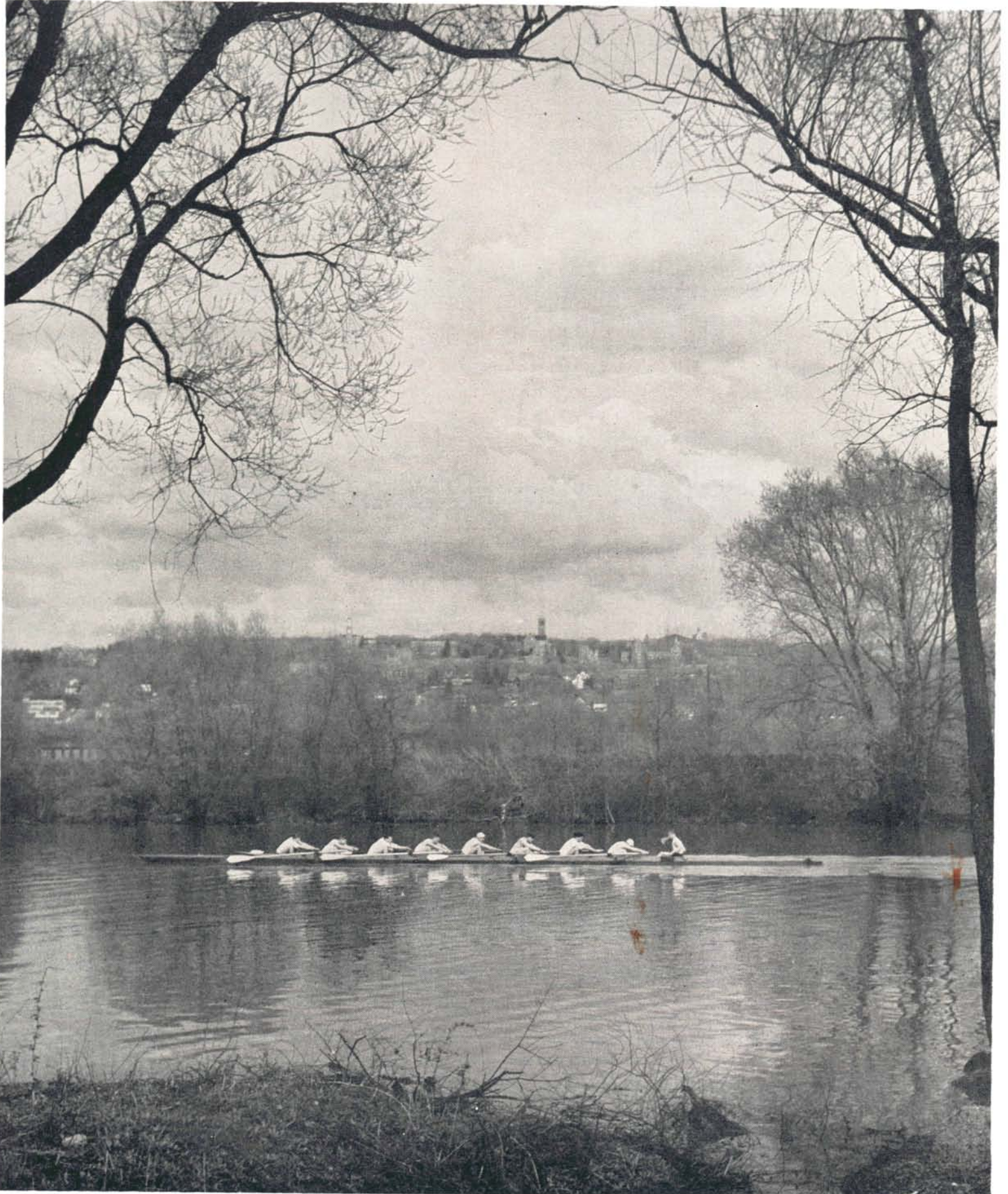


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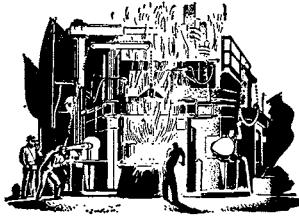
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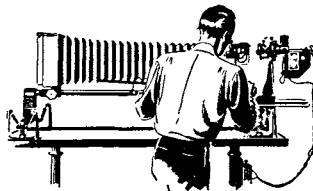
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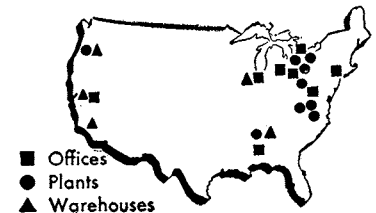


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## Six Nominated for Alumni Trustees To Fill Three Posts on Board

**B**ALLOTS containing the names of six candidates for Alumni Trustees of the University are being mailed to some 43,000 degree holders, to elect three members of the Board to take office next July 1. Nominations closed April 1, and the names on the ballot are of persons nominated by ten or more degree holders, as provided in the University Charter.

The two Alumni Trustees who receive the largest vote will serve on the Board for five-year terms, succeeding George H. Rockwell '13 and Thomas I. S. Boak '14, whose terms expire June 30. The candidate receiving the next largest vote will fill the unexpired term of the late Paul A. Schoellkopf '06, to June 30, 1949.

### Committee Studies Needs

This year for the first time, candidates who were sponsored by the Alumni Association committee on Alumni Trustee nominations are so designated and the reasons given for their selection by the committee. This committee was organized in 1942, composed of fourteen members chosen by and from each of the constituent organizations of the Cornell Alumni Association and the Alumni Trustee members of the Board.

Objects of the committee, as described by the late Albert R. Mann '04, its original Alumni Trustee member, are: "To endeavor to serve the University by stimulating greater interest in Alumni Trustee nominations, by working with the constituent groups of the Alumni Association to see that the most able alumni, and those best fitted to serve the needs of the University at any particular time, would be placed in nomination; by making those groups aware of openings on the Board that are to be filled; by advising them as to what type of alumni are needed by the University to answer the problems and questions likely to arise in the years directly ahead; . . . by leaving it to each constituent group to select its own candidate for election and in no sense trying to control nominations, but at the same time making plain to these groups that the interests of the University can best be served by a Board that adequately represents

the entire alumni body and is not top-heavy with representatives of one particular group at any given time; by establishing a sharply defined and clearly understood system of informing graduates of the qualifications of all candidates, so as to eliminate the present evils of campaigning and to give each voter an opportunity to cast his ballot solely on the basis of the candidates' ability for service to the University; . . ."

The committee last fall asked for names and information of suggested candidates from all directors of the Alumni Association, officers of Cornell Clubs, Class secretaries, officers of the Alumni Fund Council, and officers of all College alumni organizations.

Cornell Alumni Association directors adopted the following resolution: "That the personnel needs of the Board of Trustees and the recommendations of the Committee on Alumni Trustee Nominations and the reasons

therefor be made known to the electorate by the committee with the ballot, and that any group nominating others than those recommended shall have the privilege of sending their reasons in reasonable limit to the electorate with the ballot."

H. Victor Grohmann '28, chairman of the committee on Alumni Trustee nominations, thus describes the findings of his committee this year:

"It is found that the particular requirements of the Board at this time are for an experienced construction engineer to assist with the vast building program now being planned; a recognized leader in the development and research of aeronautics as well as in the science of atomic energy, for guiding the University in these important fields; a financial adviser and experienced fund raising consultant to assist in such projected needs; an outstanding representative in the field of agriculture and someone well qualified to strengthen the University's contact with various governmental departments.

"Having determined these needs, the Committee carefully considered all



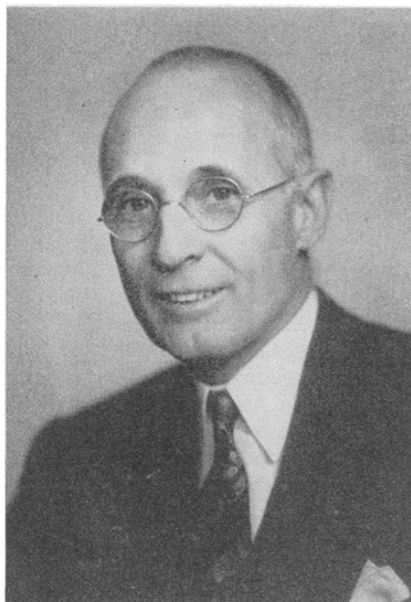
### COMMITTEE ON ALUMNI TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS DELIBERATES

Left to right around the table at the Cornell Club of New York, members of the Alumni Association committee on Alumni Trustee nominations are Max F. Schmitt '24 representing the Association of Class Secretaries, vice-chairman; Dr. Cassius Way '07, Veterinary Alumni Association; William F. Stuckle '17, Federation of Cornell Men's Clubs; Dr. Wade Duley '23, Medical College Alumni Association; Alumni Trustee George R. Pfann '24; Mrs. James A. McConnell (Louis Zimmerman) '20, Home Economics Alumnae Association; H. Victor Grohmann '28, Cornell Society of Hotelmen, chairman; General Alumni Secretary Emmet J. Murphy '22; Birge W. Kinne '16, Agriculture Alumni Association; Paul O. Reyneau '13 for George M. Reck '14, Cornell Society of Engineers; Mrs. Edwin S. Knauss (Dorothy Pond) '18, Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs; Earle W. Bolton, Jr. '26, Architecture Alumni Association. Members not present at this meeting were H. W. Peters '14, Alumni Fund Council; Lawrence S. Hazzard '22, Law Alumni Association; and Newton C. Burnett '24 from the district directors of the Alumni Association. *Kastan*

the prospective candidates for Alumni Trustees whose names were submitted to it and unanimously agreed upon four as the best available candidates to meet those needs and who could devote sufficient time to University affairs. Those four, duly nominated by degree holders as provided in the University Charter, but sponsored by the Committee, are so designated following their biographies."

Pictures and biographies of the Alumni Trustee candidates follow. Any degree holder who does not receive an official ballot may obtain one from the Treasurer, Cornell University, Ithaca.

### Albert K. Mitchell '17



Albert K. Mitchell '17 is a large-scale rancher and former member of the New Mexico legislature. As president and general manager of T. E. Mitchell & Son and until its dissolution last year vice-president and general manager of the Red River Valley Co., he has operated nearly 700,000 acres. He was elected to the State legislature in 1927 and 1929; has been Republican National Committeeman for New Mexico since 1942. He is a director of the Federal Reserve Bank, Denver branch, and of the First National Bank of Raton, N. Mex.; lives on the home Tequesquite Ranch at Albert, N. Mex.

From 1940-46, Mitchell was a member of the board of regents of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. For four years he was chairman of the National Livestock and Meat Board, is a past president of the American Hereford Breeders Association, American National Livestock Association, American Quarter Horse Association, and New Mexico Cattle Growers Association; has been on the board of the Foundation for American Agriculture since its found-

ing; and is a member of the US Department of Agriculture national advisory committee.

Mitchell came to the College of Agriculture in 1915 from Occidental College, Los Angeles, Cal., and received the BS in 1917; was for a short time in officers' training school at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., at the end of the World War I.

Committee on Alumni Trustee nominations, sponsoring Mitchell as a candidate, says: "As a nationally prominent leader in the livestock industry, he is well qualified to represent the extensive interests of agriculture on the Board of Trustees. With Cornell a land-grant University, closer contact with activities in the nation's capital is extremely important and Mitchell has been active in governmental affairs from the State of New Mexico for many years. An outstanding citizen of the Southwest, Mitchell would give representation on the Board to this important section of the United States."

### James J. Munns '14



James J. Munns '14 is vice-president and director of research of Weirton Steel Co., Weirton, W. Va., and vice-chairman of the company labor-management committee. He is also representative of National Steel Corp. to the Institutes for Nuclear Studies, for Study of Metals, and of Radiobiology and Biophysics at University of Chicago and administrator of The Okadee Co. of Chicago, Ill., manufacturers of valves, and of Viloco Railway Equipment Co. of Benton Harbor, Mich. President of the Class of '14, he is a member of the Class Anniversary Alumni Fund committee; was for six years a member of an advisory committee to the president of the University of West Virginia; and is on the advisory committee for the Wel-

lesley Seventy-fifth Anniversary Fund.

Munns entered Sibley College in 1910 from Pittsburgh, Pa., Central High School and received the ME in 1914. He played guard and was captain of the football team and was a hammer thrower on the track team and president of the Interfraternity Association. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta and Sphinx Head, of the Cornell Clubs of New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, New England, and Ithaca, and of the Cornell Society of Engineers. As a lieutenant (jg) on the USS Beale in the first world war, he received a Navy Department citation and a British medal for saving the lives of British seamen in the English Channel. For exceptional service in the development of thin-gauge magnesium and silver chloride sheets for radar torpedo batteries in World War II he received the Naval Ordnance Development Award.

Munns lives in Evanston, Ill., and operates farms in Spartanburg County, S. Car., and Iroquois County, Ill. His brothers are David A. Munns '23 and Ralph B. Munns '27.

His sponsors "submit the name of Jimmy Munns because of the man's human qualities: his warmth of heart, his informed enthusiasm for Cornell which never cooled in the years when he was carving his own noteworthy record of accomplishment. He is incapable of serving anywhere in a perfunctory manner. Yet his association with large affairs, his current contacts with research in nuclear studies, indicate that the man has gifts which, it is respectfully suggested, should be drafted, along with his infectious enthusiasm, to the service of the University." Munns is officially endorsed as a candidate by the Cornell Clubs of Chicago and Pittsburgh.

### John S. Parke '23





John S. Parke '23 is executive vice-president in charge of buildings and maintenance of Presbyterian Hospital in New York City, which he helped to build, and March 11 he was elected vice-chairman of the New York City Housing Authority, of which he has been a member since 1944.

After receiving the BArch in 1923, he joined the construction firm of Marc Eidlitz & Son, Inc., headed by the late Otto M. Eidlitz '85 and Robert J. Eidlitz '85, and was assigned to the building of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. He rose to become vice-president of the firm, which completed in 1932 the Cornell University-New York Hospital Medical Center and also built Memorial Hospital, additions to St. Vincent's and Roosevelt Hospitals and the US Naval Hospital at St. Albans, the new Columbia University Library, and the US Merchant Marine Academy at Great Neck. In 1943, he resigned from the successor firm, Vermilya-Brown Co., to become executive vice-president of Presbyterian Hospital. He is a consultant to the War Department on Veterans Administration hospitals and a trustee of Stony Wold Sanatorium.

For three years after graduation from the Troy, Pa., high school, Parke was a carpenter's apprentice, until he went to the Mexican border in 1916 with the New York National Guard. He went to France with the 27th Division and was wounded, returning to enter Architecture in 1919. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the Cornell Club of New York; lives in Washington Heights, New York City.

Sponsoring Parke's candidacy, the committee on Alumni Trustee nominations says: "One of the greatest needs of the University on the Board at this time is for a practicing con-

struction engineer to assist in planning, developing, and constructing new buildings planned for the Campus during the next ten years. John Parke has undoubtedly supervised the construction of more monumental buildings, similar to those built by universities, than any other alumnus. This experience, combined with his training as an architect and his participation in great expansion of a large institution, will make him extremely helpful in moulding Cornell's future building program."

#### **Jacob G. Schurman, Jr. '17**

Jacob Gould Schurman, Jr. '17, son of the third President of the University, has been since 1939 Judge of the Court of General Sessions in New York City. He was first appointed by Governor Herbert H. Lehman and in 1940, with both Republican and Democratic endorsement, was elected for a term of fourteen years. Receiving the LLB at Harvard in 1922, he practiced law in New York City for seven years in association with Professor Bertram F. Willcox '17, Law. He was assistant district attorney of New York County in 1925, in 1930-31 was assistant counsel to Judge Samuel Seabury in his investigation of the New York City magistrates courts and chief assistant counsel in the investigation of the New York County district attorney's office, and in 1931-32 he was associate counsel in the legislative investigation of the New York City government. In 1935, Mayor LaGuardia appointed Schurman chief magistrate of New York City and he served until 1939.

Schurman entered Arts and Sciences from Hill School in 1913. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa as a Junior, was a member of Book and Bowl, Manuscript Club, and the Varsity debate team, and won the '94 Memorial

Prize; is a member of Alpha Delta Phi, Quill and Dagger, and the Savage Club. He received the AB in 1917. April 6, 1917, he entered the Army and served overseas as a captain of Infantry with the 78th Division, received a division headquarters citation and the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Member of the New York City and State Bar associations, Judge Schurman is a trustee of United Christian Colleges in China, of St. Luke's Hospital, the University Club, and the Church Club in New York City, and of the Hoosac School, Hoosick. He lives at 161 East Seventy-ninth Street, New York City. His children are Joseph R. Schurman '45, Lydia S. Schurman '50, and Mary A. Schurman '51.

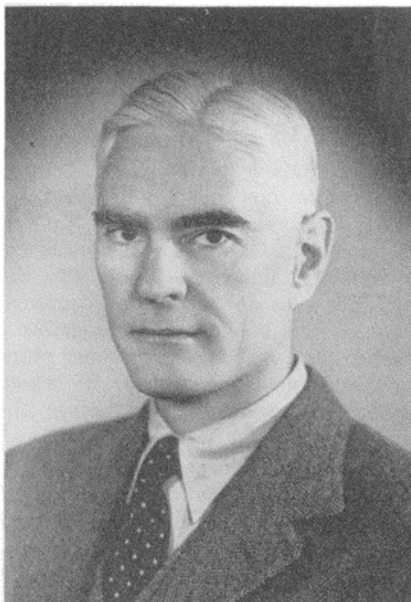
His sponsors say: "Judge Schurman knows how to deal with people, as well as ideas. In his years of varied public service, he has acquired knowledge and skills relating to the political life of the State. These skills would be of value to a University whose relations with New York's government are growing always more intimate and intricate. Judge Schurman grew up in Ithaca, a son of a great Cornell President, and thus has a lifelong knowledge of Cornell's problems and purpose. He would serve Cornell well in the never-ending fight to uphold its great educational tradition."

#### **J. Carlton Ward, Jr. '14**

J. Carlton Ward, Jr. '14, president of Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corp., New York City, since 1940, was elected March 24 as chairman of the board but continuing as the company's chief executive officer. From an industrial career as engineer and plant superintendent, he entered the aircraft industry in 1935 as vice-president of



JACOB G. SCHURMAN, JR. '17



J. CARLTON WARD, JR. '14



ROBERT W. WHITE '15

United Aircraft Corp. and general manager of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Division of East Hartford, Conn.

In 1940, Ward headed an American advisory mission to the French Government on the production of airplane engines. As chairman of the Aircraft Manufacturers' Council and vice-president and member of the executive committee of the Aircraft Industries Association, he has been active in support of airplane development; is chairman of the Bureau of Aeronautics contact committee, Navy Industrial Association; and since 1946 he has headed the Nuclear Energy Propulsion for Aircraft project of the US Air Force and Navy Bureau of Aeronautics.

Ward entered Sibley College in 1910 from Stevens School, Hoboken, N. J., and received the ME in 1914. He won the novice boxing championship at 158 pounds; is a member of Tau Beta Pi.

Member of the Engineering College Council since 1940, he has been freely consulted and intimately concerned with the development of that College, both in its teaching and research and its relations with industry. He is credited with effective assistance in the University development of sponsored research which has increased sixteenfold in the last five years, and has participated in planning the operation of the Aeronautical Laboratory in Buffalo, given to the University in 1946, and in raising from the aircraft industry a first gift of \$675,000 for working capital and a recent additional gift of \$105,000. Ward lives in Farmington, Conn.

Committee on Alumni Trustee nominations in sponsoring Ward's nomination says: "He is the outstanding person in the United States, and so recognized by Congress, who understands how educational institutions, industry, and government agencies must work together to achieve maximum benefits from research. Public recognition of his unique talent in this respect is his designation as head of the important NEPA project. In addition to his important service to Cornell in Engineering development and the Aeronautical Laboratory, his thorough familiarity with the new science of atomic energy make his services invaluable to Cornell in its own developments in these fields. Ward has given generously to Cornell of his great talents, time, and energy. He is needed on the Board of Trustees."

### Robert W. White '15

Robert W. White '15 is vice-president and chief financial officer of Union Carbide & Carbon Corp. in New York City and a director of its various subsidiaries.

After receiving the BS in 1915, he

joined the sales division of Linde Air Products Co. and worked in Chicago, Pittsburgh, and New York, interrupted by overseas duty in the Navy, 1917-1919, in which he rose from seaman, USNR, to lieutenant in Naval Aviation, and became sales manager of this division. In 1923, he became general sales manager and administrative head of a new division, Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corp., which has become one of the largest chemical companies in the world. Since 1930, as a financial officer of the parent corporation, he has been engaged with the rapidly growing financial structure of the parent corporation as its requirements have increased in construction and sales. White became secretary and treasurer of Union Carbide & Carbon Corp. in 1934 and vice-president in 1941.

He entered Agriculture in 1911 from Brockport Normal School, became managing editor of the *Cornellian*, was for two years business manager of the *CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS*, and was elected secretary of the Class of '15. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega and Sphinx Head and of the *ALUMNI NEWS* advisory board. White lives in Scarsdale; is a member of Cornell Clubs of Westchester County and New York.

Committee on Alumni Trustee nominations, sponsoring White's candidacy, says: "His broad experience in public and industrial relations and financial problems of a corporate nature, together with a sympathetic understanding of community relations, can well be used to the advantage of Cornell, particularly during this period of rapid University growth, large construction operation, and a growing need for alumni gifts, endowments, and financial cooperation. Not only is he qualified by ability and experience, but his business responsibilities now permit him to give liberally of his time and effort to the advancement of Cornell."

### Morris Buys Building

**S**HELDON COURT on College Avenue has been purchased by Evan J. Morris, proprietor of the Triangle Book Co-op in the building. Morris will continue to operate the building as a dormitory for students. Besides the bookstore, it contains a barber shop and the new owner plans to re-establish the restaurant which occupied the lower floor before the war.

Sheldon Court was opened in 1903, the first dormitory to be erected for students of the University. It was built by the late Charles L. Sheldon of Auburn, with the late Henry W. Wilkinson '90 as architect. Charles L. Sheldon, Jr. '01 managed the building

and the bookstore until his death in 1908, when the store business was sold to Taylor & Carpenter, proprietors of the Corner Bookstore, downtown, and Arthur R. Congdon became manager of the building. Howard B. Hollister took over the bookstore in 1923 and after his death it was purchased in 1925 by "Jerry" Morris, who is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and was an Army major in the first world war. Morris is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and has been chapter adviser.

The building was administered in trust by the US Trust Co. for its original owner's children, Dr. William H. Sheldon '06 of Rome, Italy, and Mrs. Mary Sheldon Lyon of New York City. Since 1942, it has been managed by Ray S. Ashbery '25, former Alumni Field Secretary of the University. It was leased by the University as a Freshman dormitory the summer of 1943, then housed student officers of the Navy Training School and later, Army students.

Mrs. Lyons, at her death in October, 1946, bequeathed her estate of some \$489,000 to Father Divine, Negro religious leader, and her interest in Sheldon Court was included. Her brother and other relatives contested the will, and finally the courts and the interested parties consented to the sale of the property to Morris.

Among "famous" Cornellians who roomed in Sheldon Court as students were Hendrik W. van Loon '05, George C. Boldt, Jr. '05, Thomas Midgley, Jr. '11, Jacob S. Fassett '12, Edward L. Bernays '12, Henry Morgenthau, Jr. '13, J. Lessing Rosenwald '13, and Trustee Victor Emanuel '19.

### Represents University

**O**FFICIAL delegate of Cornell at the dedication of St. John's School, Houston, Tex., April 10, was Radoslav A. Tsanoff, PhD '10, professor of philosophy at Rice Institute in Houston.

Because of the recently reported action of the present Czechoslovakian Government in replacing many of the Charles IV University faculty in Prague, Cornell University withdrew from participation in its 600th anniversary celebration, April 6-10. Notice of the withdrawal was cabled March 29 to the Rector of the University and to Anthony R. Palacek, Grad '23-'24, who was to be the Cornell delegate, and an official letter went to the Czechoslovakian Ambassador in Washington, D. C. No word has been received from Palacek who, in his letter of acceptance, said that he had been lecturing on American government for the last two years at the School of Business Administration in Prague.



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# Intelligence

By *Emerson Hinchliff '14*

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Looking back at the winter—not a distant task since it snowed at Easter  
**New Look In Sports** —I am struck by the rise of skiing in the Cornell community. It is much more popular than tobogganing was in its heyday and has even passed skating, it seems to me. Tobogganing went out about 1940; the old slide remains, but is closed.

As late as Saturday, March 13, I drove out a dozen miles ESE of Ithaca to Tar Young Hill in Caroline and saw the lads and lassies (and poppas and mommas) lined up thirty or forty deep waiting their turn at the ski tow. From the top they came zipping down all over the landscape on runs of varying shades of speed and difficulty, including a standard college-size sixty-meter jump. It reminded me vividly of a winter spent in Switzerland, including the apt definition of the sport given by an American kid with his Swiss governess at Gstaad: "*Tomber avec grace et se lever avec elegance*" (tumble gracefully and get up elegantly).

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Tar Young Hill was bought by the Athletic Association about five years ago and includes some 125 acres of ground sloping to the north, away from the sun. The project owes much to James Lynch '05 then head of the CUAA, but it came by its name legitimately because it's the baby of Emeritus Professor C. V. P. Young '99. The former Varsity pitcher has quite a family, what with the Outing Club, roller skating, Mount Pleasant Lodge, the Ski Club, and others I probably don't know about. The older children help the youngsters. Members of the Ski Club have helped Tar during recent off seasons in extensive grading, tree and bush planting to hold snow, and tree and underbrush cutting to clear paths. From one such expedition Tar came back with three broken ribs; he still pulls a wry grin when asked about his incautious slide down the hill on the toboggan they had used on which to tote equipment up.

The Ski Club patrols the slope and maintains a first-aid station. The tow fee is fifty cents every day for students; for outsiders it is hiked to a dollar on Saturdays and Sundays. They plan to add a shorter beginners' tow line before long, and also hope some time to build a rustic clubhouse,

including bunks for week-end parties or visiting teams.

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Speaking of helpful elder brothers, I dare say that most of you know nothing of the roller skating evenings at the Old Armory, or at least are unaware of their beneficent importance.

## Roller Skating Helps

About ten years ago, Tar got the hunch to use the Old Armory—time out for fond memories of my Junior Prom, with its waltzes, two-steps, Bostons, and that new fad, the Lame Duck!—for healthful recreation atop the spinning wheels. An old friend of his in the roller skate business, the late Ralph Ware '02, told him what to buy and what not to buy; and now, of a Friday or Saturday night, the place is thronged at forty cents a head, tax and skates included, and the profits mount to as much as \$5,000 a year. It's a pretty nice set-up, because rent and overhead are not problems. Director of Athletics Robert J. Kane '34 recently told me that he wished all the Athletic Association divisions were as financially happy as is the Gym Account.

Tar has always been allowed to direct the disposal of the roller skating profits. Last year's went to the ski slope and into a \$2800 addition to Mount Pleasant Lodge, that wooded retreat a few miles east of the Campus so popular with week-end groups. Profits of previous seasons have gone to meet crying needs of the most diverse kinds for which other funds were unavailable, such as part-time assistant coaches or team travel, even of the debating team.

From the foregoing, Tar's many friends will gather that he is still going strong and that he continues to be an educational asset to the Cornell community.

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## Secretary Travels East

**S**PEAKING at a March 18 meeting of the Cornell Club of Schenectady at the Edison Club in Rexford, University Secretary Raymond F. Howes '24 emphasized the desirability of maintaining a cosmopolitan atmosphere at Cornell and urged scholarships and other financial aid for well-qualified foreign and out-of-State students. Club President Robert G. Irish '40 introduced Howes to the twenty members present.

The next evening, Howes spoke at a dinner and dance of the Cornell Club of New England and the Cornell Women's Club of Boston at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston. Alice L. Priest '91 led the group of about seventy-five in the "Alma Mater." Stuart B. Avery '32 was chairman of arrangements and Carlton H. Barrows, AM '33, presided.

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# 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.*

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## Who Are They?



TO THE EDITOR:

While walking along Ocean Drive in Miami Beach I snapped the enclosed picture of two little girls who claim to be daughters of Cornellians but who would not reveal their names.

Would you please print this in your next issue? I'm sure the parents would be pleased.—DR. TED ALLEN '41

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## Baltimore Women

**E**IGHTEEN attended a March 19 meeting of the Cornell Women's Club of Baltimore at the College Club. Mrs. Karl E. Pfeiffer (Annie Bullivant) '20 presided and Dean Louise Kelley, PhD '20, of Goucher College in Baltimore told of development of the Goucher campus at nearby Towson.

## Long Island Gathers

**N**ASSAU County Cornell Club was host at a "Cornell in Atomic Energy" meeting March 19 at the Garden City Hotel. Professor Franklin A. Long, Chemistry, told of the University's activities in Nuclear Studies, and the Navy film, "Operations Crossroads," of the atomic bomb tests at Bikini was shown. More than 200 Cornellians attending included members of the Cornell Women's Clubs of Long Island and of the North Shore who were especially invited.

Before the meeting, Professor Long was the dinner guest of the officers and directors of the Cornell Club.

## Basketball Round-up

**B**ASKETBALL bowed out of the sports picture in late March and early April. Colgate was awarded the Allie Seelbach Trophy, emblematic of the Upstate New York championship. Cornell won it in 1945. Captain Robert W. Gale '48 scored one point for the East in its 58-47 victory over a West team in a benefit game in Madison Square Garden, New York City, March 25. Captain-elect Hillary A. Chollet '49 was selected by the Boston Basketball Writers Association as one of the five best players to appear in the Boston Garden. Gale won honorable mention.

Attendance at home basketball games in Barton Hall set a new record of 74,138 paid admissions; an average of 5,703 for thirteen games. The largest paid crowd saw the Columbia game: 7,328.

In a recent letter to alumni, Robert J. Kane '34, Director of Physical Education and Athletics, pointed to this attendance figure and said, "basketball has so captured the fancy of all of Ithaca that it now compares in popular favor with football." He paid tribute to all the players on the 1947-48 squad and singled out two for special mention. Kane wrote:

The basketball players have become heroes to the local kids and the popular favorites of everyone. The spectators are so close to the scene of action in basketball, the players are more readily identifiable than in football or the other sports and the kids know all the court stars by sight and besiege them for autographs.

This is a development new to Ithaca but one that may have prevailed in times past of which I cannot authoritatively speak. The populace here has always been sport-minded but only moderately conscious of the ball players as personalities. This has changed somewhat and most especially with respect to next year's captain, Hillary Chollet. This boy has become the overwhelming athletic favorite of the undergraduates, the townfolk, the kids, and even the Faculty (because he's a top grade student, too). When his name is announced over the loud speaker in the starting lineup, there is an ovation far more thunderous than all the rest. This is all right with the other ball players because they applaud him too.

Why is this? It is true he has been good all along in football and basketball, but we have had far brighter luminaries in the past; and better scorers even on the ball teams on which he has played. It is clear, however, to us who know him and see him play. He is by all standards one of the most graceful and talented athletes Cornell has ever had; he moves with the superb nimbleness of a panther. But withal he is completely modest, self-effacing, and is above all a team-player. He apparently is not concerned with his personal scoring

total. He plays to win for the team. His poise, courage, and placid temperament ingratiate him with all, even the basketball officials. Never, at least publicly, has he complained to an official and this is rare indeed in basketball.

He has two years more of football eligibility, one of basketball. When 1948 football is discussed everyone says, "if Hillary is right, so will be the team." He is a pre-Medical student and with all his athletic activity, and he's never quiet, he manages to maintain an 80% average.

The next great favorite of everyone is big Ed Peterson. Ed, from Buffalo, was so tall and skinny he was not able to play high-school basketball, but he certainly turned in some fine performances for Cornell in his four years on the Varsity. This was his best year. In fact he was just getting to be a really good player. Not blessed with basic stamina because he did not play athletics as a youngster, Ed had to work hard to stay up with this fast game played today. Six feet, nine inches and 190 pounds, he looked at times during the games like the most tired man in the world and undoubtedly was.

Unlike Chollet, every foul called against "Pete" by those wicked officials was occasion for a sweeping hand to the head, a pleading look of the face, rigid tightening of the whole muscular system, a gasping "Oh, no!" It was a sight that always delighted the home crowd, and one we are going to miss more than somewhat. The kids love Pete as they must have loved Babe Ruth. He graduates this June, and everyone in Ithaca wishes him well. He should do well. He has a captivating, good-natured personality and a will to work to earn. We know, because for the last two years he has been in charge of the football program distribution and advertising contracts for the AA.

To us, the boys on this team make the whole thing seem worth while. They are top-drawer people of whom all Cornellians can be proud. They are students who happen to be darn good athletes. That's the way it ought to be.

## Teams Go South

**B**ASEBALL, golf, and tennis teams found the South none too sunny during spring recess. The baseball team played—and lost—one game of four scheduled. Rain and wet grounds cancelled the other three. The golf team won three of five matches, and the tennis team won twice in five engagements.

The baseball squad left Ithaca with only a day or two of outdoor practice before its March 30 game with Duke at Durham, N. C. Duke won, 18-15, using four pitchers and hitting four home runs.

Cornell started the veteran Kenneth P. Battles '48 of Wakefield, Mass., on the mound. Battles gave up eight hits in five innings and was charged with the defeat. Charles F. P. Berman '46 of Forest Hills gave six hits in three innings.

Coach Mose P. Quinn started George D. Tesnow '49 of Akron behind the plate, James R. Farrell '50 of Syracuse at first, John Cordes '47 of Garden City at second, Joseph T. Willner '46 of Beacon at third, and Robert B. Rider '50 of Germantown at shortstop, with these outfielders: Calvin T. Hunt '46 of Dryden in left, John J. Hornyak, Jr. '47 of Trenton, N. J., in center, and Glenn L. McAvoy '49 of Clayton in right. John R. Maloney '50 of Garden City played part of the game at second base, and Richard C. Corwith '50 of Water Mill, Keith M. Abbott '50 of Parma, Ohio, and Roy A. Porter, Jr. '49 of Elba saw outfield duty. Gordon W. Ball '45 of Washington Mills went into the batting order as a pinch hitter.

Cornell outhit Duke, 16 to 14, but had nine men left on base. Duke was ahead, 14-5, going into the last three innings. Cornell rallied for 10 runs, but Duke picked up 4 more in the eighth. Farrell topped the Cornell hitters with three singles. Corwith, Hunt, and Porter hit safely twice. McAvoy and Abbott connected for doubles.

A second game with Duke was cancelled, as were games with North Carolina and the US Naval Academy.

In the March 15 ALUMNI NEWS, it was reported that Brown had joined the Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League to make the eighth team. The US Naval and Military Academies have also entered to make a ten-team League. The game scheduled with the Academy at Annapolis was not the League game. That game will be played on Hoy Field May 8.

## Golfers Win Three

**G**OLF team started its season with practice at Quantico, Va., Marine Base. Its first competition was a round-robin with Johns Hopkins and Loyola of Baltimore at Towson, Md. Cornell defeated Hopkins, 5½-½, but lost to Loyola, 2½-3½.

In a dual match with the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., April 2, Cornell won, 7-2, with four singles and three best-ball victories.

The tour closed with a round-robin with the Academy and Dartmouth, April 3. Cornell beat Dartmouth, 5-1, but lost to the Midshipmen, 1½-4½.

Coach George Hall used the same six players in the five matches: Joseph W. Dawson '47 of Syracuse, Walter A. Peek '48 of New Rochelle, John L. Sheary '48 of Troy, George P. Smith '48 of Chicago, Ill., Frank J. Thomas '46 of Meadville, Pa., and Burt Winer '50 of Lynn, Mass.

Dawson won victories in four matches to top the squad. Thomas won three and halved another match. Sheary and Winer each won three.



## Tennis Takes Two

TENNIS team started out auspiciously by blanking American University, 9-0, at Washington, D. C., March 29, then ran up against the formidable William and Mary team. Cornell lost twice at Williamsburg, Va., 7-2 and 8-1. Only one of two matches with North Carolina was played at Chapel Hill. The April 1 match was rained out. On the following day, Cornell lost, 5-4. To conclude the tour, Cornell defeated the previously unbeaten Virginia team, 6-3, at Charlottesville, Va., April 3.

Coach Richard Lewis kept his Nos. 1 and 2 players, Captain Richard Savitt '50 of East Orange, N. J., and Leonard L. Steiner '51 of Brooklyn, on the sidelines for the American University match. The starters were Hollis D. Young '46 of Brookville, a co-captain last year; John N. Penn '49 of Forest Hills, Richard N. Goldstein '49 of Rochester, James R. Kennedy '50 of Grosse Pointe, Mich., Rodgers H. Heiss '49 of Gulfport, Miss., and Rodrigo R. de Llano '49 of Laredo, Tex.

They won the six singles matches with the loss of only twelve games. The doubles combinations were Young and Penn, Heiss and de Llano, and Kennedy and John E. Riihiluoma '50 of Pembroke, Bermuda. They too won in straight sets, losing only seven games.

Cornell's 2 points in the first William and Mary match were earned by Young in singles and Savitt and Steiner in doubles. Young scored the lone point in the second match.

Against North Carolina, Cornell split the singles matches, but lost two of the doubles tests. Savitt scored a singles victory against an old nemesis, Vic Seixas, ranked No. 9 nationally, 1-6, 6-0, 6-1. Riihiluoma and Young also won singles matches. The lone doubles victory was scored by Savitt and Steiner.

Young lost his first singles match of the tour to Wyche of Virginia, but Savitt, Steiner, and Riihiluoma were victors. With the score tied at 3-3, Cornell swept the three doubles matches.

## Fencers Close Season

THE long winter sports season finally closed April 3 at Annapolis when three fencers gave Cornell a tie for eighth place with Brooklyn College in the National Collegiate Athletic Association championships. They were Stuart M. Paltrow '49, foil; James A. Chase '49, epee; and Hamilton Millard '44, saber.

CCNY won with 30 points. Other scores: Naval Academy 28, Military Academy and Chicago 27, NYU 26,

Northwestern 25, Wayne 24, Cornell and Brooklyn 23, Princeton and Yale 22, Michigan State, Notre Dame, and Detroit 21, Illinois 20, Rutgers 19, and Ohio State 18. Twelve other teams competed.

Millard was runner-up to Day of the Naval Academy, the saber champion. In the finals, Millard won 15 points and lost 5. Paltrow gained the foil final, where he won 2 and lost 5.

In the Intercollegiate Fencing Association's fifty-first championship in New York City March 19 and 20, Cornell and the Military Academy tied for fourth place. CCNY won with 62 points. Other scores: NYU 59, Naval Academy 58, Cornell and Military Academy 49, Harvard 36, MIT 35½, Yale 34, Rutgers 29, Columbia 27½, and Princeton 26.

Paltrow and Marvin Kopp '46 each scored 7 points with the foil, Chase 6 with the epee, and Millard 8 with the saber.

## Swimmers Travel

CORNELL swimmers participated in the Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming Association championships at Cambridge, Mass., March 19 and 20, and in the NCAA championships at Ann Arbor, Mich., March 26 and 27.

Captain-elect Robert M. Hill '49 lowered the Cornell record for the 100-yard freestyle to 0:53.2 when he placed fourth in the final at Cambridge. It was his fourth record-breaking performance of the year. He started with an 0:54 effort at Annapolis, cutting six-tenths of a second from the old mark of 0:54.6 set by David C. Wiley, a Navy trainee, in Philadelphia in 1944. Against Syracuse at Clinton, Hill did 0:53.9. In his qualifying trial at Cambridge he was timed in 0:53.6. Hill also placed third in the 50-yard freestyle.

John W. Hosie, Jr. '49 and Edwin G. Rorke '48 tied for seventh in qualifying for the dive at Cambridge.

At Ann Arbor, all Cornell entrants failed to survive the qualifying rounds.

## Crews at Work

WHILE their fellow athletes were in the South, the rowing squad stayed to practice on Cayuga Lake. Four Varsity eights and one Varsity four were boated each day, along with four Freshman and five 150-pound eights.

Midway in the week's practice, Coach Harrison Sanford shifted Jonathan S. Ayers '50 of Toledo, Ohio, to Varsity stroke. This was the tentative Varsity boating: Bow, Louis L. Hepburn '49 of Philadelphia, Pa.; 2, Howard M. Smith '50 of Utica; 3, William G. Doe '45 of Harvard, Mass.; 4, Curtis B. Morehouse '45 of Westport,

Conn.; 5, John B. Story '49 of Coal Run, Ohio; 6, Peter B. Allsopp '46 of New York City; 7, Charles P. E. von Wrangell '47 of Buffalo; stroke, Ayers; coxswain, Lloyd L. Conable, Jr. '49 of Orchard Park.

## For the Record

Captains were elected in two Freshman sports after the close of the winter season. The basketball squad elected Walter S. Ashbaugh of East Liverpool, Ohio, and Paul J. Gerwin of Columbus, Ohio, as co-captains. The swimmers elected Edwin J. Saeger of Rochester.

## Intramurals Champs

CLIMAXING the winter intramural program in March were basketball play-offs, an indoor track meet, and a boxing tournament. In basketball, the Ithaca Sporting Goods five, which had romped through the Independent League, smashed Omega Tau Sigma, Interfraternity champions, 45-27. Liberally sprinkled with football players, ISG was paced by Frank L. Toro '51, Hartford, Conn., transfer from the Naval Academy where he captained the 1947 plebe football team. Runners-up were Sigma Nu in the Interfraternity loop and the Outcasts in the Independents.

With a whirlwind victory in the 1320-yard relay, Psi Upsilon cinched the intramural track crown with 29 points to 23 for the defending champions, Phi Sigma Kappa. Unusually fine individual performances highlighted the meet in which the battle for team honors resolved into a duel between Psi U's Freshman basketball star, Walter S. Ashbaugh '51, East Liverpool, Ohio, and Eugene Von Wening, Jr. '51, Scarsdale, of Phi Kappa Sigma. Von Wening took the 75-yard dash and cleared 6 feet ¼ inch to top Ashbaugh in the high-jump. Ashbaugh then swept to first in the 75-yard high hurdles in 0:09.6 and put Psi U in front to stay by piling up a twenty-five-yard lead on the opening leg of the relay. Other winners were T. Frank Decker, Jr. '50, Philadelphia, Pa., 75-yard low hurdles, 0:09.4; F. Cabot Lyford '51, Scarsdale, 330-yard dash, 0:39.1; John E. Peterson '50, Bethesda, Md., 660-yard run, 1:33.4; James M. Sheil '51, Saranac Lake, mile, 4:56.3; Robert E. Miller '49, Dayton, Ohio, broad jump, 20 feet 5 inches; Carl R. Holland '48, Farmington, pole vault, 11 feet 9 inches.

Defending 180-pound boxing champion William J. O'Brien '48, Buffalo, scored the only knock-down of the finals round as he retained his crown in the featured bout of the tourna-

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## Medics Celebrate

**F**FIFTIETH anniversary celebration of the Medical College in New York, March 11, provided a full day's activities for the many alumni who attended. They included three members of the first graduating Class of '99: Drs. Ernest Tutschulte, Monroe; Abraham Lustgarten, Miami, Fla.; and Joseph Roper, New York City. Long-time professor of Clinical Medicine Dr. Lewis A. Conner and Mrs. Conner were guests of honor at the celebration.

### Alumni Elect Officers

Following luncheon at the Nurses residence of the School of Nursing, the Medical College Alumni Association held its annual business meeting. Dr. Willis M. Weeden '16 discussed the fund-raising plans of the University and announced the appointment to a University planning committee of Dr. Preston A. Wade '22, representing Medical alumni, and Dr. Connie M. Guion '17 from the College Faculty.

Dr. William D. Stubenbord '31 was elected president of the College Alumni Association, succeeding Dr. Weeden; Dr. Horace S. Baldwin '21, vice-president; Dr. Alphonse E. Timpanelli '36, secretary; and Dr. Paul Reznikoff '20, treasurer. Dr. Stubenbord thus becomes a director of the Cornell Alumni Association.

During the morning and afternoon, departments of the College gave demonstrations and clinics on varied subjects. The annual banquet took 490 guests to the Hotel Roosevelt that evening. Trustee Larry E. Gubb '16 spoke of the prospected fund raising for the University. Dean Joseph C. Hinsey told of past and present activities of the Medical College. Dancing continued until late in the evening.

### President Awards Degrees

At the fifty-first Commencement of the Medical College, March 26, President Edmund E. Day conferred the MD upon seventy-two men and six women graduates. The Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick gave the Commencement address and Professor George G. Ward, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Emeritus, administered the Oath of Hippocrates to the new doctors. Dean Hinsey presided.

Of the thirteen prizes awarded, top honors went to Dr. David E. Rogers of Chicago, Ill., who won the \$250 John Metcalf Polk ['99] Prize for general efficiency and the Alfred Moritz Michaelis ['25] Prize in General Medicine. Second and third were Drs. John M. Wilson of New York City and Robert L. Dow '45 of Baldwinville. Dr. Albert A. Plentl of New York City received a \$500 Borden Award

for research carried on as a student.

Twenty-three of those who received the MD were undergraduates at Cornell: Robert T. Breed '41, Lynn, Mass.; Robert A. W. Pullman '43, Newton Center, Mass.; Carlos E. Bertran '45, Santurce, P. R.; Robert L. Dow '45, Baldwinville; Manuel Furer '45, Mattapan; Alan Iddles '45, Wayne, Pa.; Nancy M. Peters '45, Maplewood, N. J.; Roderick C. Richards '45, Scarsdale; Harry L. Robinson '45, Babylon; Morton D. Bogdonoff '46, New York City; Arthur N. Dadirrian, Jr. '46, Lynbrook; Sheldon C. Kravitz '46, New York City; Sherman Kupfer '46, Brooklyn; George E. LaCroix '46, Newton Center, Mass.; John H. Laragh '46, Yonkers; Gregory T. O'Connor '46, New York City; James B. Rentfro '46, Brownsville, Tex.; Bernard Rodier '46, Hunter; Olin G. Shivers, Jr. '46, Chipley, Fla.; Edward A. TenEyck '46, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Theodore F. Thomas '46, Oswego; James T. Weston '46, Auburndale, Mass.; James W. Wilkes, Jr. '46, Columbia, Tenn.

## Wins Rome Prize

**R**OME PRIZE fellowship in landscape architecture, awarded by the American Academy in Rome for a year's study abroad, has been awarded to Vincent C. Cerasi '35. He is the fifteenth Cornellian to win the award of the nineteen given since the Rome Prizes were established. The fellowship carries a cash stipend of \$1250 and includes transportation to and from Rome, free residence at the Academy for a year, and additional travel allowance for studies elsewhere, for a total value of about \$3,000.

The last Cornell winner, Frederick W. Edmondson, Jr. '36, received a two-year fellowship in 1939 which was interrupted by the war, and is finishing it at the American Academy this year. Others have been Edward G. Lawson '13, Raymond W. Kennedy '15, Ralph E. Griswold '16, Norman T. Newton '19, George Fraser, MArch '21, Michael Rapuano '27, Richard C. Murdock '27, Niel H. Park '28, Morris E. Trotter, Jr. '31, James M. Lister '33, Robert S. Kitchen '34, John F. Kirkpatrick '34, and Stuart M. Mertz '38.

Cerasi, since he received the BLA in 1936 except for five years in which he was a captain of Coast Artillery in the European Theatre, has been in the office of Dean Gilmore D. Clarke '13, Architecture, Rapuano, and Holleran in New York City. There he has had a part in planning a number of important developments, including recently the Eastchester and Astoria housing projects sponsored partially by the New York City Housing Au-

thority and the State of New York, and numerous parks and playgrounds. Born in Italy, Cerasi entered Architecture in 1931 from Mt. Vernon High School. He was a student officer in the ROTC and in his fifth year, won the Clifton B. Brown Memorial Medal for the best record in advanced design. He will go to Rome next October.

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## Back When...

*(Reprinted from the ALUMNI NEWS of earlier days)*

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### Twenty-five Years Ago

**April 26, 1923**—Spring has finally arrived. The air is full of bird notes, baseballs, and rough language. Flannel pants and dislocated fingers are being much worn.

All of the teams and crews are swinging into action and the atmosphere is highly electric. The coaches have forbidden their charges to dance and they are being obeyed. Imagine any parent or governmental agency getting away with that—in the spring time!

There has been a vast increase in the number of student-owned Fords and a corresponding increase in talk of restricting them a bit on the Campus. One's opinion on this point depends largely on whether or not one operates a Ford. A Ford Owners' Protective Association is being organized.

—R. B. in "Sport Stuff"

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### Club Honors Rowing

**F**OR the second year, Cornellians in New York gathered, on the evening of March 18, in the Tap Room of the Ruppert Brewery at Third Avenue and Ninety-first Street to do honor to a Cornell institution. Last year the occasion celebrated current and past football teams, and Coach Lefty James and staff were the guests of honor. This year, rowing got the accolade and the chief of the guests was Crew Coach "Stork" Sanford. As last year, George Ruppert was host to the Cornellians.

Edwin T. Gibson '08, president of the Cornell Club of New York, opened the post-prandial program by welcoming the Cornellians and guests. He then presented a scroll enrolling Host Ruppert as a guest member of the Cornell Club of New York in appreciation of the hospitality Mr. Ruppert has extended to the Club members. In the absence of Mr. Ruppert, the scroll was accepted by Harry Fisher, director of public relations for the Ruppert Brewery.

Gibson then handed the gavel to



"Cy" Weed '09, whose title was "Stroke of the Evening;" in another word, toastmaster. Cy contributed some amiable and mellow reminiscences of old crew days at the Inlet and at Poughkeepsie, and naturally a great many of his anecdotes got around sooner or later to Mr. Courtney. In fact, the spirit of that great crew coach hovered over all of the evening's proceedings.

Cy introduced a number of figures, current and ancient, from Cornell rowing history, among them Coach Sanford, who gave a pleasant talk; "Pop" Lueder '02; Loren Schoell, assistant coach; Al Webster '44, the 1948 commodore; Fred Colson '97; Whitney Morrill '03; Hank Boschen '28, commodore in 1928; Ted Jamison '16, manager in 1916; Fred Guterma '42, president of the Crew Alumni Association; Joe Ripley '12; and "Bob" Kane '34, Director of Athletics. Telegrams of regret at their inability to be present were read from F. Ellis Jackson '00, manager of the crew in 1900; and from R. W. Hooker '21, ditto in 1921.

The nectar in which the Ruppert brewmasters so charmingly specialize was available and limbered the vocal chords of one and all so agreeably that voices were frequently raised in the classic hymns of Cornell and lesser institutions of learning—and rowing. Harmony of a more professional grade was supplied by four gifted young vocalists, male of course, who called themselves the "Shaving Mugs."

Hunt Bradley '26, dynamo responsible for the successful evening, rose at a proper occasion and presented Harry Fisher with a pipe properly inscribed.

A good time was had by all.

—Frank Sullivan '14

## Shank in Chicago

**G**UEST speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Cornell Club of Chicago, Ill., at the University Club March 18 was Professor Donald J. Shank, Industrial and Labor Relations. He spoke of the work being done at the School and of its practical relation to the business world.

## Myers '14 in Buffalo

**D**EAN William I. Myers '14, Agriculture, was guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Cornell Club of Buffalo, April 2 at the Lafayette Hotel. He outlined proposals for strengthening democratic governments in Europe, giving improvement of their standards of living as the first and most important step. About 150 attended the banquet which was arranged by co-chairmen Richard H. Wile '26 and George Y. More '38.

## Now, in *My Time!*

By *Conroy Perry*

**I**T'S BEEN a long time since your reporter backed a horse in the annual race for Alumni Trustee. But once a horseman always a horseman, and this time of year, with the ballots and biographies going out, the long-distance telephone calls coming in, it is inevitable that retired drivers should sniff the breeze, hobble down to the track, size up the entries, and comment adversely on the methods of present-day trainers and handlers.

These Trustee elections are always a matter of peculiar interest to Campus dwellers whose hopes, professional reputations, livelihoods, and dreams can be made or shattered by the Board on a routine and perfunctory vote. And perhaps you don't realize that apart from New York and its suburbs the largest concentration of Cornell graduates exists in Ithaca, and that the proportion of votes cast to the number of eligible voters is much larger there than in the Metropolitan area.

Ithaca voters, moreover, are not obliged to rely on official biographies or committee estimates of availability. They can go right back to original sources and eyewitness testimony. If an individual voter is not personally acquainted with a candidate, his next-door neighbor is and will be delighted to supply all the unpublished data necessary to enable the seeker to estimate exactly the candidate's character and type. The Campus dweller can also tell pretty accurately when a campaign photograph has been beneficially retouched by an expensive expert.

With all these advantages, then, what kind of a candidate does your Ithacan want to see elected to the Board? The answer is, "all kinds." It is the only common requirement that the man or woman shall be a conscientious person who will inform himself independently, and in advance, on the questions upon which he will be called upon to vote and act. It is, perhaps, too much to ask that a Trustee come to Ithaca once in a while, but it is always reassuring when one does appear, strolls around, chats with the help, drops in on the many and varied activities of a changing University, and at least picks up the feel of the place, senses the unselfish hopes

of its people.

The Campus dweller oppressed by the present-day atmosphere of "hush" longs vainly for a restoration of the round-table sessions at the Town and Gown Club when on a Friday night, after a day of committee work and preparation for Saturday's meeting, Du Pratt White, Walter Cooke, Cuthbert Pound, Henry B. Westinghouse, Emmons Williams, John Senior, Jack Westervelt, and a dozen other active Trustees now gone to their reward would sit far into the night with a noteworthy collection of professors and townies and, deftly led on by Dean Woodruff and Judge Irvine, talk over all current University interests from the progress of the work in the Graduate School to the prospects of the baseball team. The word "hush" was not employed, nor was its use regarded as necessary. The professors went home from those meetings feeling that their views were valued in high places; the Trustees took up their work next day aware of many things of which they had been ignorant the day before.

Trustee types? Just now with all endowed universities put to it to keep their financial noses above water, it is natural for alumni to lean toward candidates whose biographies suggest intimacy with far-flung enterprises, easy familiarity with vast sums, or else perhaps, the possessors of some special skill, experience, or knowledge that can be used to the advantage of the University. Excellent material! A majority of the Board should be recruited from such men. But it should not be forgotten that it is only a small minority that are elected by the alumni and that the Board itself commonly coopts its new members from the types referred to.

Perhaps the rest of us might stress intimacy with Cornell and intimacy with those of its problems which have no relation to money. One way for a University to gain benefactions is to deserve them; deserve them by maintaining its academic standards, refusing to yield to outside pressures to adopt expedients, and by grimly protecting its independence in thought, speech, and action.

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## Exercise Your Right

EVERY person who holds a Cornell degree, and whose address is on file in the Alumni Office, will shortly receive his ballot on which to vote for Alumni Trustees of the University. The idea of giving alumni a voice in selecting members of the governing Board of the University was new when Andrew D. White proposed it in his plan of organization; it has since been adopted by other universities.

Ten of the Board of forty-five Trustees which governs the University are elected by alumni. Eighteen are elected by the Board itself; five are appointed by the Governor of New York; and the State Grange elects one. Ten others are ex-officio trustees and one is the eldest lineal male descendant of Ezra Cornell. No Trustee must necessarily be an alumnus of Cornell, but there has been a preponderance of alumni; thirty of this year's Board attended the University.

Normally, about 30 per cent of the electors exercise their privilege of voting for Alumni Trustees; about 42,000 ballots were mailed in 1947 and 11,808 valid ballots were counted by the canvassing committee.

This year for the first time, the committee on Alumni Trustee nominations of the Cornell Alumni Association publicly designates those candidates whom it agreed upon as being needed now to fill the particular requirements which the committee found to exist. Statements from this committee about the candidates it approved and from the

alumni sponsors of the others are printed with the biographies which accompany the ballots and in this issue of the NEWS. These statements and the facts given about the experience and qualifications of all candidates, it is hoped, may lead more than the usual 30 per cent of electors to cast their ballots this year.

If we believe in the democratic process of free elections, we must believe that the best Alumni Trustees will come to the Board only if the largest possible number of alumni votes. Only thus will the final choices be most representative of what the alumni want in those who govern their University. It is up to you to exercise your suffrage, if you are a degree holder.

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## Pittsburgh Gathers

FORTY-SIX Cornellians and guests attended the annual dinner and bridge of the Cornell Women's Club of Pittsburgh, Pa., March 13 at the home of Emerson Venable '33 and Mrs. Venable (Regis Illston) '31. Mrs. Thomas C. Carson (Ruth M. Thomas) '24 was chairman of the affair which netted \$65 for the Federation Scholarship Fund.

## Intramurals Champs

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ment. Other successful defending tite-list was 130-pound Francis X. Becker '50, Lynbrook. Heavyweight footballer Richard B. Loynd '48, Natrona Heights, Pa., used a long left jab to take a split decision from lighter but more aggressive William H. Moore '48, Syracuse. In the evening's most free-swinging bout, Edward R. Reifsteck '52, Rochester, outlasted Edward F. Lamigan '48, Stamford, in the 140-pound class, to win the Interfraternity Trophy for Phi Kappa Psi. Other champions are 160-pounds, Joe E. Rossi '48, Santurce, Puerto Rico; 150-pounds, Carl D. Hoffmeister '51, Mineola; 125-pounds, draw between Fernando Cordovez '48, Quito, Ecuador, and Daniel C. Cadiz '51, Sea Cliff; 118-pounds, Selwyn G. Bandes '50, New York City.

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## Coming Events

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FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Ithaca: Baseball, Maryland, Hoy Field, 4:15

New York City: Class of '47 dinner, Cornell Club, 7:30

Rochester: Athletics Director Robert J. Kane '34 at Cornell Club smoker

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Ithaca: Baseball, Hobart, Hoy Field, 2:30

Lacrosse, RPI, Alumni Field, 2:30

Tennis, Rochester, Cascadilla Courts

New London, Conn.: Corinthian Yacht Club regatta with US Coast Guard Academy & Rhode Island State

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Ithaca: Corinthian Yacht Club regatta with Princeton, Cayuga Lake

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

New York City: Class of '15 smoker, Cornell Club, 8

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Ithaca: Baseball, Rochester, Hoy Field, 4:30

Cortland: Tennis, Cortland

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Chicago, Ill.: Secretary Raymond F. Howes '24 at Cornell Club luncheon

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

New York City: Class of '23 dinner, Cornell Club, 6

St. Louis, Mo.: Secretary Raymond F. Howes '24 at Cornell Club dinner

Binghamton: Glee Club show, "Here We Are Again!" West Junior High School, 8:15

Utica: J-V baseball, Mohawk

Sampson: Freshman lacrosse, Sampson

Philadelphia, Pa.: Pennsylvania Relays

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Ithaca: Golf, Colgate, University course, 1:30

Tennis, Pennsylvania, Cascadilla courts, 2

Baseball, Dartmouth, Hoy Field, 2:30

Rowing, Syracuse, Varsity & Freshmen, Cayuga Lake, 5

Philadelphia, Pa.: Pennsylvania Relays

Manlius: Freshman baseball, Manlius

Freshman tennis, Manlius

State College, Pa.: Lacrosse, Penn State

West Point: Corinthian Yacht Club regatta with US Military Academy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

Ithaca: Baseball, Princeton, Hoy Field, 4:15

Lacrosse, Hobart, Alumni Field, 4:15

Women's Glee Club concert with Dorothy Sarnoff '35, Bailey Hall, 8:15

New York City: Class of '46 women pre-Reunion supper, Cornell Women's Club, Hotel Barbizon, 6:15

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Ithaca: Freshman baseball, Colgate, Hoy Field, 4:15

Cambridge, Mass.: Tennis, Harvard

Owego: Glee Club show, "Here We Are Again!" High School, 8:15

SATURDAY, MAY 1

Ithaca: Golf, Syracuse, University course, 1:30

Freshman tennis, Colgate, Cascadilla courts, 2

Track meet, Pennsylvania, Schoellkopf Field, 2:30

J-V baseball, Sampson, Hoy Field, 2:30

Freshman lacrosse, Sampson, Alumni Field, 2:30

Philadelphia, Pa.: Baseball, Pennsylvania

Cambridge, Mass.: Varsity & Freshman rowing, Harvard

Hamilton: Lacrosse, Colgate

Freshman golf, Colgate

Hanover, N. H.: Tennis, Dartmouth

New Haven, Conn.: 150-pound rowing, Yale & MIT

Syracuse: Freshman track meet, Syracuse

Rochester: Freshman baseball, Aquinas

Providence, R. I.: Eastern championship ICYRA regatta

SUNDAY, MAY 2

Providence, R. I.: Eastern championship ICYRA regatta

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# On The Campus and Down the Hill

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Signs of April: sunshine . . . golfers on the Library slope . . . convertibles with tops down . . . activities banquets . . . co-eds striving for suntans . . . outdoor parties . . . rain.

The Sun has announced it will not publish its Student Guide to Courses, which by polling students last year tried to evaluate courses, instructors, and teaching techniques for the benefit of future enrollees. The reason: not enough questionnaires were turned in for accurate judgment.

After three close ballots, Betty-Jeanne H. East '49, Palmyra, was elected president of CURW; George R. Lindemer '46, Syracuse, vice-president; and Mildred R. Downey '50, Richmond Hill, secretary.

"Send your old look to the old country" was the slogan of the CURW Campus Clothing Drive, April 4-10. Clothing, shoes, and bedding were donated at numerous Campus collection points and were sent to the American Friends Service Committee for distribution wherever the need is greatest.

Phi Sigma Kappa held a formal dinner March 24 in honor of the fraternity houseman, Wesley Miles, after his twenty years' service. He was presented with an engraved gold watch in recognition of his work.

Crew men were busy during the spring recess; both on the water and off! Besides two workouts daily, they had energy to lift two cars parked in front of Willard Straight and place them bumper-to-bumper across Central Avenue (the story is it took most of the Model United Nations delegates to move them back again); simultaneously set off some fifteen alarm clocks during movies at the State Theater (the Ithaca Police Department now has an excellent selection of alarm clocks); and monopolize the feminine

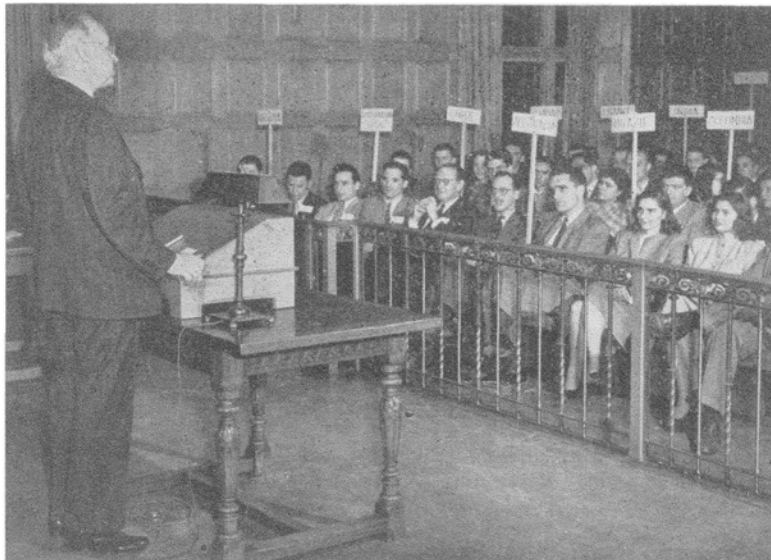
delegates at the model UN dance until ten o'clock, when it was time for crew men to go to bed.

Caesar Fontana, College Town shoe repairman, died unexpectedly March 6 after being stricken at work. Coming to this country from Segni, Italy, in 1905, he had conducted his business here for more than forty years.

Morrison Poetry Prize has been re-established after a fourteen-year lapse by Professor Morris G. Bishop '14, who says "it was a great encouragement to me when I received it in 1913." Joint winners this year are Robert P. Darlington '49 of Trumansburg and George Eiten '46 and Lucille V. Oaklander '49 of New York City.

WSGA House of Representatives adopted a plan for dormitory women to forego Wednesday dinner desserts for four weeks, the estimated \$200 proceeds to go to purchasing CARE packages for Europe.

Cornellian staff for 1949 includes Robert A. Dreher '49 of Brooklyn and Dorothy J. Rynalsky '49 of Manhasset, co-editors-in-chief; Russell F. Landgraf '51, Buffalo, photographic editor; and Harold M. Warendorf '49, Scarsdale, business manager.



**PRESIDENT DAY GREETES MODEL UN IN MYRON TAYLOR HALL.**

Cornell was host to about 250 delegates and advisors from forty-eight colleges in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland for an Inter-collegiate Model General Assembly of the United Nations, April 1-3. Principal speakers were Andrew Cordier, executive assistant to UN Secretary General Trygve Lie, and Waldo Chamberlain, director of documents division, UN secretariat. President of the Assembly was former Norwegian underground member Ivar Christensen of Syracuse University and Leonard Lehman '49, Brooklyn, was secretary-general.

Waving thumbs lined the highways from Ithaca-as vacation-bound students were caught in the pinch of train curtailment ordered because of the coal-miners' strike. All available busses, trains, and planes were jammed, but many still resorted to their good right arms or to such placards as "John L. won't take me home. Will you?"

Signers of the agreement by which Evan J. Morris purchased Sheldon Court included "Blessed Thomas, Wonderful Experience, Sincere Determination, Great Love, Sweetness Love, Radical Love, and Mr. Saint Peter."

Delta Delta Delta has adopted ten-year-old Jacki Charreau, a Parisian, through the Foster Parents Plan for War Children. They will provide food, clothing, medical and dental care, and a small allowance for his widowed mother who has three other sons. The eldest brother, who had supported the family, was executed as an underground member at the Sonnenburg concentration camp.

Naval Armory, 200 by 200 feet, will be built by the Navy Department on the former trailer park at the north end of the Bergholtz tract opposite the Lake Inn. A boat with submarine-type engines will be brought here for use of the Naval Reserve.

WSGA was hostess to a regional convention of the Association of Women Students, with more than 100 delegates and deans from forty schools, April 8-10. "AWSomic Power: How to Generate It" was the theme for the conclave at which Keuka College President Katherine Blyly gave the principal address on "Everybody's Career." Social doings included a formal banquet, tea, fashion show with costumes dating back fifty years, and a dance to which delegates were escorted by members of what the Sun termed "the men's honorary sororities."

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# The Faculty

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Because he wanted "to see how fast a Communist can run," University Trustee **Stanton Griffis '10**, US Ambassador to Poland, is reported to have offered a pair of nylons to the Pole setting the speed record in a Communist-backed athletic meet in Warsaw in March.

Appearing before a subcommittee of the House Committee on Public Works in his capacity as chairman of a subcommittee on housing of the American Council on Education and as chairman of a special committee of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, Provost **Arthur S. Adams** testified March 29 in Washington, D. C., in favor of the McGregor Bill, which would transfer to colleges, universities, and communities the veterans' temporary housing facilities provided under the Lanham Act. The bill would permit use of transferred buildings after July 25, 1949, the termination date set under the Lanham Act. The University has 840 units for single men and dwellings for 300 families under the Act.

Silver Green Thumb Medal, highest award of the National Garden Institute, has been bestowed on Professor **Liberty Hyde Bailey**, Agriculture, Emeritus, Director of the Bailey Hortorium. Because he was in the British West Indies collecting palms, Professor Bailey could not be present to receive the award at the ceremony in Washington, D. C., February 2. Also given this honor was **Paul R. Young '16**, school garden supervisor for Cleveland, Ohio, and former Assistant 4-H Club Leader at the University. Time magazine for March 29 devoted most of its "Education" section to Dr. Bailey's career and his ninetieth birthday, March 15.

Professor **Otto Kinkadey**, Musicology, Emeritus, University Librarian from 1930-46, has been appointed to the faculty of the Harvard summer school this year, to teach a course in the department of music on "Johann Sebastian Bach and His Times."

"Nutritive Value of Frozen Foods" was discussed by Professor **Faith Fenton**, Food and Nutrition, March 18 at the annual convention of the National Association of Frozen Food Packers in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Xenia Worthen, wife of Professor **Edmund L. Worthen, MS '08**, Agronomy, died March 27 in Champaign, Ill. Professor Worthen, retired in January, lives in Brooktondale.

Their daughter is Mrs. Richard Sidenberg (Rachel Worthen) '32.

Professor **Charles K. Thomas '22**, Speech, spoke April 3 at a convention of the Central States Speech Association in Chicago, Ill. April 17, he will address the Eastern Public Speaking Conference in New York City.

Professor **Thomas G. Bergin**, Romance Literature, chairman of the Division of Literature and acting chairman of the Department of English, becomes July 1 professor of Italian at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., where he received the AB and PhD and was instructor in Italian from 1925-30. Professor Bergin came from Albany State Teachers College in 1941 as professor of Romance Languages and curator of the Dante and Petrarch Collections. During the war, he taught Italian in the Army school of military government at University of Virginia, was commissioned and went overseas as director of universities with the Allied Commission in Italy. Later he became deputy director of public relations for the Commission in Rome, and returned to the University in 1946, a lieutenant colonel.

Professor **A. Gordon Nelson**, Education and Vocational Guidance, presented a paper on "Types of Vocational Counseling Problems" at the annual convention of the Council and Personnel Associations, held in Chicago, Ill., March 29 to April 1.

Professor **Heinrich Ries**, Geology, Emeritus, is giving a series of lectures on clays and foundry sands in the department of ceramics at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

Professor **Frances A. Johnston**, Food and Nutrition, was elected a member of the American Institute of Nutrition at the recent annual meeting of the Institute in Atlantic City, N. J. She presented a paper on her research on "The Iron Requirement of Women" at the meeting. **Ruth Frenchman**, graduate assistant, read a paper on another phase of the iron study, "The Absorption of Iron from Beef."

Former Dean of Women **R. Louise Fitch** spent a week in Ithaca early in March. Having completed a study she has been making for The Reader's Digest of elder persons activities, which took her all over the United States, she left Ithaca for Cincinnati, Ohio, to journey down the Mississippi to New Orleans and back on a river boat captained by Mrs. Mary Green, eighty-one years old.

Brigadier General **Charles S. ★ Ferrin**, USA major, in charge of the ROTC Field Artillery unit here from

1932-35, married Mera Galloway, March 13 in Winnetka, Ill. After the wedding they left for Hawaii to spend a few days there before returning to Tokyo, Japan, where General Ferrin is Provost Marshal. Until December, Mrs. Ferrin, a Vassar graduate, was a lieutenant colonel and director of the WAC in the Pacific Theatre.

Director **Leonard A. Maynard, PhD '15**, Nutrition, spoke March 22 at the observance of the ninetieth anniversary of Iowa State College in Ames. He referred to the vital role of food in a world situation which compels us to spend billions for military preparedness, and said that "agriculture in continuing its wartime production has provided the best bulwark we have for world peace."

Professor **Perry W. Gilbert, PhD '40**, Zoology, was one of three members of a selection committee for the Eastern division to select recipients of Pepsi-Cola Co. graduate fellowships.

Professor **John W. Wells, PhD '33**, Geology, will be the official delegate of Cornell and a speaker at the 18th International Geological Congress in London, England, August 25-September 1. He will address the Congress on "Drilling on Bikini Atoll, the Marshall Islands."

"Bad" books should be condensed, but a "digest" version of a good literary work is "no more the real thing than dried beef is a herd of cattle," declared Professor **David Daiches**, English, writing in the Cornell Daily Sun. "If a book is worth writing at length," he said, "it is worth reading at length and to assume that one reads a novel simply in order to learn the names of the characters and the nature of the plot is to reveal an appalling illiteracy." He suggested that a board of competent critics be appointed to read all new novels, "and that all the bad ones should be summarized and circulated in digests and all the good ones should be merely listed by title."

Kathleen O'Connell, daughter of Coach **Walter C. O'Connell '11**, sang with the St. Elizabeth College Glee Club of Convent, N. J., in its annual concert at Town Hall, New York City.

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## Speaks on Law

**S**PEAKER at a meeting of the Cornell club of Rochester March 24 at the Powers Hotel was Assistant District Attorney John C. Little, Jr. '28. Under the topic "The Sex Offender and the Law," he discussed legal problems of coping with sex offenses and indicated the time-lag between statutory and social standards.

## Prize Honors Dudley

**E**RIC DUDLEY Annual Award of \$50 for the member of the Glee Club judged to be the most valuable to the Club each year has been established by Evan J. Morris and Mrs. Morris. The award will be made by a committee of judges appointed each year by the Musical Clubs Council.



Eric Dudley is pictured above with Arthur Kent '28 when Kent returned to Ithaca from a Metropolitan Opera engagement to sing again in a Glee Club concert. Dudley directed the Glee Club from 1921 until he retired in 1942, and continued to teach singing privately and in the Music Department and to lead the First Presbyterian Church choir in Ithaca until his death, May 21, 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have long been members of this choir.

Mrs. Dudley, who founded the Women's Glee Club and directed it until 1942, has continued teaching in Ithaca and will retire this spring as director of the Presbyterian Church choir. The Morrises are soliciting testimonial letters from students and friends of the Dudleys to present to her in a bound volume when she retires. Such letters may be sent to Evan J. Morris at The Triangle Book Co-op, Sheldon Court, Ithaca.

## Sorority Pledges

*(Concluded from last issue)*

**KAPPA ALPHA THETA:** Sally C. Alspach, West Point; Nancy A. Crafts, Oak Park, Ill.; Mary A. Doutrich, Harrisburg, Pa.; Shirley L. Heitkamp, Mountainside, N.J.; Camilla Hildreth, Southampton; Joanne Huntington, Delmar; Nancy A. Koehler, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Barbara J. Mayr, Arlington, Va.; Maria Nekos '50, Kingston; Susan L. Pardee, Catonsville, Md.; Mary Perrine, Centralia, Ill.; Patricia D. Redman, Columbus, Ohio; Mary A. Schurman, New York City; Shirley A. Smith, Binghamton; Diane J. Swenson, White Plains; Carolyn S. Thelander, Wilmington, Del.; Eleanor L. Weaver, Maplewood, N.J.; Susan L. Woodward, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

**KAPPA DELTA:** Janet I. Armstrong, Douglaston; Emily L. Evans, Lansford, Pa.; Mildred J. Frey, Roselle Park, N.J.; Nancy E. Hinner, Claymont, Del.; Carolyn B. Keith '50, Abington, Mass.; Adele

R. Mongan, Richmond Hill; Mary G. Mundy, Wheaton, Ill.; Jane H. Newman, Ithaca; Norma R. Rienhardt, Nedrow.

**KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA:** Shirley K. Beaton, Chicago Heights, Ill.; Winifred M. Bergin, Ithaca; Margaret A. Brackbill, Bangor, Pa.; Helen S. Brown, Niagara Falls; Carol J. Buckley, Binghamton; Margaret T. Chadwick, Ithaca; Shirley A. Flanders, Corning; Barbara J. Kallander, Bronxville; Della B. Krause, Lake Charles, La.; Nancy J. Lynn '50, Ithaca; Edith F. Martin, Lynbrook; Jean L. Mattson, Mount Vernon; Virginia W. Noyes, Indianapolis, Ind.; Jeanne A. Quinlin, San Pedro, Cal.; Mary E. Turnbull, Buffalo; Patricia K. Williams, Webster Groves, Mo.; Carol J. Wood, Ponca City, Okla.

**PI BETA PHI:** Iris M. Frampton, New York City; Therese M. Geherin, Ithaca; Martha Z. Gotthoffer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Elizabeth A. Hannon, Tuckahoe; Barbara M. Linscheid '49, Brooklyn; Elizabeth G. Meng, Warsaw; Jean A. Schmanke, Rochester; Martha J. Servis, Canandaigua; Sally L. Skidmore, Staten Island; Louise B. Squire, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary E. Weaver, Yonkers; Carolyn L. White '50, Mohawk; Elizabeth A. Zobel, Rochester.

**SIGMA DELTA TAU:** Nancy Berstein, New York City; Helen C. Brause, Brooklyn; Clarice H. Brown, Buffalo; Marilyn B. Cohen, Gloversville; Carol E. Felder, Forest Hills; Arlene D. Getz, Schenectady; Doris Levine, Brooklyn; Jo-Ann D. Mayer, Jackson Heights; Joan R. Singer, Mt. Vernon; Carole M. Skolnick, '50, New York City; Joy C. Stern, Flushing; Florence Sweet, Brooklyn.

**SIGMA KAPPA:** Esther H. Artman '50, Leroy; Eunice H. Chambers, Rochester; Joan A. Dowd '50, Auburn; Joan M. Goedert, Tuckahoe; Joanne Gully, Scarsdale; Dolores R. Hartnett, Moravia; Margaret E. Healy, Buffalo; Joan Husselton, Atlantic City, N.J.; Jeanne A. Koch, Rutherford, N.J.; Marjory A. Lyons, Oswego; Patricia A. Mahoney, Brooklyn; Margaret E. Martin, Chevy Chase, Md.; Dorothy E. Ober, Saranac Lake; Cornelia G. Ripley, Wellesly Hills, Mass.; Arden L. Skinner, Medina; BarDee C. Stirland, Wilmington, Del.; Mary J. Thoman, Warren, Ohio; Anita K. Van Hassel, Glen Rock, N.J.; Grace A. Vincent, Watertown; Catherine M. Welch, Ithaca.

## Visit Jersey Schools

**A**DMISSIONS Director Herbert H. Williams '25 and Assistant Director Robert W. Storandt '40 were guests of the Lackawanna Cornell Club of New Jersey March 16 on the first stop of a four-day trip to secondary schools. After dinner at the Morris County Country Club with Lackawanna Club officers, headed by President Alfred J. Peer '21, and their wives, they attended a meeting at the Alfred Vail School, Morristown, N. J. About seventy-five prospective entrants and their fathers gathered with George Munsick '21, chairman of the Club secondary schools committee, presiding. Williams spoke on admissions, after which Storandt answered questions from the guests.

March 17, Professor Robert F. Chamberlain '08, Engineering, and Storandt, accompanied by William F.

Stuckle '17, visited Montclair High School. That evening they, Williams, and Alumni Field Secretary R. Selden Brewer '40 were entertained by the Essex County Cornell Club at dinner at the Rock Spring Club. Nearly 150 attended the following meeting for prospective Cornellians and their fathers at which John F. Craig '12 presided. Professor Chamberlain and Williams spoke, and Brewer performed sleight-of-hand and showed pictures of the Campus.

The next two days, Williams interviewed applicants at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark, while Storandt visited several schools, accompanied by Edward M. Carman '14, Robert W. Eisenbrown '16, William S. Rurode '20, H. Victor Grohmann '28, and Robert M. Smith '29.

Bergen County Cornell Club gave a party March 19 at Hackensack High School for about seventy prospective students and their parents.

## Give Navy Awards

**T**HREE annual awards, the first for Naval ROTC students, will be given by Ithaca veterans' organizations. A gold medal will be presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars post to the NROTC student who graduates with the highest honors in Navy training and each winner's name will be inscribed on a plaque in the Campus NROTC headquarters. Commander Robert S. Grant '34 of American Legion Post 221 has announced that the Post will annually present medals to NROTC students with the highest averages in pistol and rifle competition.

## Books

*By Cornellians*

## Stories by Students

Writers for Tomorrow. Edited and with a Foreword by Professor Baxter Hathaway, English. Cornell University Press, Ithaca. 1948. vii+224 pages, \$2.75.

Selected short stories by members of University classes in advanced English composition are presented with a Foreword by their professor. These stories, by undergraduates at post-war Cornell, comprise, as stated in the sub-title, "a collection of fiction by writers of tomorrow for readers of today." Hathaway says, "The fiction produced by the writers is of many kinds, for each is developing his own talents." The pieces are also eminently readable; the work of a talented group of intelligent young people.



# News of the Alumni

Personal items and newspaper clippings about Cornellians are earnestly solicited

'07 AB, '08 AM—**Kathryn B. Kyser** has retired after twenty-three years as medical social science worker for the Los Angeles County General Hospital in Los Angeles, Cal. She planned to leave California in early April for a leisurely trip East, expecting to arrive in Ithaca next fall to spend the winter with Mrs. Glenn T. Smith of 502 Hudson Street. Miss Kyser was formerly a science teacher in the Ithaca High School. Recently she entertained members of the Cornell Women's Club of Southern California at a tamale pie luncheon, during which the Club presented her with a gift.

'07 ME, '15 MME—**William R. Wigley** has been named Martha's Vineyard, Mass., representative for Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston investment house. His office is now in his home on Greenwood Avenue, Vineyard Haven, Mass., but will be established permanently in his new home on West Chop Road when alterations are completed. Before the 1929 crash, Wigley was associated with the National City Bank and other firms in Wall Street. Then he joined the Ithaca Trust Co. and later became manager of the investment department of George D. B. Bonbright Co. in Ithaca. During World War II he was an engineer in the War Department, assigned to Ordnance and with procurement and price adjustment duties. This work was completed last April.

'09 CE—**Ambrosio Magsaysay** retired in 1947 as manager of the Metropolitan Water District of Manila after twenty-six years in the Philippine Government service. Visiting the Campus in March, he reported that he had just completed a tour of Latin-American republics and was going to return to the Philippines, where he expects to engage in an engineering enterprise. His address will be 179 Villarael Pasay, Rizal City, Philippines. Magsaysay's son, Miguel, is applying for admission as a graduate student at the University.

'09 AB—**Harold M. Stephens** has been appointed Chief Judge of the US Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, of which he has been senior Associate Judge for some time. Stephens practiced law in Salt Lake

City, Utah and served as a judge of the State District Court before he went to Washington as an Assistant Attorney General. In 1935 he was appointed to the Court he now heads. Stephens is the author of Administrative Tribunals and the Rules of Evidence. Last year he was given the Medal for Merit for performance of outstanding wartime services as American chairman of the Joint British-American Patent Interchange Committee from December 7, 1943, to October 1, 1946.

'11—Sundry stirrings among the women indicate they are on the march to Ithaca for Reunion June 11-13.—Class Secretary **Martha E. Dick**, 822 Sixty-fifth Avenue, Philadelphia 26, Pa.

'11 AB—**Fanny L. Emeis** has retired and is now living at 603 Bryn Mawr Boulevard, Springfield, Ill.

'11 BS—**Arthur K. Getman** was appointed March 19 by the New York State Board of Regents to succeed Oakley Furney as assistant commissioner for vocational education in the State Education Department. Getman, who joined the Department in 1915, has been chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Education since 1928 and assistant to Furney several months.

'11 LLB—**George V. Holton**, general counsel of Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., 26 Broadway, New York City, has been elected a director of the Commerce & Industry Association of New York, Inc. Admitted to the New York Bar in 1911, Holton practiced law in Rochester until 1923 when he became assistant counsel of Vacuum Oil Co., New York City. He was made a director and general counsel of the firm in 1930; has been a director and general counsel of Socony-Vacuum since 1932, and vice-president since 1937. Holton is a member of Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Phi. He has two daughters.

'11 AB, '12 AM—**Christina M. Stivers** lives at 62 Highland Avenue, Middletown.

'12 BS—Edward L. Bernays Collection on Public Relations, made possible by a gift of \$1,000 in 1943 by **Edward L. Bernays**, public relations counsel, has been established at the

New York Public Library. The 150 volumes in the collection were designated by Bernays.

'12—**G. Champlain Salisbury** is a manufacturers' representative in Milwaukee, Wis., where his office is at 759 North Milwaukee Street, and his home, at 2920 East Hampline Street. He writes: "We have a large gang of 1912 men here in Milwaukee and hope any and all 1912ers who get here will look us up. We can throw a party on short notice." Salisbury has four grandsons.

'13 CE—**Samuel Garmezy** has retired as president, general manager, and director of the Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Co. of Manila. He went to the Philippines as a civil engineer for the company in 1916 and subsequently became chief engineer and then president. Garmezy was president of Iso Gold Mines, Inc., vice-president of Philippine Iron Mines, and a director of the American Chamber of Commerce, Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Manila Machinery & Supply Co., and the Bogo Medellin Milling Co. A member of Tau Beta Pi and the American Society of Civil Engineers, he has served as president of the Cornell Club of the Philippines and acting president, vice-president, and director of the Wack Wack Golf and Country Club. During the war, Garmezy was interned by the Japanese at Santo Tomas and later at Los Banos, where he was rescued by paratroopers and amtracks. At present, he and Mrs. Garmezy are living at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City before deciding where to settle down. Their son is **Robert H. Garmezy '44**.

'14 ME, '23 AB, '26 MS—The Clark Clinic of Oklahoma City, Okla., which is run by Drs. **Anson L. Clark and Lemon Clark '23** is "in the throes" of building a new clinic. Before establishing their own clinic fourteen years ago, the Clark brothers were on the staff of the Mayo Clinic for four years. Address: 514 Medical Arts Building, Oklahoma City, Okla.

'14 BS, '18 MS—**Richard T. Cotton**, senior entomologist for the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the US Department of Agriculture,

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was head of the US delegation to the FAO conference in London, England, August 5-12, which was called to discuss the problem of losses to the world food supply resulting from damage by insects, fungi, and rodents. He flew to London and returned on the SS Mauritania. Cotton's address is 343 North Fourteenth Street, Manhattan, Kans.

'14 DVM; '32 DVM—Drs. **Ivan G. Howe** of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, Albany, and **James D. Sweet** '32 of Chateaugay were speakers at the first Cornell conference on livestock parasite control held here recently.

'14 CE—**Herbert B. Pope** of 200 South Park Avenue, Sanford, Fla., is president of H. B. Pope Co., Inc., automotive jobbers. He is chairman of the board of Seminole County Commissioners and, as a hobby, is doing some construction work.

'14 LLB—**Byron L. Swan**, investment manager, whose card appears in our Professional Directory beginning this issue, has been concerned with all phases of the investment business in Wall Street for twenty-eight years. He proposed to the University in 1914 that certain courses then given in the Arts College and Law School be used as the basis for a School of Business, and his interest and advice has been used in establishing the present School of Business and Public Administration. He gave the furnishings for the attractive student lounge of the School in McGraw Hall, where students and invited Faculty members hold weekly coffee hours with visitors from industry, finance, and government.

'15—At the call of **Dan Wallingford**, Reunion chairman, the Class will gather Tuesday evening, April 20, at eight at the Cornell Club of New York. Archibald G. Thecher will speak on national security and the military situation.—H.C.E.

'15 AB—Class Secretary **Hugh C. Edmiston**, an importer of English china and earthenware, with offices at 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City 10, left April 2 for a short trip to England.

'15 AB—**Edward G. Williams** left March 27 for an eight weeks tour of Europe. He is president of American Type Founders, Inc., Elizabeth, N.J.

'16 BS, '25 MS—**Paul R. Young** is school garden supervisor for the Cleveland Board of Education. His business address is 637 Board of Education, Cleveland 14, Ohio, and his home address is 26295 Kennedy Ridge Road, North Olmsted, Ohio.

'17, '18 ME—**Clinton R. Tobey**, who has been associated with the investment banking business in Detroit for

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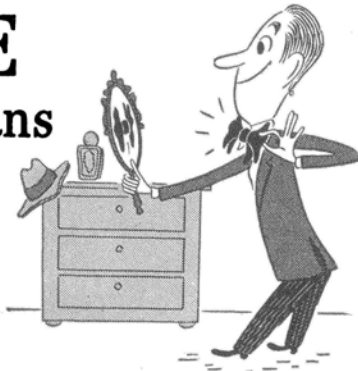
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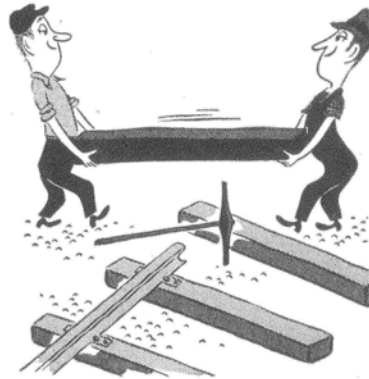
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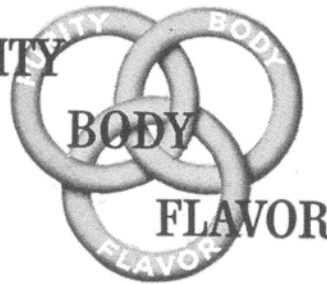


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'18 AB—Irene M. Gibson, editor at the United Nations Secretariat, spoke on vocations involving foreign languages and the export-import and allied fields at a tea sponsored by the Women's Vocational Information Committee, in Willard Straight March 22. At the United Nations, Miss Gibson is in charge of all English and French translations for the press and is on the staff of the Journal, a record of the proceedings of the General Assembly. From September, 1942, to February, 1946, she served in the Army. She was first an auxiliary in the WAAC, then was transferred to the

AAF Training Command to teach navigation to French aviation cadets in this country. In 1945 she was commissioned a second lieutenant and then assigned as French liaison officer at Selfridge Field, Mich. Miss Gibson's address is 150-90 Village Road, Jamaica.



Wallace B. Quail, Class Correspondent  
503 S. Main St., Middletown, Ohio

'19—It has been a long time since any of the graduates of the Vet College have been heard from, but now we have a report on Clarence M. Zepp. He is one of the outstanding veterinarians of the country, with offices in New York City. It would be interesting to hear from other DVM's.

Al Saperston is president of the

Cornell Club of Buffalo and just to be sure the entire family has a reason for a trip to Philadelphia on Thanksgiving, his brother, Irving, is president of the Pennsylvania Club of Buffalo.

Bill Emerson and Morg Kendall are engaged in a thorough study of the Class charters or constitutions used by Princeton classes. This scheme of organization has much merit and is designed to maintain an active Class spirit by rather frequent election of officers and committees. Just as soon as Bill and Morg complete their study, a report with recommendations will be presented for action.

Although this is the time of year for annual financial reports, our worthy treasurer, Jimmy Hillas, has not prepared one for our Class, and the reason is not that he is having any difficulty in counting all the money in the Class coffers. Barring some financial miracle, you may be sure that our Dun & Bradstreet rating is not very good. The fact that we are solvent is due solely to the wizardry of Jimmy. Many thanks, Jim, for your loyal work for us!

'21 AB, '23 AM, '29 PhD—Professor Harold W. Blodgett, chairman of the department of English at Union College, Schenectady, has been granted sabbatical leave for one year to continue individual research and study, it



was announced March 19. Most of his leave he will spend completing the editing of revised editions of two anthologies: Readings in Our Times, which he edited in collaboration with Burgess Johnson and which was published by Ginn & Co. in 1942; and The Roots of National Culture, published by Macmillan and edited with Robert E. Spiller. The latter is the first volume in a four-volume text, American Literature: A Period Anthology, under the general editorship of Oscar Cargill.

'22, '23 AB—**Houlder Hudgins**, president of Sloane-Blabon Co., New York City, flies on his new yawl this spring the fleet captain's pennant of Indian Harbor Yacht Club of Greenwich, Conn.

'22 BArch—**Robert A. Mitchell**, chief of Philadelphia's bureau of traffic engineering since 1936, tells how "Philadelphia Untangles its Traffic" in the February 29 issue of the Jamaica Long Island Press. The "four phase" traffic light and other control devices were originated by him.

'22 BChem—**Nathan R. Gotthoffer** is research administrator for The Drackett Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. The research projects are largely on soy-bean products. Gotthoffer has written an Ice Cream Production Guide (with N. E. Olsen) and Gelatin in Nutrition and Medicine. He lives at 3575 Linwood Avenue, Cincinnati 26, Ohio; is the father of **Martha Z. Gotthoffer '51**.



'23—Sixty-one men of the Class had a pre-Reunion dinner in February at the Cornell Club of New York which was so successful that another will be held at the same place, April 23, to which all of the Class who can get there are invited. **John G. Nesbett** reports to the News that at the first dinner, "our official photographer, **John Cole**, enjoyed himself to the extent that he must have forgotten the signals on his complicated camera and all of the pictures he took were

blanks." Cole is pictured below at a later Club party at Ruppert's Brewery, which he and other members of the Class also greatly enjoyed.

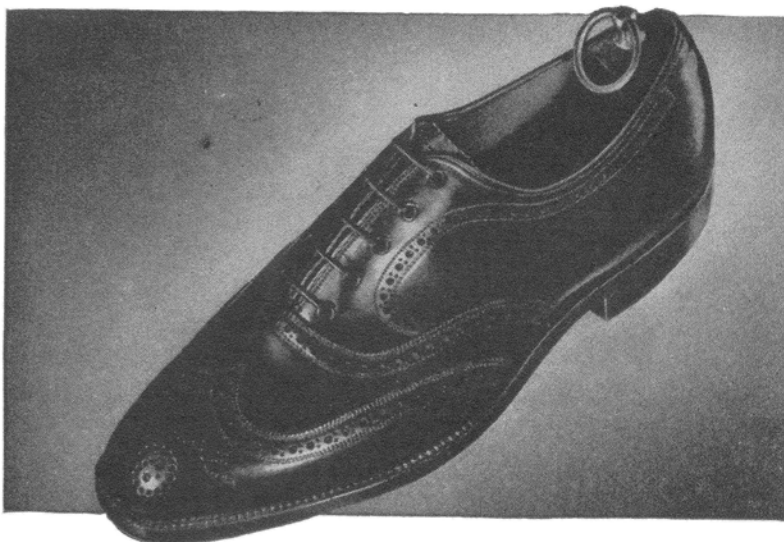
'23 BArch, '24 MArch—**Frederic Faris** practices architecture in Wheeling, W. Va., with offices at 1117 Chapline Street. October 4, he married Elizabeth Steinbicker of Wheeling, who graduated from the Sargent School of Boston College and holds AB and Master's degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. An instructor in the women's physical education department at the University of Pittsburgh before her marriage, Mrs. Faris is now on the staff of Oglebay Institute, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, in charge of camping activities. The Farises live in Wheeling at 39 Fifteenth Street.

'23 ME—**Walter S. Myton** is heater contract engineer for the Elliott Co.,

Jeannette, Pa. His son, Krebs, hopes to enter the University in 1949.

'24 MD — Dr. **William C. Menninger**, general secretary of the Menninger Foundation for Psychiatric Research in Topeka, Kans., and president of the American Psychiatric Association, gave one of the six Laity Lectures at the New York Academy of Medicine February 26, speaking on "Everyday Needs for Psychiatry." March 4, he addressed a four-state Medical Society meeting in Denver, Colo.

'24—Carlo Menotti's opera "The Medium" has been recorded by Columbia, with the original Broadway cast headed by **Marie Powers**. According to Howard Taubman of the New York Times, Miss Powers, "who was an unforgettable figure in the title role on the stage, projects the character




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'26 ME—**Edward C. Hinchliff**, vice-president and secretary of the Burson Knitting Co., Rockford, Ill., recently was elected president of the Rockford Memorial Hospital board of trustees. Previously vice-president of the board, he also was re-elected a trustee for a three-year term. New trustees elected were Robert M. Gaylord, father of **Robert M. Gaylord, Jr. '39**, and Leslie H. Geddes, father of **Allan P. Geddes**, Freshman in Mechanical Engineering. Hinchliff is the brother of **Ralph Hinchliff '12** and **Emerson Hinchliff '14**, Assistant Alumni Secretary.

'26 AB, '28 AM, '31 PhD **Fredrick R. Hirsh, Jr.** of 1491 North Hollister Avenue, Pasadena 6, Cal., has presented to the Department of Geology six models, representing five dinosaurs and one Permian reptile, sculptured accurately to scale by William Otto of the California Institute of Technology.

'27 BS, '29 AM, '34 PhD—**Harold Wentworth** is consulting editor of Words: the New Dictionary, recently published by Grosset & Dunlap. He has been associate professor of English in the college of liberal arts at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., since 1944. Wentworth's address in Philadelphia is 1415 Clearview Street, C-213.



**Hank Boschen**, vice-president of Raymond Concrete Pile Co., just started an inspection trip in Venezuela. Has lost most of his hair, but aims to line up a crew for a spin on the Inlet in June. He is helping the Class Alumni Fund campaign.

**Nick Carter**, back in Minneapolis as assistant land valuation engineer for Fish and Wildlife Service, can't yet become reconciled to Minnesota winters after his tour in the Army.

**Sam Etnyre** has two daughters and a son out in Oregon, Ill., where he is a chemical engineer producing bituminous distributors and also street flushers.

**Milt Firey** claims one wife and three

children, thirteen, six and four. In reply to misprinted questionnaire stated, "I service the family, my family does NOT service me." Spent fifty-four months as lieutenant commander in Naval Aviation.

**Bud Fisher**, weighing 190 which he says is too damn much, has moved to 63 Canterbury Court, Eggertsville 21. Is one of the high-powered distribution engineers, or such, with N.Y.Tel.

**Jim Hubbell**, as modest as the rest of the gang in answering queries on family, etc., finally crashed through with news that he has two kids, three and one; works in insurance with R. C. Rathbone & Son, New York City; spent almost three years in Army, partly at Boston Quartermaster Depot, and the rest, of all places, on island of Shemya, in Aleutians; picked up enough know-how so he went skiing in Laurentians in February. His thirteenth wedding anniversary kept him away from Class Dinner.

**C. B. King**, with two girls and a boy, runs a landscaping and nursery business outside Kingston, and also serves as county conservation agent for Ulster County.

**Al Koehl**, president of Koehl, Landis & Landan, Inc., advertising agency of New York and Cleveland, has two sons, nine and seven; belongs to Ardsley Country Club; and his hobby is curling.

**Mort Lepler**, an MD at 110 Post Avenue, New York City, we think did some poor planning, since he expects an addition to the family at Reunion time. All we can hope is that it will be twins.

**Lee Merriman** wrote a book, after being urged, on his accomplishments. He states the base rumor he died is extremely false, that he has managed the Anthony Wayne Hotel, Waynesboro, Pa., for years besides handling maintenance and purchasing for twenty-nine hotels in Genoble chain; is past president of his Rotary Club, active in several Masonic clubs, Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, Fire Department (Hook & Ladder esp!), Hotel Association, and recently elected president of Atlantic Association of Hotel Greeters of America. He has one son, now in Massanutten Military Academy, headed for Cornell. Lee served as chairman of local Ration Board for four years, and entertained some 50,000 wounded vets at nearby hospitals. For a big fellow, he certainly gets around a lot. Just went to Florida, was his last remark.

**June Pennock** aims high; hopes to take in Reunions at Cornell, with his wife at Smith, and also with brother-in-law at Dartmouth. Wonder which psychiatric ward he has picked for July 1? He is representative of Lally Adjustment Bureau in Miami, Fla.

Jack White, who with Bozo Bowen masterminded the Class dinner, reports briefly he has two kids, and was a commander, USNR, during the war. Lives at 66 Mountainview Avenue, Short Hills, N. J.— J.D.P.

'28, '35 BS—Mrs. Chester B. Pond (Emma Enos) is with the Temporary State Commission on Coordination of State Activities, the office of which is in Room 332, State Capital, Albany. She is on the executive committee of the Cornell Women's Club of Albany in charge of compiling the Club's directory of members.

'31 AB—A son, Michael Lee Hertzberg, was born March 3 to Benjamin Hertzberg and Mrs. Hertzberg of 1165 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

'33-'34 Grad—Madison S. Briscoe is in the department of bacteriology, preventive medicine, and public health at Howard University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C.

'33 LLB—John S. Carter is director of finances at the RCA Victor Division in Camden, N. J.]

'33 MD—Dr. Margaret H. Jones, who was for seven years director of maternal and child health and crippled children in the state department of health in Wyoming, discussed "Service, in Public Health and Private Pediatrics" in the February number of The Radcliffe Quarterly. A Radcliffe alumna, Dr. Jones is now engaged in private practice as a member of the Holleran Medical Group in Los Angeles, Cal.



'33 AB—Howard G. Schmitt (above) recently was elected president of the Harvard Business School Club of Buffalo and vice-president for business of the Harvard Club of Buffalo. He was secretary and treasurer of the former organization for the year 1946-47. Schmitt is secretary of The Bishop Co., Inc., wholesale grocers, Niagara Frontier Food Terminal, Buffalo 6.

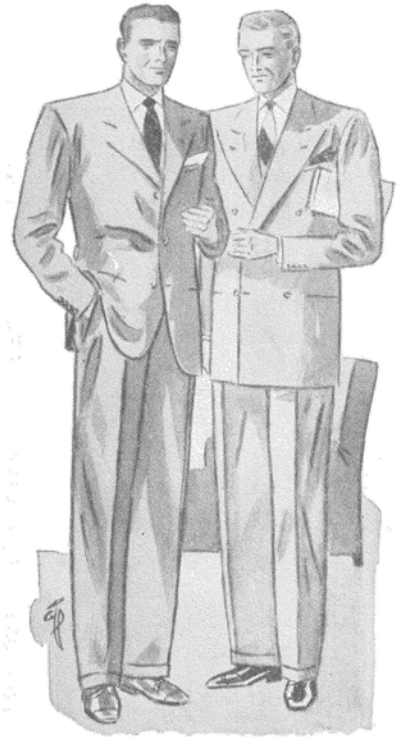
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'34—David E. McGraw, son of Thomas H. McGraw, Jr. '03, is president of Steelerete Industrial Buildings, Inc., 2020 Orizaba Avenue, San Diego 3, Cal. He and Mrs. McGraw have five children.

'34—Henry D. C. Shannon is southwest district manager in Kansas City, Mo., for Cribben & Sexton Co. of Chicago, Ill. His address is 7145 Summit, Kansas City, Mo. Shannon spent forty months in the Army, enlisting in 1942. In January, 1944, he was shipped to North Africa and was attached to the 64th Fighter Bomb Wing operating under the 12th Air Force. Thereafter he participated in the Rome-Arno and Anzio campaigns, and the invasion of Southern France.

'35 BS in AE; '06 ME; '42; '38 AB—Acro Welder Manufacturing Co., 1825 West St. Paul Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., has been purchased by a group headed by John C. Wilson, Jr. The firm manufactures resistance welding machinery which is distributed nationally. Wilson, who has been elected president, was formerly executive vice-president and a director of Burlington Mills, Inc., Burlington, Wis. His father, John C. Wilson '06, is treasurer, and his brother, Thomas B. Wilson '42, is assistant secretary-treasurer. Another brother, Carlton P. Wilson '38, is a stockholder. Mrs. John C. Wilson, Sr. is the former Helen Stone '06.

'36 BS—From Stephen G. Burritt, Box 443, Harvard, Ill.: "My second daughter, Eugenia Anne, was born January 5. Her sister, Stephanie, is going to pre-school this winter at four years of age. We live across the line on beautiful Lake Geneva, Wis., which reminds me most of Cayuga." Burritt is manager of distributor sales for Starline, Inc., in Harvard.

'36 AB, '39 LLB—A second son, Robert Curtis Dughi, was born September 23 to Louis J. Dughi and Mrs. Dughi of 316 Lenox Avenue, Westfield, N. J. President of the Cornell Club of Union County, N. J., Dughi has a general law practice in Newark, N. J., with office at 1060 Broad Street.

'37—Richard H. Bertram of 620 Northwest Eighty-eighth Street, Miami, Fla., won the first annual winter championship regatta of the Lightning Class Association, held off Tampa Bay near St. Petersburg, Fla. Representing the Biscayne Bay Lightning Fleet 130, he sailed home first in all three races in "Dodge Trophy."

'37—George W. Lauman and Mrs. Lauman of Litchfield Park, Ariz., have a son, George Wheeler Lauman, Jr., born in Phoenix March 17. Lauman is the son of the late Professor

George N. Lauman '97, Rural Economy, Emeritus.

'38 BS—James C. McKay was sworn in as Assistant US Attorney in the office of US Attorney, August 25. He was assigned to the Municipal Court Criminal Division. A graduate of Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D. C., McKay served aboard submarine chasers during the war, being separated from the Navy in 1945 with rank of lieutenant commander. Upon his return to Washington, he joined the law firm of Covington, Burling, Rublee, Atheson & Shorb. McKay is married and has one son; lives at 4830 Bradley Boulevard, Chevy Chase, Md.

'38 BS—Max E. Tyler received the PhD at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, March 19. He holds the MS from that university.

'39 AB, '41 LLB—Robert Boochever has resigned as Assistant US Attorney of the first judicial district of Alaska in Juneau, to become a partner in the law firm of Falkner, Banfield & Boochever, PO Box 29, Juneau. He is the son of Louis C. Boochever '12, former University Director of Public Information.

'40 PhD—Karl D. Butler, who left the staff of the Cooperative Grange League Federation Exchange, Ithaca, to become president of the American Institute of Cooperation January 1, was the subject of a five-page biographical sketch in the March 15 number of the Co-operative Digest. Butler's headquarters are at 1302 Eighteenth Street, NW, Washington, D. C., but the family home is on a sixty-five-acre farm, four miles from Ithaca. Since Butler is strongly interested in grassland farming, his farm is devoted to a large extent to hay and pasture. It also has a small orchard.

'40 AB; '41 AB—A daughter, Barbara Carolyn Wiggans, was born to Robert L. Wiggans and Mrs. Wiggans (Dorothy Talbert) '41 of Aurora, March 15 in Auburn. Cornellian grandparent is Professor Roy G. Wiggans, PhD '19, Plant Breeding. Uncle is Robert J. Talbert '43, who is with Chase National Bank in New York City and lives at 180 Sherman Avenue, Teaneck, N. J. The other two Wiggans children are Patricia, five years, and George, two years.

'40 PhD—William L. White, head of the mycological laboratory of the Army Quartermasters Depot in Philadelphia, Pa., was appointed in January director of the Farlow Herbarium, containing one of the world's largest collection of fungi, and associate professor of botany at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. After six years

at Cornell, instructing and studying, White went to Harvard in 1941 as bibliographer and assistant curator of the Farlow Library and Herbarium. He left in 1943 to become a civilian scientist with the Army; was first a research associate in the Chemical Warfare Service, became chief of the mycological laboratory in Philadelphia in 1944. As a member of the Air Technical Service Command Tropical Science Mission in 1945-46, he aided in a broad survey of the fungal deterioration of Army material in tropical countries.

'41 BS—**Margery E. Case**, dietitian at Easton, Md., Memorial Hospital, was married November 2 to William C. Walsh of Tilghman, Md. Her address is 225 South Washington Street, Easton 1, Md.

'41, '42 AB—**Morton H. Farber** is practicing law with the firm of Poletti, Diamond, Freidin & Mackay, 598 Madison Avenue, New York City. This is ex-Governor Poletti's firm with which Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. is also associated. Farber lives at 410 West Twenty-fourth Street, New York City.

'41 AB; '44, '43 AB—**Milton Kaplan** and Mrs. Kaplan (**Terese Newman**) '44 of 28 Farnum Street, Lynbrook, L. I., have a second daughter, Barbara Janet Kaplan, born recently. Their other daughter, Nancy, is three years old.

'42 AB, '47 LLB—**Robert Bladergroen** has joined the law office of the General Counsel, Building T-3, Department of the Navy, Washington 25, D. C.

'42 AB—**Mary C. Fennelly** is now secretary to the dean of Wells College, Aurora. She was previously in New York City, where she was private secretary to Marcia Davenport, author of East Side, West Side. In that capacity she did much of the research on this current "best-seller." Miss Fennelly is the twin sister of Mrs. John H. Detmold (**Jane Fennelly**) '41.

'42 AB, '45 MD; '45, '44 AB—**Dr. Donald S. Kent** and Mrs. Kent (**Madelaine Ring**) '45 of 27 West Seventy-second Street, New York City, have a daughter, Alison Ring Kent, born March 7. Dr. Kent is a resident physician at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City.

'42; '43 BS—**Kermit Kruse** and Mrs. Kruse (**Shirley Ruckaberle**) '43 of Schaghticoke have a daughter born March 19. Kruse is the son of Professor Paul J. Kruse, Extension Education.

'43 BS in AE(ME); '45—**H. Craig Allen** has been transferred to the Camden, N. J., district of the Esso Standard Oil Co. to complete the final stage

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'43 BS in AE(ME)—Charles A. Colbert is in the Memphis sales office of American Coating Mills, division of Owens-Illinois Glass Co. His business address is 3022 Jackson Avenue, PO Box 188, Hollywood Station, Memphis, Tenn.

'43, '48 BS in AE(ME); '42 AB—Robert D. Courtright and Mrs. Courtright (Beverly Bryde) '42 moved to RD 1 Earl Road, Vestal, after Courtright received his degree in February. They have two daughters, Elizabeth Jeanne, born March 19, 1944, and Nancy Bryde, born March 14, 1947.

'43; '42 BS—First Lieutenant ★ Don B. Davidson, Jr. is stationed on Guam. His address is Box 441, Marama, APO 264, Guam, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal. Mrs. Davidson is the former Norah Partrick '42.

'43 AB—Marion E. Keller's address is Care George M. Keller, European Coal Organization, 37 Upper Brook Street, London W1, England.

'43 BEE—Solon B. Kemon of 3406 Macomb Street, NW, Washington 16, D. C., a graduate of George Washington University law school, has passed the Washington, D. C., Bar examinations.

'44 BME; '46, '45 BS—Louis C. Kraus and Mrs. Kraus (Shirley Husson) '46 moved from Bound Brook, N. J., to Main Street, Coopersburg, Pa., April 8, after Kraus was transferred by Western Electric Co. to its new plant in Allentown, Pa.

'44 AB—Mrs. Harold M. McCullough (Joan Och), who has been teaching English at Ohio State University, has received the AM there. Her address is 295½ West Ninth Avenue, Columbus 1, Ohio.

'45, '48 BME—Lawrence R. Bollinger, who entered General Electric Co. test engineering program after leaving the University this February, has been assigned first to the company's West Lynn, Mass., works, where he is doing work on aircraft gas turbines. This test work will probably last for from one to one and a half years, during which time he will be located in three or four GE plants. After that he will be assigned permanently to one of these plants. Bollinger took many pictures for the ALUMNI News as an undergraduate. His address is 25 Park Street, Lynn, Mass.

'45, '44 BS in CE; '45, '44 BS—William F. Hoffmann is field engineer

for Bethlehem Steel Co.'s erection department on the erection of a power plant and sintering plant. He and Mrs. Hoffmann (Mary Mershon) '45, daughter of Edward J. Mershon '14, live at 411 Orchard Street, Johnstown, Pa., with six months old son.

'45 AB—Class Secretary Maxine L. Katz of 60 Oak Street, Manchester, N. H., was married March 31 to Dr. Harold H. Goodman of Manchester, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and Maryland Dental School. Mary J. Roberts '46 was maid of honor and Anne Bordon '46 was one of the bridesmaids.

'46, '48 AB—John A. Burns, recently assistant business manager of the Widow, has joined the advertising agency Young & Rubicam in New York City. He lives at 1273 North Avenue, New Rochelle.

'46 BS; '47 AB—Marcia D. Noyes, daughter of Bradford Noyes, Jr., PhD '24, and Douglas C. Archibald '47, son of Walter D. Archibald '20, were married September 2 in Indianapolis, Ind. Their address is 193 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn. Originally a member of the Class of '45, Archibald is with Archibald & Grinders, Inc., importers and grinders of spices.

'46 BS—Jean Tuttle's address is now 1505 Washington Street, Easton, Pa. Miss Tuttle is a home service representative.

'47—Harry H. Beahm is back in the School of Electrical Engineering after service in the Navy; lives at 32 Sheldon Court. He is the son of the late Robert B. Beahm II '13.

'47 AB—Mrs. June Schulman Schwartz lives at 11 Roosevelt Place, Monticello.

**Necrology**

Professor Samuel Willard Harman, MS '26, Entomology, Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, died March 16, 1948, at his home in Kashong. A graduate of Michigan Agricultural College, Professor Harman joined the Station staff in 1922 as a research assistant. He developed more effective methods of combating fruit insects, such as the codling moth, and improved the general program for spraying apples. He was a member of Alpha Zeta, Gamma Alpha, and Sigma Xi.

'74—Dr. Morgan Willcox Ayres, who practiced medicine in Montclair, N.J., for many years, March 27, 1948, in New York City.

'79 BS(S-L)—James Ward Warner, on his ninetieth birthday, March 15, 1948, at his home at 420 West 116th Street, New York City. He retired eighteen years ago as a produce broker. Delta Kappa Epsilon.

'84—Herbert Lincoln Aldrich, founder and publisher of Marine Engineering, March 27, 1948, at his home in the Dakota Apartment, 1 West Seventy-second Street, New York City. During the 1880s



he was managing editor of The Cleveland Plain Dealer and The Florida Citizen of Jacksonville. He founded Marine Engineering in 1897 in New York City and later formed the Aldrich Publishing Co., which published other technical magazines and scientific books. He retired in 1920. For thirty years Aldrich was on the council of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

'88 AB—Dr. Charles Sylvester Winters of 105 Chestnut Street, Binghamton, oldest practicing physician in Broome County, March 20, 1948. In 1940 he received an award from the National Association of Homeopaths for a half-century of general practice.

'89—Pierre L. Van Alstyne, retired president of Van Alstyne, Inc., hardware sales representatives, January 30, 1948, in New Rochelle, where he lived at 559 Webster Avenue. About forty years ago, he helped found Sugar City in Colorado. Zeta Psi.

'91 LLB—Albert Thomas Wilkinson, March 21, 1948, at his home, 21 Fourth Street, Camden. A lawyer in Utica and then in Camden, he was mayor of Camden in 1944-45, town supervisor from 1928-36, and former chairman of the Oneida County board of supervisors. Son, Lawrence B. Wilkinson '26. Stepdaughter, Elma G. Oster '32. Delta Chi.

'97 AB, '20 PhD—Florence Merritt Foster, retired college professor, in February, 1948, in St. Cloud, Minn., where she lived at 511 Ninth Avenue, North. She was head of English departments at Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans.; and College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minn.

'04 AB—The Rev. Fred Alden Mills, retired evangelical minister of the Methodist church and several other denominations, February 28, in Canajoharie, where he had lived since he retired in 1946 as minister of the Federated Church, Redding, Conn. Mills began his ministerial work as student pastor of the First Methodist Church in Ithaca. He travelled as an evangelist and for several years was a missionary in the Ozark Mountains, Mo.

'07—Orrin Barker, for many years a lawyer in Rochester, January 25, 1948. He lived in Rochester at 130 Edgerton Street. Brother, Clarence W. Barker '13.

'09 MD—Dr. Rudolph D. Orth of 149-19 Thirty-eighth Avenue, Flushing, March 27, 1948. He was a surgeon with the New York City Police Department from 1925 until he retired in 1943; was on the staffs of the Lennox Hill, St. Elizabeth's, and Community hospitals in New York.

'12 AB—William Harold Davis, professor of plant pathology and mycology at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, for twenty years until his retirement in 1942, March 19, 1948, in Northampton, Mass. He lived at 28 Nutting Avenue, Amherst, Mass.

'12, '13 BS—Paul Rhoads Guldin, January 9, 1948, in Reading, Pa. He operated a poultry farm in Yellow Horse, Pa.

'12 ME, '30 MME—Professor Herbert Albert Julius Weiss, head of the departments of mechanical and industrial engineering at Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, March 15, 1948. Before joining the Clarkson faculty in 1929, he was an instructor in Machine Design in the School of Mechanical Engineering for seven years. His address was 34 Main Street, Potsdam. Brother, Paul A. H. Weiss '16.

'12—Larratt Worthington Smith of 1033

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'13 ME—**John Marvin Wright**, special assistant to the War Department's director of military supply and procurement, October 4, 1947, at his home, 2540 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. A graduate of West Point, Wright served in the regular Army from 1909-20, when he resigned as a colonel of Engineers. After work in the foreign sales department of Baldwin Locomotive Works, and the foreign department of Frigidaire Corp., he returned to Army work as a civilian in 1941. He was awarded a citation for ten years of "faithful and satisfactory" civilian service

in the War Department and one for "exceptional service beyond the call of duty and of great sacrifice to personal health in developing and improving methods and procedures for control of construction in large defense projects" during the war. In 1945, he received the Gold Medal of the American Society of Military Engineers, of which he had been treasurer.

'19, '23 ME—**Gilbert Wade Duncan**, October 25, 1947. He lived in Tucson, Ariz., where his address was Box 2307. Duncan was president of the Southern Arizona Polo Association before the war, and secre-

tary-treasurer of the Rillito track. Phi Gamma Delta.

'40 '41 ME—**Frank Emery Hutchison, Jr.**, former Naval Reserve officer, killed in an automobile accident, November 13, 1947. His address was 6609 Avenue U, Houston 11, Tex. Lambda Chi Alpha.

'43—**Lieutenant Thomas Sheppard Ingham, Jr.**, pilot of a B-24 bomber, missing over Burma since November 25, 1943, presumed dead by the War Department in April, 1946. He was a student in Chemical Engineering from 1938-40. In 1945, his mother received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal for him.



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