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## American Studies Program Offers New Opportunities in Arts College

An integrated program of American Studies for undergraduates, announced to begin next fall in the College of Arts and Sciences, has already attracted the interest of a number of students, somewhat to the surprise of those in charge.

The new plan offers a nucleus of basic courses dealing with American culture which are given in seven Departments of the College. All students who "major" in American Studies will take these basic courses, and will choose in addition a concentration of studies which deal with one of five different approaches to the central theme. These are in Economics, Government, History, Literature, or Sociology and Anthropology.

### Extends Cornell Tradition

Dean Leonard S. Cottrell, Jr. says that the program "will permit the student to see his civilization as a whole, while studying its various aspects under the guidance of competent specialists. Its primary purpose is to provide a general liberal education, particularly aimed at good citizenship and an enriched cultural life in the United States." He points out that the new offering, which was developed by an interdepartmental committee of the Faculty, is a logical extension of the University's interest in American culture which began nearly seventy years ago when Andrew D. White brought Moses Coit Tyler to Cornell as the first professor of American history in this country. President White's first conception, he recalls further, was that Professor Tyler should occupy a new chair of American History and Literature.

Of the American Studies curriculum and its development, Dean Cottrell says: "A comparison of the program which is found to be possible at Cornell in this field with programs offered in other institutions under the name of American studies clearly indicates that we are in position to provide a very superior offering . . . an excellent undergraduate major." He says, further: "Since this effort is an interdepartmental and highly integrative one, I regard it as a major educational advance, not only on account of its substantive content but because of its value in demonstrating the possibilities

of genuine educational integration in the [Arts] College."

As for other major studies in Arts and Sciences, the new offering is principally for upperclassmen, but with suggestion that even Freshmen may profitably plan their courses toward it. Because most underclassmen were expected to have at least tentatively planned their further work, it was anticipated that the new program would appeal principally to those about to enter. But within a few days after it was announced, several Sophomores expressed interest in changing their programs to undertake the new American Studies.

Professor Henry A. Myers, English, is chairman of the Faculty committee which developed and administers the American Studies program. Its other members are Professors George P. Adams, Jr., Economics; M. Lovell Hulse, PhD '34, Education; Arthur E. Murphy, Philosophy; Curtis P. Nettels, History; Clinton L. Rossiter '39, Government; and Robin M. Williams, Jr., Sociology and Anthropology. This is not the elective course in "Great Decisions" which has been projected and outlined by the committee which last year arranged a symposium on "America's Freedom and Responsibility in the Contemporary Crisis."

### All Take Basic Courses

All students who major in American Studies, whichever of the five supplementary concentrations they select, will study seven basic courses. They will have one term each of "American National Government" with Professors Robert E. Cushman and Rossiter, "American Philosophy" with Professor Murphy, and "American Painting" with Professor Donald L. Finlayson, Fine Arts; and year-long courses in "American History" with Professors Paul W. Gates and Nettels, "American Literature" with Professors Myers and Harold W. Thompson, "Structure and Functioning of American Society" with Professor Williams, and "Modern Economic Society" with Professor Adams and others of the Economics Faculty. In their specific fields of concentration, students may elect from spe-

cified courses of the Departments concerned, for the required academic credits. As Seniors, they will participate in interdepartmental seminars, coordinating their studies, and undertake informal study as a basis for reports and a thesis in their fields of concentration.

## Governor Appoints Trustees

Governor Thomas E. Dewey has re-appointed Arthur H. Dean '19 a Trustee of the University and appointed George H. Pfann '24. Dean will succeed himself for the five-year term beginning next July 1. Pfann was appointed by the Governor to fill the unexpired term to June 30, 1951, of Stanton Griffis '10, who resigned.

Dean became a Trustee by appointment of the Governor in 1945, and since July 1, 1948, has been chairman of the Board executive committee. He is also vice-chairman of the board of trustees of the State University of New York, which has supervision of the State Colleges of Agriculture, Home Economics, Veterinary, and the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell. He is a member of the New York City law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell; entered Arts and Sciences with the Class of '19, and received the AB in 1921 and the LLB in 1923. He was elected to Phi Delta Phi and was managing editor of the Law Quarterly. Dean's father, William C. Dean, was University superintendent of steam heating and water service from 1894 to 1910. His sister is Gertrude B. Dean '18.

Pfann was first elected Alumni Trustee in 1935 and was re-elected in 1940 and in 1945 for the term expiring next June 30. He served on the Board of Athletic Policy and from its inception has been a member of the Board on Physical Education and Athletics; has been chairman of the Trustees' law committee, vice-chairman of the committee on buildings and grounds, member of the relations with public authorities, planning and development, and budget committees, Home Economics and Agricultural College Councils, and represents the Board on the Alumni Association committee on Alumni Trustee nominations. He is general counsel for the Cooperative GLF Exchange in Ithaca; was a lieutenant colonel and secretary of General George S. Patton's staff in North Africa, Sicily, and

Germany during the war. He received the AB in 1924 and entered the Law School, was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship in 1926 and completed his law course in Brasenose College, Oxford University. He won the "C" in football three years and in lacrosse, was captain of the football team, played basketball, and coached football and Freshman basketball while he was in the Law School. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sphinx Head, and Phi Delta Phi. Mrs. Pfann is the former Betty Wyckoff '27.

Stanton Griffiths, whom Pfann succeeds, was first appointed to the Board of Trustees for five years by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1930 and has been re-appointed three times. He was chairman of the finance committee and has been a member of the investment and planning and development committees and the Medical College Council. He is a partner in the investment banking firm of Hemphill, Noyes, Graham, Parsons & Co.; is chairman of the executive committees of Paramount Pictures, Inc., Lee Tire & Rubber Co., and Shuron Optical Co. During the war, he was in Europe on government missions, was chief of the motion picture bureau, Office of War Information, and commissioner of the American Red Cross in the Pacific Ocean Areas. He was US Ambassador to Poland in 1947, to Egypt in 1948, and since 1949 to Argentine. He received the AB in 1910; was editor-in-chief of the Sun and chairman of interfraternity rushing; is a member of Theta Delta Chi and Sphinx Head. His son is Nixon Griffith '40.

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## February Degrees

The University has conferred 588 degrees, following the February 1 Commencement. First degrees number 435 and advanced degrees, 123.

Seventy-four Seniors received the AB and 189 the BS: 113 in Agriculture, 34 in Industrial and Labor Relations, 26 in Hotel Administration, and 16 in Home Economics. Engineering degrees were granted to 159 Seniors: 35 received the BCE and 3 the BSinCE; 29 BME and 6 BSinAE; 27 BSinAE; 48 BEE; and 11 BChemE. Ten received the BArch, two BFA, and one DVM.

The PhD was conferred upon 46 students from the Graduate School and one received the Doctor of Education. Master's degrees were awarded to 73 students and the LLB to three. The AM was won by 12; the MS by 23; MS in Agriculture, 10; MS in Education, 7; MS in Industrial and Labor Relations, 4; MArch, 3; Master of Nutritional Science, 2; and Master of Food Science, one. Eleven Master's degrees were given in Engineering: three MEE; two each MSinEng, MME, and MAE; and one each MChemE and MCE.

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## Letters

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

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## Spring Memories

To the Editor:

A man could have a good cry over Romeyn Berry's Spring in Ithaca, A. D. 1900, in the April 1 News.

I lived on University Avenue. Going down from the sidewalk there was a long, steep flight of slate steps with a single iron handrail. On Saturday nights when the boys came home stinky and sour, they slid down the handrail like cash boxes. I tried to show my own boys the location on the new map, but the place thereof knew it no more. It was looked upon tolerantly as one of the old man's fancies, along with his record in the calculus.

And German measles! I was packing to leave Cornell for my first job when I was struck down.

Are there still landladies, and do they still choose husbands from the same broad phylum?

I can assure you that the Faculty has kept its you-can-go-to-hell-and-bust-for-all-we-care attitude. This is highly disturbing to parents and does nothing to promote democracy. Fact is, it breeds Republicans.

From the way my boys react to University sports, I gather that what the school needs most is another Deadhead Hill!—Herman C. Kenny '13

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## Drummond Fund Advances

Alvin R. Cowan '27, New York City lawyer, is arranging report meetings on the Drummond Fund this month, while a committee is actively soliciting in Greater New York. The Drummond Fund was started as a spontaneous effort by alumni of the Dramatic Club and former students of Professor Alex M. Drummond, who was head of the University Theatre for forty years. Under direction of Mrs. Roger M. Woolley (Virginia Van Vranken) '25, a fund is being raised to be placed completely at Professor Drummond's disposal for fellowships, publication of plays, or other purposes which he decides upon.

Action has recently been taken by the Greater Cornell Committee to incorporate the Drummond Fund as one of the objectives of the Greater Cornell Fund in its support of research in the fields of the humanities and social sciences. Thus Cowan's meetings are being

arranged in cooperation with officials of the Greater Cornell Fund campaign.

Administration of the Drummond Fund is a direct responsibility of Professor Drummond. To assure its adequacy, however, those who are supporting his work have designated as a continuing committee on the Fund Clayton W. Cousens '15, Mrs. Robert E. Treman (Carolyn Slater) '23, Franchot Tone '27, and Robert E. Gard, AM '38.

About a year ago, Professor Drummond was elected honorary president of the National Theatre Conference, in recognition of his many years of influence and leadership in theatre causes.

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## Concert Season Closes

This season's University concert series in Bailey Hall was concluded, April 6, with the Rochester Civic Orchestra, conducted by Guy Fraser Harrison.

The outstanding number on the program was Mozart's Concerto in A major, K. 488, in which Professor John Kirkpatrick, Music, appeared brilliantly as the piano soloist. The orchestra played Concerto in E minor for Strings, by Vivaldi; Le Tombeau de Couperin, by Ravel; Capricorn Concerto for Flute, Oboe, Trumpet, and Strings, by Barber, one of the most diverting selections on the program; Cindy: a Portrait of a Folk Figure, by Lyndol Mitchell; Divertissement on Russian Songs, by Ra-baud; and as an encore, the "Playful Pizzicato" movement from Benjamin Britten's Simple Symphony.

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## Wordsworth Commemorated

Robert Frost, four times winner of the Pulitzer Prize for poetry, came to the University April 20 to speak on "William Wordsworth," opening a three-day observance of the centenary of Wordsworth's death, April 23, 1850. Frost's lecture was moved to Bailey Hall from the moot court room of Myron Taylor Hall to accommodate the large audience which came not only from the University community but from schools and colleges nearby.

The next day, Professor Frederick A. Pottle of Yale spoke on "The Eye and the Object in the Poetry of Wordsworth," on the Goldwin Smith Foundation. Concluding speaker was Professor John C. Ransom of Kenyon College, on "The Poetry of Wordsworth." Before his lecture, April 22, Professors Pottle and Ransom took part in a discussion of "The Significance of Wordsworth's Poetry Today," with Professors Kathleen Coburn of University of Toronto and Meyer H. Abrams, English; Professor David Daiches, English, presiding. The program was arranged by a Faculty com-

mittee headed by Professor Robert C. Bald, English.

Opening April 17 at the University Library for a month-long exhibit was a display of sixty-two of the rare and interesting items of the Cornell Wordsworth Collection, selected by its curator, Professor Leslie N. Broughton, PhD '11, English, Emeritus, with assistance of Professor Bald and the Library staff. The University Press published a fifty-page catalog of the exhibit and history and account of the Wordsworth Collection, which was given to Cornell in 1925 by Victor Emanuel '19 and has since been augmented by him. The exhibit includes Wordsworth manuscripts and letters, rare first editions, a portrait of him painted in 1798 by William Shuter, one of the two earliest known to exist, and some of the poet's possessions.

## Library Associates Reorganize

The Cornell University Library Associates have just presented to the Library a set of Early Italian Engravings by A. M. Hind, curator of prints in the British Museum. The set consists of seven superb volumes, containing magnificent reproductions of the engravings in question. The learning and taste of the eminent editor make the work the definitive one in its field. The cost to the Associates is nearly \$200.

This purchase marks the resumption of the Associates' activity after a period of abeyance, due to the war and to the superior claims on Cornellians' purses by the Greater Cornell Fund. The Associates have been reorganized, with Professor Morris Bishop '14 as president, Dr. Felix Reichmann of the University Library as secretary, and Dr. Nellis M. Crouse, PhD '24, as treasurer.

The Associates recently sponsored a musicale in the Andrew D. White Library. They will issue from time to time publications of special interest to their members. One is now in active preparation, a reproduction of the manuscript of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address given to the Library by Mrs. Nicholas H. Noyes. An ample commentary has been written by Professor Henry A. Myers, PhD '33, of the Department of English.

The Associates will welcome into their membership like-minded people who feel, as they do, that the great storehouses of the world's wisdom must be preserved, in our own interest and in that of posterity. The annual membership fee is \$5, but of course larger subscriptions will be gratefully received. Payments to the Associates may be deducted on income taxes. Applications for membership may be sent to Dr. Felix Reichmann at the University Library.—M. G. B.

May 1, 1950

## Now, In My Time!

By *Roman Perry*

The women for whom it was built walked out of Sage College in war time and they'll never go back. The place has become a purely masculine institution. Not that it makes much difference, because Sage is on the list for early demolition.

We cannot too strongly urge that this time some high University officers possessing both authority and discretion plan to be around when the wreckers of Sage College get down to the cornerstone, because there's a secret document in it that the contractor should not be permitted to hand over to the Syracuse Post Standard.

In his History of Cornell University, which covers the period from 1868 to 1893 and is a mine of information strangely unworked in recent years, Waterman T. Hewitt says, "Among the articles deposited beneath the cornerstone [of Sage] was a letter addressed by Mr. Cornell to the coming man and woman, the contents of which were unknown save to the author. In his closing remarks he said. 'The letter, of which I have kept no copy, will relate to future generations the cause of the failure of this experiment (co-education), if it ever does fail, as I trust in God it never will.' The mysterious contents of this letter are for the information of some distant generation." That instrument should be read and digested, we suggest, before being released to the press. Ezra Cornell was a blunt, plain-spoken man not known to possess the gift of prophecy.

That Hewitt History should be required reading for the sixth President of the University (as, if, and when tapped) and one might add to it for his perusal selected passages from Dr. Emily Dunning Barringer's new book which is noticed in another part of this issue of the Alumni News. Dr. Barringer casts some new light upon Henry Sage, whose greatniece she was, and upon the important contributions of Dr. Wilder and Professor Simon Gage to medical education both before and after the establishment of the Cornell Medical School. She tells us that, "as a lad Henry Sage was pressed into service to help support his widowed mother . . . when his father was shipwrecked off the coast of Florida and massacred by the

Seminole Indians." Later, of course, Henry hit the jackpot and having done so, "he acquired certain idiosyncrasies that go with money, including that of not parting with it easily." But she then records that "financial matters aside, Uncle Henry was a delightful and vigorous person." That should give the new President a rough sketch of the man!

But Henry Sage's "reluctance to part" did not extend to the University, once he'd been elected chairman of the Board on the death of Ezra Cornell. His published benefactions, including Sage College and the Chapel, the fellowships and scholarships, the Library and its endowment, the Sage School of Philosophy, the Museum and the Botanical Laboratory, add up to a million and a half and were made at a time when that amount must now be multiplied by eight to give it its present-day significance. And there were whispers of other unrecorded gifts that never went through the books — \$5,000 for this, \$7,000 for that—amounts that some department needed right now and for which Mr. Sage drew his personal check right now rather than take the item before the Board of Trustees.

There were some embarrassments, of course, in having the chairman of the Board living in Ithaca and dropping in unexpectedly upon the help to see what was going on. But even those most annoyed by this practice had to admit that Mr. Sage always paid for his fun. When your reporter came to college, the man had been safely laid away for more than a year in the apse of the Chapel which bears his name, but some pretty important people had not yet lost the habit of lowering their voices and looking furtively over their shoulders at mere mention of Henry Sage!

Enough has been said, I think, to indicate that the new President had better read up and plan to be around when the contents of the Sage College cornerstone are examined. Even after half a century, Mr. Sage is not yet a safe person to affront! A dangerous mistake was made when the tablet he'd placed on 9 East Avenue was sent to the dump. Another comparable error might create a great wind in the night and raise a ghost that no informed Old Timer would care to face!

## Win Baseball Opener

After a practice game with Colgate, scheduled for April 15, had to be called off because of snow, the baseball team opened its season by defeating Hobart, 7-6, in a seven-inning game on Hoy Field, April 18.

It was a typical opener. The pitchers were wild and the batters were unable to find the range. Cornell got five hits, Hobart two. Cornell pitchers walked eight men and the visiting pitchers, nine. Coach Royner C. Greene started Captain James R. Farrell '50 at first, Robert B. Rider '50 at second, Roger W. Chadwick '52 at shortstop, and Robert J. Haley '51 at third. Richard C. Corwith '50, William F. Scazzero '51, and Hugh S. MacNeil '51 were in the outfield. William E. Denison '51 was behind the plate and Albert C. Neimeth '50 started on the mound. Paul J. Gerwin '51, Edward P. Winnick '51, Eugene J. Hummer '50, and Thomas R. Turner '50 shared the pitching, with Gerwin getting credit for the win. Joseph W. Eberhardt '52 helped with the catching, Henry N. Charlap '52 relieved Farrell at first, and John J. Hornyak '50 took over in left field in the late innings. Cornell's five hits, all singles, were garnered by Corwith, Scazzero, Rider, MacNeil, and Chadwick.

## Sailors Do Well

Corinthian Yacht Club has its own version of the two-platoon system, with separate Club crews competing away and at home. Cornell finished second to the US Military Academy at West Point, April 8, with Webb Institute third. The next day, on Cayuga Lake, the Club entertained St. Lawrence and RPI and a "home" Cornell crew finished between the visitors.

Sailing a Naval Academy forty-four-foot yawl on a twenty-mile triangular course off Annapolis, April 15 and 16, in the MacMillan Cup regatta of the New England and Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Associations, a Cornell crew of eight Corinthians skippered by Will W. White '52 took second place among ten colleges. They scored 17 points against 18¼ for Brown, and led MIT, Colgate, Princeton, Harvard, the Naval Academy, Bowdoin, Yale and Pennsylvania, in that order. Most of the Cornell sailors had never handled boats of that size. Safety observer on the boat assigned to Cornell was Professor George H. Lee, PhD '40, formerly in Engineering, who is teaching in the Naval Academy postgraduate school.

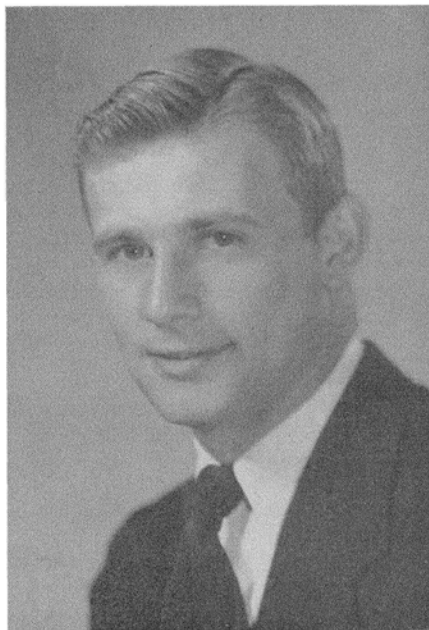
Under the leadership of Commodore

John P. Falconer '50, the Corinthian Yacht Club has bought the contractor's office "shack" at Statler Hall, torn it down, and is re-erecting it as a clubhouse and boathouse at the old "Salt Block" site on the east shore of Cayuga Lake, just north of Stewart Park. They have built a dock there and have purchased a motor "crash boat." The Club has about seventy undergraduate members and eight fourteen-foot "Baby Narrasketucks" provided by alumni contributions and the Athletic Association.

## Bruska '50 Joins Staff

Athletics Director Robert J. Kane '34 announced, April 20, the resignation of Alva E. Kelley, Jr. '40 as assistant football coach and the appointment of Walter G. Bruska '50 to succeed him as end coach. Kelley has gone to Yale as head line coach, assisting Herman Hickman.

Both Kelley and Bruska have been outstanding Varsity ends, Bruska entered Agriculture in 1946 to major in Rural Education. In three and a half years in the Army Air Corps, he flew as a second lieutenant navigator and radar operator in B-29's in the Pacific Theatre. He came up from the Junior Varsity team to play offensive end on the Varsity in 1948 and 1949. He distinguished himself in downfield blocking and last fall was the team's leading pass-receiver, gaining 289 yards on fourteen completed passes. He scored five touchdowns and caught the long pass from Dorset which won the Pennsylvania game on Franklin Field.



**To Coach Ends**—Walter G. Bruska '50 joins the football coaching staff in place of Alva E. Kelley, Jr. '40, who has gone to Yale as head line coach.

Bruska received the BS last February and has been in the Graduate School, teaching agriculture in Ithaca High School, and assisting with coaching the ends in spring football practice. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi, Quill and Dagger, Aleph Samach, and of Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honor society.

## Lacrosse Starts Season

In the first game of the spring season, the lacrosse team lost to Syracuse, 9-4, on lower Alumni Field, April 15. Syracuse, which was rated fifth in the nation last year and scored more goals than any team in the country, was held to a one-goal lead, 4-3, for the first half. But the visitors added 3 more in the third period and 2 in the last, holding Cornell scoreless for a final count of 9-3. Guy T. Warfield III '51 led the Cornell attack with 2 goals.

April 18, Cornell came back to defeat the favored Hobart team, 8-7, on Alumni Field. Hobart was swept off its feet by the Cornell attack in the first half for a 5-0 score, but came back to tie it up at 6-6 early in the last quarter. James W. Epler '50, who had already scored twice, put two more quick ones into the net to clinch the game. Other Cornell scorers were F. Alan Longley '50, Edward J. Rock '50, Thomas O. Nuttle '51, and Richard M. Bosshart '52.

## Sports Shorts

Theta Xi won the interfraternity volleyball championship by beating Sigma Chi in the final, 2-0. Sigma Phi Epsilon is badminton champion, having defeated "The Knights," winners in the Independents league, 2-0.

Seal and Serpent took the intramural wrestling trophy by scoring 20 points in the finals. Delta Tau Delta was second with 15. Individual champions: 121 pounds, Loren M. Rosenbach '51; 128 pounds, Alfred E. Riccardo '52; 136 pounds, Charles L. Johnson '53; 145 pounds, John K. Haddad '54; 155 pounds, James W. Leaton '53; 165 pounds, Paul Mobius '53; 175 pounds, Horace W. Latimer, Jr. '51; heavyweight, Reginald W. Rice '52.

George D. Tesnow '49, Varsity baseball captain last year, is catching for the Class AA Memphis team in the Southern Association.

Bruce T. Wilkins '52 has been elected captain of the ROTC rifle team.

David E. Golden '53 of New York City won the table tennis championship of Ithaca, at the YMCA.

Thirty-five aspirants for the 1950 soccer team are practicing three times a week on Alumni Field under direction of Captain Derl I. Derr '51.



# Hotel Administration To Continue In College of Home Economics

In a recent news-letter of the Home Economics Alumnae Association, Professor Howard B. Meek sketches the development of the Department of Hotel Administration which he came to the Faculty to organize, twenty-eight years ago. He explains why Hotel Administration started, and has continued, in the College of Home Economics; pays tribute to the leadership of the College; and says that as the Department prepares to occupy its new building, Statler Hall, he hopes for its long association with Home Economics to continue. His letter to Home Economics alumnae follows:

The beginnings of the Department of Hotel Administration in the College of Home Economics are clouded a bit in the mists of history. There is a natural tendency now for all who were in any way interested or associated with the initiation of the project in 1922 to look back with a bit of pride in their activity. This writer has always been so busy with the affairs of the present that he has not had a chance to clarify the moot points. It seems evident, however, that the necessity of applying to the art of hotel-keeping some of the discoveries of modern science had occurred to many hotel people and to many scientists. This led to the natural suggestion that higher education based in part on the advances in sciences be developed expressly for prospective hotelmen.

## Hotelmen Supported Course

The great progress in Agriculture and Home Economics in the first quarter of the century, especially as it was related to food production, food transportation, food storage, and food preparation, naturally appealed to hotelmen. The hotelmen of New York State, especially those in the smaller communities, frequently had Martha Van Rensselaer and Flora Rose among their guests. They became familiar with their work in the homes of farm families of the State, and the respect their work had won. They quite naturally wished there might be activity of some sort which would bring also to hotelmen the benefits of improved technology.

It was such hotelmen, many from the lesser communities of New York State, who supported in the American Hotel Association the proposal to organize an educational program which would, among other items, provide college level training in hotel administration. The confidence in the works of Martha Van Rensselaer and Flora Rose that the up-state New York hotelmen shared with the farmers of the State was no doubt an important factor in the choice by the American Hotel Association of Cornell as the site for the first four-year degree course in Hotel Administration.

The new project found a hospitable atmosphere in the School of Home Economics (as it was then) of the New York State College of Agriculture. Despite the wholly natural tendency of some sections of the University to ape a bit the narrow-minded intellectualism of the less progressive elements in the tide-water, ivy-clad colleges, the fundamental philosophy of Ezra Cornell, "I would found an institution where anyone might find instruction in any subject," was in effect. The Cornell principle of organization under which a professor

was appointed and then given freedom to work out the destiny of his department was also in effect. Co-education at its best was in practice at the easterly end of the Campus. No seedling needed better soil for its growth.

It was not by chance that New York had the first state College of Home Economics. The leadership of the early School of Home Economics was evident in many fields. The new project in Hotel Administration was only one item among many. It was an interesting experience to see Flora Rose come up with a new idea, sell it to Miss Van, and then by force of personality enlist for it the enthusiasm of the staff. Many items of Cornell University procedure, now commonplace, were once experiments, some of them at first considered by contemporaries rather dubious, in the School of Home Economics.

## College Made Innovations

It used to be the practice, for instance, in all Colleges of the University to drop at mid-years any Freshman who was slightly below standard at that time. The student would go out for a term and be permitted to return for a second trial the following term. Miss Rose with her warm sympathy for the personal tragedy and keen understanding of the psychology of these situations felt that this procedure was bad and unnecessarily severe in its effects on both student and parents. She suggested that the erring student be given a second chance immediately and then, if come June failure resulted, the student could be separated, and permanently separated, from the University at a time of the year when the adjustment was most easily made. While the philosophy regarding mid-year discipline initiated by Miss Rose has not won complete adoption throughout the University, it today quite commonly colors mid-year actions.

A better illustration, perhaps, is the matter of preregistration. For years, the College of Home Economics has had some form of preregistration. When the old catch-as-catch-can registration system at the Drill Hall finally collapsed under the pressure of returning GI's, the experience and the procedures already in use in Martha Van Rensselaer Hall were adopted by the University as a whole.

## Leads in Many Areas

When I came to Cornell with a background of experience at three other well-known universities, I was immediately impressed by the excellent pedagogy of the School of Home Economics. It is my opinion that Home Economics has led the rest of the University in the adoption of improved teaching techniques, in the use of good lesson plans, good mimeographed material, good references (note the crowded reference library), good classroom techniques, modern visual aids and other good teaching aids. A good advisory and counselling service and placement service were firsts in the School of Home Economics. Of course, Miss Van Rensselaer and Miss Rose were themselves counsellors par excellence. As the College expanded, the services became a staff function; but the real Campus leadership was in the philosophy of those two women.

The standards of production in the cafeteria have always been excellent. The skill in the design of Martha Van Rensselaer Hall has found re-expression in many elements in the design of Statler Hall. We in the Department of Hotel Administration

shall consider ourselves successful indeed if Statler Hall wears as well as Martha Van Rensselaer Hall, either in terms of function or of physical obsolescence, and if the members of the Statler Club fare as well as the patrons of the Cafeteria.

Down through the years, under Miss Rose and Miss Van Rensselaer, under Miss Blanding and now Miss Vincent, the Department of Hotel Administration has benefited so much from its situation within the College of Home Economics that it is our earnest wish and hope that the geographic change will in no respect diminish the influence of that mutually helpful association, and it is a part of our every plan to so strengthen the ties that bind us that two Campus blocks will still spell a neighborhood. We are spreading out a bit. We are getting out from underfoot, but I trust we are still of the clan.

## Lehigh Names Tug "Cornell"

New Lehigh Valley Railroad tugboat, the "Cornell," will soon be plying the North River, ferrying freight to and from the New Jersey yards of the Railroad. Launched at the Jakobson shipyard at Oyster Bay, April 3, the 106-foot Diesel-electric craft was christened by Mrs. Major, wife of Cedric A. Major '13, president of the Railroad. Several Cornellians and their families were invited to the ceremonies and a buffet luncheon at the shipyard.

## Win Borden Awards

An emeritus professor and a former Faculty member received two of the nine Borden Awards of a gold medal and \$1,000 for 1949. Recipient of the award administered by the American Veterinary Medical Association is Professor Raymond R. Birch '12, Veterinary Medicine, Emeritus, for "more than a quarter of a century of research on brucellosis."

Award of the American Institute of Nutrition for "researches pertaining to the metabolism of . . . lactose and galactose" and other problems went to Harry J. Deuel, Jr., who taught Physiology at the Medical College in New York from 1923-27 and is now professor of biochemistry and dean of the graduate school at University of Southern California.

Twelve Cornellians have won Borden Awards since they were established by The Borden Co. in 1936.

## Jobs Open

Experienced engineers and salesmen are principally desired in the listings of the current Job Bulletin of the University Placement Service. Positions are also listed for store management trainees, for a fund raiser, a person to learn the investment business, an accountant, and two hotelmen. Job Bulletins are mailed to alumni who are registered with the University Placement Service at its office in the Administration Building, Ithaca.

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# Intelligence

By *Emerson Hinckliff '14*

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Dormitory proctors of yesteryear have been metamorphosed in title and spirit into student counselors in their current incarnation. **Students** Some forty undergraduates with free rooms in the men's dorms, who used to be wholly the instruments of the Department of Residential Halls in the mechanics of administering the rooming facilities and in protecting University property, are now also the semi-pro deputies of the Dean of Men. The experiment has been under way for nearly a year now and is apparently a great success.

From replacing fuses and light bulbs, carrying out fire precautions and keeping damage to a minimum, protecting the residents from solicitors and prowlers, and generally policing the men's dormitories, the accent has been shifted appreciably to what the new title implies, student counseling. The men came back ahead of time last fall and went through a five-session training period, including the showing of an emotional health film, a counseling methods film, and a talk by the University psychiatrist. The more common problems they might have to face with Freshmen were brought up, suggestions were made about forming dormitory clubs, proper study habits were discussed. Finally, a questionnaire was circulated and a manual for new counselors may soon be written.

That the new jobs are sought after is shown by the fact that for about fifteen vacancies for next fall, 110 applications had been received by early April. **Jobs Offer** I wouldn't say that it's primarily for the free room, since that is worth only about \$280 a year and there must be easier methods of earning that much money for men of the caliber of those who are selected. **Good Experience** These are prestige jobs now. They give experience in handling people and an insight into human behavior that should prove of real value in after life, to say nothing of being an immediate talking point in job hunting. Some of the men plan to go on to a career in counseling and student personnel administration and are taking a full-year graduate seminar course in this area, given by the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women, assisted by staff members.

I should say that the counselors are warned not to meddle with mental therapy, advised that they are still amateurs. The University has a staff psy-

chiatrist, an MD, for that purpose. Nevertheless, they are frequently of real help in such things as bringing out a shy boy. Robert O. Shaffer, MS in ED '48, Assistant to the Dean of Men in immediate charge of the program, tells me that 80 per cent of the Freshmen achieve good adjustments easily; the remaining 20 per cent take more time and can profit by having help from someone close to them in age. He says that some of the counselors have built up quite a following, even to the extent that boys prefer to live in a distant Kline Road dorm when they could move out. The instrument is an active dorm club, with sports teams, ice cream machines, and the like. Sage Hall residents have worked up quite an esprit de corps, too; they invite speakers in for informal talks. Old grads please remember that Sage now houses men. The fact is taken for granted now by undergraduates; I was flabbergasted the other day to find it news to a Junior that women ever roomed there!

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Sage next year will be about 85 per cent Frosh. All-Frosh Cascadilla Hall has been a decided success this year, and University **Freshmen** policy is definitely shifting **Get** to giving first-year men **Preference** preference for dormitory rooms. Squatter's rights of Sophomores and upperclassmen will eventually be no more. Something will be lost in the process, because a boy will not be so inclined to make durable improvements in his quarters if he can't be sure of continued possession, but it is perfectly logical to assume that an old hand can find himself better in room hunting than a green newcomer. One immediate effect may be the spontaneous formation of congenial groups to take over a floor of a rooming house or the entire house; some may eventually develop into new fraternities.

While on the subject of dormitories, student opinion that "Res Halls" is an impersonal entity (rather an enemy than anything else) suffered a rude shock last February. In an unprecedented demarche, M.R. (Jack) Shaw '34, Manager of Residential Halls, went down to Founder's Hall for an open meeting of sixty Baker groups denizens, to the mutual edification and advantage of all concerned. He told of the new approach, exemplified by bringing the Dean of Men into the picture, and cleared up a lot of questions that had been bothering the customers.

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Human interest note, the kind of letter that gets results without resentment: Gentlemen:

For the past term I have been living in McFaddin dorm. I have been keeping out of scholastic hot water; in fact, I

haven't been in any kind of hot water. Many, many times I have gathered up my shaving equipment and headed for the head, anticipating a luxurious shave. And many, many times too, have I returned to my room broken in spirit and still heavy in beard because there was no hot water.

Am I destined to be known on this Campus as the "man of iron" because my beard looks like steel wool? Are women always to avoid me because they don't want their chins sanded down? (kin ya blame 'em?) I don't want to look scraggly.

Can't you puleeeeeeeze do something to get more hot water in here!

Roughly yours,

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## Sorority Pledges

(Continued from last issue)

Sigma Delta Tau: Carolee Baier, Flushing; Frances Bernstein, New York City; Joan Bourne, Buffalo; Louise Braz '52, Brooklyn; Ellen Comden, Mt. Vernon; Ruth Coplan, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Diane Danziger '50, Brooklyn; Barbara Epstein, Rochester; Suzanne Gottesman '51, Valley Stream; Susan Iserman, New York City; Joan Kanel, Buffalo; Hilary Levin, Miami Beach, Fla.; Mary Ley, New York City; Yelva Liptzin, Long Beach; Leah Loonsk, Buffalo; Barbara Silverstein, New York City; Joan Stracks, Woodmere; Arlene Traub, Brooklyn; Judith Weitzman, Forest Hills; Joyce Wisbaum, Niagara Falls; Elaine Woldenburg, '52, Norwich.

Sigma Kappa: Mary Bartlett, Schenectady; Ann Batchelder, Oneonta; Nancy Belcher '51, Darien, Conn.; Julieann Calderella, Utica; Eleanor Chisholm, Garrett Park, Md.; Dorothy Connelly, DeWitt; Lucille Esdorn, Cincinnati, Ohio; Nancy Ferguson, Fredonia; Betty Fujii '51, Honolulu, T.H.; Beverly Fuller, White Plains; Diana Fuller, New Hartford; Virginia Jackson, East Aurora; Kathryn Kennard, Glendora, Cal.; Barbara Lawrence, Holmdel, N.J.; Ann Murnane, New Hartford; Joan Osborne, Maplewood, N.J.; Dorothy Palmer, Ithaca; Mary Pelton, Middletown; Deo Rhodes, Oneonta; Leah Schumaker '52, Hamburg; Eleanor Sears, Baldwinsville; Janet Seymour, Ithaca; Edith Skillicorn, Hornell; Nancy VanCott, Unadilla.

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## Publish Forum Lectures

The Strengthening of American Political Institutions, published by the Cornell University Press at \$2, contains the five lectures given last spring as the first part of a University symposium on "America's Freedom and Responsibility in the Contemporary Crisis."

In the Foreword of the volume, Professors Earl Brooks, Industrial and Labor Relations, Clinton L. Rossiter '39, Government, and Edward W. Fox, History, who arranged the symposium with a grant from the Carnegie Corp., explain that "The lecturers were urged to present their analyses of controversial issues in such a manner as to outline possible solutions and at the same time to incite and encourage, within the University community, further discussion of these problems. This volume is offered to the public for the same purpose."

Contributors and their topics are Congressman A. S. Mike Monroney, "The

Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946: A First Appraisal;" Thomas J. Hargrave, president of Eastman Kodak Co., "America Must Be Ready: The Problem of Industrial Mobilization;" Thurman Arnold, former US Assistant Attorney General, "The Case Against the Federal Loyalty Program," with "Additional Thoughts on the Federal Loyalty Program" by Professor Arthur E. Sutherland, Jr., Law; Don K. Price, formerly of the Hoover Commission, "The Presidency: Its Burden and Promise;" and Edgar A. Mowrer, former Chicago Daily News foreign correspondent, "The Formulation of American Foreign Policy."

## Grants for State Divisions

The University will receive nearly \$9,000,000 from New York State and the Federal Government for operation of the State Colleges of Agriculture, Home Economics, Veterinary, and the School of Industrial and Labor Relations in Ithaca and the Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva for the next fiscal year. In addition, the State has allocated for rehabilitation and construction of State buildings on the Campus at Ithaca more than \$5,000,000 and at Geneva, more than \$1,500,000. The total of State and Federal funds exceeds \$15,500,000.

For operating the College of Agriculture during the fiscal year beginning April 1, the State Legislature appropriated \$4,500,344; for Home Economics, \$939,597; Veterinary College, \$721,853; School of Industrial and Labor Relations, \$682,008. Operating budget of the Geneva Experiment Station is \$839,381. Total State appropriations of \$7,683,792 for operating is nearly \$600,000 more than last year. The increase is principally for ordinary salary increments and to include the former emergency cost-of-living compensation which is now made a part of State salaries. Few new positions are added.

Federal funds for the fiscal year beginning next July 1 will total \$1,290,912, of which \$928,197 is for Agriculture; \$332,623 for Home Economics; and \$40,092 for Geneva. Thus the total of State and Federal funds for these operations is \$8,974,085.

Principal State construction appropriations are \$3,008,000 for the Agriculture and Home Economics Library and classroom building now going up; \$1,116,000 preliminary appropriation for an Agricultural Engineering building; \$1,126,000 appropriated to rebuild and enlarge James Law Hall but probably to be used toward new Veterinary buildings on the Tower Road site; and at Geneva, \$877,100 for a Foods Research building and \$657,105 for a central heating plant, now underway.

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## Students Collect Folklore

Some 180 students of Professor Harold W. Thompson's course in "American Folk-literature" used part of their spring recess for research on a variety of folklore subjects as material for term papers. As is customary in the course, each student chose a topic of special interest to him, often in his home locality.

Two Hotel students studied old inns in Westchester County, and another hotelman, a former apprentice cook at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, studied the history of German cuisine in this country. One student flew to California to get information about a liars' club there, and a member of the Boxing Club is collecting legends of the ring. Students of Finnish, Norwegian, Russian, Syrian, and Italian antecedents are collecting information on the respective contributions of those countries to American culture.

## Journalists Roast Again

Prominent students and elders of the University and leading Ithacans were toasted to a Delicate Brown at the annual dinner of that name given by Sigma Delta Chi in the Ithaca Hotel, April 11. Theme of this year's dinner was the selection of a President for Cornell, and the invitations to the 109 guests each suggested delicately that the recipient was to be the lucky candidate. Finally, after a number of skits showing the behind-the-scenes workings of various University offices, Faculty committees, and city departments, the hosts selected by lot Emerald B. Wilson, Assistant Director of Athletics, to head the Univer-

sity, but then settled on the Junior Savage Club Quartet.

Jerrold A. Lamb '47 of the WHCU staff and Kent C. Hurley '50 were masters of ceremonies and the chairman was the president of the Sigma Delta Chi chapter this year, John Marcham '50, just retired as editor of the Sun. The traditional "Priceless" publication, The Delicate Brown, was distributed to the guests.

## Architects Build Lounge

Exhibition room of the College of Architecture on the third floor of White Hall has been remodelled and redecorated by Seniors in Architecture as a Class project, with financial help from alumni of the College.

Last year, the third-year students suggested and received permission to make a design problem of redecorating the room, and their model of it came to the attention of Harry V. Wade '26, former president of the Architecture Alumni Association. His interest brought contributions of \$500 for materials, principally from himself, from Nathaniel A. Owings '27, and from the firm of Shreve, Lamb & Harmon in memory of the late R. H. Shreve '02, with gifts also from Paul W. Drake '20, Harry I. Johnstone '26, and Gerald M. Gilroy '29.

Working from their own designs, students have made it a modern, colorful exhibition room with indirect lighting and a comfortably furnished lounge with all decorations and furniture designed and executed by themselves. The work was supervised by Professor Thomas H. Canfield, Architecture.



**Architecture Students Design and Build Room**—Furnishings, draperies, display screens, and lighting designed and produced by students transform the old exhibition room in White Hall to include a comfortable student lounge. Pictured in it here, left to right, are John I. Williams '51, Walter B. Van Gelder '49, George E. McDowell '51, Professor Thomas H. Canfield who supervised the remodelling, and Robert D. Katz '51.

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### More on Orientation

The University Faculty, March 8, adopted a resolution providing that "The Dean of Men and the Dean of Women, in consultation with the appropriate officials of the Colleges of the University, the Registrar, the Director of Admissions, the Medical staff, and the offices of Veterans Education and Residential Halls, shall organize and conduct the pre-registration and orientation program." This resolution essentially reaffirmed and amplified Faculty legislation adopted in April, 1946.

In December, 1941, the Faculty first assumed responsibility for Freshman orientation by directing the President to appoint a special committee of seven members "to submit plans of an official program for the opening days of the term, with stipulation that "this committee may invite student representatives to join in its deliberations." Donald H. Moyer, then Counselor of Students, was chairman of that committee. Orientation programs have since been under University direction, principally through the Deans of Students and of Men and Women, but always with assistance of undergraduate committees.

At its March meeting this year, the Faculty also authorized an Orientation Advisory Board and specified as its duties "to consider questions of policy that may arise with regard to the pre-registration orientation program; to advise the Dean of Men and Dean of Women; and in general to serve as its title indicates." This Board is comprised of the Dean of the Faculty, Professor Carleton C. Murdock, PhD '19, Dean of Men Frank C. Baldwin '22, and Dean of Women, Lucile Allen, ex-officio; Professors Loren C. Petry, Botany, and Robin M. Wil-

liams, Jr., Sociology and Anthropology, appointed by the President from the Faculty; Martha K. Palmer '51, designated by the Women's Self Government Association; and Gordon Gardiner '50 and Oscar W. Rittenhouse '52 designated by the Student Council. Professor Petry is chairman of the Board.

Freshman orientation for next fall is fixed in the University Calendar to begin Friday September 15. Registration is Monday and Tuesday, September 18 and 19, and instruction begins September 20.

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### Fund Leaders Tell Need

Alumni chairmen of the eight "Ivy League" organizations in charge of annual giving have joined in a statement on the importance to all of such support. It is signed by Harold L. Bache '16, president of the Cornell Alumni Fund Council, and by Thomas F. Black, Jr. for Brown; Roger L. Wensley, Columbia; Charles J. Zimmerman, Dartmouth; Charles H. Watkins, Harvard; Harold C. Stott, Pennsylvania; Harold H. Helm, Princeton; and Edward M. Greene, Jr., Yale. Their statement follows.

For the 250,000 alumni of our several institutions, who must surely know that the survival of independent gift-supported colleges and universities, as we have known and loved them, is literally at stake, we have this urgent message:

In giving to our alumni funds, let us now add careful thought to our loyalty, and discrimination to our impulse.

Let us give thoughtfully and proportionately: in proportion to our concern for educational freedoms in a free society, and in proportion to our individual ability.

Nothing less than that, the intelligent exercise of judgment and balance in our annual giving, can preserve this heritage that is now ours, and that we hold in trust for generations to come.

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### Alumni Gather in Korea

At a dinner given by Eun Suk Kim '37 and Mrs. Kim at their home in Seoul, Cornellians in Korea and their families and friends planned to reorganize the Cornell Club of Korea. After dinner, they sang Cornell songs and danced. In the group were Carl S. Coler '11, who is director of the technical training division, ECA Mission to Korea, John Gray, PhD '30, Richard Pringle '32, Paul H. Allen '36, Captain Kenneth R. Cornell '36, Hon Kyu Kim, Grad '38-'40, and W. H. Fippin of the ECA mission, son of Elmer O. Fippin, former professor of Agronomy.

**State Assemblyman Ray S. Ashbery '25** spoke before the Young Republican Club, April 20, on "Cornell University and the State of New York." He explained the relationship of the State University of New York to Cornell, especially the State Colleges here.

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## Coming Events

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### Wednesday, May 3

Ithaca: Varsity & freshman golf, Syracuse, University course, 3  
Baseball, Syracuse, Hoy Field, 3:30  
Interfraternity Council "Work Week" closes with address by US Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Bailey Hall, 8

### Friday, May 5

Ithaca: Hotel Ezra Cornell, Society of Hotelmen picnic, Taughannock Falls  
Hotel Ezra Cornell cabaret, Statler Hall Rathskellar, 8

West Point: Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association championship matches

### Saturday, May 6

Ithaca: Cornell Society of Hotelmen annual meeting, Statler Hall, 9:30

Dedication exercises of Statler Hall, Statler Hall auditorium, 12

Hotel Ezra Cornell luncheon, Willard Straight Hall, 1

Track meet, Pennsylvania, Schoellkopf, 2  
Lacrosse, RPI, Alumni Field, 2:30

Tennis, Princeton, Cascadilla courts, 2:30  
Baseball, Columbia, Hoy Field, 3:30

Hotel Ezra Cornell dinner, Statler Hall, 6:30

Hotel Ezra Cornell dance, Statler Hall, 10:30

New York City: 150# rowing, Columbia  
West Point: EIGA golf championship matches

Syracuse: Freshman track meet, 2

Manlius: Freshman golf, 2

### Monday, May 8

Ithaca: Golf, Dusquene, University course, 3  
Baseball, Dusquene, Hoy Field, 4:15

Tennis, Dusquene, Cascadilla courts, 4:30

### Wednesday, May 10

Ithaca: Freshman baseball, Manlius, Hoy Field, 4:30

Syracuse: Golf, Syracuse, 3

Freshman tennis, Syracuse, 3

Geneva: Baseball, Hobart, 3:15

New York City: Tennis, Columbia

### Thursday, May 11

Rochester: Professor Esther C. Bratton, Home Economics, at Cornell Women's Club meeting, Gas & Electric Co. auditorium, 7:30

### Friday, May 12

Ithaca: Spring Day Carnival & fireworks, Alumni Field, 7:30

Octagon Club show, "Bonds of Matrimony," Bailey Hall, 8:15

West Point: Golf Intercollegiates, U.S. Military Academy

Manlius: Freshman baseball, Manlius, 4

### Saturday, May 13

Ithaca: Spring Day, University holiday  
"Regatta Row" crew race, Beebe Lake, 9:30

Spring Day Parade, 10:30

Freshman tennis, Syracuse, Cascadilla courts, 1

Freshman golf, Manlius, University course, 2  
Baseball, US Naval Academy, Hoy Field, 2:30

Tennis, Yale, Cascadilla courts, 2:30

Freshman lacrosse, Syracuse, Alumni Field, 2:30

Octagon Club show, "Bonds of Matrimony," Bailey Hall, 8:15

Spring Day dance, "An Evening in the Park," with Claude Thornhill's Orchestra, Barton Hall, 10:30

Princeton, N. J.: Track meet, Princeton, 2

Annapolis, Md.: Sprint regatta of twelve colleges, varsity & junior-varsity

Philadelphia, Pa.: Lacrosse, Pennsylvania, 2:30

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# On the Campus and Down the Hill

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**Pigeons** no longer roost in the Goldwin Smith Hall portico, which is pictured on the News cover this time. Department of Buildings and Grounds, discouraged from years of trying to control them, has had wires laid on the ledge of the pediment with a low-voltage, pulsating current which shocks the birds off.

**Paintings** by Faculty members and alumni were generously represented in the second annual exhibit of the Ithaca Art Association, in the former Crescent Theater on Aurora Street, now a gymnasium of Ithaca College. More than 2000 persons visited the exhibit in the week that it was open.

**Harvard and Princeton** debaters defeated two teams of the Cornell Debate Club which successively argued affirmatively that "The United States Should Nationalize All Basic Nonagricultural Industries." Against Harvard, the Cornell debaters were Lawrence Greenapple '50 and Watson Parker '51; against Princeton, Richard A. Mulligan '51 and Stephen R. Kaye '52.

**Independent Council** sponsored a "Spring Fever" dance in Balch Halls recreation room, April 15, and joined with CURW for a Sunday afternoon discussion of "What Does Cornell Mean To You?" with Dean of Women Lucile Allen and Professor Robin M. Williams, Jr., Sociology and Anthropology, as the speakers. Sixty persons attended the discussion.

**Recent visitors** from abroad have included President Koji Ushida of Keio University in Tokyo, Japan, and Hans Zinkeisen, director of the Academy of Labor at the University of Frankfurt, Germany; both travelling in America under Government auspices. Groups of foreign hotelmen from Mediterranean countries, Germany, Scandivian countries, The Netherlands, and Great Britain have come to see the new Statler Hall.

**Hobby Show** arranged by the Freshman house committee of Willard Straight Hall, April 17-19, had twenty-eight varied and interesting exhibits and demonstrations by students, members of the Faculty, and Ithacans that engrossed some 4000 visitors in the Memorial Room. First prize for students went to the wife of John S. Adams '52 for her designs amplifying the patterns of stamps, and second award was won by a display of paper currency collected by Bruce A. Gray, Jr. '51 in the Pacific Theatre during the war. Professor William A.

Wimsatt '39, Zoology, won a blue ribbon in the Faculty class for his miniature model of the USS Constitution. Among Ithacans, the Archery Club won first for its exhibit showing construction of bows and arrows, and Henry N. Hinckley '11 took second award for his collection of old advertising cards and covers.

**Basement** of Sibley College, where former generations ate in the Sibley Dog, has been converted into an attractive lounge room for Engineering students and Faculty members. Kappa Tau Chi and Atmos honor societies started the idea, and last year twelve student organizations combined to raise about \$500 from students and Faculty, who also contributed work to paint and repair. The committee, headed by William S. Gere '50, is seeking \$1500 more to complete the job.

**Beatrice Straight**, daughter of the late Willard Straight '01, has played the leading role this season in the Broadway success, "The Innocents."

**Cheese plant** on a small scale is operated by Agriculture students in Stocking Hall under direction of Professor Frank V. Kosikowsky, PhD '44, Dairy Industry. Juniors take turns of a month each as manager, cheese-maker, and assistant. The products are sold in the Dairy Department salesroom.

**Top bowler** in the University League this winter was Paul L. McKeegan, Assistant Treasurer of the University. He compiled an average for the year of 181.84.

**Griffith Club**, named for pioneer movie producer D. W. Griffith, has been founded on Campus to promote interest in documentary, industrial, educational, classical and other films not usually shown in commercial theaters. President is Richard E. Keesee '50; Faculty adviser is Professor J. James Jehring, Industrial and Labor Relations.

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**HILLARY A. CHOLLET** received the Cornell Daily Sun Athletic Trophy at the Sun Board banquet this year, as "the Senior athlete most exemplary of the best in Cornell athletic tradition." Entering Arts and Sciences in 1945, he won the "C" four years in both football and basketball, received the AB in February with a high B average grade, and is in the Graduate School for extra work to enter the Medical College in New York next fall.

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**Interfraternity Council** has established fire-safety regulations for all member houses, with provision for annual inspection and report by either the University Safety Division or the Ithaca Fire Department. Houses which do not conform will be so listed in the Council handbook issued to new students. A system of communication and mutual aid in case of disaster is also being organized.

**Winner** of this year's '94 Memorial Debate and the prize of \$94 from a fund established by the Class of '94 is Richard A. Mulligan '51. He was one of six finalists and argued the affirmative of the question, "Resolved: That the Welfare State Sacrifices Liberty for Security."

**Widow editor** is Barnard Tilson '51, son of Howard Tilson '13 of Garden City.

**Pi Tau Sigma**, Mechanical Engineering honor society, has elected as president, Robert C. Mill '51. Vice-president is Edward J. Querner '50; Noboru Kondo '51 is recording secretary; David H. Ross '50, corresponding secretary; and Roger K. Whitney '50, treasurer.

**Labor Youth League** sponsored a lecture in Willard Straight Hall by Herbert J. Phillips, who was ousted as professor of philosophy at University of Washington for membership in the Communist Party. About 150 persons heard him answer the question, "Should Communists Be Allowed to Teach?"

**"Workshop"** on nutrition brought thirty specialists from twelve Northeastern States to the Campus, April 10-14. Not only the School of Nutrition Faculty, but members of the University Medical staff, School of Education, and Department of Psychology, Agronomy, Agricultural Economics, and Home Economics took part in the conference.

**Outing Club** won all three trophies given by the Adirondack Mountain Club for winter mountaineering this year, in competition with other colleges and universities of the region. New president of the Club is Thomas W. Jones '52. Eleanor J. Egan '51 is vice-president.

**Women's Athletic Association** next year will be headed by Susan L. Pardee '51 of Catonsville, Md. Vice-president is Janet L. Hofmann '52 of Cleveland, Ohio; secretary, Ava J. Key '51 of Garden City; and the general sports manager is Joan C. Aten '52, daughter of Adrian J. Aten '24 and Mrs. Aten (Kathleen Gruver) '25 of Garden City.

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## The Faculty

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Professor **Cornelis W. de Kiewiet**, acting President of the University, has been appointed a member of the Economic Cooperation Administration advisory committee on overseas territories and chairman of the finance committee of the American Council of Learned Societies. The former committee acts in matters involving ECA assistance to dependent territories. President de Kiewiet attended his first meeting with the group in Washington, D. C., April 7.

American Bar Association Journal for March contains an article on "Disability Benefits Programs Here and Abroad: Their History and Scope," by University Trustee **Mary H. Donlon '20**, chairman of the New York State Workmen's Compensation Board. In the article, taken from an address which she gave at the annual meeting of the Bar Association last September, Miss Donlon sets forth why she believes that socialism is not a necessary concomitant of social service legislation and that income-maintenance programs, unemployment insurance, and disability benefits provided by the government do not necessarily interfere with the free enterprise system. She writes on the "Responsibility of Business under the Disability Benefits Law" in the February issue of the New York State Commerce Review.

Mrs. Rose C. Broughton, wife of Professor **Leslie N. Broughton, PhD '11**, English, Emeritus, died April 12 in Ithaca. A graduate of Ithaca College, she taught speech there for about twenty years, retiring in 1944.

Word from **Robert B. Meigs '26**, University Counsel and secretary of the Corporation, says that he is busy lecturing and holding conferences on administration at Japanese universities. His party of five American university administrators was entertained by the Ministry of Education at dinner in Tokyo, and at Kyushu University they met Dr. Bunroko Arakawa, AM'09, its president-emeritus.

Dr. **Elise S. L'Esperance** has been promoted from assistant professor to professor of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at the Medical College. Time magazine recognized the honor with a profile of her in its "Medicine" column, April 3. "The world's first clinic for the prevention and detection of cancer, which Dr. L'Esperance set up in 1937, was the model for 251 now operating in the United States and for as many more in other countries," Time says, and continues: "Her long-term aim is prevention . . . Since 1946, juniors from Cornell's

Department of Preventive Medicine have had to take a session at the Memorial's Strang Cancer Prevention Clinic. This summer, the clinic at Memorial will get its first internes. Doctors who get this training, Dr. L'Esperance hopefully believes, may yet be able to prevent many a cancer by catching its first warning signals."

### Professor Barnes '97 Dies

Professor Fred Asa Barnes '97, Railroad Engineering, Emeritus, former Director of the School of Civil Engineering, died April 5, 1950, at his home in Pleasant Valley Conn.

Professor Barnes received the CE at the University in 1897, the MCE in 1898. After working for a year as a draftsman in Washington, D.C., and as an engineer with the US Navy in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, he returned in 1902 as instructor in Civil Engineering. He was appointed assistant professor of Railroad Engineering in 1905, professor in 1915, and professor emeritus in 1944. From 1921-30, he was Director of the School of Civil Engineering. He was a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, and engineering societies; and the author with the late Professor Charles L. Crandall '72, Civil Engineering, of Railroad Surveying and Railroad Construction.

Besides Mrs. Barnes, other survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hall (Mary Barnes) '26, and a sister, Mrs. William S. Masters (Louise Barnes) '09.

Professors **Norman R. Gay, MS in Engr '46**, Heat Power Engineering, and **Hamilton H. Mabie**, Machine Design, have been elected to alumni membership in Tau Beta Pi, engineering honor society. They were initiated by the chapter at the University of Rochester, which they both attended.

Professor **Robert C. Clark, Jr.**, Rural Sociology, commands Volunteer Composite Unit 3-34 of the US Naval Reserve, recently activated in Ithaca. Executive officer is **Whitman Daniels**, assistant to the President in charge of public relations.

Professor **Robert J. Walker** will become chairman of the Department of Mathematics, July 1, at the expiration of the term of Professor **Ralph P. Agnew, PhD '30**. Professor Walker's textbook, Algebraic Curves, has been published by Princeton University Press.



Professor **Blanchard L. Rideout, PhD '36**, Romance Languages and Literatures, who is in charge of the Sweetbriar College Junior Year in France group, represented Cornell at an academic celebration at the University of Poitiers, April 27-May 1, to inaugurate new buildings and those restored since the liberation, and to commemorate the philosopher Descartes, an honored alumnus of Poitiers.

Professor **Arthur Larson**, Law, was designated to open a national series of lectures on workmen's compensation, sponsored by the National Association of Claimants' Compensation Attorneys as the gift of Chester E. Gleason of Boston, former member of the Industrial Accident Board of Massachusetts. The series opened with two lectures by Professor Larson in Myron Taylor Hall, April 4 and 6, and will be continued at other law schools by invited members of their faculties. Professor Larson has an advanced seminar for Law students on social legislation and is at work on a book for the Foundation Press which will be the first in this field of law.

Professor **Peter Debye**, Chemistry, has been granted leave until June to visit several countries in Europe. He attended a tenth anniversary program of the Spanish Council for Scientific Investigation in Madrid, April 12-17.

Professor **Arthur E. Sutherland, Jr.**, Law, has resigned to become a professor at Harvard law school, where he received the LLB in 1925. The appointment is effective July 1. A member of the Faculty since 1945, Professor Sutherland was recently chosen to fill a new chair in the Law School, the William Nelson Cromwell Professorship of International Law. He is secretary of the Trustee-Faculty committee to consider candidates for the Presidency of the University.

A daughter, Deborah Lyne Shaffer, was born March 27 to **Robert O. Shaffer, MS in Ed '48**, scholarship counselor in the Office of the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women, and Mrs. Shaffer.

Professor **Herbert W. Briggs**, Government, spoke on "American Consular Rights and the Recognition of Communist China" at Wells College, Aurora, April 11.

The memory of the late Professor **George P. Bristol**, who taught Greek at the University from 1888-1927 and was Registrar, director of the Summer Session, and director of the School of Education, has been honored by a special grant in behalf of Hamilton College for classical study in Italy. The memorial gift of \$250 annually, given by Henry P. Bristol and Lee H. Bristol, nephews of

Professor Bristol, continues the Hamilton subscription membership to the School of Classical Studies of the American Academy in Rome, Italy. Professor Bristol was a graduate of Hamilton and taught there before coming to Cornell.

Professor **George R. Hanselman**, Assistant Director of the Sibley School of Mechanical Engineering, and **John R. Bangs '21**, formerly professor of Administrative Engineering and assistant coach of track, are authors of a text, *Principles of Accounting, a Diagrammatic Approach*, just published by International Textbook Co., Scranton, Pa. The book is a revision of their *Accounting for Engineers*, first published in 1941. Bangs is now director of industrial and personnel relations at The Budd Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Howard Thompson**, assistant to Asa S. Knowles, Vice-president for University Development, since February, 1949, became vice-president in charge of finance and alumni relations at American University, Washington, D. C., in March. He is a graduate of American University and was formerly dean of the faculty at Sampson College.

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## To Study High Schools

Mrs. James W. Kideney (Isabel Houck) '22 of Buffalo, State president of the AAUW; Edward S. Foster '25 of Ithaca, general secretary of the State Farm Bureau Federation; and Trustee Louis Hollander, president of the State CIO Council, have been appointed by the State Board of Regents to a Regents' Council on Readjustment of High School Education. The Council will work with the staff of the State Department of Education and a committee of school principals and superintendents to suggest improvements to make New York State high schools "serve more adequately the needs and interests of youths of secondary school age."

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## Academic Delegates

Representing the University at the inauguration of Russell Grow as president of McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., April 26, was George L. Kreezer '24 professor of psychology at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Cornell delegate at the inauguration of Harold W. Richardson as president of Franklin College, Franklin Ind., April 29, was Bradford Noyes, Jr., PhD '24, of Indianapolis, Ind.

University representative at the inauguration of John R. Chadwick as president of Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, May 11, will be George W. Stewart, PhD '01, professor of physics at University of Iowa.

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# Books By Cornellians

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## Early Woman Doctor

*Bowery To Bellevue.* By Dr. Emily Dunning Barringer '97. W. W. Norton & Co., New York City. 1950. 262 pages, \$3.

When Emily Dunning came to college in September, 1893, she wasn't quite sure whether it was a nurse or a physician that she wanted to become. Here, Burt G. Wilder and Simon Gage between them, as they had done in so many other cases, quickly fanned the spark of medical interest that was within the girl into a roaring flame of enthusiasm that enabled her to break through all taboos that then existed against women in medicine and to become the first girl in New York to get the same medical education, the same hospital opportunities, the same clinical experiences that previously had been available only to men.

The obstacles and opposition now seem incredible. But Dr. Emily Dunning kept her temper, met every test, and not only broke through, but won her cheerful acceptance as an admired colleague by the leaders of the medical profession at the time. She had broken the trail for the thousands of brilliant women physicians who were to follow her. The story leaves her with a normal lifetime of accomplishment already behind her, as a bride of twenty-eight.

Cornellians will be particularly interested in the three chapters that deal with her undergraduate experiences at the University, and as a member of the first group to enter the Cornell Medical School in New York. As a greatniece of Henry Sage, Emily Dunning had few obstacles to overcome at Ithaca. Apparently she had a whirl. Of her arrival she says, "Cornell and I met in the golden days of our youth;" and of her departure, "and so I danced out of Cornell, a young woman with the world ahead, her heart whole, and memories behind."

It's a moving story and an important book. In addition to her other gifts, the woman can write!

## The South: New Frontier

*Our South: Its Resources and Their Use.* By Everett F. Evans and Roy L. Donahue, PhD '39. The Steck Co., Austin, Tex. 1949. 406 pages, \$3.50.

Donahue is Extension agronomist at Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Evans is school specialist in the Texas Forest Service of Texas A & M. They believe that our nation's frontier is

in the South and in the eight chapters of their book they give their reasons for their faith in the future of the thirteen Southern States. They describe the strong and weak points of the South and make suggestions for solving some of its problems. The sociological aspect is discussed in the first chapter and the effect of climate on the use of resources is treated in the second. Thereafter, each chapter is devoted to one resource: minerals, soils, water, forests, grass, and wildlife.

The book has an inviting appearance: its cover is a cool forest green, silver lettered, it is printed in good-sized type and profusely illustrated with photographs.

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## Celebrate Bach Festival

The 150-voice Sage Chapel Choir, under the direction of Professor Donald J. Grout, Music, appeared impressively in two performances of Johann Sebastian Bach's sacred choral work, "The Passion According to St. Matthew." The first was given Sunday afternoon, March 19, and the second, the evening of March 21, during Farm and Home Week. Sage Chapel was filled to capacity both times.

The choir was joined by four soloists from New York City: Adrienne Auerswald, soprano; Frances Webster, contralto; Gerhard Hirsekorn, tenor; and Norman Farrow, bass. Professor Thomas B. Tracy '31, Heat-Power Engineering, director of the Men's Glee Club, bass, sang the roles of Peter, Judas, Pilate, and the High Priest; Roger Hannahs of Ithaca, bass, the role of Christ. Orchestral parts were played by members of the University Orchestra, with Professor John Kirkpatrick, Music, at the harpsichord and Professor William W. Austin, University organist, at the organ.

The Passion, which had been in rehearsal for more than eighteen months, was performed as part of the University's Bach Festival.

The celebration closed with a concert in Sage Chapel, April 16, by the A Cappella Chorus and the Ithaca Chamber Music Society, under direction of Professor Robert L. Hull, PhD '45, Music. Featured on the hour-long program was Bach's choral work, Magnificat in D, with the solo parts well taken by Mrs. John C. Osborn (Marylee Myers) '44; Howard A. Heinsius '50; Mrs. Ruth Polson, wife of Professor Robert A. Polson, Rural Sociology; Mrs. Evangeline Bicknell, wife of John W. Bicknell, Grad; Harold Barnard, assistant in the Treasurer's Office; and Roger Hannahs of Ithaca. The Brandenburg Concert No. 3 and the motet for double choir, "Komm Jesu Komm," were also performed. The program was repeated at Wells College, Aurora, April 18.

## CLASS REUNIONS AT ITHACA, JUNE 9 & 10, 1950

'90, '95, '00, '05, '10, '15, '20, '25, '30, '35, '40, '45, '48

'95 AM—**Jesse F. Orton** of 89-10 Thirty-fifth Avenue, Jackson Heights, was admitted to membership in the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, January 23, in right of his Revolutionary War ancestor, Jonathan Hoit, Jr.

### Class of 1900

**George H. Young, Correspondent**  
5 North Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

Definite assignment has been made of Riskey Hall as Class headquarters for the fifty-year Reunion and accommodations will be available for all '00 arrivals from Thursday, June 8, through Sunday following.

New blood has been coming into the picture, due to the approaching end of the Florida season, with the enthusiastic return of active '00 spirits to the northern sections and the next big event for most of them will be the June Reunion.

With the possible exception of the Twenty-five-year Reunion of younger days, the meeting this year promises to be easily the greatest assemblage of '00 men and women of Cornell since their graduation fifty years ago.

The Class banquet Saturday evening, June 10, will be the big gathering of the clan and some unusual surprises will be disclosed at that time.

'02 AB—**William F. Santry** retired December 31 (on age limit) as Associate Justice, Appellate Division, Third Department, New York Supreme Court, and was then appointed official referee. His address is 418 Elizabeth Street, Oneida.

'05 AB—**Wallace T. Holliday**, chairman of the board of Standard Oil Co. (Ohio), was recently designated by his company as an industry representative to the board of directors of Brand Names Foundation, Inc., New York City.

'08 AB—**Dean L. Kelsey**, chartered life underwriter, has qualified for membership in the President's Club of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. by his record of outstanding production in 1949. The group is composed of the company's top life underwriters whose production records and quality of business are far above the average. Kelsey is with the Lee Nashem Agency of the company, in New York City. The December number of The National Insurance Leader carried an article on him and his picture under the heading, "Dean L. Kelsey Doing Consistently Fine Production Job With Lee Nashem Agency."

'10 ME—**William S. Wallace**, insurance agent and broker, lives at 1288 Denniston Avenue, Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

'11 BArch, '13 CE—**Thomas H. McKaig**, consulting engineer, has written a book entitled Applied Structural Design. A review of the 505-page work in the January 19 issue of Engineering News-Record describes it thus: "Here in one book are the formulas, tables and typical computations needed for the design of buildings, whether of concrete, steel or wood. Although it had its inception in a series of notes for preparing engineers and architects for state license examinations, the book is intended primarily for use as a handbook by practicing architects and engineers on the assumption that users will have a knowledge of elementary structural theory. Methods are based, in general, on the author's thirty-five years of practical experience. He recommends short-cut methods, not merely as timesavers, but as a means of eliminating errors . . ." The book, published by the author, is priced at \$10 bound and \$9.50 punched for three-ring, 8½ x 11-inch binder; there is a ten per cent discount on ten or more copies. McKaig has his office at 881 Main Street, Buffalo 3.

'12 ME—A plaque in honor of **Stanley A. Russell** has been placed in the house of the Cornell chapter of Delta Phi. It is inscribed: "In Gratitude To Brother Stanley A. Russell '12 For His Devotion To The Pi Chapter."

'12—**Mrs. J. Parker West (Cordelia McNeas)**, Box 752, Cleveland, Miss., is sole owner of West Implement Co., carrying the John Deere line of tractors and other farm equipment and key dealer for a territory of 3,600 square miles in the Mississippi Delta. Her husband is a planter and cotton buyer. The Wests have a son, Arthur, who manages his mother's company, and a daughter, Alyce, who is a student at Delta State College.

### Class of 1913

**M. R. Neifeld, Correspondent**  
15 Washington St., Newark 2, N.J.  
CALL FOR HELP—INVITATION

Johannesburg, South Africa

Dear Nei:

Last night, my Princess Kalamazoo and I were harmonizing with "Honey, Honey, Bless Your Heart" and "Give

My Regards to Davy," and trying to change our blood from red to blue. I tried the "Crew Song," but caught a crab. All this reminded me that I must send a note to you, as Neill Houston recently requested, with information about latest movements, but I wish to ask for the advice of members of the Class. I am having a peck of trouble keeping the lions and leopards from stealing my dogs off the front porch at night. Also, the hyenas keep me awake by tipping over the garbage cans at about two in the morning. Do we have any animal tamers in the Class, or can someone offer good advice. I have tried tame white mice but the old saying is not true.

It has been years since I have seen a Cornell man and I am hoping that a member of our Class, or some other, will be in Johannesburg one of these days. There is one Cornellian, who graduated before we were born and who was at one time the manager of the great De Beers Diamond Mines. Perhaps he was the one who wrote "we will have diamonds on the floor," while he was at Ithaca.

Recently I have heard from **Ernie Kluge** and **Jack Horner**. Ernie seems to be the same grand guy that he was when we were all in Ithaca together. Jack must be living in elegant style, and his pineapple business temporarily side-tracked, while he acts as talent scout for Esther Williams and her new picture. While Esther is in Hawaii, she will be living in Jack's house, he hopes. We '13-ers are never too old to yearn!

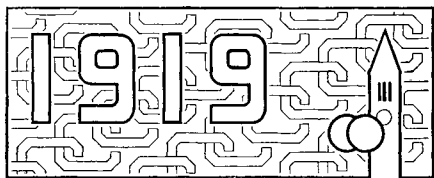
Bobby Locke, the golfer, is here now and plays where I do, but his game is much different. I get a lot of help from a local rule, which allows the lifting of the ball, without penalty, whenever it comes to rest in a rhinoceros or hippopotamus track.

We have lots of Bamboo Butlers here right at the door of the bar which is the same size as the one on the top floor of the Barclay Hotel in New York. Please tell members of the Class to arrange a trip to South Africa at once. I can assure any who may come, that for me it will be just like entertaining royalty all the while. The SS "Coronia" millionaire cruise has just been here and gone. There were Harvard, Columbia and Duke millionaires, but not a Cornellian could I find. Kind regards. Sincerely, Pete, **Welling F. Thatcher**.





of the company. His offices will be at the company's Philadelphia, Pa., headquarters and he will spend part of his time at the Riverview plant as vice-president in charge of Sharples' entire production. Clark is a member of the Engineering College Council.



**Alpheus W. Smith, Class Correspondent**  
705 The Parkway, RD 1, Ithaca, N.Y.

Hurry! Hurry!—The last round-up for the Class directory will be all over this week end. If you haven't sent in your Information Please questionnaire, or if you haven't brought your previously forwarded questionnaire up to date, do it now! Address the editor: Dean C. Wiggins, 50 West Eighteenth Street, Weehawken, N. J.

#### SAMPLER FOR A WHO'S WHO (final installment)

**Upstill, Edgar D.** Chief draftsman, Elwell-Parker Electric Co., 4205 St. Clair Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Home: 4426 West 214th Street, Fairview Park, Cleveland 26.

**Upton, Glenn E.** Dairy farmer, Pulaski; director, Ontario Milk Products Co-op, Inc.

**Verwiebe, Frank L.** Research physicist, Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Md. Home: 230 Cedar Avenue, Takoma Park.

**Waag, Herman B.** Project engineer, H. G. Abbey (consulting engineers), 80-15 Kent Street, Jamaica; president, Waag Realty Co. Home: 430 Beach 130 Street, Belle Harbor.

**Whitman, Samuel C.** Senior partner Whitman, MacLean & Smith, lawyers, 90-26 161th Street, Jamaica. Home: 148-25 Eighty-ninth Avenue, Jamaica.

**Wigglesworth, Albert G.** President and treasurer, Wigglesworth Machinery Co., Cambridge, Mass.; partner, Wigglesworth Machine Tool Co.; director, Hill, Clarke Machinery Co. Home: 40 Seaview Avenue, Marblehead, Mass.

**Wolf, Harry A.** President, treasurer, and director, Lake View Milling Co. (flour), 201 Commerce Street, Chambersburg, Pa. Home: R.D. 1, Fayetteville.

**Wolfe, Ernest J.** Delaware, District of Columbia, and Maryland representative, Keystone View Co., Meadville, Pa. Home: 7507 Jackson Avenue, Takoma Park 12, Md.

**Wrigley, Bryon E., Jr.** Since 1923 with overseas business of Wrigley Co. (Far East, India, Australia, etc.); now manager, Wrigley Products Ltd., North Wembley, Middlesex, England.

**Zeiner, Eugene F.** Proprietor, Eugene F. Zeiner Co., manufacturers agents,

steam and power equipment, 401 North Broad Street, Philadelphia 8, Pa.; president, Maintenance, Inc. Home: 506 Ott Road, Bala-Cynwyd.



'20 AB, '27 AM—Mrs. William F. Hastings (**Ruth Aldrich**) lives at 657 Miramar Avenue, Santurce, Puerto Rico. Her husband, who was for more than twelve years pastor of the Congregational Church in Ithaca, has been for the last five years pastor of the San Juan Union Church in Puerto Rico. She has taught English literature at the University of Puerto Rico for about three of the five years they have been living there. Their son, Charles, is a student at Mt. Hermon School for Boys in Massachusetts.

'22 CE; '21 ME—**Howard E. Whitney** was appointed February 1 general superintendent for Dravo Corp. on the construction of a new \$28 million power station at Elrama, Pa., for Duquesne Light Co. The project is under the general direction of **William D. Bickel** '21, manager of the power department of the machinery division of Dravo Corp. Whitney's address is Box H, Montrose, Pa.

'23 EE—**Arthur V. Nims**, member of the New York Stock Exchange, joined the Buffalo investment firm of Trubee, Collins & Co., February 1. He continues to have his office with Fahnestock & Co., 65 Broadway, New York City, his clearing firm, where he will represent Trubee, Collins & Co.

'23, '24 CE—**Dionisio Suarez, Jr.** is at present acting as technical advisor to the under-secretary of public works in Havana, Cuba. His address is 8565, Vedado, Havana.

'23 BS; '23 BS—**William J. Wigsten** was elected mayor of the village of Horseheads March 7. He and Mrs. Wigsten (**Gladys Barkley**) '23 live at 1005 South Main Street in the village.

'24—**Robert E. Atkinson** was elected in January president of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, Inc. He has been a member of the Exchange since 1928 and is affiliated with Czarnikow-Rionda Co.

'24 AB—**Harvey S. Gerry** has been appointed a vice-president of the National City Bank of New York. He is the continental representative of the Bank and his address is 52 avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris 8e, France.

'25 AB—The lead article, "Brand Names," in the March number of Systems (for modern management) magazine is by **Henry E. Abt**, who was reelected in April president of Brand Names Foundation, Inc., 119 West Fifty-seventh Street, New York City 19.

'26 BS—**Lois M. Dusinbury** teaches in the home economics and guidance departments of Trenton, N. J., Central School. She lives in Trenton at 921 Berkeley Avenue.

'26, '27 BArch—The firm of Rogers & Butler, New York City, in which **Jonathan F. Rogers** is a partner, are the architects for the house to be built by the University on Kline Road as residence for Former Chancellor and President Edmund E. Day and Mrs. Day.

'27 BS; '24 AB—Mrs. **Betty Wyckoff Pfann** is the new president of the Ithaca Badminton Club. The wife of Trustee **George R. Pfann** '24, she lives at 1111 Triphammer Road.

'29 AB, '30 AM, '38 PhD—**Rodney K. Ketcham** is now chairman of the division of humanities at Triple Cities College, Endicott, which recently became a unit of the State University of New York. His address is Friendsville Stage, Binghamton.

'30 BS—**Henry B. Williams** has resigned as manager of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City to become general manager of the Ambassador Hotel in Atlantic City, N. J. He has been manager of the Waldorf since 1947 and previously managed the Dodge Hotel in Washington, D. C., and the Boca Raton Club in Boca Raton, Fla. He is a past president of the Cornell Society of Hotelmen and a member of the Alumni Association committee on Alumni Trustee nominations.

'31—**Albert L. Douglass** of Perry Park, Ky., is a poultryman with Glenwood Farms Hatchery. Owned by John H. Perry & Sons, newspapermen and publishers in New York City, the hatchery is being developed into one of the largest and finest poultry breeding farms in Kentucky, Douglass says. It has a capacity of 7,000 layers.

'33 AB—**Homer G. Schmitt**, president and treasurer of The Bishop Co., Inc., Niagara Frontier Food Terminal, Buffalo 6, recently announced that nearly 150 food stores in Buffalo formerly associated with Salesmen Grocery Corp., now out of business, have affiliated with his company. Bishop's now service almost 600 food outlets in the Buffalo area.

'35, '36 AB—**John W. Cobb** moved January 1 from Albany to Twelfth Street, NW, Washington, D. C. He is manager of US Government sales for Ditto, Inc., Chicago, Ill. Cobb plans to come back in June for his Fifteen-year Reunion. His father is **Howard O. Cobb** '96.

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Pres., Carl W. Badenhausen, Cornell '16  
Vice Pres., Otto A. Badenhausen, Cornell '17



'35 LLB; '35, '36 LLB—**Lauman Martin** became vice-president and general counsel of Niagara-Mohawk Power Corp., Syracuse, January 5. Before that, he was with LeBoeuf, Machold & Lamb in New York City. He and Mrs. Martin (**Jane Smith**) '35 live at 72 Jordan Street, Skaneateles.

'34 AM, '36 PhD—**Ross A. Harrison** is acting head of the department of mathematics at The Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J. He has served on the music and publicity committees of the school and more recently as faculty adviser for the Peddie chapter of Cum Laude, national honorary society.

'36 BS in AE—**Henry S. Godshall, Jr.** became manager of the Sandusky, Ohio, plant of Scott Paper Co., January 1.

'37 BS—**Roslyn Hacker** was married to Larry P. Winniman January 7 in New York City, where they now live at 357 East Sixty-eighth Street.

'37 LLB—**William P. Rogers**, former chief counsel to the Senate Investigations Subcommittee, spoke on "Congressional Investigations: Their Benefits and Abuses" at a Cornell Club of Washington, D. C., smoker in the Dodge Hotel, April 19.

'38 BS, '41 MS—**Alfred W. Boicourt** has been promoted to extension professor

in horticulture at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. Before joining the University of Massachusetts extension service in 1945, he was an instructor in the Department of Floriculture and Horticulture at Cornell and head of the department of floriculture at the School of Horticulture, Ambler, Pa. A column by him, "Backyard Gardener," appears in many newspapers throughout Massachusetts.

'38 AB—**James R. Jamison's** address is 116 Oakland Avenue, Greensburg, Pa. His business is Jamison Coal & Coke Co., Greensburg.

'39 BS—A daughter, Susan Gloninger, was born February 14 to Mrs. Irving L. W. Gloninger (**Diana Dibblee**) of 424 Conshohocken State Road, Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

'39 AB—**William W. McKeever** is manager of the Pittsburgh, Pa., office of Phelps Dodge Corp. His father is **William McKeever '97**.

'39 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Haller (**Margaret Paddock**) of 140 Birchwood Lane, Allison Park, Pa., have a daughter, Kathryn Haller, born April 3. They also have two sons: Teddy, seven years old, and Lee, two and a half.

'39 AB—**Thomas M. Recknagel**, a foreign service officer of the State Depart-

ment, has been transferred from Sofia, Bulgaria, to Tel Aviv, Israel, as third secretary and vice-consul. He was among the US officials called from Sofia, February 21, as a result of the United States break with Bulgaria. He went there as third secretary and vice-consul in September, 1947. Recknagel is the son of Arthur B. Recknagel, former professor of Forestry.



**NEWS**  
By Mrs. Carol Clark Miller  
Class Secretary; 272 First Avenue  
New York 9, N. Y.

The latest on our Reunion plans is that **Toni Saxe Stewart** will take care of the fun at our banquet Saturday evening. **Henny Hoag Guifoye**, Reunion chairman, is getting a lot of help lined up for June 9 and 10. Be sure your tentative reservation is in! The next letter to you will tell all the details of our Ten-year Reunion.

Palm Sunday week end, **Betty Holdredge Smith** was in New York City sight-seeing with her sister. Betty left her three boys at home in care of father Don. The boys are David, age six and a half, Barry,

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"I want to tell you the wonderful job you all did on Tony and what a happy summer you gave him. His enthusiasm for Camp Otter is unabated and he is looking forward to next year."

"Mrs. K. and I want you to know that we are pleased at Jim's development this summer. We hear new accounts of his exploits each day and we are sure he had a grand time."

—Cornell '33

"Jack did so enjoy his stay at camp and he knows now that he wants to return to your camp next year."

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five, and Stephen, two. She also gave me news of **Peg Stinard Hacker**, who lives at 815 Myrtle Avenue, Albany. Peg and John have three boys and a one-year-old girl. Betty and Don live near Albany on RD 2, Nassau.

Last week **Margaret Wiggins Dennington** (Mrs. Charles) dropped me a line, enclosing \$1 for Class dues, with the news that she hopes to get to Reunion. Margaret lives in Schenevus.

**Carol Riordon Kennedy** (Mrs. John J.) can be reached at Box 105, UPR, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. She wrote last July saying she might be in the States this spring and would do her best to be in Ithaca for Reunion. She says: "Chris is now two and very inquisitive. I am glad we are in a country where I can have help. We love this lazy life and will have a hard time jerking ourselves up when we get back in the aggressive States." Hope Carol lets me know when she travels through New York City!

One gal who would enjoy a vacation to a "lazy life" is **Timme (Joan) Rochow Parker**, Box 80, Brownville. She has two boys and two girls, teaches home ec at Sacketts Harbor, takes a graduate course at St. Lawrence University, and is "hectically busy." This news came to me on her Christmas card.

**Harriet Gunning** hopes to get to Reunion, too. She works in the Framingham Reformatory in Massachusetts; is in charge of young mothers and children from infants to two-and-a-half-year olds. I believe "Gunning" has been in Framingham since graduating.

"You bet we are planning on coming to my Ten-year Reunion!" That's from **Kay Ball Smiley** (husband, **Sam Smiley '41**). Kay and Sam have two girls, Peg, age six, and Sue, three. Sam has a dairy supply and equipment business. They live at 910 North Washington Street, Pottstown, Pa.

More news of Reunioning '40 girls in the next issue.

'40 BS—**Louis L. Beaudry, Jr.** joined the staff of the Hotel Waldorf Astoria in New York City as food controller. He lives at 182 Hillside Avenue, Teaneck, N.J.

'40 AB—**Bradley V. Borst** is sales promoter in the mid-west for Collins & Aikman Corp., New York City. "Not married as yet," he lives at home at 85 Soundview Avenue, White Plains.

'40 AB—**Theodore R. Hoenig** practices dentistry at 146 Central Park West, New York City. A son, Bruce Bradley Hoenig, was born January 30 to him and Mrs. Hoenig. This is their first child.

'40 AB—**Stanley Kates** is in business in Lima, Peru. He is married and has two daughters, Aileen Florita, age six, and Patricia Rae, age three. His address in Lima is Apartado 2404.

'40 AB, '42 LLB—**William T. Love,**

**Jr.** was reappointed April 3 attorney for the village of Tarrytown for the ensuing year. It will be his second term. He and Mrs. Love and their two daughters live at 4 Glenwood Park in Tarrytown; he is associated with Davies, Hardy, Schenck & Coons, One Wall Street, New York City.

'40; '41 BS—A second daughter, Pamela Lauren Penoyer, was born March 13 to **Oscar A. Penoyer** and Mrs. Penoyer (**Elizabeth Savery**) '41 of Leydon Road, Greenfield, Mass. Barbara Elizabeth is now four years old. Penoyer is poultry serviceman for Chas. M. Cox Co., Boston.

'40 ME—**Robert F. Pigage** is an industrial engineer with the Gleason Works in Rochester, where he lives at 1404 Blossom Road.

'40 BS—**Roger B. Reniff** is teaching agriculture at Charlotte Valley Central School in Davenport.

'40 BS—**Edwin L. Semler** is with Polsky Dairy Products Co. in Rochester; lives at 3861 Chili Avenue, Churchville.

'40 AB, '41 AM—**Dean H. Towner** teaches Latin at St. Mark's School in Southboro, Mass.

'40 ME—**Elliott S. Washburn** is with Hercules Powder Co., Brunswick, Ga., plant, and lives on Park Lane, St. Simon Island, Ga. The Washburns have two children.

'40, '47 BS in EE—**Francis W. H. Watlington** is chief electrical and radio engineer for Masters Ltd., Hamilton, Bermuda. He expects, however, to return to the United States permanently within the next two years. He is married, has a baby son, and lives at "Coralita," Pembroke, Bermuda. Watlington recently received a radio amateur license and will try to contact old friends.

'41 BME—**Shurley R. Irish, Jr.** was selected April 1 to become general superintendent of the church school of Colonial Church of Bayside. His children, Elizabeth (six), John (four), and Russell (three) are all pupils in the school. Son of **Shurley R. Irish '18** and the former **Elizabeth Fisher '17**, Irish is production manager at the New York Works of Cutler-Hammer, Inc., and lives in Bayside at 58-28 220th Street.

'41 AB '48 LLB; '41—A daughter, Spencer Craig Kimball, was born February 14 to **C. Craig Kimball** and Mrs. Kimball (**Grace O'Dare**) '41 of 1437 West Clifton Boulevard, Lakewood, Ohio. Judge **Henry J. Kimball '11** is one of the grandfathers.

'42 AB—Mrs. LeRoy Seckler (**Claire Chrystall**) lives at 1814 Coolidge Street, San Diego 11, Cal.

'42 BME; '44, 46 BArch—**Wilbur F. Herbert** has a new address: University Club, Denver, Colo. He writes: "Left Kearfott Manufacturing Co. in Newark,

N.J., in December to move to Denver. After a lot of looking, I started working for a family of Cornellians at the Coors Porcelain Plant. This part of the country is really wonderful and the skiing is tops. **Sam Caudill '44** is living here at the University Club too." Herbert's father, **Frederick D. Herbert '97**, is president of Kearfott Manufacturing Co.

'42 BArch—**Albert J. Mangones** designed the Haitian section of the "little world's fair," an exposition which Haiti is putting on this spring in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of its capital of Port-au-Prince. Life magazine for March 13 carried a feature on the fair which included six pages of color photographs.

'43 BS—**John S. Banta** has been promoted to resident manager of The Colony Hotels, operated in summer at Kennebunkport, Me., in winter at Delray Beach, Fla.

'43 BS; '43 BS—**Simeon R. Gluckson** is vice-president and sales manager of Sunrise Knitwear Co., Inc.; lives at 64-24H 186th Lane, Flushing. He writes: "Son Matthew (one year) was visited by Jonathan Kaplan (eighteen months), son of **Ted Kaplan '43**, now of Detroit, Mich. They should be classmates at Cornell like their fathers."

'43 BS—**John S. Gold** and Mrs. Gold have a son, Brian John Gold, born November 4. They also have two daughters, Kristen and Patricia. Gold teaches agriculture at Griffith Institute, Springville.

'43 BS; '43 AB—A daughter was born March 30 in Larchmont to **Robert D. Ladd** and Mrs. Ladd (**Carol Bowman**) '43. Ladd, who is the son of the late **Dean Carl E. Ladd '12**, Agriculture, is now in Tulsa, Okla., as executive vice-president of the US Junior Chamber of Commerce. He will be joined by Mrs. Ladd and their three children late in May.

'43 ME—An engineering book on steam and gas turbines by **Mario F. Pierpoline**, a member of the engineering staff of the gas turbine department of Westinghouse Electric Corp., Philadelphia, Pa., and professor William Reaser of Swarthmore College will be published in August.

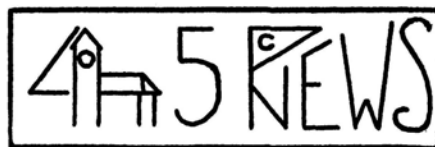
'44, '47 AB; '47 AB—**Robert R. Bachman** and Mrs. Bachman (**Paula Cornell**) '47 have a son, Jon Riegel Bachman, born March 18. The Bachmans live at 510 East Twentieth Street, New York City 9.

'44, '47 BS—**Paul T. Bailey**, treasurer of the Mayfair Lumber Co. and superintendent of the Henry W. Bruning Construction Co. for the last three years, has resigned both positions and organized The Paul T. Bailey Co., which will build residences and light commercial structures. He lives at 3526 Woodmont, Apt. 1, Toledo 6, Ohio.

'44 BS—Mrs. John G. Weeks (**Barbara Chapin**) of RFD, Lockport, has a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Weeks, born April 1. The baby is the granddaughter of **Harry G. Chapin '20** and Mrs. Chapin (**Helen Adams**) '17 and the niece of **Ruth E. Davis '17**.

'44 AB—Mrs. Leonard C. Ritts, Jr. (**Alice McClister**) lives at 3030 20 Alameda Apt. 3, Corpus Christi, Tex. Her daughter, Alicia Flavelle Ritts, will be one year old May 5.

'44 BS in EE; '44 AB—Elias Savada was born March 25 to **Morton J. Savada** and Mrs. Savada (**Lila Perless**) '44 of Sunny Ridge Road, Harrison. The Savadas also have a daughter, Nancy, who is two and a half years old.



By **Bill Knauss**, Acting Class Secretary  
409 E. Cedar St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

BIG FIFTH—just two months away at this writing. Tom's first letter has brought a flood of responses; if you haven't sent in your card saying you'll be there, do it now! Brother, Be There! This is it and, believe me, you won't regret it.

Just as a preview: Saturday night, June 10, we're saying the heck with a stuffed shirt affair and having a good old fashioned Cornell style picnic along with the gals. Mucho chance to eat, let loose with the old songs, and down any quantity of brew you want. And don't kid yourself; you'll talk with 100 guys you used to know for every one that you'd get a word in edgewise with at a banquet. See you there!

Here's a partial list of the guys returning: **Dan Hrtko, Ed Byerly, Bill Rothfuss, Dave Hogin, Curt Morehouse, Bill Richardson, Ed Leister, Bob Smith, Joe Davis, Roy Hughes, Willie Davis, George Wieber, Carl Fogle, George Buzby, Irwin Spear, Bill Coulter, Don Clay, Bill Mac Rae, Eric Carlson, Fred Bondi, Hank Bernhardt, Dick Dixon, George Martin, Joe Schurman, and Howie Fernow.**

Have news items on most of them but will brief you later since you'll be seeing them at Reunion anyway! Incidentally, before I forget it, I seem to recall innumerable postponed promises of newsletters I was going to get out to the Class. Gentlemen, many a newsletter got written but never left my desk for a simple fundamental reason: to send you a scandal sheet cost coin and the simple fact of the matter is that the expendable funds our Class has available each year for

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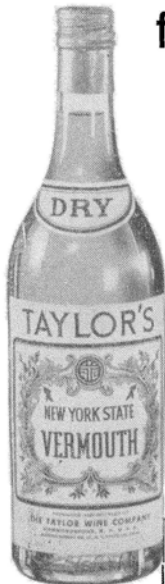
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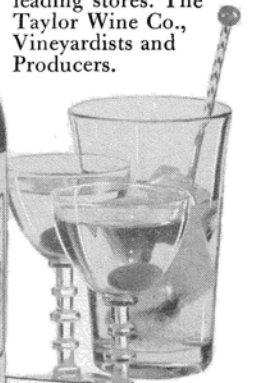
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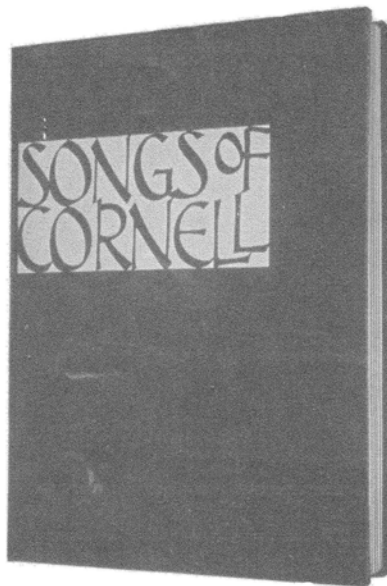
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mailings aren't enough to even laugh at. 'Taint funny, Magee. Any of you who have any brilliant brainstorm on how we can get out say three newsletters a year to the Class and not go bankrupt will find the postage due on your letters to me at the above address gladly paid.

**Sig Anderson** pens us from Beverly Hills (2231 Benedict Canyon) that he wishes like you know what that he could make it back in June but calculates it's a mite far from southern California just for a week end. Also from the umbrella state, **Tod Knowles** laments "It's just too d—far away—worst luck!" And from out Salt Lake City way (2186 Blaine Avenue), **Tom Bintz** writes, "Sorry I can't make it. Salt Lake City is a little too far away." Last, but not least, for this issue we have an ironclad excuse that beats out the distance barrier of our men in the West; **Saul Seader** expects his second baby that week! See you in Ithaca.

'45, '44 BS in CE; '45, '44 BS—**William F. Hoffmann, Jr.** and Mrs. Hoffmann (**Mary Mershon**) '45 moved in March to 6227 Ellsworth Avenue, Dallas, Tex. Hoffmann, a civil engineer for Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., was transferred to the Dallas office, "after having bought a house in Pittsburgh in November!" They have two children now: Ricky, two and a half, and Janice, who was born last August 6. Mrs. Hoffmann is the daughter of **Edward J. Mershon** '14.

'45 AB—**Gloria A. Langan** of 315 West Pulteney Street, Corning, is engaged to Thomas F. Ruck, a graduate of Illinois Institute of Technology and assistant to the director of training at Corning Glass Works. The wedding will take place in June. Miss Langan is with Station WKNP-FM in Corning.

'45 AB—Mrs. Albert L. Merrifield (**Shirley Smith**) and her husband celebrated their first wedding anniversary, March 26, with a trip to Havana, Cuba. They live at 7170 Southwest Forty-second Street, South Miami, Fla. Mrs. Merrifield is a clinical psychologist at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Coral Gables.

'46 BS—**Marion E. Fennelly**, public relations assistant at Lord & Taylor, New York City, was pictured at her work and her duties described in an article on jobs and futures in department-store public relations in Mademoiselle for March. At Lord & Taylor, she "writes the company bulletin, gathers information for employee exhibits, writes radio scripts and publicity releases and arranges conferences with the press."

'46 BS—**Mary P. Hankinson**, associate editor of the Country Gentleman, spoke to the Home Economics journalism classes and Professor William B. Ward's feature writing class, April 5.

'46; '48 AB—**John G. Lanning** and the former **Nancy Barrett** '48, daughter of **Norman W. Barrett** '18, have a son, born last August.

'47 BS in EE; '46 BS—**Stephen Carl Prey** was born March 28 to **Charles W. Prey** and Mrs. Prey (**Dorothy Taylor**) '46 of 3808 Northern Parkway, Baltimore 6, Md.

'48 Women—The big news for Forty-eighters is that, after waiting two years for a get-together with old friends in Ithaca, we're going to have that first, and best, reunion—and soon!

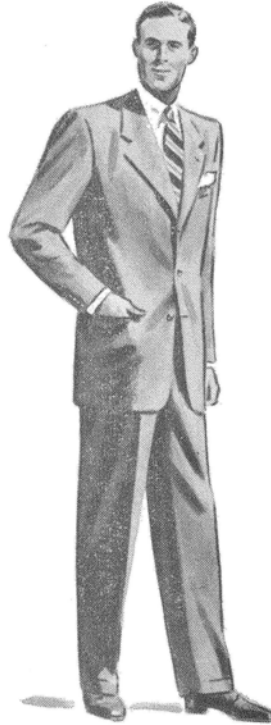
The wheels are really spinning and **Helen Corbett Johnson**, the Reunion chairman, has the plans well under way. Reunion will be Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10, Saturday being the day for the big Class banquet. Both days will be packed and jammed with activities planned by the Alumni Office. Forty-eighters will have an illustrious, but inexpensive, costume which is being planned by **Elodie Mayer** and **Phyllis Dubois** who have asked that all who have blazers be sure to bring them. The banquet committee is being headed by **Mary Keesecker Sullivan** and **Sylvia Kilbourne Hosie** has promised to be Reunion song leader. **Polly Karb** and her hospitality committee are busily getting things ready too. It promises to be a lively get together so get ready to pack your bags! There should be more of the Class together at the first than any other reunion; so don't miss!

Any questions or ideas you may have can be addressed to **Helen Corbett Johnson**, McCann Hollow Road, RD 2, Olean.—**Matilda Norfleet Young**

'48 BS in I&LR—A daughter, **Jill Eileen Busch**, was born March 24 to **William A. Busch** and Mrs. Busch, who live on RR 4, Mesker Park Drive, Evansville, Ind. This is their first child. Busch has been assistant personnel manager at Iglehart Bros., a division of General Foods, since last July.

'48 AB; '48 AB—**Dorothy M. Dows** and **Alfred W. Kopf** '48 were married July 2 in Cleveland, Ohio. They live at 8 Peter Cooper Road, Apt. M-A, New York City 10. Kopf is a student at the Medical College.

'48 MS; '48 BS—**Edwin E. Goodwin** became assistant professor and assistant animal husbandman in the department of animal husbandry at the State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash., February 1. He is continuing his work toward the PhD which he began there in 1948. Other Cornellians on the State College of Washington faculty are Professors **Murray W. Bundy** '12, instructor in English at Cornell from 1914-19, who is in the English department; **Arthur W. Peterson**, PhD '39, in agricultural economics; and **James McGinnis**, PhD '44, in poultry husbandry. Professor and Mrs. Goodwin



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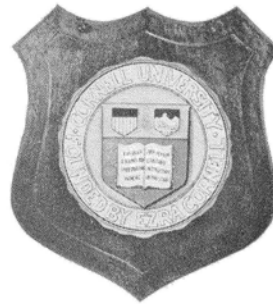
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'48 BFA; '48 BFA—Paintings by **John F. Hopkins** and **Charles E. Scherneck** '48 both candidates for the MFA at the University, were on exhibition in Morse Hall Gallery in April.

'48 AB—**Barbara B. Matlack** was married last June 14 to Lieutenant Henry S. Hughes, USA, West Point '45, and her address is 3718 Holmes Lane, Alexandria, Va. Before her marriage she worked for the Government at Arlington Hall Station in Arlington, Va.

'48 AB—**S. Rita Weinstein** was married February 5 to Donald Shapero, a graduate of Syracuse University. After a honeymoon in the West Indies, they went to live at 80 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn.

'49 BCE—**William Wade**, formerly with The Texas Co. in Lawrenceville, Ill., has joined Cartwright & Morrison of Holcomb as a sales engineer. His address is West Lake Road, RD 5, Canandaigua.

'49 BEE—**Henry W. Wittmann, Jr.**, junior engineer with the Pennsylvania Railroad, moved to Altoona, Pa., February 8, to continue his training program. His mailing address is 132 Monmouth Road, Elizabeth, N.J.

'49, '48 AB—**Donald R. Baer** received the MS in chemistry at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in February.

'49 BS—"I've ended my wanderings for the State and its extension service and have settled down in Greene County as its first regular home demonstration agent," writes **Joan L. Dahlberg**. "It's a pleasant county, at least half of whose citizens seem to be Cornellians. And all of our extension service personnel are from Cornell: **Earl G. Brougham** '14, **Doug Sergeant** '46, **Stewart Fish** '48, **Margaret Schuster** '48, and myself." Her address is Box 231, Catskill.

'49 BS—**Dolores R. Hoffman** is attending the graduate school of social welfare at the University of California at Los Angeles. Her address is 8061 Irvine Avenue, North Hollywood, Cal.

'49 BChemE—**Joseph E. Jewett, Jr.** is a chemical engineer in the research and development division of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co. and his address is Box 241, Library, Pa. **Robert V. Safford** '37 and **Raymond E. Tuttle, Jr.** '45 work in the same department.

'49 AB; '18 BS—**Arthur E. Samuels** got married last August. He is associated with his father, **Louis D. Samuels** '18, in the practice of public accountancy in Mt. Vernon.

'49 BChemE—**William N. Koch's** address is Box 2099, Shell Oil Co., Houston, Tex.

'49 AB; '48 AB—**Barbara A. Kurtz** is assistant buyer of millinery at Hahne &



Co., Newark, N.J. She lives at 580 Ridgewood Road, Maplewood, N.J., with **Jane Randolph** '48, who is also an assistant buyer at Hahne & Co.

## Necrology

'82 BS(S-L)—**Dr. Jared Ackerson Reed**, dean of Wayne County physicians both in age and years of practice, March 27, 1950, at his home, 3 Maple Court, Newark. He was ninety-one years old. He was president of Reed Manufacturing Co. and vice-president of Lisk Manufacturing Co.

'89 CE—**James Stoddard Stone**, Baptist minister and engineer, January 2, 1950, in California. Ordained in 1916, he spent a year in France as a YMCA chaplain and during his life held pastorates in Anaconda, Mont., and in Ambridge, Sewickley, and Coraopolis, Pa. From 1889-1931, he was with the engineering department of American Bridge Co. His address was 327 Nichols Place, Edgeworth, Sewickley, Pa. Sister, Mrs. James D. F. Burroughs (Clara Stone) '00. Brother, the late Professor Walter King Stone, Fine Arts.

'92 AB—**Frank James Beardsley**, December 22, 1949, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William R. King, 145 Sixteenth Avenue, St. Eustace-sur-le-Lac, Quebec, Canada.

'94 ME(EE)—**Emery Graves Gilson**, research engineer with the General Electric Co., Schenectady, for many years, February 3, 1950. He lived in Niskayuna.

'96 ME(EE)—**Charles Edward Barry**, March 16, 1950, at his home, 35 Summer Street, Kennebunk, Me. For sixteen years after graduation, he was with General Electric Co. in Schenectady and inventions credited to him are still in daily use. In 1913, he entered the exporting and importing business of Henry W. Peabody & Co. in New York City, later becoming a member of the firm. Delta Upsilon.

'97 PhB—**Mrs. Gertrude Nelson Buck**, widow of Clifford R. Buck '97, March 24, 1950, at the home of her son, John N. Buck, in Lynchburg, Va. She and her husband had lived in Swarthmore, Pa. She was a past president of the Pennsylvania branch of the Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims and a member of the Poets Circle in Swarthmore. Sister, Mrs. R. A. Wetzel (Ruth Nelson) '97. Delta Gamma.

'02 ME—**William George Edmondson**, who retired in 1945 as assistant to the chief engineer of Bristol-Myers Co., March 29, 1950, in New Orleans, La. His address was Box 22, Covington, La.

'03 AB—**Franklin Lee Fardon**, May 9, 1949, in Galesburg, Mich. His address there was Box 88. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

'04 CE—**Daniel Berry Packard** of Rocky Mount, N. C., in 1949. Phi Gamma Delta.

'05 CE—**George Earle McCurdy**, in the summer of 1949. He had been a partner in Barstow & McCurdy Co., construction engineers in Akron, Ohio. Sigma Chi.

'06 AB —**Francis Edward Gallagher**, chairman of the board and former president of Behr-Manning Corp. and vice-president of John A. Manning Paper Co. in Troy, March 24, 1950, at his winter home in

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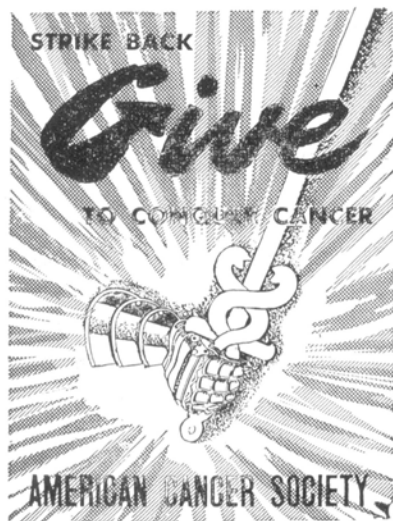
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Lakes Wales, Fla. Before joining the Behr-Manning and Manning firms in 1913, he was a physicist in the Bureau of Soils, US Department of Agriculture, for about five years. He was a trustee of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Gallagher's other home was at 21 Westover Road, Troy. Mrs. Gallagher is the former Frances Coons '02. Daughters, Mrs. Maynard F. Withereil (Catharine Gallagher) '31 and Mrs. Alberto Warren (Eileen Gallagher) '40. Sons, Barrett L. Gallagher '36 and Ralph Gallagher, Sp '31.

'07—**Hermon Clinton Radley**, former school principal in Port Jervis, Stony Point, and Port Washington and later head of the department of social studies in Torrington, Conn., March 6, 1950. His address was RD 1, Holland Patent. Radley was a past president of the Connecticut State History Teachers Association.

'10 BS—**Christopher Leo Devitt**, city chemist of Jersey City, N. J., since 1916, March 29, 1950, in Orange, N. J., where he lived at 227 High Street. He played Varsity lacrosse for three years.

'10 ME—**Aibert Dilworth Matthai**, March 26, 1950, in Baltimore, Md., where he lived at 647 West University Parkway. He was special director of H. B. Davis Co., Baltimore, and had been district sales manager for National Enameling & Stamping Co. In World War I, he was a first lieutenant in the Army. Brother, Joseph F. Matthai '11. Son, William H. Matthai '50. Chi Psi.

'10 MD—**Dr. Jesse David Schwartz** of 320 Central Park West, New York City 25, April 8, 1950.

'11 CE—**Norman Langley MacLeod** of 1661 Lombardy Road, Pasadena 5, Cal., March 31, 1950. After his retirement in 1931 as president of Southwestern Acceptance Corp. in Los Angeles, he raised Thoroughbred and Arabian horses on his ranch in Chino, Cal., and later was in business in Santa Barbara. During World War I, as a lieutenant in the Air Service, he was district manager of finance for the Bureau of Aircraft Production in Pittsburgh, Pa. Several times in the last ten years, the Alumni News has reported the activities of a "Fraudulent Cornellian" who posed as MacLeod. Delta Upsilon.

'12—**William Lang Biggart** of 139 Chestnut Street, Needham, Mass., October 12, 1949. He was with Jackson & Moreland in Boston.

'12 BChem—**William Barefield Joachim**, April 2, 1950, in Drexel Hill, Pa., where he lived in the Aronimink Apartments, Childs Avenue & Township Line. He had been regional manager in Philadelphia for Tide Water Associated Oil Co.

'12—**Joseph Willist McGraw** of 1559 Winona Boulevard, Los Angeles 27, Cal., December 4, 1949. Brother, Will C. McGraw '12. Kappa Alpha.

'14 AB—**Harold Allison Doty** of Gene-seo, August 14, 1949. Son, Michael J. Doty '45.

'15—**Alonzo Goodwin Allen**, who specialized in certified seed potatoes on his farm in Waterville, December 25, 1949. He had been president of the New York Cooperative Seed Potato Association, chairman of the Oneida County Potato Committee, and a director of the New York Seed Improvement Association and of the Empire State Potato Association. Son, Stuart A. Allen '42.

'15 AB—**Dr. Donald Cameron McGill**, physician, January 11, 1950, in Rochester, where he lived at 109 Rutgers Street. Delta Kappa Epsilon.

'15—**Myles Cary Watson** of Woodbury, Conn., March 10, 1950. Delta Kappa Epsilon.

'15 MSA—**George Lorenzo Zundel**, who retired last September as associate professor of agricultural extension at Pennsylvania State College, March 10, 1950. He lived at 242 East Fourth Street, N, Logan, Utah. Professor Zundel was internationally known as an authority on smuts.

'16—**Warren Sil Steele**, October 16, 1949, in Rochester, where he lived at 160 Rutgers Street.

'17 BS—**Fabian McKeon Smith** of South 1908 Oneida Place, Spokane 9, Wash., in February, 1949. He was vice-president of Ferris & Hardgrove, investment securities, Spokane. He had been president of the Spokane Art Association, the Spokane Civic Symphony Society, and a director of the Eastern Washington State Historical Society. Seal and Serpent.

'18—**Luther Marshall Nauman** was burned to death February 25, 1950, when flames trapped him in the library of his home at 913 Sixty-ninth Avenue, N, Oak Lane (Philadelphia 26), Pa. He was with the paper firm of D. L. Ward Co. in Philadelphia.

'19, '20 BS—**Frederic Ernest Kast**, supervisor in the fruit and vegetable branch of the US Department of Agriculture in New York City, December 19, 1949. His address was 959 Grant Avenue, New York City 56. Kast was a second lieutenant of Infantry in World War I. Alpha Zeta.

'19—**Dr. Raymond Linville Sheets**, physician, November 7, 1949, at his home, 1127 Eighth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.

'20 WA—**Willard Wilson Bushman**, sales agent in charge of the Buffalo district office of the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Co., April 2, 1950. A former commodore of the Buffalo Canoe Club, he lived in Buffalo at 17 Inwood Place.

'20—**Vincent Vandervoort**, retired president of Watson Co., chairman of the executive committee of Paterson Savings & Trust Co., and president of the Alexander Hamilton Hotel Corp. in Paterson, N. J., April 6, 1950. He also was vice-president of Marlow Pumps, Inc., Midland Park, N. J. During World War I, he was a lieutenant of Field Artillery. Vandervoort lived at 71 Sherwood Road, Ridgewood, N. J. Kappa Sigma.

'21—**Norbury Terwilliger** of 21 Birchwood Avenue, West Orange, N. J., March 27, 1950. He was with Marine Transport Lines, New York City. Mrs. Terwilliger is the former Alice Thomas '21.

'24—**Delmer Cornelius Eldredge, Jr.**, Eastern sales manager of the Container Co. division of Continental Can Co. with offices at 330 West Forty-second Street, New York City, April 5, 1950. He lived at 83-09 Talbot Street, Kew Gardens. Kappa Sigma.

'35 AB—**Charles Knapp Barnum**, March 25, 1950, in Angleton, Tex., where he was managing editor of the Brazoria County Daily Review. He was the son of C. Leslie Barnum '09 and Mrs. Eleanor Williams Barnum '08. Zeta Psi.

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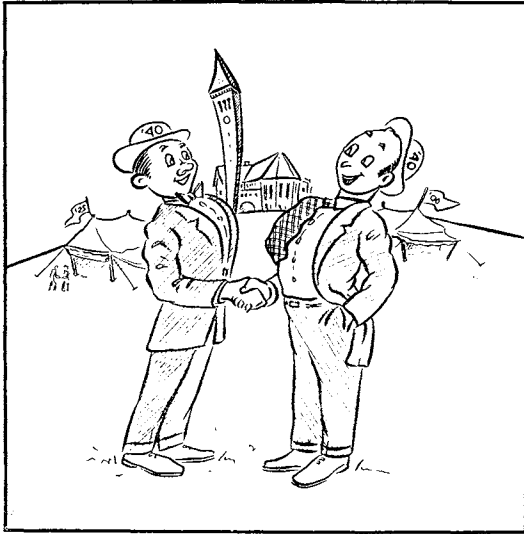
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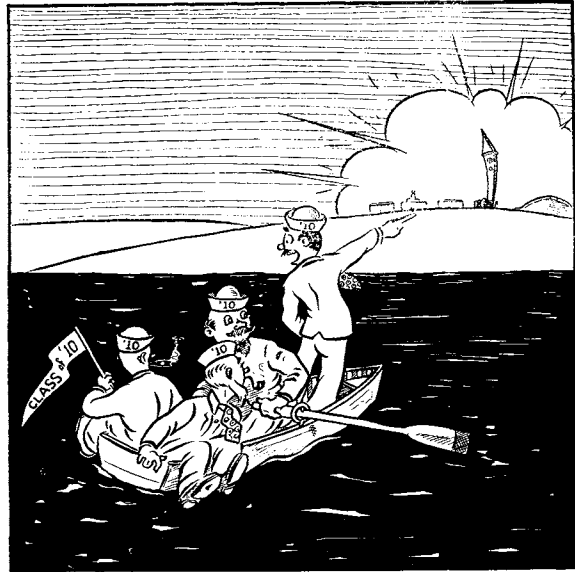


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