz Company, builders and operators of apartment buildings in New York City, has been awarded the certificate of honor of the Outdoor Cleanliness Association of New York City, for maintaining remarkable cleanliness of their properties.

'24—Dawson F. Zaug is vice-president of the American Plywood Corporation,

New London, Wis. He is married, has one daughter, lives at 1421 West Cavanaugh Street, Appleton, Wis.

'25 BFA—Florence E. Dahme has been appointed to the board of directors of the Plampin Lithograph Company, and is in charge of the grocery products advertising for the company. She lives at 461 East Third Street, Mount Vernon.

'26—Bruce L. Lewis is engaged to Mrs. Alberta S. Cooper of Germantown, Pa.

'26 AB; '35 AB—Milton H. Friedman married Marjorie J. Block recently at Miami Beach, Fla.

'26, '28 ME—Alton C. Dealy is in the Curtiss aeroplane division of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Buffalo; lives at 131 Burroughs Drive, Snyder.

'27—Agnes Dahme teaches dramatics at the New York State School for the Blind, Batavia.

'27 AB—Dr. Frank Leone practices medicine at 122-01 109th Avenue, South Ozone Park. He is also assistant attending physician in medicine at the Jamaica Hospital, Jamaica.

'27 CE—W. Christopher Thiel is with the Portland Cement Company in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. His address is c/o Cia. Nacional de Cimento Portland, Caixa Postal 257, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

'28 BS—John W. Williams is in the Nassau County Department of Public Works, Court House, Mineola. His address is Box 425, Glen Head.

'28 BS; '25 BS—H. Victor Grohmann has a son, Victor Nelson Grohmann, born January 10. He lives at 494 North Forest Drive, West Englewood, N. J.; also has a daughter, three years old. He is a partner with William R. Needham '25 in the advertising agency, Needham & Grohmann, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

'28—John H. Burnes is with the American Felt Company, Glenville, Conn.

'28, '29 BS—Albert J. McAllister is convention manager of the Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, Ill.

'28 MS—Vivian Drenckhahn is health teaching supervisor for the Erie County Tuberculosis Association. She works with teachers throughout the county in an effort to teach children health measures in a modern way. Her address is 199 Hodge Avenue, Buffalo.

'29, '30 CE—Henry P. Truesdell is with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, where he lives at 952 University Place.

'29—Dana G. Franklin is with the Bero Construction Company, Tonawan-

da; lives at 218 Connection Drive, Williamsville.

'30, '31 BS—Eleanor S. Faile works in the Hastings Laboratory, Tarrytown Road, Tarrytown; lives at 7 Saxon Wood Road, White Plains.

'30 DVM; '30 BS—David Hopkins has been elected president of the Vermont Veterinary Medical Association. He is also a member of the board of the Vermont Veterinary Medical Examiners. He and Mrs. Hopkins (Helon G. Baker) live at 21 Laurel Street, Brattleboro, Vt.

'30, '31 AB, '34 LLB—Richard C. Llop practices law with Eugene Terry, 109 South Tioga Street, Ithaca.

'31 MSA, '35 PhD—Dr. Donald Wyman of the Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University, described "A Trip Through Our Western National Parks" at a meeting of the Worcester County, Mass., Horticultural Society, February 3.

'31 ME—S. Lewis Elmer, Jr. is an air-conditioning engineer with the Carrier Corporation, Syracuse.

'32 AB, '34 LLB; '10 AB—Margaret V. Lybolt has been appointed legal secretary to Henry W. Edgerton '10, formerly professor of Law, now Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeal of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C. She was formerly on the Law Quarterly and for the past three years has been on the research staff of the Law Revision Commission.

'32—George O. Kruse, Jr. is with the New York Central Railroad, with offices in the Grand Central Terminal, New York City. His home is at Briarview Manor Apartments, White Plains.

'32 BS—Jerry C. O'Rourke is manager of the Llanerch Country Club, Manoa Road, Upper Derby, Pa. He is married and has a son, Robert Paul O'Rourke, born last September 2.

'33 BChem, '34 MChem; '34 AB—David B. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews (Hannah Wray) have a daughter, Judith Andrews, born February 1. The Andrews live in Westfield, N. J.

'33—Harry T. Kelly is with the Continental Baking Company, Charleston, W. Va. He lives at 323 Elm Avenue, Takoma Park, Md.

'33 BArch—E. Stewart Williams won first prize of \$250 in a recent water-color exhibition in New York City. Williams designed the border on the plates in the Cornell china. He is now at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson.

'33 Grad—Oliver M. Taylor teaches at the School of Organic Education, Fairhope, Ala.

'33—William H. Knoble is a florist, working under the firm name of Knoble Brothers, Cleveland, Ohio. He is married, has one daughter, lives at 2040 Elmwood Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

'33 AB—Ruth C. Walker is regional supervisor of the WPA nursery schools in the central New York district, including Ithaca, Elmira, Auburn, Mt. Morris, and Geneseo. She lives with Elizabeth Foote '34 at 427 East Seneca Street, Ithaca.

'33 PhD; '32 AB—John Ruedy and Mrs. Ruedy (Eleanor Hurlbut) '32 have a daughter, Elsa Jane, born January 11. They live in Merchantville, N. J. Ruedy was formerly an instructor in Physics, and Mrs. Ruedy was employed in the Department of Agricultural Economics.



'33 BLA—JAMES M. LISTER is engaged to Barbara Smith of Wellesley Hills, Mass. Miss Smith was graduated from Wellesley College in 1934. Lister recently returned to this country after spending two years in Rome, where he held the American Academy in Rome Fellowship in Landscape Architecture. He is now a member of the board of design for the 1939 New York World's Fair.

'34 BS—John J. Ferraro coaches basketball at Queens University and conducts an oil business in Kingston. His home is at 4835 Melrose Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, Can.

'34 BS—Mary C. Patterson, of 636 Stewart Avenue, Ithaca, recently passed the Civil Service examinations for senior laboratory technician, Division of Tuberculosis, State Department of Health.

'34, '35 BS—Lieutenant Henry Ashton is a member of the academic and tactical staffs of Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind. For the last two years he has taught economics at Alfred University.

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'34—Glenn D. Hammitt is with the Household Finance Corporation, Marinette, Wis.

'34—Donald C. Hayes is with the Remington Rand typewriter plant, Syracuse; lives at 88 Syracuse Avenue, Baldwinsville.

'34 AB, '36 LLB—Nathaniel H. Goodrich is now associated in the practice of law with George L. Cohen, 52 William Street, New York City.

'34—Philip S. Kline is at the George Washington Medical School; lives at 115 Prospect Place, Chevy Chase, D. C. He is engaged to Lois Bates, who attended Connecticut College, Rollins University, and Boston University.

'35, '36 AB—William N. McDonald III is a reporter for the Syracuse Herald. He lives at 507 South Crouse Avenue, Syracuse.

'35 AB, '37 LLB—Ralph S. Cramer is associated with Walter B. Reynolds, Perry Building, Elmira, in the practice of law.

'35 CE—Hurlbut S. Jacoby is in the engineering sales division of the V. S. Gypsum Company, Philadelphia, Pa. He married Frances Kelley of Chicago, Ill., a graduate of Ohio State University, last November 25. They live at 4832 Cedar Avenue, Philadelphia.

'35, '37 AE—George E. Underwood is with the American LaFrance Foamite Company, Elmira, where he lives at 926 Sycamore Street.

'35 AM—Barbara Edes is with the State Welfare Board, Old Court House, Orlando. Her address is Route 2, Box 190 C, Orlando, Fla.

'35, '36 AB, '37 LLB—Daniel J. Blaugrund practices law with Arthur J. Foley, Devereux Block, Utica.

'35 BS—Merrill N. Knapp writes, "Trying to keep in the black on a 400-acre farm with thirty-five cows, 200 chickens, and 300 sheep, with a little teaching on the side in an improvised mixture of Albanian and English." His address is Albanian-American Institute, Kavage, Albania.

'35 AB, '37 LLB—Edward A. Voegeli is with the Royal Indemnity Company, 150 William Street, New York City.

'35 BS—Elizabeth D. Donovan, formerly with the Central Hudson Gas and Electric Company, Kingston, is now assistant home bureau agent for Erie County, working out of Buffalo, where she lives at 267 Elmwood Avenue.

'35 AB, '37 LLB—Thomas F. Steenburg has opened offices for the practice of law in Spencer, where he is also police justice.

'35 AB—Julius M. Cohen has been elected the youngest member of the board of directors of the United Jewish Welfare Fund, Inc., in recognition of his work, as publicity director for the two successful welfare campaigns of 1936 and

1937 which raised a total of over \$80,000 for charity. Cohen is also the youngest president of B'nai B'rith in the order's 600 chapters throughout the world.

'36 AB—Frank S. Dickinson, Jr. is with the G.L.F. in Ithaca, where he lives at 614 East Buffalo Street.

'36 AB—Alfred M. Scott is a sound technician with the National Broadcasting Company. His home is at 390 West End Avenue, New York City.

'36 AB—George M. Dimeling is with the Insurance Company of North America, living at 4024 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

'36 BS—Richard E. Reynolds successfully passed recent Civil Service examinations conducted for State game farm foremen.

'36 AB—Gager T. Vaughan is assistant manager of Vaughan's Seed Store. He lives at 4353 Central Avenue, Western Springs, Ill.

'36 BS—Thomas J. Curry married Mary McGarr of Auburn February 3. Mrs. Curry is a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, and superintendent of the operating room at Mercy Hospital, Elmira. Mr. and Mrs. Curry live at the Chimneys, Auburn, where Curry is with the International Harvester Company.

'36 AB—Peter M. Marcus is with the duPont Film Corporation, Parlin, N. J.

'36 AB—Abraham A. Saffitz is with Union Carbide and Carbon Research Laboratories, Inc. He lives at 30 Butler Avenue, Buffalo.

'36 BS—Eleanor M. Reynolds teaches home economics at the Saint Christina School, Cooperstown.

'36 AB—Wallace D. Wood is with the Taylor Instrument Company, Rochester.

'36 LLB—Frederick W. Whiteside, Jr. is with the New York State Law Revision Commission, Myron Taylor Hall, Ithaca.

'36 AB—B. Allegra Law has been with the Frontier Fuel Oil Corporation, Buffalo, for the past six months. Her address is 12 The Circle, Buffalo.

'36 BChem—Theodore J. Kahn is a chemist for E. R. Squibb and Sons. His home is at 580 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn.

'36 AB—Theodore M. Hogeman is with Estabrook and Company, New York City; his home address, 76 Watchung Avenue, Chatham, N. J.

'36 AB—Paul Hoffman is with Hoffman and May, Inc. He lives at 6938 Ingram Street, Forest Hills.

'36 AB—Donald R. Hassell is a police reporter for the Westchester County Publishers. His home is at 3 Valley Road, Scarsdale.

'36, '37 AB—Eleanor H. Irvine has been transferred from the Buffalo office of the International Business Machines Corporation to their office in Cleveland, Ohio.

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'36 AB—Albert K. Hanna is with the Atlanta Packard Motors Company, Inc., and lives at 332 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

'36 AB—S. Payson Hall is with Hurdman and Cranston, public accountants, New York City, where he lives at 32 Arden Street.

'36 AB—Robert Green is with the Green and Low Paper Company. He lives at 166 Wyoming Avenue, South Orange, N. J.

'36 AB—Harold A. Greene is with Montgomery Ward and Company; lives at 43 West Main Street, Norwich.

'36 AB—Robert B. Falk is with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. His home is at 241 West Main Street, Bay Shore.

'36 AB—Marian R. Hughes is a state relief investigator for the Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance, Mt. Carmel, Pa., where she lives at 213 West Third Street. She will be married to David G. Samuels, Jr., of Berleham, Pa., in Panama in June, after which they will live at Chuquicamata, Chile, where Samuels is with the Chile Exploration Company.

'37 BS—Herbert N. Abrahams has been transferred from New York to the Chicago office of S. Karpen and Brothers, where he is in the production department. His address is 636 West Cermak Road, Chicago, Ill. His engagement to Virginia M. Weil of Chicago was announced February 5.

'37 AB—Barbara Heath teaches French and English at the Barre High School, Barre, Mass. Her address is Box 182, Barre.

'37 BS—Norman C. Healy is in the sales and soil service division of the Buffalo office of the American Agricultural Chemical Company. He lives at 77 Pierce Avenue, Hamburg.

'37 AB; '36, '37 AB—Joan M. McDonough was married to Frederick J. Daley January 15.

'37 AE; '09 ME—John Davidson III, son of John Davidson '09, is engaged to Charlotte Barnes of Montclair, N. J. Miss Barnes is a graduate of Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass. Davidson is with the Western Electric Company, Kearney, N. J.

'37 BS—Jean Thompson teaches home economics in the Little Falls High School, Little Falls.

'37 BS—Norman Rasch is an assistant at the Experimental Game Farm, Delmar.

'37 BS—Ruth M. Rich has been assistant matron at the State School, Gloversville, since last October.

'37 BS—Verne M. Ketterer is manager of the Carranor Hunt and Polo Club, Perrysburg, Ohio.

'40—James E. Hanshaw married Frances L. Bower of Ithaca January 13. They live on North Triphammer Road, Ithaca.

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