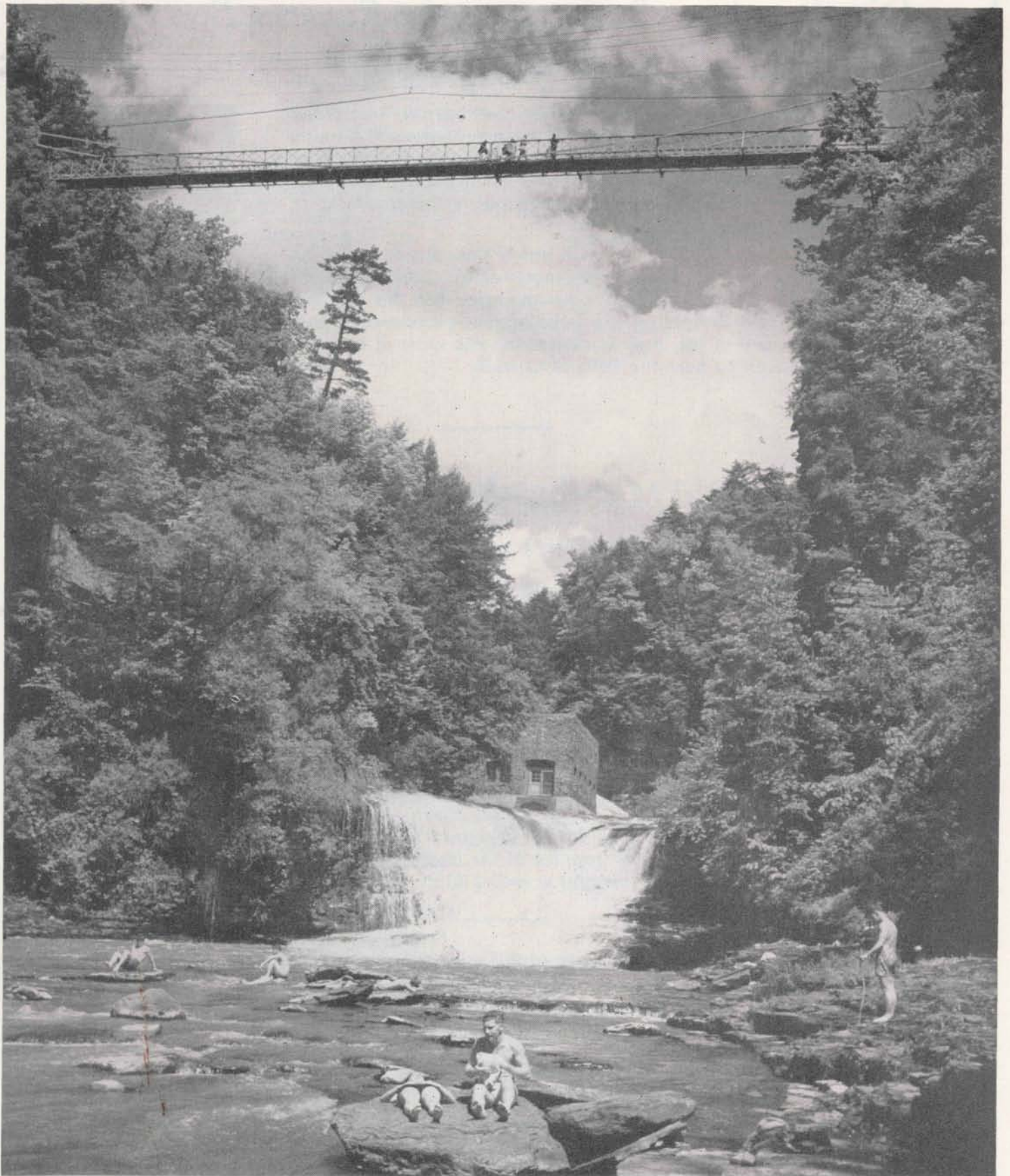


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Mrs. Statler Lays Cornerstone Of University's Newest Building

FEATURE of the twenty-fourth "Hotel Ezra Cornell" at the University, May 7, was the laying of the cornerstone of Statler Hall, now under construction on East Avenue as the first building designed for the teaching of student hotelmen. The \$2,500,000 structure is being erected by the Statler Foundation as a memorial to Ellsworth M. Statler, founder and operator of the Statler Hotels, who died in 1928. It will house Department of Hotel Administration offices, classrooms, laboratories, and an auditorium, and a Faculty Club with lounges and dining facilities for men and women and thirty-six bedrooms for transient guests, to be operated as a "practice hotel" by students of the Department.

Gift Memorializes Hotel Builder

Ceremonies at noon were attended by some 200 visiting alumni and other hotelmen, Trustees and others of the University, with the Concert Band, seated in East Avenue, opening and closing the exercises. Neal D. Becker '05, chairman of the Board of Trustees, called upon the Rev. Walter A. Dodds, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Ithaca, for an invocation and benediction. A sealed copper box was handed by John S. Parke '23, chairman of the Trustees' buildings and grounds committee, to John W. Root of the firm of Holbird & Root & Burgee, architects of the building, and by him to Daniel B. Niederlander, president of the contractors, John W. Cowper Co., who placed it in a recess in the cornerstone block.

Professor Howard B. Meek, head of Hotel Administration, noted that this was the first gathering of Hotel students, Faculty, and alumni in the new home of the Department, and expressed gratitude to the trustees of the Statler Foundation for the gift of Statler Hall. He introduced Statler Foundation Trustees E. H. Letchworth and Michael J. Montesano and spoke feelingly of the late trustee, Frank A. McKowne, who was a great and good friend of Cornell and had much to do with the gift of the building before his death, a year ago, and introduced McKowne's daughter, Mrs. John Fisher. He paid tribute to the late Ellsworth M. Statler as a

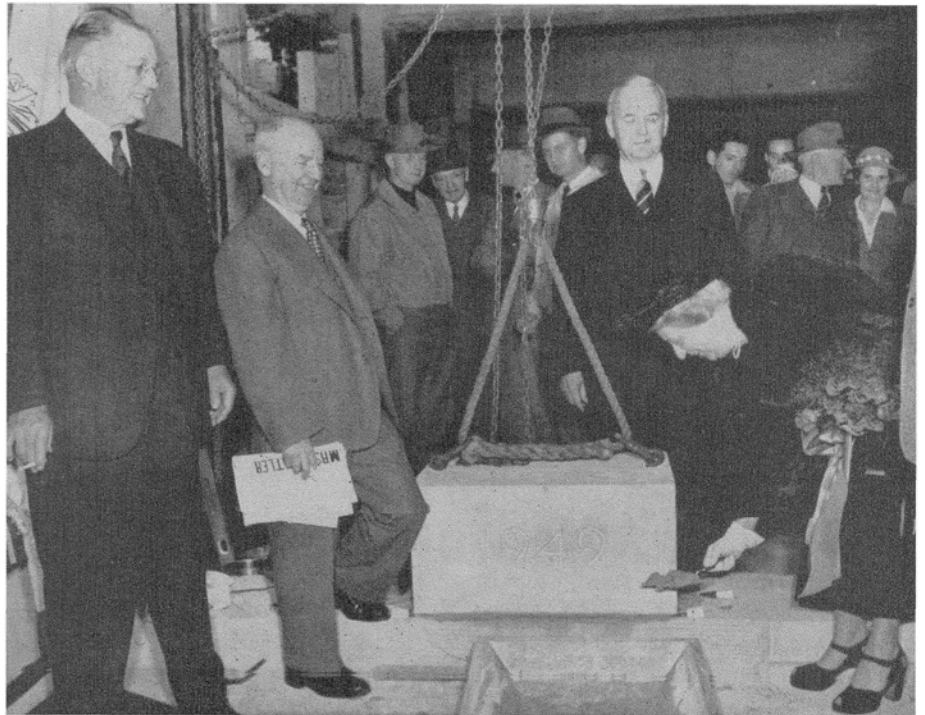
"philanthropist and great builder of hotels and hotel organizations which remain as models for the industry today." As Mrs. Statler was introduced, she was presented an armful of roses by Richard W. O'Brien '49, president of the Hotel Association.

Mrs. Statler spoke of her husband's great interest in the Department since its start in 1922, and spoke for herself and the other trustees of the Statler Foundation, saying, "We know of nothing better, more fitting, to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Statler than the erection of this building to house the Department of Hotel Administration." Speaking of her husband, she said, "His purpose and aim was to share with his fellow-men. He believed strongly in research and gave liberally of his experience. He was always a friend to the young person in the hotel business.

It was only natural for him to become interested in the pioneer Cornell Department, for he knew that such a school would bring into the industry better trained people and thus improve the standards of the hotel industry. He knew that the student who wanted to make hotel work his career would go farther if thoroughly prepared." Mrs. Statler said that she had first visited a Hotel Ezra Cornell in 1941, had been shown about the Campus, saw the need for better facilities, and that shortly thereafter she and the other Statler Foundation trustees had decided to give this building as a memorial. She too paid tribute to Trustee McKowne, and as she took the trowel to spread the mortar into which the stone was lowered, she said, "We are proud to have the privilege of laying this cornerstone and so marking the second step toward the completion of Statler Hall."

President Pays Tribute

President Edmund E. Day tendered thanks for "this magnificent addition



MRS. STATLER LAYS CORNERSTONE OF NEW HOTEL BUILDING

At ceremonies May 7, Mrs. Ellsworth M. Statler (right) wielded a silver trowel to set in place the cornerstone of Statler Hall on East Avenue, which will house the Department of Hotel Administration and a Faculty Club as a practice-house for Hotel students. Looking on, left to right, are Neal D. Becker '05, chairman of the University Board of Trustees, who presided; Professor Howard B. Meek, head of the Department; and President Edmund E. Day. In recognition of her prowess with the trowel, Mrs. Statler was later presented with a special "card" designating her an honorary member of the Ithaca Building Trades Council, A F of L.

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to the physical equipment of this University," both "as a home for the successful program which has been developed under the genius of Professor Meek" and because it will "contribute enormously to the social life of the Faculty." He called Statler Hall "an enduring memorial to a truly great man," saying, "Mr. Statler lived the kind of life that we like to think is typical of a free America. He started at the absolute bottom of an important business. He rose to a pinnacle of success which made his name synonymous with achievement in the hotel industry. The greatest monument to his life is the reputation he established and the huge and successful organization he created. He set standards which will always endure in this great business. He created in the business a sense of human relationships which should be its outstanding characteristic. It is altogether fitting and proper that there should rise in the heart of this University such a permanent memorial to his career."

He spoke also of the "vision and wisdom" of the trustees of the Statler Foundation and cited this Foundation as one "which has substantially transformed an important area of human activity and interest. By devoting the resources of the Statler Foundation to this particular enterprise, they have guaranteed the establishment of standards in hotel administration for generations to come and they have also, by going along with the idea of a practice inn which will serve as a Faculty Club on this Campus, in my opinion, projected their influence constructively into the life of this great University for generations to come." He referred to Statler Hall as "in a sense, a consummation of dreams entertained by the administration of the University as well

as by my colleague, Professor Meek," and said, "we can all take immense satisfaction in the great prospect which now lies so surely ahead!"

Documents Preserved

Documents sealed in the cornerstone of Statler Hall are a photograph and biography of Ellsworth M. Statler and his "Statler Service Code;" copies of the Indenture of March 2, 1934, which established the Statler Foundation and of the Agreement of December 3, 1941, between the Trustees of the Foundation and Cornell University, providing for Statler Hall; the current Announcement of the Department of Hotel Administration and a Directory of the Cornell Society of Hotelmen; photographs of the first twenty students of the Department in 1922, with their instructor, Professor Meek, and of the present 369 Hotel Administration students and their instructors; lists of the Hotel Administration Faculty, students, Trustees of the University, and of the Statler Foundation; the trade magazines *Hotel Management* for February, 1947, *Southern Hotel Journal* for December, 1948, and *Hotel Monthly* for January, 1949, all containing articles about the Department and Statler Hall; the *CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS* of December 4, 1941, reporting the gift of the building, and the *Fiftieth Anniversary Issue* of April 1, 1949; *The New York Times* and *Cornell Daily Sun* of May 7 and *Ithaca Journal* of May 6, 1949; a packet of current US coins; and a program of the cornerstone-laying exercises and list of the foregoing articles.

Participants in the exercises, together with other University Trustees, Faculty, and Hotel alumni, were guests at a University luncheon in Willard Straight Memorial Room. Here President Day

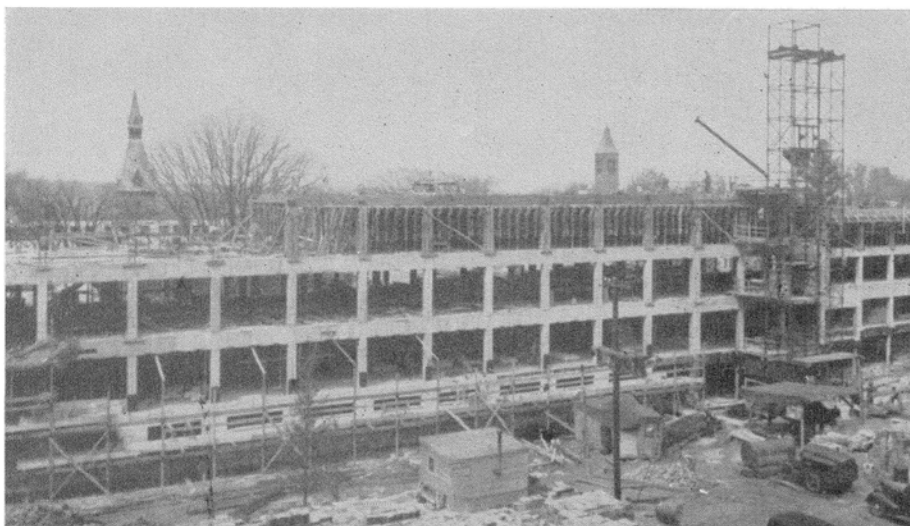
and Dean Elizabeth Lee Vincent of Home Economics spoke briefly; Mrs. Statler was welcomed as an honorary member of Ye Hosts, Hotel student honor society, by its president, James M. Garvin '49, and was presented with a "card" as an honorary member of the Ithaca Building Trades Council, AF of L; and H. B. Callis, vice-president of Statler Hotels, was presented honorary membership in the Cornell Society of Hotelmen by its president, H. Alexander MacLennan '26. Professor Charles I. Sayles '26, Hotel Administration, announced that the Department had established a scholarship of \$500 in memory of Frank A. McKowne which will be awarded for the first time to a student next year. The memorial was acknowledged by McKowne's daughter, Mrs. Fisher.

Hotelmen Elect

Some sixty of the 854 alumni members attended the annual meeting of the Cornell Society of Hotelmen, before the cornerstone laying. They elected as first vice-president for next year Alfred G. Fry '38 of the Tlaya Hotel, Carmel, Cal.; as second vice-president, James B. Smith '31 of Hotel Wentworth, Portsmouth, N. H.; and re-elected as secretary-treasurer Professor John Courtney '25, Hotel. Nominated for re-election, by mail ballot, was President H. Alexander MacLennan '25, who heads the Cardy Hotels in Canada and presided at the meeting. One of three hotelmen elected to associate membership in the Society is E. Lysle Aschaffenburg '13, president and managing director of the Pontchartrain Hotel in New Orleans, La.

The Society elected as directors from the odd-year Classes, to serve for two years, John M. Crandall '25, manager of Pocono Manor, Pa.; Thomas C. Deveau '27, general manager of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I.; Stephen W. Allio, Jr. '29, assistant hotel supervisor for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York City; H. Glenn Herb '31, manager of Stouffer's Restaurant, Chicago, Ill.; Edward R. Caddy '33, director of St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn; Richard C. Hodges '35, resident manager of the Hotel Tuller, Detroit, Mich.; Oliver E. Natunen '37, Hot Shoppes, Newark, N. J.; Sidney N. Phelps '39, in charge of food for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Sunnyside Yards, Long Island; J. Burch Mayo '41, Mayo Hotel, Tulsa, Okla.; Paul R. Handlery '43, manager of Merritt Hotel, Oakland, Cal.; Robert M. Ready '45, DuBois Co., New York City; Virginia L. Baker '47, Skytop Club, Skytop, Pa.; and Alphonse J. Elsaesser '49, managing director of this year's Hotel Ezra Cornell.

Hotel Ezra Cornell, student-operated "hotel-for-a-day," was attended by many



STATLER HALL RISES ON EAST AVENUE SITE

This view, taken from Barton Hall, shows construction of the \$2,500,000 building given to the University by the Statler Foundation in memory of the late Ellsworth M. Statler, hotel builder and early friend and benefactor of the Department of Hotel Administration. Tower at left is of Sage College, with the Clock Tower at right. The building is scheduled for completion next spring.

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visiting hotelmen, as usual. An elaborate dinner, prepared and served in Martha Van Rensselaer Hall by the student "staff," was followed by a dance in Willard Straight Memorial Room. Advance publicity for the day included the annual "waiter's derby" from the Library to Willard Straight Hall and a much-ballyhooed "bicycle race" of teams sponsored by seven hotels and costumed by sororities, through the streets of Syracuse, then transported by automobiles to Ithaca outskirts, thence pedalling to the Campus finish-line.

Aid Student Nurses

SECOND contribution from its Committee for Scholarships to the Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing was presented May 4 in the Nurses' Residence of the School in New York City. Mrs. Norvelle C. Lamar, chairman of the Committee since it was organized in 1940 as The New York Hospital Red Cross Unit, Women's Division, presented a check for \$2300 to Bessie A. R. Parker, Associate Dean of the School.

The gathering marked the seventy-second anniversary of the School. A year ago, the Committee started a scholarship fund with a gift of \$2100; has raised the present total of \$4400 chiefly at bridge-teas held at the Nurses' Residence. This amount is sufficient to pay the entire expense of the three-year nursing course for five students in the School. The fund will be used for scholarships to students, beginning next fall. Students enter the School after two years of college and in three years receive the BS in Nursing.

Represents University

CORNELL'S official delegate at the May 12 installation of Ralph B. Draughton as president of Alabama Polytechnic Institute in Auburn was Henry G. Good, PhD '29. He is professor of zoology and entomology at Alabama Tech.

The Rev. John D. W. Fetter, Baptist student pastor, represented Cornell at the inauguration of Wilbour E. Saunders as president of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, May 22.

Official delegate to the June 3 inauguration of Alfonso Elder as president of North Carolina College at Durham is Ernest W. Nelson, PhD '25, professor of history at Duke University.

Representing Cornell at the inauguration of Thomas L. Popejoy as president of University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, June 4, will be Lynn B. Mitchell, PhD '06, professor emeritus of classics at New Mexico.

Speaker and Cornell delegate at the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph, Canada, June 18, will be Professor Frederick B. Hutt, Animal Genetics.

Now, in *My* Time!

By *Romeyn Perry*

AFTER a certain age, Junes come around pretty rapidly at Ithaca. You're taking chances if you skip any of them!

It's an excellent custom, this new one of stepping around to the medical center periodically for a physical check-up: blood pressure, metabolism, twinges, sugar, and what-not. Just so, those who have tried it find they can get a comparable check on the mental symptoms which annoy their households, and at less expense than by consulting the old family psychiatrist, merely from strolling the Quadrangle with some old cronies for a couple of days during Class Reunions in June!

Do you see Russian spies after a hearty meal and get jumpy about flying saucers and what you think is going on in Persia, Poland, and Washington, D. C.? After three drinks does the future of the Republican Party look pretty bleak to you, or all rosy? What about the American way of life, John L. Lewis, and socialized medicine? Do you regard the Supreme Court as a source of hope, or as a menace? What are your reactions to functional Campus architecture? Whichever way you answer any of those basic interrogatories, you need a check-up administered some place where you can look off forty miles, and in the serenity of once-familiar surroundings readjust some of those prejudices that you have come falsely to regard as your principles.

What you have accomplished, and may yet accomplish, are important, to be sure; but after two days at Ithaca in June, your old friends and professors are more concerned, you'll find, with what sort of a person you've become.

The late Samuel Pepys went back to Cambridge once in a while in the seventeenth century and has recorded his disappointment in the experience. So many things had changed since *his* time! The Fellows were insufficiently informed of the accomplishments of Samuel Pepys in the great world outside and showed small desire, one gathers, to hear about them. And yet, you can see in the record of the diaries that the visit had been of benefit to the man. It took three or four days after his return for him to recover his aplomb!

They didn't have alumni reunions

at Magdalene College, Cambridge, in the seventeenth century, and that's rather a pity. The Fellows would doubtless have paid more attention if he'd come back supported by his rowdy classmates; would have been quicker, perhaps, to appreciate the value of the bequest of his little library to the College. The six volumes of his diaries, written in cypher, lay right there for 116 years unnoticed, before they became the College's most priceless possession. Pepys had not been what we'd now call a prominent student. The only record he left as an undergraduate was that on October 21, 1653, he was publicly admonished for having been "scandalously over-served with drink." But the gift of a few books to the library made him immortal and the library noteworthy.

If only Samuel Pepys had bestirred himself a little more as a student, at least tried out for the freshman soccer team, and then come back regularly for his class reunions, the Fellows would have marked him and wouldn't have waited 116 years before digging into his bequest and discovering the pure gold that it contained.

This intimate inter-relation between a University and its former students sometimes works both ways and to the advantage of both sides, as in the case of Magdalene College and the late Samuel Pepys. Once let an alumnus give a few valuable books to his university library and that may be the thing, and the only thing, that's remembered of him a hundred years after he's passed on to his reward; that and the unrelated item that he was once arrested and placed in strong lodgings for having been "scandalously over-served with drink."

Not the least of the advantages of having once spent four years at Ithaca is that it gives you a place to go in June where you can be measured by a different yardstick than the one commonly employed by the Chamber of Commerce. If, with the years, you've achieved a humble and a contrite heart; if you've turned out to be a good neighbor and an honest, useful citizen, the University has done a good job on you and will take you to its bosom, even though the only book you've got to give it is the Sears Roebuck catalog!

Reunions Offer New Features For Alumni to Know University

INNOVATION at Class Reunions this year is the opportunity for alumni to meet with two groups of invited Faculty members in informal discussion. Friday afternoon, June 10, visitors may attend a round-table on current affairs, with Provost Cornelis W. de Kiewiet presiding. Participating will be Dean Paul M. O'Leary, PhD '29, of the School of Business and Public Administration, recently returned from three months in Japan as a member of a US financial mission; Professor Robert E. Cushman, Government, who is engaged in a study of constitutional rights and civil liberties; and Professor Arthur E. Sutherland, Jr., Law. Simultaneously, another group of Dean E. Lee Vincent, Home Economics; Deans of Men and Women Frank C. Baldwin '22 and Lucile Allen; Professor Loren C. Petry, Botany; and several student leaders will discuss the counselling and guidance services offered to students at the University.

Chance to See Cornell

These two Friday discussion groups and the popular Alumni-Faculty Get-together in Willard Straight Memorial Room Saturday afternoon will offer opportunity for all alumni who wish to talk with Faculty members and observe the current work of the University. Repeated also this year will be the Campus Caravans, guided bus tours of the University in which alumni will be taken over the Campus from Barton Hall both Friday and Saturday afternoons and shown the new developments and points of interest by "barkers" recruited from the Faculty and staff.

Advance program of Reunion events is being mailed now by the Alumni Office to all members of the regularly-scheduled Reunion Classes of '89, '94,

'99, '04, '09, '14, '19, '24, '29, '34, '39, '44, and '47. Their Class secretaries and Reunion chairmen predict that more than 2,000 alumni will come to Ithaca, June 10 and 11. Men of Classes beginning with '14 will be housed in Class groups in the men's dormitories on West Avenue, with tents provided on the Library slope, where also will be a Senior Class tent for '49. '09 men will live in Sage College, and the elder Classes of both men and women will be accommodated in Comstock and Risley Halls. Women of the younger Classes will be assigned to Clara Dickson and Balch Halls.

Barton Hall Headquarters

General Reunion headquarters, as in former years, will be Barton Hall, where all returning alumni are urged to register Friday and until 3 Saturday so their attendance may count toward the award of Class Secretaries Association cups for largest number and percentage of Class members registered. Luncheon will be served in Barton Hall both days, with the traditionally colorful "peerades" with bands and costumes. Afternoon Campus Caravans will leave from Barton Hall both days, and Saturday afternoon the Classes will parade to Hoy Field for their group Reunion pictures and the baseball game with Colgate.

This year the Saturday night Reunion Rally will be transferred to Barton Hall, where seats will be provided for 5,000 alumni, Seniors, members of the Faculty, and visitors. Charles A. Norris, Jr. '24 will be master of ceremonies in this traditional Rally, which was initiated thirty-five years ago at the Star Theater, downtown, by this year's Fifty-year Class of '99 at its Fifteen-year Reunion. Stunts, songs, and hilarity

may be reinforced by the Glee Club staying over to lead the favorite songs of the various Reunion Classes.

Saturday morning in Bailey Hall are the annual meetings of the Cornell Alumni Association and Alumni Fund, with President Edmund E. Day giving his "annual report" to the alumni on the state of the University and announcement of the election of Alumni Trustees.

Both Friday and Saturday nights, Classes will gather for dinner at various places on the Hill and downtown. Alumni are invited to sing with the Seniors at the Goldwin Smith Hall portico Friday evening at 7:45. At 8:45, the Glee Club will present a new show in Bailey Hall, "To Hill and Gone!" Saturday night at 8:30 and again Sunday night, the Dramatic Club will present the Spewack comedy, "Boy Meets Girl," in the Willard Straight Theater. Organ music will be played in Sage Chapel Saturday, four to five, and Sunday morning, ten to eleven.

Special Groups To Gather

In addition to these general Reunion events, many gatherings of special groups are announced. First is a reception, Friday at 4, for all former Dramatic Club members at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Treman (Carolyn Slater) '23, 511 Cayuga Heights Road. (Dramatic Club alumni are also invited to a backstage party after the Saturday night performance.) Home Economics Alumnae Association will hold its annual dinner and meeting Friday at 6 in Martha Van Rensselaer Hall. Saturday morning at 7:30 is the traditional breakfast for all Cornell women, in the Home Economics cafeteria. Civil Engineering alumni are invited by the Faculty to breakfast with them from 7:30 to 10 in Lincoln Hall; and the breakfast and annual meeting of the Architecture Alumni Association will be at 8:30 in the Johnny Parson Club. Annual meeting of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs is at 2:30 Saturday in Willard Straight Hall, and Savage Club members are invited to the clubrooms at 113 East Green Street, downtown, at 11, after the Rally.

Sunday morning at 9, Mortar Board alumnae will breakfast in Balch Hall, and Sphinx Head alumni in Willard Straight Hall, and Quill and Dagger at the Johnny Parson Club.

New York Officers

NEW president of the Cornell Club of New York is Rudolph M. Triest '12. He succeeds Edwin T. Gibson '07. Walter L. Pate '99, Henry B. Close '05, William L. Kleitz '15, Victor Emanuel '19, and Ezra Cornell III '27 are vice-presidents. John P. Nell '33 and John P. Syme '26 were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.



1948 REUNION LUNCHEON IN BARTON HALL

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Intelligence

By *Emerson Hinckley '14*

Anti-fraternity agitation, which breaks out sporadically hither and yon year after year—the Brown campus is its latest scene, after a pledge-week brawl—has left Ithaca in full possession of its equanimity. The Cornell Greeks have a good Interfraternity Council that really governs.

The Council not only governs; it also serves its members. Latest example was the IFC Work Week which went on during the week of April 25. The boys divided up into nine sections: chapter presidents, house managers, rushing chairmen, scholastic officers, intramural sports directors, publications editors, pledge masters, social chairmen, and chaplains. Each section invited some University man with special interest and competence in the field to meet with it on Monday, and I understand the sessions were very helpful.

On Wednesday, the IFC executive committee met with leaders of the Independent Council, Women's Self-government Association, and the Panhellenic Council to talk out the new ideas and criticisms that had been offered. Thursday's Sun reported the president of the Independent Council as having said that independent-fraternity relations had made great strides this year and that students at Cornell are far ahead of those at other campuses in promoting the interests of the University as a whole rather than those of separate groups.

A general meeting in Bailey Friday night drew a disappointingly small crowd, and a dance Saturday night provided some sugar icing.

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I was intensely interested recently in a chat with Frank C. Baldwin '22, Dean of Men. He had just returned from a convention of the National Association of Deans and Advisors of Men in Highland Park, Ill., with some 250 institutions represented. In one session of representatives from institutions having 5,000 to 10,000 students, a show of hands was asked as to whether, if fraternities were not already present on their campus, they would vote to establish them. The vote was unanimous in favor of fraternities.

This vote was an eye-opener to me. I would have thought that there would be dissenters, some deans who had had an unfortunate experience or two or who had been sold on the theoretical democracy of the so-called house plan. Their unanimity was, therefore, remark-

able. Perhaps they were influenced by the fact that it is frequently easier and more effective to reach freshmen and sophomores through their responsible upperclass fraternity officers than individually. These are an instrument ready-made to a dean's hand. I have an idea that dozens of underclassmen are saved from serious trouble annually because some observant dean, professor, alumnus, or undergraduate friend quietly passes along word to one's fraternity that he seems to be getting off the beam.

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Really, I have to laugh when I read, as in a couple of articles in Collier's a few weeks ago, of how democratic Princeton is because it has eating clubs and no fraternities, and Harvard also because of its house system. I have heard that socially unattractive students can be as unspoken to and as isolated in such a house as though they were living in some distant furnished room.

I wonder if I am misinformed on the following: I asked a Harvard professor friend about their clubs such as the Hasty Pudding, Institute of 1776, Porcellan, or whatever they're called. (I'm not sure of the names and the society section of last Sunday's Herald-Tribune didn't recount any Harvard marriages, so I can't check; Cantab wedding reports in the New York papers usually list membership in some club.) My Cambridge friend said that most Harvard students know they haven't a chance to make a club, so they don't bother their heads. But, if a Harvard descendant, for instance, from a social stratum that feeds the clubs doesn't make one, he just withdraws from the university. This may be an over-statement, or not even true, but it's what I have heard. It makes the stories that come up time after time about rough diamonds picked up, initiated, and polished by Cornell fraternities stand out by comparison.

Finish Freedom Symposium

THIRD and final series in the University symposium on America's Freedom and Responsibility in the Contemporary Crisis opened April 26 with a talk by Edgar N. Johnson, professor of history at the University of Nebraska.

The moderator, Professor Edward W. Fox, History, said the final series was planned to show that "the university, above all others, ought to take the lead in working out solutions to our vital current problems." Discussing "The Background of the University Tradition," Professor Johnson supported Fox's view. Describing the present world emergency as "the monopoly of power politics . . . and the threat of the use of atomic

weapons . . . over all phases of our action and thought," he described the medieval university and showed the similarity of its role as the champion of learning and reason to that of modern institutions of learning. He concluded by saying, "The tradition of the medieval university speaks to us in phrases which the cynical and disillusioned have made trite, but which are not and never can be trite so long as men choose to give meaning or promise to human existence . . ."

"The Arts College as a Basis for Professional Training," was discussed April 28 by Professor Robert D. Calkins of the General Education Board, former dean of the Columbia University school of business; Dr. Joseph Lilienthal of Johns Hopkins medical school; and Professor Eugene Rostow of Yale law school. They agreed that the "abnormal life" of an undergraduate does not adequately prepare a college student for professional studies, and that students spend too much time preparing for specific professions and not enough time preparing for life in general.

Best-attended lecture was that of atomic physicist and director of the Princeton Institute of Advanced Studies, J. Robert Oppenheimer. He told a May 3 audience that jammed the largest Olin Hall lecture room that research should be made a part of a general college education and not something that professors do when they are not teaching. He deplored the "I'll teach today and be a genius tomorrow" attitude, as well as the opposite point of view which, he believes, often leads professors to stress laboratory work and neglect teaching, and said that integration of teaching and research would be best for education.

May 9 lecture on "The Responsibility of Academic Freedom" by Edward C. Kirkland, former president of the American Association of Universities, was notable for the discussion which followed, in which President Edmund E. Day took issue with the speaker on the subject of Communism. Professor Kirkland had expressed his belief that universities must teach some of the false along with the true in order to be sure of getting the ultimate truth. He said that no man should be disqualified as a teacher so long as he believes in the attainment of truth through a number of different views. President Day disagreed, saying "A man who belongs to the Communist party is thereby disqualified from participating in a free, honest, inquiry after truth, and from belonging on a university faculty devoted to the honest search for truth."

Closing session was a conference, May 13-14, of some fifty representatives of Cornell and other universities who considered the relations of survey and "great issues" courses to the university's responsibility in the contemporary crisis.

On the Sporting Side • By "Sideliner"

Track Men Please Coach

CORNELL'S track team rates "top billing" as the young athletes and Assistant Coach Louis C. Montgomery are making noteworthy this fiftieth year of John F. Moakley's coaching here.

In the first dual meet of the outdoor season, May 7, Cornell triumphed over Pennsylvania on Franklin Field, 80-60. Varsity runners broke four of the records of this meet, set two new Cornell records and tied another. Charles H. Moore, Jr. '51 ran the quarter-mile in 47.2 seconds for a new meet and Cornell record. He also ran No. 3 on the mile relay team, with J. Paul Seider '49, Martin K. Greenfield '49, and Robert C. Mealey '51, which did the fastest mile of the season and set a new Cornell record of 3:14.9. Walter S. Ashbaugh '51 was responsible for the other two meet records, with 14.7 seconds in the 120-yard high hurdles, tying the best previous Cornell mark, and 6 feet 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches in the high jump. Other first-place winners were Robert G. Hunt '50, who ran 100 yards in 9.8 seconds and took the 220-yard low hurdles in 24.1; C. Russell Schuh '51, who heaved the shot 47 feet 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches; Arthur H. Bishop '49, with 171 feet $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in the javelin

throw; and Mealey, who ran the half-mile in 1:54.6.

May 14, the team returned the third Saturday to Franklin Field for the Heptagonal Games, in which last year Cornell finished ninth. This year, Cornell was second with 46 $\frac{1}{8}$, behind only the US Military Academy which won with 63 $\frac{1}{4}$. Yale, who had beaten Cornell indoors, was third with 44 $\frac{5}{8}$. Again the mile relay team broke a meet record, this time running the distance in 3:16.2 to better the mark set by Princeton in 1940. Ashbaugh was high individual scorer with 12 points gained from first place in the 120-yard high hurdles, second in the high jump, and fourth in the broad jump. Mealey again won the half-mile and Hunt, the 220-yard low hurdles.

Freshmen Also Set Records

The Freshman track team overwhelmed the Colgate freshmen, 105-26 in Ithaca, May 5, and 100-27 at Hamilton, May 13. Meredith C. Gourdine of Brooklyn took three first places in each meet. He celebrated his election as captain of the Frosh team by taking four firsts to help his team beat the Syracuse yearlings, 83-48, in Syracuse, May 19. Gourdine broke the Cornell Freshman record for the

broad jump with a leap of 22 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, tied the record of 9.9 seconds in the 100-yard dash, covered the 220- in 0:22.0, and won the 220-yard low hurdles. Harry B. Coyle, Jr. of Lancaster, Pa., set a new Freshman record of 0:15.1 for the 120-yard low hurdles.

Win Three in League

THE baseball team defeated Brown in an Eastern Intercollegiate League game on Hoy Field, May 7; the final score, Cornell 3, Brown 2. Edward P. Winnick '51 went the whole distance on the mound for the Varsity, turning in a fine seven-hit effort. Richard C. Corwith '50, speedy little left fielder and leadoff man for Cornell, was the leading slugger with three hits.

Experimenting with pitchers almost proved costly at Geneva, May 9, but Cornell finally triumphed over Hobart, 10-9. After Kenneth P. Battles '49 had pitched no-hit, no-run ball for three innings and his mates had tallied 5 times, Thomas R. Turner '50 was sent in. Before the fourth inning was over, the score was tied at 5-all. Hobart gathered 4 more off the offerings of Paul J. Gerwin '51 and Albert C. Neimeth '50. Cornell rallied in the eighth to score what proved to be the winning runs. William F. Scazzero '51, centerfielder, hit safely 4 times in six trips to the plate.

At Princeton May 11, Cornell was defeated in a tight game, 4-3. Left-hander Battles was on the hill and allowed Princeton but six hits, one less than his mates garnered off Robert Wolcott, Princeton right-hander. The Cornell batters were not able to come through in the pinches, however, a fault that has been apparent all the spring. Cornell lost Scazzero in this game, when he suffered a sprained ankle.

Returning to Hoy Field May 14, Cornell defeated the US Military Academy, 3-2, in a ten-inning game. It was Winnick who hurled the Cornellians to their second League win in four starts. He kept Army's ten hits well scattered, and received fine support, particularly from Captain George D. Tesnow '49, who is rapidly developing into one of the best catchers in Eastern collegiate baseball. Cornell batters got but six hits, five into the infield, but took fullest advantage of five bases on balls and six Army errors. Winnick, batting in the clean-up spot, got two hits in three official trips to the plate. Tesnow got two out of five.

Duquesne University made its first visit to Ithaca a successful one, May 16, when it took the measure of Cornell, 5-4. William J. Langan '49, veteran left-hander, pitched the full game, giving up nine safeties. He would have fared much better had it not been for six errors committed by his teammates. Charles Grefenstette held the Cornell batters to five hits and permitted no one to cross home plate until the seventh. A ninth-inning



VARSITY RELAY TEAM SETS NEW RECORDS

Pictured at practice on Schoellkopf Field is the mile relay team which broke the Cornell record three successive Saturdays on Franklin Field, Philadelphia. May 7, against Pennsylvania, they ran the fastest mile of the season, in 3 minutes 14.9 seconds. Week before, although beaten by NYU in 3:15.6, they had set a new Cornell record of 3:16.9; and May 14, they set a new Heptagonal Games record of 3:16.2. Left to right are Robert C. Mealey '51 of Malverne, anchor man; Charles H. Moore, Jr. '51 of West Chester, Pa., third; Martin K. Greenfield '49 of New York City, second; J. Paul Seider '49 of Pitman, N. J., lead-off man. Previous Cornell record of 3:18.6 was set in 1939 at the Heptagonal Games in New Haven, Conn., by Alexander E. Walker, Jr. '41, I. Reeve Swezey '41, Walter W. Zittel, Jr. '40, and John H. Nevius '39.

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rally by Cornell fell one run short as Corwith was thrown out at home.

Coming back to the mound after but a one-day rest, Langan rescued Battles in the third inning of a League game with Harvard on Hoy Field, May 18, and led Cornell to a 6-3 win. Langan came into the game with the bases full and no one out and allowed but two hits the rest of the way. After having scored once in each of the first two innings, Cornell evened the count at 3-all with a single tally in the fourth frame and went on to clinch the game with 2 counters in the sixth and another in the seventh. Corwith led the Cornell hitters, getting three of the ten bingles. The Cornellians, who were jittery in the field in the early innings, settled down and gave Langan brilliant support, featured by two double plays. Robert B. Rider '50 handled ten chances flawlessly at second base. The win moved Cornell into a tie for third place in the League with three victories and two defeats. Dartmouth led with five wins and no losses.

Freshmen Lose Three

The Frosh nine is having difficulty getting into the win column. Three games in ten days have all been lost. May 7, a 4-run first inning was too much for the yearlings and Manlius defeated them, 5-4, at Manlius. Another out-of-town game, this one with Colgate, resulted in a 9-7 defeat. Back on Hoy Field, May 13, the Frosh dropped another to the Syracuse frosh, 7-4.

Two Crews Take Fourth

CREWS of eleven colleges and universities met on Onondaga Lake at Syracuse, May 14, to determine the Eastern spring rowing championships at 2,000 meters. The results of a day of rowing made Harvard a very decisive victor, having captured all three finals, freshman, junior varsity, and varsity. The Cornell Freshmen and Varsity crews both finished in fourth place, having won the right to row in the finals by placing third and second, respectively, in their morning qualifying heats. The Junior Varsity did not qualify for the finals.

In the varsity race, Pennsylvania finished second and Princeton, third. Yale trailed Cornell and the US Naval Academy finished last of the six crews competing in the championship pull. The Varsity boat was stroked by James T. Wright '51, who was placed in this responsible spot just a few days before the race when the regular pace setter, Howard M. Smith '51, was forced out of action with an infected leg. Commodore Peter B. Allsopp '49 was also on the sick list and unable to compete.

The Saturday before the Syracuse regatta, only the Freshman crew saw action, defeating the West Side Rowing Club of Buffalo in a sprint race held on the Inlet.

Lightweights Win Cup

The Cornell 150-pound crew, after trailing Pennsylvania on the Schuylkill River, May 7, came back strong, May 14, on Lake Carnegie at Princeton to win the American Henley Regatta and the Joseph Wright Cup. Princeton was almost a boat-length behind Cornell, with Harvard third and Pennsylvania fourth. The Junior Varsity 150-pounders failed to qualify for the finals, but the light Freshmen came through the trial heats and finished third in the finals.

Lacrosse Tries Hard

RENSSELAER Polytechnic Institute lacrosse team, one of the best in the country, handed Cornell a sound trouncing, 17-2, at Troy, May 7. The Engineers ran up a 11-2 lead in the first half and coasted to an easy win. Guy T. Warfield '51 and James W. Eppler '51 scored for Cornell. Ten men shared in the RPI scoring.

The Varsity bounced back, May 11, with a 15-0 victory over Sampson College on lower Alumni Field. Score at the half was 7-0. Eppler led with 4 goals, ably assisted by Captain Edward J. Rock '50 and Thomas O. Nuttle '50, each of whom tallied 3. Lawrence V. Woodworth '50 was spectacular as goalie for Cornell.

A trip to Hanover, N. H., May 14, brought a 15-9 defeat for Cornell. Dartmouth was held even in the first half, the score 7-7. But Scully broke loose for 4 goals in the last half to ruin the hopes of the Cornellians. Nuttle led the Cornell attack with 5 tallies.

Cornell was defeated by Syracuse, 17-7, in Syracuse, May 18. The Varsity, hampered by fifteen penalties, was behind at halftime, 8-2. Eppler again led the Cornell scoring with 3 goals.

Frosh Lose All

The Freshman lacrosse team has met with a string of defeats. May 7, the Syracuse youngsters triumphed, 15-5, at Syracuse. May 11 at Geneva, Hobart freshmen won a close match, 5-3. Kenyon College made it three in a row with a 6-2 win on lower Alumni Field, May 14. The Frosh dropped the curtain on a winless season when they lost another, 6-5, May 18, a return match with Syracuse. Playing their best game of the season, the Cornell yearlings didn't have quite enough to overcome the 5-2 lead that Syracuse gained the first half.

Tennis Takes All

VARSITY tennis team continued to brush aside all opposition as it moved closer to its second successive Eastern Intercollegiate League championship. In League matches, Princeton was defeated May 6 at Princeton, 6-3, and Pennsylvania succumbed the next day, 9-0. May 14, the team met Yale at New Haven in the crucial match of the

season. Again Cornell was victorious, this time by a score of 5-1. Rains cut the match short, but not until after Coach Lewis's players had clinched their victory.

In non-League matches, Colgate was defeated, 9-0, in Ithaca, May 11, and Duquesne went down May 16, on the Cascadilla Courts, by the same count. A match scheduled with Syracuse, May 18 at Syracuse, was rained out.

Freshmen Take Manlius

The Freshman tennis team defeated Manlius, 7-2, at Manlius, May 7. A contest with Colgate, scheduled for May 11, was postponed and one with Syracuse on the Cascadilla Courts for May 14 was rained out.

Golfers Lose Away

GOLF team finished second to Penn State in a series of matches played May 6 and 7 at State College to determine the sectional representative to the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association finals in Atlantic City, May 13 and 14. Army was third and Pittsburgh, fourth.

Syracuse preserved a three-year home winning streak, May 11, in edging out Cornell by the narrow margin of one point, 4-3. James C. Jerome '51, Captain Frank J. Thomas '49, and Louis R. Robinson '50 were the Varsity point-winners.

The Varsity staged a mild upset on the University Course, May 16, when it trounced Duquesne, 6-1. The visitors had run up a string of fifteen straight victories in two years. Thomas, Walter A. Peek '49, George P. Smith '50, Stanley F. Huber '50, Victor D. Stibolt '49, and Thomas P. Knapp, Jr. '49 all scored.

Frosh Take Two

Freshman golfers defeated Manlius, 9-3, at Manlius, May 7. The next Saturday, the yearlings defeated Sampson College at Ithaca, 8-1. John H. McDonald turned in a sparkling one-over-par 73 to lead his mates to victory.

Sports Shorts

The football squad ended four weeks of spring practice with a rip-snorting, full scale, intersquad game, May 7. With the players divided as evenly as possible into the Reds, coached by Harold F. McCullough '41, and the Whites, coached by Alva E. Kelley '41, a most interesting game was played for some 4,000 spectators. The Whites won, 26-14, scoring twice in the last quarter to overcome a one-point deficit. Lyndon C. Hull '51 returned the opening kickoff by Frank L. Bradley, Jr. '50, ninety-two yards to start the White scoring. Rocco Calvo '52 passed to Bradley to account for the Reds' first-period tally. Hull scored again in the second quarter to give his White team a 13-7 lead at the half. Calvo put

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Senior Societies Elect

SENIOR honor societies constituted their chapters for next year from the Junior Class, Mortar Board at the traditional women's mass meeting in Bailey Hall, May 9, and Sphinx Head and Quill and Dagger, early May 10. The new members include two daughters and seven sons of alumni, and two women and three men were elected who won the first National Scholarships, three years ago. Following are the lists of the senior society elections.

Mortar Board

Edna N. Gillett, Arts and Sciences, daughter of Roy L. Gillett '17 and Gertrude Nelson Gillett '16, Delmar; Willard Straight Hall board of managers, Cornell Countryman, dormitory vice-president, Omicron Nu; Kappa Delta.

Jo C. Kessell, Home Economics, daughter of Marcel Kessell '21 and Quinta Cattell Kessell, MS '24, Storrs, Conn.; dormitory president, WSGA, Sophomore Class president.

Jane Applebaum, Arts and Sciences, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; National Scholarship, Willard Straight Hall board of managers, Raven and Serpent, Octagon Club, Foreign Student Camp counselor; Alpha Epsilon Phi.

Nancy B. Hubbard, Arts and Sciences, Louisville, Ky.; National Scholarship, dormitory president, Freshman Camp director, CURW vice-president; Kappa Alpha Theta.

Patricia A. Johnson, Arts and Sciences, Newcomb; Dramatic Club president, Freshman Camp counselor, Baptist Student Fellowship president, A Cappella choir, Glee Club, Sage Chapel Choir.

Ann P. Sullivan, Arts and Sciences, Rhinebeck; WSGA vice-president, Desk Book board; Sigma Kappa.

Margaret E. Thompson, Home Economics, Poughkeepsie; Raven and Serpent, Junior Class Council, Class historian, Ag-Domecon Council; Delta Gamma.

Lorraine Vogel, Arts and Sciences, New York City; Sun board, Credo, Octagon Club, Desk Book, Raven and Serpent, Era; Sigma Delta Tau.

Sarah A. Wallace, Arts and Sciences; Camillus; Cornellian assistant editor; Octagon Club secretary; Pan-Hellenic Council; Freshman Orientation Committee, Sage Chapel Choir; Alpha Phi.

Eve L. Weinschenker, Arts and Sciences, New York City; Sun associate editor, Debate Association, Credo, Model United Nations, Civil Liberties Committee, NAACP; Sigma Delta Tau.

Sphinx Head

John F. Coffin III, Civil Engineering, son of Foster M. Coffin '12 of Ithaca and Mrs. Carolyn Slater Treman '23, grandson of Samuel S. Slater '94 and Carrie Adsitt Slater '91; soccer captain, hockey co-captain, Red Key, Pyramid; Psi Upsilon.

Richard C. Corwith, Agriculture, son of James C. Corwin '16 of Water Mill; baseball captain, 150-pound football; Alpha Gamma Rho.

Samuel C. Johnson, Arts and Sciences, son of Herbert F. Johnson, Jr. '22 of Racine, Wis.; Sun advertising manager, Red Key, Octagon Club, Pi Delta Epsilon; Chi Psi.

Howard A. Acheson, Jr., Arts and Sciences, son of Howard A. Acheson '23 of Port Huron, Mich.; chairman of Freshman orientation committee, cross country; Psi Upsilon.

John P. Timmerman, Jr., Civil Engineering, son of John P. Timmerman '18, Lima, Ohio; Glee Club, Sage Chapel Choir, Octagon Club; Theta Delta Chi.

Jonathan S. Ayers, Mechanical Engineering, Toledo, Ohio; Student Council, rowing, cheerleader; Phi Gamma Delta.

James A. Brandt, Mechanical Engineering, Birmingham, Mich.; J-V baseball, cheerleader, Campus Chest chairman, Student Council, Red Key, Freshman Camp counselor; Chi Psi.

Harry E. Cassel, Arts, New Cumberland, Pa.; football, lacrosse, Aleph Samach, Alpha Epsilon Delta; Phi Kappa Psi.

Richard M. Diamond, Agriculture, South Orange, N. J.; Sun circulation manager, Octagon Club, Cornell Countryman, J-V lacrosse, Aleph Samach; Pi Lambda Phi.

Lynn P. Dorset, Arts and Sciences, Fairfield, Conn.; football, Aleph Samach, Junior Custodian of the Pipe; Seal and Serpent.

Robert C. Ellis, Mechanical Engineering, Kenilworth, Ill.; football, hockey, Red Key; Phi Kappa Psi.

James R. Farrell, Arts and Sciences, Buffalo; football, baseball, Aleph Samach president.

Glenn W. Ferguson, Arts and Sciences, Bethesda, Md.; Interfraternity Council president, track, Freshman Camp counselor, Aleph Samach; Psi Upsilon.

John P. Gallagher, Arts and Sciences, Chicago, Ill.; Red Key president, fencing captain, Widow, Octagon Club, cheerleader; Psi Upsilon.

Warren G. Harms, Arts and Sciences, Cliffside Park, N. J.; Willard Straight Hall president, Red Key; Sigma Chi.

John W. Laibe, Mechanical Engineering, Akron, Ohio; track, Aleph Samach; Psi Upsilon.

George M. McHugh, Arts and Sciences, Washington, D. C.; Widow business manager, hockey, Red Key; Sigma Phi.

Thomas S. Morse, Arts and Sciences, Richmond, Mass.; Junior Class president, Student Council, Alpha Epsilon Delta, Red Key; Chi Phi.

Edward J. Rock, Agriculture, Floral Park; lacrosse and 150-pound football captain, Red Key; Sigma Pi.

John F. Rose, Jr., Arts and Sciences, Montclair, N. J.; National Scholarship, basketball captain, Freshman Camp counselor; Psi Upsilon.

Richard Savitt, Arts and Sciences, East Orange, N. J.; tennis, Aleph Samach.

William A. Smith III, Arts and Sciences, Elkins Park, Pa.; basketball manager, Mummy; Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Quill and Dagger

Richard R. Myers, Arts and Sciences, son of J. Waldo Myers '13 of Madison, N. J.; Glee Club, soccer; Kappa Sigma.

Frank M. Knight, Arts and Sciences, son of John S. Knight '18 of Akron, Ohio; Cornellian editor; Alpha Delta Phi.

John Marcham, Arts and Sciences, son of Professor Frederick G. Marcham, PhD '26, History; Sun editor, Independent Council, Aleph Samach; Watermargin.

John S. Adams, Agriculture, Deansboro; wrestling; Alpha Gamma Rho.

David H. Blauvelt, Electrical Engineering, Paramus, N. J.; swimming.

Frank L. Bradley, Jr., Mechanical Engineering, Ridgewood, N. J.; football; Alpha Tau Omega.

Alan Brown, Arts and Sciences, Syracuse; Widow editor, Octagon Club, cheerleader, Aleph Samach; Alpha Delta Phi.

Walter G. Bruska, Agriculture, Mohawk; football, Red Key, Kappa Phi Kappa; Phi Kappa Psi.

Joseph W. Calby, Jr., Chemical Engineering, Philadelphia, Pa.; wrestling captain.

Richard G. Clark, Electrical Engineering, Canastota; football, wrestling, Red Key; Sigma Pi.

John F. Craig, Mechanical Engineering, Upper Montclair, N. J.; track, Atmos, Aleph Samach; Psi Upsilon.

Raymond L. Eggert, Jr., Arts and Sciences, Morrisville, Pa.; football manager, Cornellian board; Phi Sigma Kappa.

Gordon Gardiner, Arts and Sciences, Ridgewood, N. J.; Student Council secretary, Sophomore Class president, basketball, soccer, tennis, Red Key; Theta Xi.

James D. Hazzard, Arts and Sciences, Lansdale, Pa.; Student Council vice-president, Freshman Camp director, Red Key; Sigma Phi.

Howard A. Heinsius, Hotel Administration, Ridgefield Park, N. J.; Glee Club, Octagon Club, Savage Club; Sigma Chi.

Robert N. Jacobs, Arts and Sciences, Davenport, Iowa; Sun business manager; Phi Delta Theta.

Gerald L. Klerman, Arts and Sciences, New York City; Independent Council president, Model United Nations president, Student Council.

John W. Mellor, Agriculture, Springfield, Vt.; Student Council, cross country, track, Aleph Samach; Telluride.

Richard W. Pogue, Arts and Sciences, Chevy Chase, Md.; National Scholarship, Sun managing editor, basketball assistant manager, Red Key; Psi Upsilon.

Frank P. Schwencke, Agriculture, Marathon; soccer co-captain; Alpha Gamma Rho.

James R. Thomas, Arts and Sciences, Charleston, W. Va.; baseball manager; Alpha Delta Phi.

Ralph C. Williams, Arts and Sciences, Chevy Chase, Md.; National Scholarship, Senior Class president, Student Council, J-V football; Sigma Pi.

Frank W. Zurn, Mechanical Engineering, Erie, Pa.; Student Council, Cornellian business manager, swimming, cheerleader; Sigma Phi.

"Deep Are the Roots"

OPENING event of the University Festival of Contemporary Arts was, most appropriately, the presentation by the Dramatic Club of "Deep Are the Roots" in the Willard Straight Theater, April 28, 29, and 30. The play, by Arnaud d'Usseau and James Grow, exposes strikingly the underlying unfairness of the position of Negroes in the South. As presented here it was certainly art, and the first appearance of Negro students in a Dramatic Club performance is quite in line with contemporary Campus interest.

Outstanding in the cast were Sarah L. Thomas '51 of Southampton as Bella, Negro retainer in the Southern senator's home, and James L. Lucas '50 of Canton, Ohio, Harvard graduate now in the Law School, who played her son, Brett, returned from the war as an Army lieutenant with the Congressional Medal of Honor. The Senator's two daughters, Genevra Langdon as played by Patricia M. Haller '50 of Niagara Falls, and Alice as played by Naomi R. Knauss '50 of Bethlehem, Pa., were acutely contrasted in their relations with the young veteran who had been brought up in their home. Villain of the play was the old-school Senator in the person of Stephen B. Gray '51 of Rochester; his foil was the vapid "Cousin Roy," played by Frank C. Kallen '49 of Schenectady; and Juanita Miller '52 of Ithaca played the young Negro maid and assisted Professor Walter H. Stainton '19 with direction.

Books

By *Cornellians*

Berry on Farming

Dirt Roads to Stoneposts. By Romeyn Berry '04, with an Introduction by Professor Morris Bishop '14. Century House, Watkins Glen. 1949. 100 pages, \$2.

All the years that "Now In *My Time!*" has been appearing in the ALUMNI NEWS, its author has been operating a farm within nine miles of the Campus and telling about it in other publications and on radio networks originating in Ithaca. This book collects the more noteworthy of those essays, with some new ones added.

"Rym" takes everything seriously except himself. With obvious respect for the land and the people who work it, he tells you of his own experiences with septic tanks, food freezing, farm accounting, electric fences, putting down pork, and betting with the hired man. The infectious humor of these pieces only partially conceals the accurate reporting and the profound observations on current farming that lie beneath.

Warning to Educators

Treason in American Education: A Case History. By Frederick Rand Rogers.* Pleiades Publications, New York City and Monterey, Cal. 1949. xx + 169 pages, \$3.

This book is shocking, but not in the way the author seems to have intended. In it the Old Grad of the cartoonists, who has always been as unreal as the once widely pictured Prohibitionist, suddenly comes to life and speaks; indeed, at times, positively bellows. Since Stanford happens to be the author's Alma Mater, the first blast (for other volumes, we are assured, will follow) is inevitably directed toward that institution, with occasional puffs at Cornell, Harvard, Chicago, Johns Hopkins, and other universities which inspired or have shared some of Stanford's ideals.

Dr. Rogers, it appears, would have been completely at home in the sectarian college of the pre-Civil War era. In his view, the modern university is leading youth—in fact, practically everybody—to eternal damnation, because it is non-sectarian, protects academic freedom, tolerates co-education, encourages science, has increased in size, enjoys football, and permits the erection of buildings with flat roofs!

The author deserts the character of the Old Grad, however, when he comes to the point of offering remedies for these—to him—horrifying conditions. The reforms seem to be completely his

own, since he is at some pains to show that he disagrees with Dewey, Conant, Hutchins, Hook, Dean William F. Russell '10 of Teachers College, and various other celebrated educators. Endowed institutions, he suggests, should be taken over by their trustees and purged of recalcitrant presidents and professors. Public institutions should be firmly ruled by their respective states, which should presumably foster programs of religious instruction recently declared unconstitutional by the US Supreme Court.

Cornellians will correctly infer that Dr. Rogers makes numerous disparaging remarks concerning Andrew D. White, whose ideas were taken to Stanford by its first president, David Starr Jordan '72. They will be surprised, perhaps, to learn that the author was born close to the Cornell Campus. He left Ithaca, however, at the age of five.—R.H. '24.

*This book is noticed here, although not written by a Cornell alumnus, because of its references to the University and to several Cornellians.—Ed.

Horseless Carriages

The Merry Old Mobiles. By G. LaVerne Freeman, PhD '29. Century House, Watkins Glen. 1949. 250 pages, illustrated, \$5.

Dr. Freeman is both a professor of psychology and a collector of Americana. He has called upon his experience with both trades in producing this hilarious work which is also an accurate history of the impact of the automobile on American life and social institutions. Both the text and the hundreds of cartoons and photographs, many of them collector's items, will reveal to the young and recall to the old the agonies that had to be endured by the wives and families of the rich before the automobile became the one essential and universal possession of the poor.

This is the kind of book to buy two of: one to keep and reread at intervals; the other to give away to some nice person capable of appreciating amusing subtleties.—R.B.

Back When...

(From the ALUMNI NEWS of earlier days)

Forty-five Years Ago

June 8, 1904—Workmen excavating for Goldwin Smith Hall made an interesting discovery a few days ago. In the middle of the Quadrangle, a few rods from East Avenue, they came upon an old spring used for watering cattle on the University farm nearly twenty-five years ago. The water flowed into a round stone trough about five feet in diameter. Some of the older professors have identified the trough as one that

stood near the University barn in the early days. Perhaps the earlier graduates will also remember it. The barn was located near the site of the Dairy Building, and the cattle were led out and watered at the spring in the middle of the present Quadrangle.

Thirty-five Years Ago

June 4, 1914—The large silver trophy offered in 1904 by the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America for permanent possession by the college which should first win five victories in the annual track and field meetings of the Association has become the property of Cornell. Cornell's fifth victory was won in the Harvard Stadium last Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30.

Thirty Years Ago

June 12, 1919—Memorial services in honor of the Cornellians who lost their lives in the war were held Sunday afternoon, June 8. The desire of the University community to show their appreciation of service and sacrifice brought to Bailey Hall a large and grateful audience. . . . The invocation and benediction were pronounced by the Rev. Rockwell H. Potter of Hartford, Conn., the Sage Chapel preacher on Sunday. President Schurman read the Cornell roll of honor, 206 names, arranged by Classes.

Trenton Hears Faculty

ANNUAL dinner meeting of the Cornell Club of Trenton, N. J., at the Hotel Hildebrecht April 28, featured speeches by Dean of Men Frank C. Baldwin '22, and Professor Harold W. Thompson, English. Guests included representatives of seven nearby secondary schools. Club president Jack Miscal '23 presided.

Auction Aids Ladd Fund

ANNUAL show and sale of the New York Hereford Breeders Association at the Judging Pavilion, May 7, brought \$500 to the Ladd Memorial Scholarship Fund in Agriculture. Eugene P. Forrestal of Akron contributed a heifer for auction, the proceeds going to the Fund. Grand champion bull of the show was the University's Meteor Corneller, which sold for \$1000. Top-selling female, C. U. Starlight III, brought \$825.

April 30, the Northeastern Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, of which Thompson M. Scoon '11 of Geneva is president, took over the Judging Pavilion. Top-selling bull was Georgia of Globe Hill consigned by Myron M. Fuerst '29 of Pine Plains, sale manager. Theodore S. Ryan '31 and Roger E. Bradley '43 also consigned cattle.

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Ithaca Women Elect

ANNUAL meeting of the Cornell Women's Club of Ithaca followed a tureen supper at the Ithaca Women's Community Building, April 29. Guests among the fifty attending were University Trustees Mary H. Donlon '20 and Ruth F. Irish '22 who told of the work of the Board buildings and grounds committee.

Elected for two years were Mrs. Lauren E. Bly (Elinore Wood) '38, president succeeding Mrs. Horace E. Shackelton (Alberta Dent) '20, who presided; Mrs. Robert W. Storaardt (Jean Cummings) '42, daughter of George B. Cummings '12, treasurer; and Mrs. Whiton Powell (Jeannette Gardiner) '26, director.

Sorority Pledges

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SIGMA DELTA TAU: Ruth Grossman '50, daughter of Jacob Grossman '10 of Brooklyn; Carol S. Singer, daughter of Alexander Singer '22, and Alice M. Sena, daughter of Mrs. Harry Sena (Ethel Goodstein) '26, both of Mt. Vernon; Charlotte Berley, Phyllis J. Owen, and G. Ann Sherwin all of New York City; Arline Braverman, Brooklyn; Sheila H. Burris, Englewood, N. J.; Elsa J. Fienburg, Albany; Grace E. Kaplan, Larchmont; Arlene E. Nadel, Poughkeepsie; Nancy J. Rachlin and Dorothy H. Wolkind, Buffalo; Annalee Rechter, Bronx; and Beatrice Steinman, Norwich, Conn.

SIGMA KAPPA: Suzanne E. Siegfried, daughter of Robert H. Siegfried '25 and Edith Harris Siegfried '24 of Ithaca; Nancy A. Thomas '50, Auburn; Margaret A. Blanck '51, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Virginia M. Riddell '51, Cornwall; Jean W. Stone '51, Congers; Patricia A. Berkner, Bethesda, Md.; Violet E. Buermeier, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.; Phyllis A. Cooney, Buffalo; Barbara A. Crook, Scars-

dale; Joan W. Dutton, Middleburgh; Jane M. Gilmartin, Yaphank; Janice E. Hopkins, Williamsville; Perryann Lindberg, Kenmore; Mary J. Meyers, Scotia; and Harriett E. Scannell, West Winfield.

State Officials Visit

PRESIDENT of the New York State University, Dr. Alvin C. Eurich, and Mrs. Eurich were house guests of President and Mrs. Day, May 1-4. They were shown about the Campus and President Eurich conferred with the Deans of the State divisions of the University. Legal control of the State Colleges of Agriculture, Home Economics, Veterinary, and the School of Industrial and Labor Relations passed April 1 to the recently-established New York State University system from the Board of Regents and the State Department of Education. Arthur H. Dean '19, who is chairman of the Cornell University Board of Trustees executive committee, is also vice-chairman of the State University board of trustees.

President Eurich was joined here for two days by Algo D. Henderson, Associate State Commissioner of Education.

Sports

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his team in the lead the only time during the game with another successful toss, this one to William T. Kirk '52. Stuart O. Merz '52 scored both of the last-period touchdowns for the Whites, the first on a dash around left end and the other when he snared a short pass from that veteran signal-caller, Lynn P. Dorset '50.

Cornell Corinthian Yacht Club sailors finished second in a field of eight in the Middle Atlantic District championships at the King's Point Merchant Marine Academy, May 6 and 7. University of Maryland won top honors with 93 points. Cornell scored 85 points. John H. Kunz '49 and John C. Snedeker '49 were high individual scorers in the A division. May 14, Cornell defeated Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 49-34, in the last sailing event of the season on Cayuga Lake. While the home crews were competing against RPI, others were sailing for the Eastern Dinghy championship at Providence, R. I. The regatta was won by Yale, with Cornell finishing eighth in a field of eleven. One of the skippers for Cornell was Myra V. Devoe '51, the only woman among the seventy-five college competitors. She turned in an admirable score in competition with the best Eastern collegiate sailors.

The Cornell polo team defeated Princeton, 6-5, in the first round of the Invitational Indoor-Outdoor matches at Pittsfield, Mass., May 7.

Lloyd Orton, Grad, of Melbourne, Australia, and Coenraad Terkuile '49 of Holland are captain and vice-captain, respectively, of a newly-formed Cornell cricket team. Several foreign students

and a few Americans, including one girl, turned out for the first practice on Alumni Field.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Ithaca: Class Reunions, registration at Barton Hall, 9-5

Reunion luncheon, Barton Hall, 12-2

Campus Caravans from Barton Hall, 2-4

Alumni-Faculty round tables, 3

Class dinners, as assigned, 6

Home Economics Alumnae Association annual dinner meeting, Martha Van Rensselaer Hall, 6

Alumni & Senior singing, Goldwin Smith Portico, 7:45

Glee Club show, "To Hill and Gone," Bailey Hall, 8:45

Hamilton: Baseball, Colgate

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Ithaca: Class Reunions, registration at Barton Hall, 9:30-3

Women's Reunion breakfast, Home Economics cafeteria, 7:30

Civil Engineering breakfast, Lincoln Hall, 7:30-10

Architecture Alumni Association breakfast & annual meeting, Johnny Parson Club, 8:30

Alumni Association & Alumni Fund annual meetings, with President Edmund E. Day & report of Alumni Trustee elections, Bailey Hall, 10:45

Reunion luncheon, Barton Hall, 12-2

Class Reunion group pictures, Hoy Field, 2:15

Baseball, Colgate, Hoy Field, 2:30

Campus Caravans from Barton Hall, 2:30-4:30

Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs annual meeting, Willard Straight Hall, 2:30

Organ music, Sage Chapel, 4-5

Alumni - Faculty get-together, Willard Straight Memorial Room, 4:30

Boating of alumni crews, Boat House, 4:30

Class dinners, as assigned, 6

Dramatic Club presents "Boy Meets Girl," by Sam and Bella Spewack, Willard Straight Theater, 8:30

Reunion Rally, Barton Hall, 9:30

Savage Club alumni meeting, 113 East Green Street, 11

Princeton, N. J.: Cornell, Princeton - Oxford, Cambridge track meet, 2:30

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Ithaca: Mortar Board alumnae breakfast, Balch Hall, 9

Sphinx Head alumni breakfast, Willard Straight Hall, 9

Quill and Dagger alumni breakfast, Johnny Parson Club, 9

Organ music, Sage Chapel, 10-11

Academic procession to Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Vivian T. Pomeroy of Milton, Mass., Barton Hall, 4

Senior Class Day exercises, Goldwin Smith Portico, 7:30

Dramatic Club presents "Boy Meets Girl," Willard Straight Theater, 8:30

MONDAY, JUNE 13

Ithaca: Academic procession and eighty-first annual Commencement, Barton Hall, 11

Montclair, N. J.: Tennis Intercollegiate start

Montclair Athletic Club, to June 22

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Poughkeepsie: IRA regatta, 5:30

TUESDAY, JULY 5

Ithaca: Summer Session opens

On The Campus and Down the Hill

Rainstorm May 19 soaked and shortened the annual ROTC review before the commanding general of the New York-New Jersey Military District. Inspection and presentation of honor awards went according to plan, but a downpour which started as the Cadets were preparing to pass in review brought dismissal to the Corps and an end to the ceremonies. In a letter to the Sun next day, Colonel Ralph Hospital, ROTC Commandant, commended the battalion on the "exemplary spirit and good discipline" that transcended the "surface manifestation of infantry skill" which it was prevented from demonstrating.

Strawberry Festival, given by Junior women for graduating Seniors in the Balch Hall Court, May 11, had music provided by the Women's Glee Club.

Freshmen women invited Professor Morris G. Bishop '14, Romance Literature, to speak on his "Impressions of the Freshman Class" at their annual banquet in Clara Dickson Hall, May 18. He described "the long procession of changing shapes" through his classrooms during decades and commented pointedly on changing fashions in clothes and other student idiosyncrasies. Speaking of student excuses for missing classes, the Sun reports him as saying, "Youth is the heyday of ill health and the incidence of it on this Campus is great, particularly on a sunny afternoon in May."

Softball games on the lawns in front of Myron Taylor, James Law, and White Halls, a favorite pastime of students in those buildings, are now banned. The Buildings and Grounds Department has declared such games harmful to Campus greenwards.

Extension agents, 4-H Club and study group leaders attended a family life leadership training school at Martha Van Rensselaer Hall, April 26-28. More than 350 came to hear talks and panel discussions by Faculty members and visiting speakers.

Forbes Heermans Prize of \$100, awarded annually for the best student one-act play on an American theme, went to Frank C. Kallen '49 of Schenectady for two scripts, "The Late Adam Fry," and "Adirondack Mile."

Theta Delta Chi third annual award of \$250 for outstanding service to the University went to Jacob Sheinkman '49 of the Bronx. President of the Student Council this year, he is a Varsity soccer

player, co-founder of Watermargin, Inc., president of the Independent Council, and a member of Quill and Dagger. The award, open to any second-term Senior man who is not a member of Theta Delta Chi, was founded through a gift of Alfred P. Howes '07.

Raven and Serpent president for next year is Mary Perrine '51, daughter of David B. Perrine '22 and Fanny French Perrine '24 of Centralia, Ill.

Band concert was held on the slope behind Morrill and McGraw Halls, May 15. Playing a program which included both classical and popular numbers, the sixty-five-piece Concert Band drew a crowd of nearly 500. Abraham Cohen '48, Music, conducted.

Eagle and Anchor, Naval ROTC society, elected Ian J. Johnson '50 of Rock Stream, captain for 1949-50. Executive officers will be Dewey E. Ertell, Jr. '50 of Buffalo and John M. Ash IV '52 of Philadelphia, Pa., secretary.

Honorable mention in Vogue magazine's "Prix de Paris" contest went to Marly L. Flanagan '49 of Philadelphia, Pa. Placing among the top twelve of 1300 contestants, she will be rewarded with a four-day stay in the Waldorf Astoria, New York.

Parent-teacher leaders' institute at the University, May 2-5, drew 650 women from all parts of New York State for an annual discussion of problems and aims.

"APOLLO CONTEST," advance publicity for the Octagon Club Spring Day show, blocked Central Avenue from Willard Straight Hall to the Library for almost two hours the afternoon of May 13. Crowds packed the Willard Straight steps, the lawn across the street, overflowed sidewalks, and leaned out of windows to watch thirteen contestants arrive in sedan chairs, rocket ships, on horseback and mobile tropic isles to vie for the doubtful title of Cornell's most appealing male. Somewhat less questionable was the first prize of a steak dinner at Zinck's, case of champagne, pair of shoes, an engraved trophy, and tickets to both the Octagon Club show and the Spring Day "Cotillion in White." Winner was Thomas C. Borthwick '51 of Albany, representing Delta Kappa Epsilon as the "Shiek of Araby." R. Selden Brewer '40, Alumni Field Secretary, and Hanley Staley, assistant swimming coach, were staff representatives among the judges.

The Sorbonne in Paris will be attended by two Cornell students during 1949-50. Under auspices of the Sweetbriar College Junior Year in France, Nancy Aldinger '50 of Newton Highlands, Mass., and Nancy A. Russell '51 of Medford, Mass., will have a choice of either living with a French family or in a dormitory provided for such foreign students. Credits will count toward their Cornell degrees. Assistant Dean of Arts and Sciences Blanchard L. Rideout, PhD '36, Romance Languages and Literature, will be in charge of the group.

Morrison Poetry Prize of \$65 was won by Robert C. Wheeler '51 of Newport for his "Group of Poems." Second prize of \$35 went to Clifford Irving '51 of New York City for "Dreams and Fears." The prizes originally established in 1909 by James T. Morrison of Ithaca were revived two years ago by Professor Morris G. Bishop '14, Romance Literature.

Bird census taken annually for the last thirty years by the Ornithology Department recorded 179 varieties of birds in the Cayuga Lake basin. The survey was made on a May 15 expedition of seventy early risers who started in twelve groups at 3 a.m. and finished with a chicken supper at the Montezuma marshes wildlife refuge at the north end of the Lake.

Phi Delta Kappa, professional Education fraternity, elected Robert O. Shaffer, AM '48, assistant to the Dean of Men, president for 1949-50. Vice-president is Albert J. Kingston, Jr., Grad; Professor William A. Smith, PhD '37, Rural Education, is treasurer and Alfred H. Keebs, Grad, secretary.

Fuertes Memorial speaking contest winner of the \$100 first prize was John W. Darley, Jr. '49 of Kenilworth, Ill. His topic was "Our Patent Heritage." Second prize of \$40 went to Robert E. Miller '49 of Dayton, Ohio, and \$20 third prize was taken by Joseph L. McGinnis '44 of Tannersville.

Class of '86 Memorial Prize for Junior Class orators was won by Armand M. Nicholi, Jr. of Johnson City. He spoke May 3 in Willard Straight Hall on "Intellectual Maturity." Endowed by the Class with 1886 for an annual Prize of \$86, the yield in recent years has been \$75.

English farm girl, Elizabeth A. D. Wilkinson of Torset, Northumberland, will visit the University in June, as a guest of the International Farm Youth Exchange.

The Faculty

President **Edmund E. Day** delivered "Observations on the Defense of Freedom" before The Economic Club of New York in New York City, April 28. He was quoted by the Associated Press in his statement that "the elimination of avowed members of the Communist Party from our educational institutions would seem to be fully warranted. The Faculty of any college or university should be made up of free, honest, competent, inquiring minds, seeking to find and disseminate the truth. The mind of a member of the Communist Party is a fettered mind, enslaved to the party line. . . . But in undertaking to eliminate these traitors to the American academic tradition, we must be careful not to sacrifice free and inquiring minds that are honestly engaged in the pursuit of truth, however disturbing this truth may appear to be." A recent issue of *Trends in Education-Industry Cooperation*, published by the National Association of Manufacturers, prints comments, pro and con, received since it quoted President Day as saying that US school systems have, by and large, failed to indoctrinate students in the American way of life. President Day contributes an article on Cornell to the 1949 *Britannica Book of the Year*, published by the Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.

Apropos of the report in the May 1 *ALUMNI NEWS* concerning the similarity of the protein-diet farm program advocated by Trustee **H. Edward Babcock** to the one urged upon Congress by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, Babcock comments that while there are many fine objectives in the latter, "Secretary Brannan and I both want to get to Heaven, but we seek to get there by somewhat different routes!"

An address by Vice-president **Asa S. Knowles** on "Business Education in a Free Democratic Society" before the convention of the Eastern Business Teachers Association in New York City, April 14, was quoted in *The New York Times* the next morning and drew editorial attention in *Forbes Magazine* for May 1. B. C. Forbes applauded and amplified Knowles's statements that "More than one-third of our national income goes to running the greatest business in the world, the government, and then you read the Hoover reports and find how well it is being run. . . . Americans have been able to use their ingenuity, use their own finances, or money for which they are responsible, and push ahead. Now the decisions that result in an encroachment of these freedoms are not made by you and me;

they are made by the politicians, the office-holders, responding to some pressure groups."

Distinguished Citizenship Medal of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was conferred by the Tompkins County chapter, May 12, on Dean **William I. Myers '14**, Agriculture. Given for outstanding service in exemplifying the American way of life, the medal was awarded by Chapter President Frederick R. Stevens and Professor **Arthur E. Sutherland**, Law, at a lecture in Myron Taylor Hall by Brigadier General Edgar E. Hume, USA, General Staff Corps. May 5, Dean Myers addressed the American Feed Manufacturers Association in Chicago, Ill., discussing the difficult task that faces the livestock industry to provide a high-quality diet for our rapidly growing population. "There have been only five years during the last half century when the numbers of livestock per capita were lower than they are now," he said, and predicted continuing decrease.

Professor **Bristow Adams**, Extension Service, Emeritus, was elected an honorary life member of the American College Public Relations Association at its recent annual meeting in Washington, D.C. He was the second president of the Association, 1920-21. **Whitman Daniels**, assistant to the President in charge of public relations, was named director of research for the Association and a member of its executive committee.

Professor **Cornelius Betten**, PhD '06, Entomology, Emeritus, former Dean of the University Faculty, has been elected a trustee of Asheville-Biltmore College in Asheville, N.C. Professor Betten's home is now in Asheville.

New head of the Department of Plant Breeding will be Professor **Sanford S. Atwood**. He will succeed Professor **Harry H. Love**, PhD '09, who retires June 30.

Professor **E. Laurence Palmer '11**, Nature Science and Education, will be visiting professor at Lincoln University in New Zealand while on leave from June 1 to October 31.

Edgar A. Whiting '29, assistant director of Willard Straight Hall, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Association of College Unions, April 29, at the annual convention in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Professor **John P. Hertel '34**, Secretary of the College of Agriculture, has been elected president of the board of directors of the Tompkins County Tuberculosis Public Health Association.

Toads are being tagged at the University to learn more of the habits of this nocturnal animal. After capture they are marked by a metal tag around

the lower jaw. This procedure was originated by Professor **Edward C. Raney**, PhD '38, Zoology and Fishery Biology, who has been studying toads since 1940. Assisting in the study is Robert M. Roecker '44, graduate student.

Professor **C. Kenneth Beach**, PhD '41, Industrial and Labor Relations, is teaching a course in apprentice training at Northwestern State College of Natchitoches, La., during June. The course is a workshop for industrial teachers in Louisiana.

Professor **Clyde B. Moore**, Education, is senior author of a new series of social studies textbooks for elementary schools published by Charles Scribner's Sons. Books for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, just published, have been adopted in several States. One of the co-authors is Fred B. Painter, AM '34, superintendent of schools at Gloversville.

First president of the newly-formed Cornell-Ithaca chapter of the American Society of Public Administration is Professor **Schuyler D. Hoslett**, Business and Public Administration. Professor **Edward A. Lutz '31**, Public Administration, Agricultural Economics, is a director.

Henry F. Pommer, instructor in English since 1945, has been appointed assistant professor of English at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. Graduate of Pennsylvania with advanced degrees from Yale, he came to Cornell after two years on the faculty of Swarthmore. He is co-author with Professor **William M. Sale, Jr.** of *The Use of Language*, and is completing an anthology of Quaker literature.

"Social and Emotional Development of the Adolescent" by Professor **Katherine Reeves**, Child Development and Family Relationships, appears in the April issue of *What's New in Home Economics*.

1949 Cornellian Early

SENIORS and other purchasers got their 1949 Cornellians at the Library Arch earlier than in some recent years. The books were ready May 10.

Bound in white fabrikoid with red cover design and red end-papers containing a map of the Campus, the 432 pages of the 1949 Cornellian are filled with pictures. They include Campus buildings; deans and directors and other University officers; Seniors with brief biographies; the many honor societies, publications, clubs, and other student organizations; sororities and fraternities; athletics with the seasons' records; and many shots of Campus life. Editors of this Cornellian were Robert A. Dreher of Brooklyn and Dorothy J. Rynalski of Manhasset; business manager was Harold M. Warendorf of Scarsdale.

CLASS REUNIONS AT ITHACA, JUNE 10 & 11, 1949

'89, '94, '99, '04, '09, '14, '19, '24, '29, '34, '39, '44, '47

'95 PhB—The Rev. **William S. McCoy** and Mrs. McCoy celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary April 26 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul C. Wild, at 143 Spring Street, Rochester, where they now live. A reception was given them by their daughter and their two sons. Rev. McCoy retired from the active ministry of the Episcopal Church in 1940.

'99—Goal for our Fifty-year Reunion in Ithaca, June 10 and 11, is to have seventy-five Classmates here to renew companionship and enjoy this celebration together. At this writing, about fifty have said that they will come, and more are expected. We will be lodged together in Prudence Risley Hall and will have our Class dinners there Friday and Saturday nights. Besides the regular Reunion events of Drill Hall luncheons, Glee Club concert, President Day's report to alumni, and baseball game with Colgate, our Class will take a bus trip to Taughannock Friday afternoon and will be special guests of President and Mrs. Day at a reception at the President's House, Saturday afternoon. And don't miss the Reunion Rally, this year in Barton Hall, which the Class of '99 started, thirty-five years ago!—**C.V.P.Y.**

'02 AB—The Right Rev. **G. Ashton Oldham** announced May 3 his resignation as bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany, effective at the end of the year when he will have reached the retirement age of seventy-two. Ordained in 1905 after attending the General Theological Seminary in New York City, he had charges in New York for many years. He became bishop coadjutor of the Albany Diocese in 1922 and bishop in 1929. Bishop Oldham has returned to the Campus many times to conduct services in Sage Chapel.

'05 AB—**Wallace T. Holliday** and *The Reader's Digest* are the winners of the 1948 World Government News Awards, given for outstanding service to the cause of world federation, it was announced in the May issue of *World Government News*. Chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, Holliday was honored "for the great influence which his writing for world government has had upon the minds of millions of people throughout the world." 35,000,000 copies of his treatise "Our Number One Job:

World Peace" were distributed, in original, digested, and abridged form. It appeared last year in all of *The Reader's Digest's* editions. Holliday is a vice-president of and a speaker for the United World Federalists.

'05 AB—**Elizabeth L. Whittaker** lives at 205 College Avenue, Elmira. She became professor emeritus of biology of Elmira College in 1945.

'06 LLB—**Dwight E. Foster** has retired as general manager of Vogue Pattern Service and a director of Condé Nast Publications, Inc., New York City, after thirty-one years. He is the son of the late **Henry W. Foster '77** and the late Mrs. Foster (**Lyra Peck '79**), and the father of **Dwight E. Foster, Jr. '36**. He lives at 5 Tudor City Place, New York City 17.

'07 AB—Professor **George P. Conger**, chairman of the department of philosophy at the University of Minnesota, in Minneapolis, wrote a chapter on "Pragmatism and the Physical World" for *Philosophy for the Future*, published in May by The Macmillan Co., New York City.

'08 ME—**C. Clarence Rocap** of Hillcrest Road, Watchung, N. J., retired November 1 as assistant treasurer of the Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) subsidiary, Butterworth System, Inc. He has two married daughters, who each have a son and daughter.

'08, '09 ME—**Robert P. Turner** is vice-president of the New York Wire Cloth Co. His home is "Blockie," Route 42, York, Pa.

'09 ME—**Robert C. Hargreaves** of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., has been working for some years on a research project to help supervisors learn how to develop more effective and efficient human relations.

'09—Dr. **Charles F. Pabst**, director of dermatology at Greenpoint Hospital, Brooklyn, and **George Bernard Shaw** were involved in another transatlantic controversy recently, according to an item in the *Brooklyn Eagle*. Since 1931 they have been at odds over the merits of vaccination; Shaw claims that he contracted smallpox despite being immunized as a child. This time the argument is over the omission of the five-hour-long act three of Shaw's "Man and Superman" in a Broadway revival

of the play. In a letter to Shaw, Dr. Pabst criticized the exclusion of the act, declaring he either forgets or underestimates the endurance of American actors. Shaw wrote back that the act was "never intended to be played," that no actor "could play the entirety, as they call it, every night during a long run."

'11 ME, '15 MME—**Herbert B. Reynolds**, after thirty-five years with the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. and its successor, the New York City Transit System, successively as assistant engineer, mechanical research engineer, mechanical engineer, superintendent of motive power of the IRT Division, and superintendent of power generation for the entire System, has retired from the System and has become associated with the J. G. White Engineering Corp. During his regime as mechanical engineer for the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., the cost of generating power in the company's power stations was reduced to the extent of \$1,000,000 a year as a result of improved operating methods which he introduced. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, a member of the American Society for Testing Materials and Sigma Xi. His office is at 80 Broad Street, New York City, and he lives at 3430 Eighty-first Street, Jackson Heights, New York.

Class of 1913

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Thanks to **Wilbur Simonson '19** of Bethesda, Md., for a news item about two '13ers. He tells us that **Rodney D. Brown**, now at Upton, visited his friends in Washington, Easter Week, this being his first visit since his retirement from the Public Roads Administration a year ago. **Samuel L. Taylor**, who was Rodney's room-mate at Ithaca, is now in Washington, D. C., where he is division engineer for Division 2 of P.R.A. Now, Rod and Sam, what do you have to tell about yourselves?

'13ers turn up all over. Flipping pages of *The New York Times* book review section one recent Sunday there popped at me much larger than it will appear here the name of **Alfred Carl Hottes**. Al has written *Garden Facts and Fancies* and the advertisement suggested that

his comments on Eve were from personal observation. Al lives in La Jolla, Cal., but his many and varied writings about flora have endeared him to gardening enthusiasts everywhere.

Jack Farnsworth, who retired from the Army with the rank of colonel after his return from the late unpleasantness, now lives in a typical New England house of the typical Maine village of Waterford, about sixty miles from Portland. His son, a West Point graduate, is the third Farnsworth generation to help officer our army.

Charles R. Johnson lives in Coronado, Cal., and holds the rank of captain (CEC) US Navy. Beginning as a lieutenant in the Navy in World War I, he has now seen thirty-one years of active duty in that branch of the service. He is now district civil engineer and district public works officer and officer-in-charge of construction, 11th Naval District at San Diego, Cal. During World War II, he was a staff-commander, US Naval Forces in Europe, and saw service in Iceland, England, France, and Germany.

Ben Bardo lives in Hamden, Conn., and is division superintendent of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., with headquarters at New Haven. Following his father's distinguished career with the same railroad, this almost makes Bardo synonymous with N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. We note you have two boys, Ben; is this going to continue into the third generation?

Your correspondent would like to point out that, due to the limited space allotted to this column, it has obviously been impossible to mention in it thus far more than a small percentage of those who have submitted completed questionnaires. If any '13er not mentioned to date sent in his questionnaire with the particular thought of notifying his friends, through publication in this column, of his present whereabouts and occupation, will he be good enough to drop a line to your correspondent to that effect, so that no one will be inadvertently slighted.

THAT PEERLESS
35th REUNION CLASS
1914

Ithaca is a pretty attractive spot in early June. Any of you buzzards who haven't made up your minds to come back for our Thirty-fifth better get busy soon. The high-flying eagles have already made their plans.

One who will come back, I know, is **George Barnes**, from Andalusia, Ala. George was indoctrinated at our Twenty-fifth, in 1939, and has been

in the forefront of '14 and Cornell affairs ever since. Has a boy here now, a Sophomore. George's latest honor is his election April 26 as governor of District 239, Rotary International, composed of Rotary Clubs in the southern half of Alabama. It's a brand new district, so George is its first president. George has had closest to his heart the crippled children's activities of Rotary. He can also handle crippled buzzards, so come ye!

Bill Myers, Dean of the College of Agriculture, and our man of the year in 1947, has just added another citation and medal to his collection: the Distinguished Citizenship Medal of the Tompkins County Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Flash: **Hu Shih** (our Doc Suh Hu) is in this country and will definitely attend the Reunion!

C. U. soon!—**E.H.**

'14 BS, '15 MS—**Carl W. Straus** is in Germany as technical assistant in forestry, logging, and milling in the British and American Zones. His status is that of a civilian employee in the Army under Civil Service appointment. He expects to be located in Frankfurt during the two-year assignment, to which he was transferred from the US Forest Service, Southern Regional Office in Atlanta, Ga., where he was in charge of private forest management in the eleven southern States for the last twelve years. Straus had planned to attend his 35-year Reunion this June, and before he and Mrs. Straus sailed for Germany in March, he wrote to Classmate **Arthur M. Acheson '14**, "Have a swell meeting and lift one or two for me." Address: Bipartite Control Office, Food, Agriculture and Forestry Group, APO 757, Care Postmaster, New York City.

'15 AB—**Percy O. Eisenbeis** is an investment securities broker at 408 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.; lives at 4931 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis 8. He is married, has three sons, and one grandchild. "Still firmly believe in the Republican Party, the Gold Standard, and the Profit System, although a little punch-drunk since last November 2," he writes.

'15-'17 Grad; '19 AB—**Dr. Raleigh Gilchrist**, since 1919 a member of the staff of the National Bureau of Standards' Division of Chemistry, has been appointed chief of the Bureau's Platinum Metals and Pure Substances Laboratory. A release from Washington states that he is internationally known for his contributions to the analytical chemistry of the platinum metals and gold, has been a United States delegate to a number of international conferences, is a councilor of the American Chemical Society, and in 1938 received the Hillebrand Prize of the American Chemical Society of Washington. Dr. and

Mrs. Gilchrist (**Elizabeth Reigart**) '19 live at 4939 Thirtieth Place, Washington, D. C.

'16—Seventieth anniversary of the founding of the Wall Street brokerage firm of Bache & Co., of which **Harold L. Bache** is general partner, was May 1. In the old days, the firm was known as Leopold Cahn & Co. Bache is president of the Cornell Alumni Fund Council.

'16 LLB—**Harry F. Byrne** recently became president of Yonkers Sash Weight Corp. in Yonkers.

'17 ME—Reburial service for Captain **Roscoe L. Hambleton**, World War II hero, was held in the Arlington Cemetery in Washington, D. C., May 11. Members of his Class and Washington alumni attended. Captain Hambleton, who was a member of the US military mission sent to China under command of Brigadier General John Magruder in 1941 to administer lend lease aid and assist in operating the Burma Road, died in Burma in August, 1942, after rescuing a Chinese division in the retreat from Burma. He was posthumously awarded the American Distinguished Service Cross and the Order of Yun Hwei (cloud standard), a Chinese decoration.

'17 AB; '20 AB—**Sidney P. Howell** and Mrs. Howell (**Marcia McCartney**) '20 have moved from Ridgewood, N. J., to Hudson View Gardens, Apt. E-51, New York City 33. Howell is directing the development program of the Harvard Foundation for Advanced Study and Research, of which he is acting executive secretary with offices at 56 Beaver Street in New York. The Howells had three sons at the University last term: **Sidney P. Howell, Jr. '49**, **Alan P. Howell '50**, and **Fred M. Howell '53**. They write that "Sidney received the LLB in February and immediately after March Bar exams began working for Judge **Marvin R. Dye '17** of the Court of Appeals. As Judge Dye lives in Rochester, Sidney and his family (wife, son, and daughter) moved to 1317 South Avenue, Rochester."

'18, '23 WA—**Grant W. Bowen**, president of the Stewart National Bank of Livonia, writes: "With Mrs. Bowen I spent some time during the past winter at Camelback Inn near Phoenix, Ariz., where notes were compared with **Jess Tuller '09** of Red Bank, N. J., **Wes Dixon '18** of Chicago, Ill., **Neil Willard '18** of Buffalo, **Nelson Davis '28** of Toronto, Can., and **George Noble, Jr. '20** of Dallas, Tex."

'18 AB—Mrs. **Louise Dean Wilson**, office manager of the DeGraff Memorial Hospital in North Tonawanda, was installed as president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of the Tona-

wandas May 24, and a few days later went to the State convention of the B & P W in Lake Placid as a delegate from her Club. She lives at the Nurses' Residence of the DeGraff Memorial Hospital.

'18, '44 WA—**John S. Knight**, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, Detroit Free Press, Miami Herald, and Akron Beacon-Journal, received May 6 one of the annual awards for distinguished service in journalism of the University of Missouri school of journalism. The citation, presented to him at a dinner at the university in Columbia, Mo., noted that he was so honored "In recognition of his sound and intelligent leadership in American journalism as shown during his presidency of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and his liaison work in England during the war; and his outstanding performance as editor and publisher of great metropolitan newspapers devoted to the best standards of the American press." In a speech at the dinner, Knight expressed his belief that the American press "is a free press in the best sense of the word." "No censors hover over the American editorial desks as they do in nearly every country in the world," he said. "Journalism as it is practiced in the United States is far from perfect. But it is a vital press, a courageous press, and, I believe, a responsible press." Knight is a member of the ALUMNI NEWS publishing committee.



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

You will be reading this about the first of June, just one week before you will be starting for the Reunion at Ithaca. If for good, bad, or indifferent reasons you have not put in your reservation for the Reunion, wire **Al Saperston** or **Jimmy Hillas** that you will be there; or if necessary, just show up at the last minute.

Right now (May 10) the best part of 100 have already sent in reservations and the crowd is growing daily. Here are the additional reservations received through May 6: **Benjamin Solovay**, **Morse G. Dial**, **Harold J. Mollengerb**, **Harry E. Buttrey**, **George E. Gillespie**, **Dr. George H. Stine**, **John W. Ross**, **Albert M. Ross**, **William G. Shanks**, **Guy H. Wells**, **Edwin N. Prugh, Jr.**, **Eugene W. Beggs**, **Franklin P. O'Brien**, **Howard B. Ortner**, **John W. Smith**, **William T. Kerr**, **Dr. Jerome Glaser**, **Frederick E. Kast**, **Eugene J. Hasselbeck**, **F. W. Wood**, **Frederick W. Loede**, and **Edmond N. Carples**.

If you haven't seen the names of your best friends in the list of reservations already reported in this column, why not do a little telephoning and get your old roommate to sign up? There is no doubt that this is going to be the best Reunion the Class of 1919 ever had, and you will be mighty disappointed if you miss it. The tents, pianos, and refreshments are all arranged for. All that is needed is **You**.

Along the personal line, a recent note from **Hal Lalley** gave the information that he was polishing up on his clog dancing and piano playing and is definitely going to be present at the Reunion. Hal is associated with **Henry C. Robinson Co.**, investment brokers, with Connecticut offices in Bridgeport, Hartford, Middletown, and Willimantic.

There is a report that **Ed Queeny**, head of **Monsanto Chemical Co.**, is the subject for the cover picture and an article in *Forbes* magazine for May 15. It is certainly pleasing to have one of our outstanding Classmates honored by this publication.

'20, '21 ME—**John C. Atwood, Jr.** is managing director of the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., where his address is 8301 St. Martin's Lane.

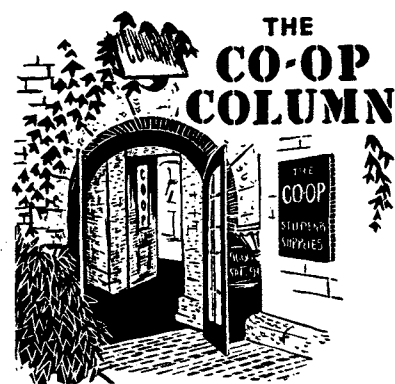
'20, '28 ME—**Harold S. Chaskin** is a mechanical engineer; may be addressed at 131 Bennett Avenue, New York City 33.

'21—A "2-pre-1951 Reunion" dinner of the Class of 1921 was held at the Cornell Club of New York, April 22, attended by forty-five members of the Class, including Reunion Chairman **Pat Collum** of Syracuse, New York Area Reunion Chairman **Obie Davison**, Class President **Clyde Mayer**, and Class Secretary **Allan H. Treman** of Ithaca. **Walt Gerould** came down from Chicopee, Mass.; **Nelson Pirnie** from Albany; and **Jack Hoerle** from Wynnewood, Pa. There was an excellent representation from the New York area and great enthusiasm for the Reunion in 1951. **Emmet Murphy '22**, General Alumni Secretary, attended, both to show football pictures and to see what an enthusiastic Class dinner is like.—A.H.T.

'22—**Ralph C. Avery**, manager of the Cornell Co-op, has been elected a director of the National Association of College Stores.

'22 CE—**George I. Brayman** is a contractor, "building bridges in various parts of Pennsylvania." His address is 67 North Harrison Avenue, Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

'22 BChem—**Nathan R. Gotthoffer** gave a paper on soybean protein at the first annual coating conference of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry in Grand Rapids, Mich., April 27. He is research administrator



SOMETHING new to report this month—a new service for Cornell alumni. Every month we have new items, which we try to describe, but words cannot take the place of sight. And so, we are offering to send any items which we advertise to you on 10-day approval. If you like them, we're both happy and if you don't like them, send them back and we will refund your money immediately.

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for The Drackett Co. and his address is 5819 Kinoll Avenue, Cincinnati 13, Ohio.

'22 AB—Irving H. Sherman is a partner in A. G. Becker & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange and investment brokers, 54 Pine Street, New York City.

'22 AB—John I. Vass retired as a teacher of mathematics in August, 1947, because of ill health. His address is 5141 North Santa Monica Boulevard, Milwaukee 11, Wis.

'24 ME—John W. Brothers of Hartsville, Ohio, writes: "Oldest daughter, Barbara, will enter Cornell this fall. Son, John, will be ready for college in three years. Daughter, Susan, has five years before college, but says she's going to Michigan. Youngest, William, is six and starts first grade this fall."

'24 AB—Frederica Hollister is exchange teaching in England at the High School for Girls, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire. During the past year she has travelled extensively, "from the Outer Hebrides to Rome and Vienna with all stops in between." Her address is 8 Enstone Road, Erdington, Birmingham 23, England.

'25 BS—Alexander H. Gardner is vice-president of LaFrance Industries, 119 West Fortieth Street, New York City 18. He lives on West Street in Harrison.

'25—Russell H. Yerkes is design engineer on foreign contracts for International Engineering Co., Inc., 510 Continental Oil Building, Denver 2, Colo.

'26—Francis P. Prettyleaf is located at 203 Logan Street in Lewistown, Pa., where he is secretary and treasurer of Lewistown Wholesale Grocery Co. He is married and has three daughters and one son.

'26—Colonel Lathrop E. Smith is now operating a stock farm in Montgomery County, Md., after five and a half years in the Army, three of them with the War Department General Staff, Office of Chief of Staff, and the rest with the Armored Force in the Philippines, Japan and elsewhere. Address: Route 3, Gaithersburg, Md.

'26 ME—John P. Syme is president and a director of a book club, Executive Books, Inc., 475 Fifth Avenue, New York City 17. Edgar M. Queeny '19 is on the editorial advisory board.

'26—W. Lee Thorne is office manager of the Queens Industrial Office, State of New York Department of Labor, New York State Employment Service Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, Long Island City. He is

married, has eight-year-old twin sons, and lives at 34-49 200th Street, Bayside, L. I. He is secretary of the official board of the Methodist Church of Bayside, president of the men's club of the Church, president of the Metropolitan Chapter of the International Association of Public Employment Services, and a member of the Long Island Personnel Club.

'27 ME—A. Bradford Reed, president of Reed Rolled Thread Die Co., Worcester, Mass., spoke before the American Society of Tool Engineers in Elmira, May 2. He also visited the Alumni Office in Ithaca that day. He lives at 26 Maple Street, Holden, Mass.

'27 AB—Charles N. Schaaff is general agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., 700 Lincoln-Alliance Bank Building, Rochester 4.

'27, '28 EE—Albert P. Craig was recently made vice-president and general works manager in charge of all manufacturing activities in the four plants of Canadian Westinghouse, which have 6,000 employees. The Craigs live at Lakeland Crescent, Port Nelson, Ont.; have two daughters, Constance and Catherine, seven and nine, respectively. Craig says he has been enjoying "some great Canadian dry fly fishing."

'28 AB—Edgar W. Averill owns E. W. Averill & Co., sales agency for the Brush Development Co., dictating equipment and voice recorders. His address is 410 Westwood Drive, Birmingham, Mich. Averill is the son of Earl A. Averill '00.

'28 AB—Dr. Edward G. Ramberg has written, with V. K. Zworykin, Photoelectricity and its Application, published in April by John Wiley & Sons, New York City. Dr. Ramberg has been a research physicist in the field of electron optics and secondary emission at the Radio Corp. of America Laboratories, Princeton, N. J., since 1935; his home is at Bryn Gweled, Feasterville, Pa. His new book presents the basic principles, properties, preparation, and use of photoelectric devices.

'29 BS, '33 PhD—An article about A. Emil Alexander, director of the Gem Trade Laboratory, New York City, entitled "Last Word in Gems," by Edwin T. Connell, appeared in the May issue of The American Magazine.

'29 AB—Meyer Bender has become a partner in the firm of James A. Buckley & Co., insurance brokers, and his address is 2230 Olean Street, Brooklyn.

'29 CE—Arch P. Smith lives at 2 Georgetown Road, Penns Grove, N. J. He is plant engineer for the Deepwater, N. J., plant of the DuPont Co.

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'30 BS—**Arthur C. Stevens** (above), president and general manager of The New England Laundry Co., 441-455 Homestead Avenue, Hartford 5, Conn., has been elected a director of the American Institute of Laundering, national trade association for the laundry industry, whose headquarters are in Joliet, Ill. The board of the Institute has eleven members, each representing a geographical area of the United States and Canada, and is the governing body of the association representing some 5,000 laundries. Stevens's area embraces

all of the New England states, in which there are about 280 member laundries. It is reported that Stevens is the first Cornellian to receive this honor in the laundry industry. *Photo by Fabian Bachrach.*

'31, '32 BS—**Arthur B. Nichols** is an automobile dealer and his address is Box 71, Salem, N. J.

'32 ME—**J. Douglas Colman**, executive director of Maryland Hospital Service, Inc., has been re-elected chairman of the National Blue Cross Commission. His address is 300 Edgevale Road, Baltimore, Md.

'32 CE—**George N. Matthew** lives at 1790 Poppy Avenue, Menlo Park, Cal. He is western regional manager of American Home Foods, Inc., 1325 Folsom Street, San Francisco, Cal.

'32 BS—**Elma G. Oster** has moved to 27 Irving Place, Rockville Centre. She is a school nurse and teacher.

'33 PhD—**Herman M. Haag** is director of research and manager of the plant foods and seeds divisions of the Missouri Farmers Association. His address is 11 Lathrop Road, Columbia, Mo.

'33 CE—**William G. Mitchell** is with Truscon Steel Co., 1616 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa. He lives at the Union Cricket Club in Haverford, Pa.

'33 AB, '35 LLB—**Jack Norden, Jr.** and Mrs. Norden of the Crestwood Apts., Woodmere, have a son, Peter Christopher Norden, born April 21. This is their first child. Formerly a Special Assistant US Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, Norden is now engaged in private practice at 92 Washington Avenue, Cedarhurst.

'33 AB—Mrs. Gordon V. Bond (**Marian Saunders**) of 523 Clark Street, Westfield, N. J., has a daughter, Mary Russell Bond, born May 2.

'34—Our Class is most fortunate in having so many members right here in Ithaca. All committee chairmen for our 15-year Reunion have been picked from this group to insure early and coordinated plans and arrangements. **Bob Kane** is going to be in charge of our Class dinner, **George McCauley** will see that a Class picture is taken, **Phil White** heads the refreshment committee. **Bob Grant** has picked out a fine costume and **L. C. Kent** will keep our finances under control.

Judging from the number of checks and reservations received to date, we will have more than a hundred back here in Ithaca this June.

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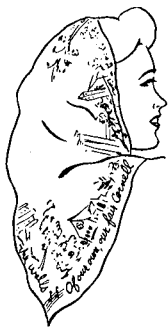
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'34 AB—**Harold G. Wilson** is an attorney and lives at 24 Ashley Road, Hastings-on-Hudson.

'36, '37 BS in AE(ME)—A daughter, Leslie Wallace Forbes, was born April 27 to **James C. Forbes** and Mrs. Forbes of 33 Monroe Avenue, Larchmont. The baby joins two brothers, Stephen and William. Forbes is supervising engineer of the lamp department of the General Electric Co., New York sales district.

'38 BS—**Ivan S. Conklin** of 113 Pioneer Street, Cooperstown, is a life underwriter for the New York Life Insurance Co.

'39—**George W. Peck** is advertising manager and public relations director for Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Co., Inc., Elmira. His address in Elmira is 97 Morningside Drive.

'39, '41 EE—**Edmund C. Wanner** moved his family to the "country" May 1, to Creek Road, Lewiston. He is the son of **Walter E. Wanner '13**, while Mrs. Wanner is the daughter of the new University Proctor, John F. McCarthy.

'39 BS in AE—A son, Robert Taylor Mann, was born April 13 to **Robert Mann** and Mrs. Mann of 222 Weldy Avenue, Oreland, Pa. Mann is manager of production and a director of Fischer & Porter Co., Hattboro, Pa., manufacturers of flow measurement and control instruments. His father is **Harvey B. Mann '06**.

'40, '41 AB—**Richard C. Beuttell** of Calhoun Drive, Greenwich, Conn., is president of Manger Hotels, Inc. Married in 1941, he has seven children: four girls and three boys.

'40 BFA—Exhibit of the work of **Elfrieda M. Abbe**, sculptress, was presented by the Ithaca Federation of Women's Clubs in the Women's Community Building the first two weeks in May. Announcement of the exhibit brought many letters of praise from artists and former teachers of Miss Abbe which filled the "Letters from the People" column of The Ithaca Journal for several nights. Dean **Gilmore D. Clarke '13** of the College of Architecture wrote: "I have observed Miss Abbe's work since her graduation . . . and over the years she has greatly developed her talents and I consider her an artist of importance, based upon the distinguished work she has accomplished."

Professor **Kenneth L. Washburn '26**, Fine Arts, wrote: "Miss Abbe's work is a delicate balance of thorough technical skill and a content of sensitive poetic vision. Her work is particularly refreshing and satisfying in a time when novelty and a gay irreverence seem to be the fad of the moment. Elfrieda Abbe has studied widely and with some of the world's greatest sculptors. Her pieces may reflect that study, but their charm and their quality is primarily an embodiment of her own strength; their distinction comes directly from the clarity of her own insight." From New York her former teacher, Brenda Putnam, sent commendation, calling her "one of the most gifted and truly creative young artists I know." Professor **Walter K. Stone**, Fine Arts, Emeritus, wrote: "One of the greatest thrills of a teacher's life is to have a student who is promising from the outset. I had during my teaching two such outstanding students, Kenneth Washburn and Elfrieda Abbe. Both have justified my great hopes for them." Miss Abbe is scientific illustrator for the Botany Department.

'37 MS, '40 PhD; '34—Professor **Milo J. Peterson** and Mrs. Peterson (**Maxine Moore**) '34 of 1311 Keston Street, St. Paul, Minn., have a son, born May 2. Mrs. Peterson is the daughter of Professor **Clyde B. Moore**, Education.

'41 BChem, '42 ChemE—**Sol Ruden** has opened an office for the practice of chemical engineering at 224 East Thirty-eighth Street, New York City 16.

'42 AB—Writing on the CATS, civilian actress technicians who help GI's in occupation areas to put on shows, in the May 15 New York Times magazine section, Clayton Going mentions the part **Elizabeth M. McCabe** played in getting the organization off to a fine start. "Betty McCabe, Cornell and USO graduate, and now an NBC television producer, was hired as consultant to the Army. With actress Peggy Wood and two majors, she toured the United States recruiting the first 100 CATS. Most had college degrees. All had theatrical experience. The Army starlets went to Europe in September, 1945—and were a smash hit. They proved so popular that Special Services started shipping CATS to the Pacific the following year. Miss McCabe, who had accompanied the first group as temporary supervisor, packed her make-up kit and headed for Japan."

'42 AB, '47 LLB—A second son, Paul Francis Kelly, was born April 25 to **John J. Kelly, Jr.** and Mrs. Kelly of 41 Henry Street, Scarsdale. "I ran into **Howie LaMorte '43**, a Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity brother, in the maternity ward of Lawrence Hospital in Bronxville," Kelly writes. "They had their third, a girl." Kelly is an attorney with Chad-

bourne, Wallace, Parke & Whiteside in New York City, but after July 1 will be with DeGraff & Foy in Albany.

'42 BEE—**Francis B. Burke** and Mrs. Burke of 141 Parkside Avenue, Buffalo 14, have a second child, Francis Brendan Burke, Jr., born May 3. Burke is an electrical engineer with Ferguson Electrical Construction Co. of Buffalo.

'42 BS—**F. Philip Hoag** is a dairy and potato farmer in Wingdale. He and Mrs. Hoag have a six-month-old daughter.

'42 AB—Randall Evan Stein was born May 3 to **William P. Stein** and Mrs. Stein of 8027 251st Street, Belle-rose, L. I.

'42 AB—A daughter, Lyn Wyman, was born May 3 to **Phillips Wyman, Jr.** and Mrs. Wyman. The baby is the granddaughter of **Phillips Wyman '17**. The Phillips Wyman, Jr.s., have moved to 210 San Miguel, Salinas, Cal.

'43 AB, '48 MBusAd; '44 BS—**J. Basil Abbink** is now with the Ford Motor Co. He and Mrs. Abbink (**Barbara Brittain**) '44 and their two-year-old daughter, Margery, are living at 15039 Prospect Avenue, Dearborn, Mich.

'43 AB—From Mrs. Stanley E. Weinberg (**Helen Abeloff**) of 521 East Fourteenth Street, New York City: "I've just had a baby boy born February 9. Name is Donald Charles Weinberg. I live in Metropolitan Life's project, Stuyvesant Town, with many other Cornellians, among them **Marilyn Breakstone Paley '42**, **Shirley Wurtzel Jacobs '43**, and **Tosh Davis Davidson '43**..."

'43 AB, '47 LLB—**William G. Dillon** is an attorney with Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett, 120 Broadway, New York City 5. His home is in New York at 57 East Eighty-second Street.

'43 AB—**Frank J. Giambona**, formerly with the law offices of Powers & Powers in Rome, has opened his own office in Rome at 112 West Dominick Street. He graduated from Albany Law School and was admitted to the New York State Bar Association in 1947.

'43 BS—**Edward W. Kinsley, Jr.** and Mrs. Kinsley of 8527 Eighty-seventh Street, Woodhaven, L. I., have a son, Peter Kinsley, born March 28. Kinsley is an auditor with Horwath & Horwath in New York City.

'44 BS in CE; '45 BS—A daughter, Martha Louise Carter, was born March 9 to **David E. Carter** and Mrs. Carter (**Mary Meter**) '45. Carter is with the American Bridge Co., Elmira Heights, and last fall they purchased a home at 318 Bonaview Avenue, Elmira.

'44, '46 MD; '45—A daughter was born April 9 to Captain **Theodore E. Hauser** and Mrs. Hauser (**Ruth Bowman**) '45. She joins a three-year-old



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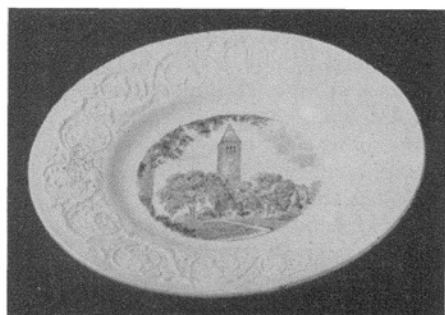
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'44—Twin sons were born April 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony R. T. Beddowe (Norah Johnstone-Wallace) of Aldershot, England. Mrs. Beddowe is the daughter of Professor Dennis B. Johnstone-Wallace, of Coates, Gloucestershire, England, formerly on the Agronomy staff at Cornell, now with the British Ministry of Agriculture.

'44, '46 BS—John M. Lloyd wrote May 5 that he was marrying Betty Billings of Detroit, Mich., May 14, and that for their honeymoon they were "going to drive to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for three weeks." Lloyd is assistant catering manager of the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit.

'44—Frederick V. McNair III's occupation is life insurance, with business address Care Ring Building, Washington, D. C. "Still single," he writes. "I share an apartment with Sandy M. Whitwell '45.

'44 BCE—James I. Porter, architectural engineer, registered architect in Washington, D. C., and a member of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, recently became a member of the firm of Irwin S. Porter & Sons, architects-engineers, in Washington, formerly the firm of Porter & Lockie, architects. He and Mrs. Porter and their one-year-old daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, live at 3000 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D. C.

'44 BS in EE; '44 AB—Morton J. Savada and Mrs. Savada (Lila Perless) '44 moved in September from New York City to Sunny Ridge Road, Harrison. Savada is a manufacturer of boys' apparel.

'44 AB—Jesse G. Silverman, student at Columbia University school of law, has been elected editor-in-chief of the Columbia Law Review for the year 1949-50.

'44 AB—Robert M. Simpson is district sales manager for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Columbia Chemical Division, 1721 Tribune Tower, Chicago 11, Ill. He and Mrs. Simpson (Janice Evans) '47 live at 659 West Shakespeare Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; have two children: Carol Collier, born July 29, 1947, and Scott Mitchell, born January 20, 1949.

'44 AB—Jeane R. Whitford was married to Warren F. Benner of Union, N. J., April 16 in Sage Chapel. Their address is Garden Apts., G-10, Bound Brook, N. J.

'45—Burndy Engineering in New York City has collared Dick Harap as an

engineering trainee. His roving days are done: wife, **Nancy DeKeyser '46**. **Joe Davis** and spouse, **Betsy Ross**, vintage Cornell '46, are in Baltimore where he is constructing for Davis Construction Co. See you back on the Hill in '50, **Joe! Bryce MacDonald** now has a job, GE in Waterford, a son Bryce III, and a wife, **Anna Huttar '45**. **Win Wright** is slaving for the same outfit I am, National Gypsum, only down at our Bronx plant, where he's assistant plant manager. Wife **Eunice Eddy '46** and two boys round out the picture. **Bob Simpson** has been district sales manager for Columbia Chemical Division of Pittsburgh Plate Glass in Chicago for two years, is comfortably settled down with wife **Jan Evans '47**, a daughter Carol, and a son, born the end of January. **Tom Jackson** is selling for Fletcher Works of Philadelphia and recently announced his engagement to Jean Budd.—**Bill Knauss**.

'45, '44 BS—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenbaum, Jr. (**Carol Baum**) of Richbell House, Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, have a son, Edward Greenbaum III, born April 28. This is their second child; they also have a daughter, Constance.

'45 AB—**Eve Mink** is now Mrs. Joseph T. Ingraham and her address is 26 Harper Court, Bristol, Conn. Ingraham, a graduate of Yale, is the son of **Dudley S. Ingraham '13**.

'45 AB—**Shirley M. Smith** is now Mrs. Albert L. Merrifield and her address is 7170 Southwest Forty-second Street, South Miami, Fla.

'46 BS—**Harriet L. Friemel** teaches textiles and clothing at the University of Maryland. She has been there for the last year and a half, and before that travelled as a fashion stylist for the Butterick Co. Her address is 10-D Manor Circle, Takoma Park, Md.

'46 BS—**Florence R. Galinsky** and **Karl Becker**, a graduate of Rutgers University, were married March 13 in Newark, N. J. After a three-week honeymoon in Miami, Fla., and the West Indies, they went to live at 20 Anderson Street, South River, N. J.

'46 AB—A son, **Robert Brian Earle**, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earle (**Marion Hanna**) March 27. Their address is Box 198 AA, RD 1, Utica.

'46, '45 BME; '49—**John H. Rasch** and **Adele Arnot '49** were married in Monterey, Cal., May 3. They now live at 10 Monterey Avenue, Mt. Carmel, Cal.

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—**Melba Levine Silver**.

'47 BCE—**Jeanne A. Mount** is a junior civil engineer with the New York State Department of Public Works, Division of Construction. June 18, she is going to be married to **Frank J. Milovicz**, assistant manager of the Personal Finance Co. in Syracuse.

'47 BS—**Helen D. Tetter** is a college representative for the Prince George Hotel, 14 East Twenty-eighth Street, New York City. She travels to different colleges along the East Coast, offering new low rates to college students and faculty whenever they stay at the hotel. This summer she and her sister, **Babette R. Tetter '49**, are going to take a trip to Canada. Address: 129 Magnolia Avenue, Apt. 406, Jersey City, N. J.

'47 AB—Mrs. **John H. Bryant (Barbara Everitt)**, research assistant at the University of Illinois, is the author of a forty-eight-page booklet, "Research at Illinois," published recently by the University of Illinois Press. Ten thousand copies of the booklet have been printed for distribution. The Bryants will be living in Champaign, Ill., until September when Bryant will receive his PhD in Electrical Engineering. Mrs. Bryant is Class secretary and the daughter of Professor **William L. Everitt '20**, who is on the Illinois faculty, and Mrs. Everitt (**Dorothy Wallace**) '23.

'47 MS—**Jessica L. Thomas** was married January 15 in Roanoke, Va., to **Dr. Charles S. McCall, Jr.**, son of Senator **Charles S. McCall** of South Carolina. She is doing nutrition research at Tulane University Department of Medicine, New Orleans, La.

'48 AB; '48 AB; '48 BS; '48 BS—Classmates **Martha J. Cavett**, **Priscilla A. Karb**, **Patricia J. Kerwin**, and **Barbara Sherlock** share an apartment at 225 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass. Miss Cavett works for the Harvard Housing Agency at the Phillips Brooks House; Miss Karb is a course assistant at the Harvard business school; Miss Kerwin is attending secretarial school; and Miss Sherlock works at the Harvard observatory.



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'48 BS in AE—**Keith W. Cramblet** is sales engineer for Mayer & Oswald Inc., 37 West Van Buren Street, Chicago, Ill. He lives at 6907 South Prairie Avenue, Chicago 37.

'48 BS in I&LR—**Edward T. Peterson** writes: "I enjoy reading the News very much; sort of keeps you in touch. Had a fair year playing basketball for the Syracuse Nats and am now living with my parents at 213 Clark Street, Kenmore.

'48 AB—**Frieda Schierenbeck** was married November 20 to Haviland H. Mecray in Norristown, Pa. Her address is 40 Wyneva Street, Philadelphia 44, Pa.

Necrology

'91 BS—**Charles Gillmore French**, April 28, 1949, in Utica, where he lived at 430 French Road. He was a landscape architect.

'92 ME—**William Gustavus Starkweather**, engineer-contractor at 246 Walnut Street, Newtonville, Mass., April 23, 1949. He was secretary of his Class. Daughter, Mrs. R. P. Adair (Elizabeth Starkweather), Grad '20-'21. Phi Gamma Delta.

'95—**Worcester Wayland Trumble**, former chief of US Customs guards and deputy surveyor of the Port of New York, May 8, 1949. He lived at 256-06 Kensington Place, Great Neck. Trumble retired in 1943 after forty-three years in the Customs service. He had been deputy surveyor for the previous twenty-nine years.

'98 LLB—**Rush Francis Lewis**, April 29, 1949, at his home in St. Johnsville. He was Herkimer County district attorney from 1906-09, mayor of St. Johnsville from 1931-41, and a field organizer for the Dairy-men's League for twenty-five years.

'01 AB—**James Cornish Otis**, partner in the St. Paul, Minn., law firm of Otis, Faricy & Burger, January 2, 1949. He lived in St. Paul at 1373 Summit Avenue. Chi Psi.

'02 AB, '09 PhD—**Ernest Riedel**, emeritus professor of Greek and Latin at Tulane University, April 18, 1949, at his home, 7524 Dominican Street, New Orleans 18, La. Sister, Mrs. H. C. Blenderman (Helen Riedel) '03.

'05 CE—**Claude Benoni Bacon** of 885 North Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena 6, Cal., February 11, 1949.

'09 MD—**Dr. Carl Esselstyn McCombs**, who had been with the National Institute of Public Administration in New York City for more than thirty years, May 6, 1949, after a long illness. He made several state, county, and municipal surveys of public health and welfare administration, including the States of New York, New Jersey, and most of the New England States, and the cities of New York, San Francisco, Montreal, Pittsburgh, and New Orleans. His home was on Mill River Road, Chappaqua. Chi Psi.

'17 BS, '19 MLD—**Mary Isabelle Potter**, landscape architect, December 14, 1948. She lived at the Episcopal Deaconess House, 542 South Boyle Avenue, Los Angeles 33, Cal. She was an assistant in Landscape Art in 1919-20 and 1921-22.

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'23, '24 AB, '27 AM, '28 PhD—Mrs. J. L. Lorne MacDonald (Ethel Drever Simpson) of Waverly Place, New York City 3, March 16, 1949, in China Lake, Cal. Her husband, who was instructor in Mathematics, 1936-38, was killed in an airplane accident in that area, February 3. Daughter of the late Professor Sutherland Simpson, Physiology,

Mrs. MacDonald was a graduate assistant and instructor in Physiology from 1925-28. In 1928, she won a National Research Council Fellowship in medicine, the first Cornell alumna to receive the honor.

'43—First Lieutenant John Thomas Ingles, Army Air Corps, pilot of a B-17 bomber, killed October 9, 1943, returning to England

from a bombing mission over Germany. Son of the late John Ingles '97, he was a student in Engineering in 1939-40. He held the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. His mother lives at 1518 Westwood Avenue, Richmond, Va.

'44, '46 BS—Lincoln Roger Torrance of RFD 1, Peru, May 26, 1948.



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