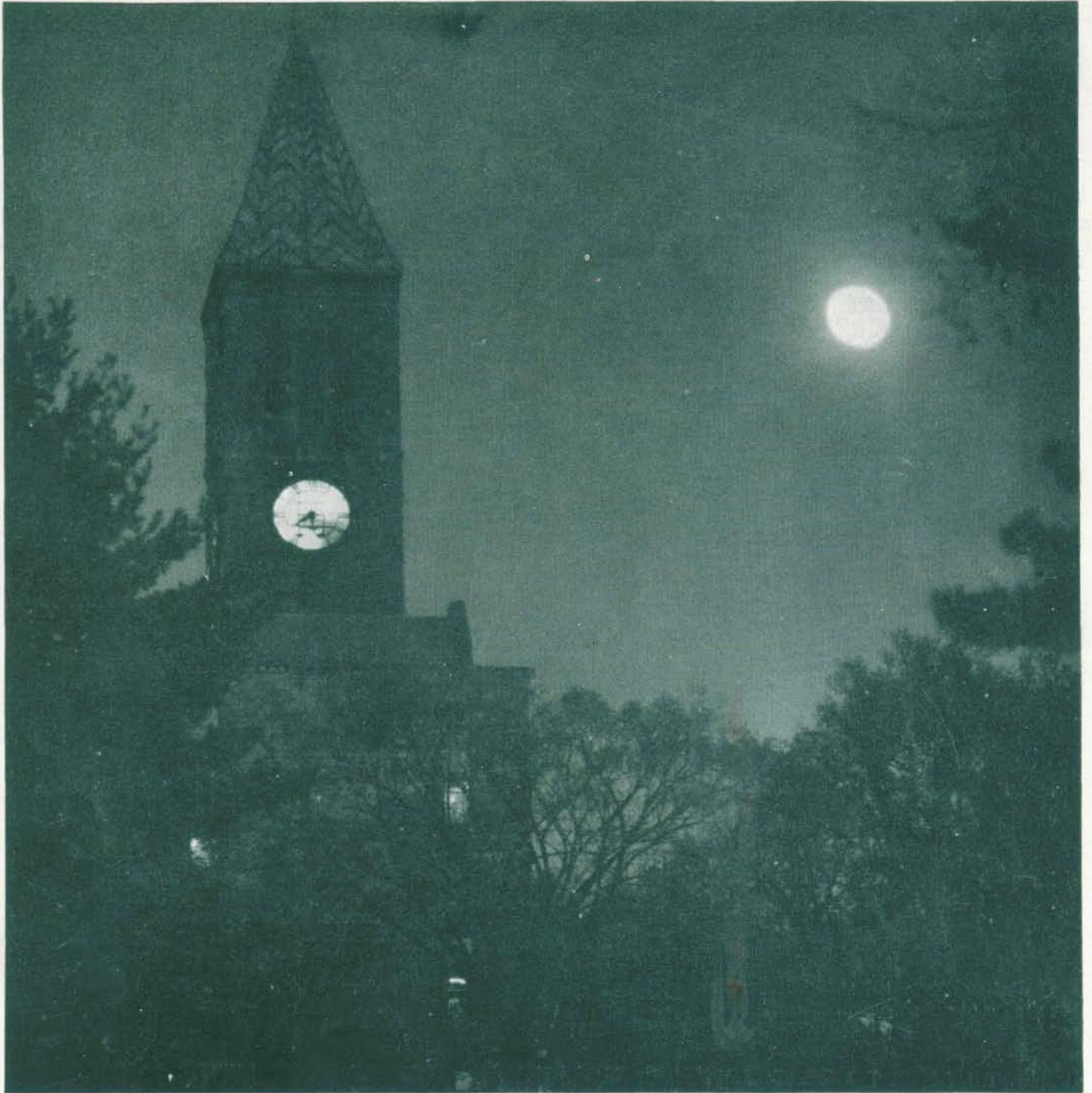


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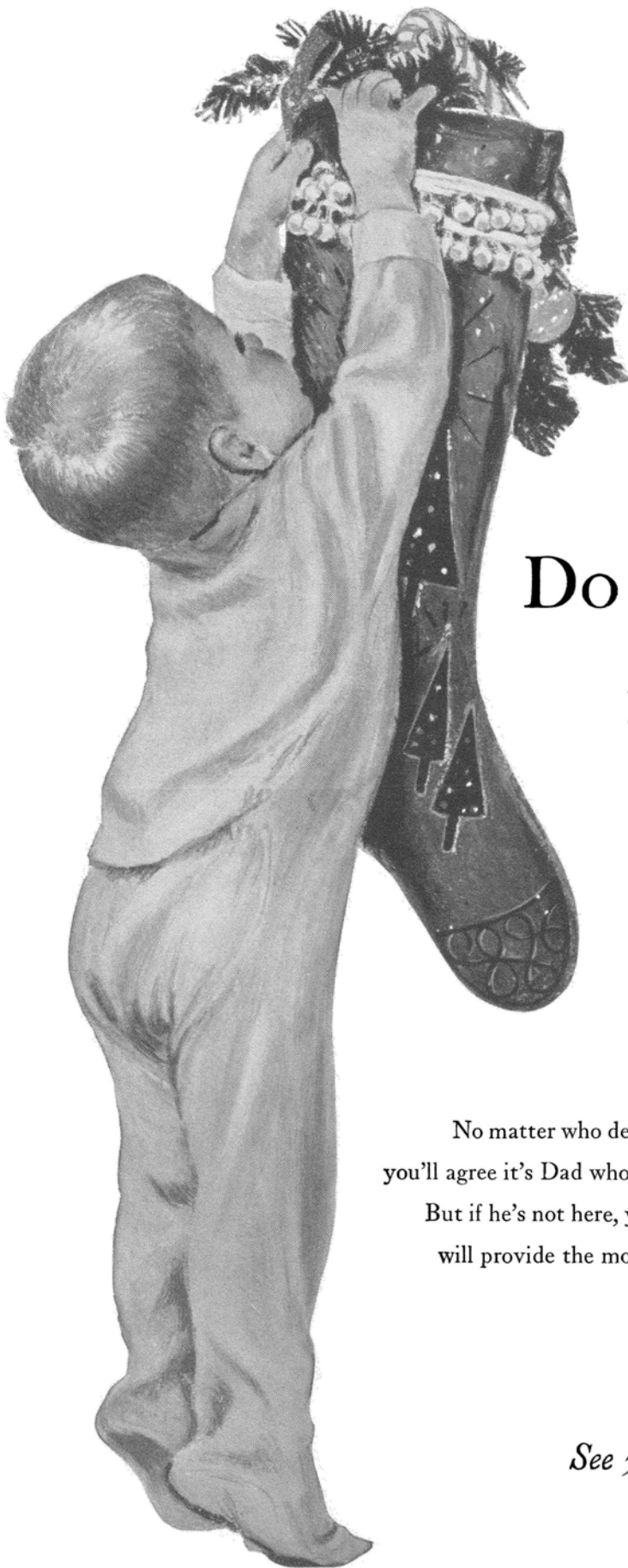
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EARLY MOON and Clock Tower were caught in juxtaposition for our cover by C. Hadley Smith in this striking photograph taken from down the Library slope. With the University, the Alumni News now recesses for the Christmas holiday. Our next issue will be mailed January 14. In the meantime, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!



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**Residents Learn Painting**—Miss West, at rear, left, talks with the art instructor from New York who conducted classes for the first group of elder men and women at the Cold Spring Project. They spent a year in “re-tooling” for their later lives. *Wide World Photo*

## A Stimulating Guinea-Pig Year

By THERESA WEST '16

A YEAR AGO, I decided to retire from a rather arduous position in Ithaca with the deliberate thought of planning the years ahead. To do this, I needed to know what sort of a person I had become in my sixty years of living; but more important, what I might become in the future. About that time I heard of a project that was to open in October, 1952, in the Highlands of the Hudson near Cold Spring, for men and women between the ages of sixty and seventy-five who are college graduates. I sent for registration blanks to Dr. Ruth Andrus, the director, was accepted, and became an enthusiastic participant for the one year that is allowed each registrant.

I had the experience of living as a member of a group of intelligent individualists and receiving the stimulus that came from discussions of lectures brought to us weekly by leading men and women of our culture. Our relations to our friends, relatives, and peoples of our country and other nations formed the core around which the lectures centered. Thus were included the study of governmental issues, anthropology, psy-

chology, our aging population, and education. Other areas were presented in plays, novels, and poetry. In short, the intellectual program followed the desires of the registrants. Lecturers from Harvard, Sarah Lawrence, The New School for Social Research, Rutgers, Columbia, and Yale tried to meet our insatiable appetites. In addition, a group of men and women who are specialists in their fields came four times during the year to act as consultants to Dr. Andrus and to us, and to address us.

As an individual, I worked last year in the greenhouse. During the summer, I had a small garden plot for the delight of having flowers to pick. I added myself, with great joy, to the innumerable amateurs who find excitement in painting, doing it under the guidance of an artist who came to us from New York City. A writer held a weekly class. From her inspiration, I had the fun of creating a few short stories and poems. An interest in the piano in adolescence was renewed under a teacher who also taught us group singing. A rhythm class held twice a week under another able

instructor taught me that I am made all-of-a-piece instead of being a collection of atrophied muscles. Other residents followed some of these same pursuits, but added their individual likings to the pot-pourri, such as beekeeping, typing, and furniture refinishing. We longed for someone to use the darkroom for picture developing, but that was left to future residents.

In short, I gained some slight knowledge of myself physically and as a personality through my activities and from the complete medical and psychological tests which were given us at the beginning and end of our year. Surprisingly enough, we were told the results of these tests. The psychologist, a staff member who came often from New York, consulted with those of us who desired his help.

### Set Pattern For Future

Some of the opportunities at the Project were renewals of experiences I had had as a Cornell student years before; some I lacked. The year I lived in the beauty of the hundred acres of woods and lakes surrounding the estate and under the varied stimulation of working with new ideas and interesting people determined the direction of my future plans. I have returned to Ithaca and am at work again, but in a less taxing position. Last year's impetus is carrying me on in painting and music. As the winter progresses, the facilities of Cornell in concerts, art exhibits, and lectures that are open to the public will keep the lanes of emotional and intellectual growth open. Old friends will give me the human association especially important to older people.

These factors, with the financial independence I shall have from the combination of Social Security from my present job and a small pension from my earlier one, appear to be the hoped-for basis for the next phase of my life. Perhaps last year was a re-tooling process!

Our group left the Project in mid-September, 1953. The next will enter in January for a six-month stay. During the interim, the staff has had opportunity to do research on the data gathered from us and from older registrants at the Vassar Summer Institute the last few years.

It is especially suitable that Cornell alumni should know of this new research into problems of aging and retirement

as they affect the college graduate, for it was planned by Mrs. Ladd and Dr. William S. Ladd, the former Dean of the Cornell Medical College in New York City. After the death of Dr. Ladd, Mrs. Ladd organized the Walt Foundation and gave their country home for this Cold Spring Project.

## Olin Industrial Empire

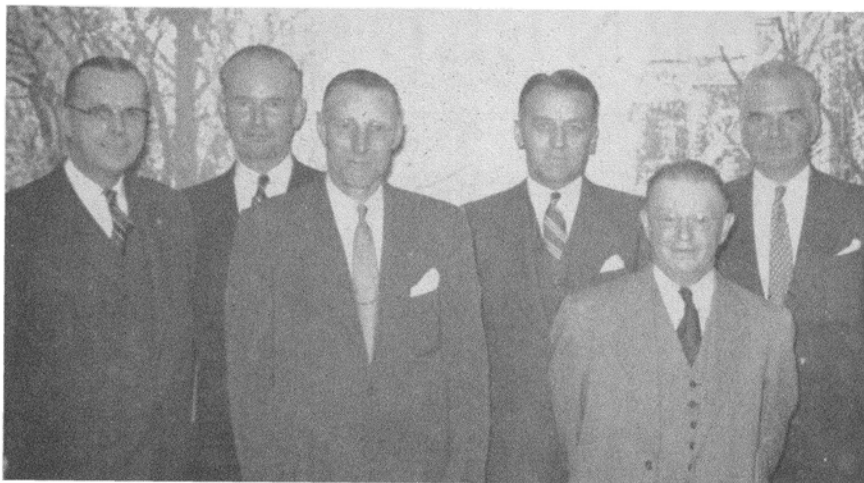
HISTORY of Olin Industries, Inc., which controls or is affiliated with powder manufacturing, small arms, and other companies throughout the country, is told by Richard Austin Smith in *Fortune* for December. Entitled "The Rise of the House of Olin," the ten-page article is described by the editors as giving for the first time the story of the great family-owned corporation which "beat off the gunpowder trust at the turn of the century, survived its own internal conflicts, and now, with \$250 million in sales, is striding boldly into new technological fields." Pictured are the founder, the late Franklin W. Olin '85; his sons, John M. Olin '13, president, and Spencer T. Olin '21, first vice-president; and divisions of the corporation, including the great plant at East Alton, Ill., which was the birthplace of Olin Industries, sixty-one years ago. Franklin W. Olin was a University Trustee. His gift of \$700,000 in 1941 erected Olin Hall for the School of Chemical & Metallurgical Engineering.

## Union Carbide Scholars

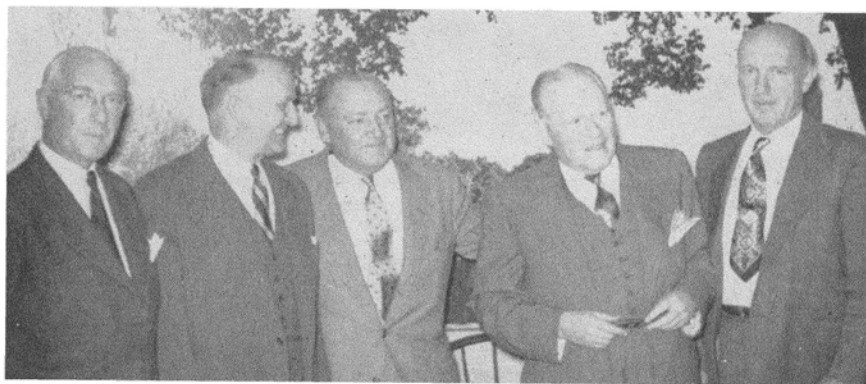
UNION CARBIDE senior-year technical scholarships have been awarded to John P. Jones, Jr. of Watson, W.Va., and Harvey W. Schadler of Cincinnati, Ohio, both fifth-year students in Chemical & Metallurgical Engineering. The scholarship program at forty-one engineering colleges and universities was announced October 25 by Morse G. Dial '19, president of Union Carbide & Carbon Corp. The awards are individually sponsored by various divisions of the corporation. Recipients are selected by the institutions, with consideration of the student's past performance and his potential for successful employment in industry. Jones holds the scholarship sponsored by Linde Air Products Co. and Schadler, the one supported by Electro Metallurgical Co. They each receive \$820 for tuition and fees, plus \$200 in cash, and the University receives \$625 for each.

The scholarships are announced as part of the corporation's over-all program to encourage and assist the education of able students who will be industry's future leaders. A specific purpose is to increase the number of technical graduates trained in such scientific fields

## Class Leaders Plan for Alumni Fund



**Aim for Reunion Goals**—Class representatives meet with Alumni Fund officials at Cornell Club of New York to start this year's anniversary campaigns of \$1000 for each year out of the Twenty-five-year, Thirty-year, Thirty-five-year, and Forty-year Classes. From left: Mahlon H. Beakes '19; Hunt Bradley '26, Alumni Fund executive secretary; Walter W. Stillman '29; Fund President Willard A. Kiggins, Jr. '21; Robert H. Shaner '14; and Walter Rebmann '24.



**Advice from Experience**—Alumni Fund representatives of last year's Reunion Classes gave of their successful experience. From left are Franklin S. Wood '23; H. Victor Grohmann '28; H. Cushman Ballou '20, campaigns chairman for Reunion Classes; Joseph C. H. Strahan '13, whose Class set a high record of \$67,479 in gifts to the Fund; and Paul C. Wanser '18 who directed a new Thirty-five-year Class record of \$42,330.

as chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, and metallurgical engineering. Other divisions of Union Carbide sponsoring scholarships are Bakelite Co., Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Co., Haynes Stellite Co., National Carbon Co., and US Vanadium Co.

## Help for Parents

FOR PARENTS whose children hope to enter Cornell, Herbert H. Williams '25, Director of Admissions, has written a booklet, "Secondary School Preparation for College." It is for those who realize that "with demand for college on the upswing at an ever increasing rate, the competition is bound to get keener because college enrollments at

Cornell and many other institutions are pretty well fixed. They cannot expand to keep pace with demand."

Students must prepare to meet this competition, Williams points out, in their very first years of secondary school. He gives concrete suggestions of how they can do so, both in the public schools and in independent preparatory schools. The booklet suggests how parents can judge what quality of school work will qualify their children to enter the college of their choice. It tells how to measure standards of performance or to select schools, if selection is possible. It gives information on choice of high-school courses and indicates the desirable balance between scholastic grades and extracurricular activities.

The booklet will be most helpful at

the time when children are about to enter high school or preparatory school. Alumni may get it on request to the Office of Admissions, Day Hall, Cornell University.

## Freshmen Get Class Books

FROSH REGISTER for the Class of 1957 was distributed to all Freshmen late in November. A new venture, conceived and carried out by the Sophomore Class Council, the book contains pictures of most Freshman men and women with their courses in the University, Ithaca addresses and telephone numbers, home towns, and their secondary schools. It was financed from Class dues of \$4 collected when the Freshmen arrived.

A statement of purpose by the men's Sophomore Class Council president, Robert L. Ridgley '56 of Binghamton, expresses the hope that "the Frosh Register will serve you in many ways: as an aid in meeting and remembering your Classmates, as a means of contacting each other on Campus and at home, as a permanent record of your favorite Class." Sanford Warshauer '56 of Flushing was editor and Mark Barlow, Jr., Assistant to the Dean of Men, was adviser.

## Women's Clubs Busy

CORNELL WOMEN'S Club of New York inaugurated a series of informal "Meet Your Alumni" parties, November 6, at the Hotel Barbizon. More than twenty braved an unexpected snowstorm to meet Mrs. Dorothy Arnold McSparran '18, Alumni Trustee and dean of women at New York University. November 18, the Club entertained thirty students of the School of Nursing at an open house. The Alumni Association film, "Spring in Ithaca," was shown. More than forty Cornellians visited United Nations Headquarters on United Nations Day, October 24, on a tour sponsored by the Club. The directors and chairmen of committees of the Club were hostesses at a tea, September 26, for officers of suburban Cornell Women's Clubs.

Cornell Women's Club of Washington, D.C., luncheon, November 14, brought forty alumnae to the Kennedy-Warren. Hostesses were from Classes of the '20's and styles from this decade were modeled by Mrs. Elizabeth Michael Brotherhood '27, Sayde F. Adelson '24, Mrs. Frances Rice Darne '23, Mrs. Florence Opie Ring '24, Pelagia B. K. Schultz '25, Mrs. Marion Dammeyer Hackett '24, and Mrs. Priscilla Wilson Ashton '45. Federation President Mrs. Orpha Spicer Zimmer '27 gave a short address and Alumnae Secretary Pauline J. Schmid '25 spoke on "Curriculum Trends and Admission Policies."

# More Faculty Houses Disappear

WRECKING CREWS with a huge clamshell bucket on a crane have rapidly demolished the three former Faculty homes which stood for more than seventy years on East Avenue facing what used to be Sage Green. Almost the last of the residences built by Faculty members on the Campus, the buildings at 1, 3, and 5 East Avenue have disappeared to clear the site for erection of the new Phillips Hall for Electrical Engineering.

First of the three to be built was No. 1, the brick structure at the corner of South Avenue which for twenty years has had bachelor apartments for members of the University. The building was started in 1881 by Professor Isaac Flag, Greek, and in 1884 the house was acquired and completed by Professor Henry Shaler Williams, Geology. After Professor Williams went to Yale in 1892, the house was occupied for several years by Edward G. Wyckoff '89 and in 1898-99 by Professor Bernard E. Fernow, Forestry. From 1899 until his death in 1912, Professor Ralph S. Tarr, Geology, lived there, and later the house was occupied by Professor Ralph H. Keniston, Romance Languages. Briefly thereafter, it was used to house women students, and from 1929-33, members of Psi Upsilon and Sigma Phi lived in this and the other two houses in the block when the fraternity houses on Central Avenue were demolished to make room for Myron Taylor Hall and their present houses below West Avenue were being built. In 1933, the University remodelled 1 East Avenue to accommodate the resi-

dents of the former University Club on Central Avenue where Campus Road now crosses it.

The house at 3 East Avenue was built in 1889 by Professor Liberty Hyde Bailey, Horticulture, and thereafter was occupied by Professor John Craig, MSA '99, Horticulture, and Professor Allyn A. Young, Economics. It too served as a residence for women students and for Psi Upsilon and Sigma Phi members before it was remodelled in 1936 as Alumni House for the University Alumni Office, Cornellian Council, and from 1939, offices of the ALUMNI NEWS. Since 1947, it has been headquarters of the Naval ROTC.

Number 5 East Avenue, at the corner of Campus Road, was built by Professor Moses Coit Tyler, History, in 1885, and there he wrote his memorable Literary History of the American Revolution. He died there in 1900, and in 1903 Professor George F. Atkinson '85, Botany, acquired the house and lived there until 1908. He was followed by Professor Benjamin M. Duggar, PhD '98, Plant Physiology, and in 1912, by Professor Henry A. Sill, History. After its occupancy by Psi Upsilon and Sigma Phi, the house was used for both men and women students and in recent years, for offices and classrooms of the School of Industrial & Labor Relations.

## Compares Princeton, Cornell

JEREMIAH S. FINCH '31, assistant dean of the College and associate professor of English at Princeton, writes of "Cornell and Princeton" in the program of the football game at Princeton, October 24. He tells of his first sight of Princeton when he went there as a compet for the football managership in 1928, and compares the two universities. He notes their differences and similarities and concludes that "one who knows both intimately is keenly aware that Cayuga's waters and Nassau Hall are sources of strength to the human spirit."

Of the alumni he says: "There are probably fewer professional Cornellians than Princetonians, but they are as ardent and vocal, or more so, and both are regrettable products of higher education. Few graduates of Cornell have the deep loyalties that Princetonians develop, somehow, in their four years here. A Princeton man finds his class a group to whose claims he willingly responds throughout his life. The Cornellian is less sentimental, but watch him, on his return to Ithaca, as he prowls around the familiar glens and pathways. He then becomes a native returned."

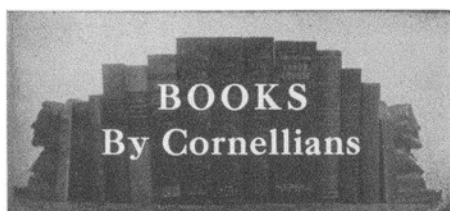
Dean Finch has been teaching at Princeton since 1936, when he received



**Alumni House Visitors**—When 3 East Avenue was Alumni House, this picture shows the late Woodford Patterson '95, for many years Secretary of the University, who lived next door at 1 East Avenue, and Romeyn Berry '04 about to enter on one of their frequent visits.



the PhD here. He is the son of Jerry C. Finch '02 and Mrs. Finch (Nina Tree) '02.



### Proof of Dowsing

**THE SEVENTH SENSE.** By Kenneth Roberts '08. Doubleday & Co., Garden City. 1953. 337 pages, \$4.

Proof and sequel to the author's book of two years ago, *Henry Gross and His Dowsing Rod*, this one gives in lively and intimate detail the results which have flowed from that earlier book and from the operations of Water Unlimited, Inc. This corporation Roberts organized with himself as president, Henry Gross as vice-president and chief dowser, and Mrs. Roberts as the harried treasurer. Their successes in finding water commercially, their opposition from scoffers and unbelievers, and the reasons for failures are all here emphatically set forth.

Recently enclosing a clipping from the Portland, Maine, Press which recounted how Gross had found water at the Maine Maritime Academy and for Bishop William Scarlett at his summer home in Castine, Roberts writes the NEWS:

"The *real* story, according to *my* lights, is that while we were getting water for a bishop and the Maritime Academy, a Harvard professor of seismology, L. Don Leet, was screaming, in the October American Scientist, that the Seventh Sense was 'nonsense' and 'worse than witchcraft'."

### How Freedom Started

**SEEDTIME OF THE REPUBLIC:** The Origin of the American Tradition of Political Liberty. By Professor Clinton L. Rossiter III '39, Government. Harcourt, Brace & Co., New York City. 1953. xvi + 558 pages, \$7.50.

This book won for its author the \$1000 award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation as the best publication of the year in the field of government and democracy. It is an impressive and absorbing study of the beginnings and foundation of American liberty, in the colonial and Revolutionary period. The author describes the conditions of colonial life that laid the foundations; writes of the six men who he considers to have most greatly influenced political thought in that period, Thomas Hooker, Roger Williams, John Wise, Jonathan Mayhew, Richard Bland, and Benjamin Franklin; and traces the effects of their

leadership in the struggle that made America free and set the pattern of our state and federal governments.

Four sentences which conclude his Introduction indicate why this is a basic book for any person who would understand the American idea:

It tells of an environment in which human liberty expanded as a fact of life, of men who preached a faith to match and justify this fact, and of the uses to which other men, themselves products of this environment, put this inherited faith in their hour of need and decision. I have thought it important to tell this story because of the devotion Americans continue to pay to the political values of the colonial and Revolutionary periods. If this devotion is to be intelligent and meaningful, they must know exactly what these values are. Ignorance should be no part of a philosophy of liberty.

Professor Rossiter teaches the introductory course in American Government for Freshmen and other courses in American political thought and institutions. This year, he has been a planning consultant to the Fund for the Republic, organized by the Ford Foundation for the defense and improvement of American liberty; is currently on leave of absence with a Guggenheim Fellowship to travel in this country and England for a study of conservative political thought in the United States. He is the son of Winton G. Rossiter '11; has been president of the New York State Political Science Association and is a member of the executive councils of the American Political Science Association and American Studies Association.

### Advise Elder Persons

**MEDICAL COLLEGE** in New York participated in a study of old people and their problems which has resulted in the establishment of New York City's first center where persons sixty or over can obtain free advice on making social adjustments and get health counseling. The Kips Bay-Yorkville Adult Counseling Center at 411 East Sixty-ninth Street



Professor Clinton Rossiter '39, Government

is supported by the New York Foundation and supervised by Dr. Ann P. Kent, assistant professor of Public Health & Preventive Medicine at the Medical College and district health officer of the city's Department of Health. The Medical College and the Department of Health are sponsors. Social scientists and the medical profession through the University, the Russell Sage Foundation, and the Department of Health, as well as governmental and private agencies cooperated in the study.

### Glee Club To Broadcast

**GLEE CLUB** of eighty-six voices, conducted by Thomas B. Tracy '31, will be heard on the Collegiate Choir and Glee Club Series of Mutual Broadcasting System, December 27 for a half-hour beginning at noon, Eastern standard time. The same program will be broadcast from Mutual station WOR in New York City, January 2 at 3:30.

The Glee Club will open its program with the "Alma Mater" and will sing "Norah," "Down In the Valley," "Cornell," "In My Arms," "Cindy," "March of the Peers," "A'Roving," and will close with the "Alumni Song" and "Evening Song." The broadcasts are from a recording made in Sage Chapel.

As a sustaining feature, the program will be offered to all stations of Mutual Broadcasting System, but some may not carry it because of other commitments. Cornellians who wish to hear the broadcast are urged to ask their local Mutual stations in advance whether they will carry this program.

### Professor Robinson Dies

**MRS. CHARLOTTE B. ROBINSON**, associate professor of Housing & Design, Emeritus, died November 16 after a long illness. Until her retirement in 1950, she had taught at the University since 1932. She was the wife of Professor Montgomery E. Robinson '14, Extension Service, Emeritus, who is now at the College of Agriculture, Los Banos, Philippine Islands, and had been with him there.

Mrs. Robinson studied at Mount Allison University, New Brunswick, Canada, at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and at Cornell (1946-47); and received the BS and Master's degree in fine arts at Columbia. Before coming to the University, she was director of occupational therapy for seven hospitals of the Canadian Government in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, proprietor of a craft studio in Boston, Mass., and instructor in the art department at Hunter College. She also organized art courses and art departments in several institutions. At Cornell, she did resident

and Extension teaching in Home Economics and wrote many bulletins on subjects related to home furnishings and decoration. Her bulletin on "Color in the Home" has sold more than 180,000 copies.



#### Forty-five Years Ago

December, 1908—Sibley College has won the intercollegiate championship of the University in association football and also the third intercollegiate cross country race. . . . Hobart C. Young '10 was re-elected captain of the Varsity cross country team and Percy J. Taylor '10 was elected assistant captain.

#### Forty Years Ago

December, 1913—The Trustees have granted permission for the use of the Armory for the Junior Promenade and Sophomore Cotillion in the first week of February, provided there be "no dancing of an improper or unbecoming character, nothing that would expose the dancers of the University to any just criticism." It is understood that the chairmen of the committees in charge of the dances have given assurances to that effect and that the dancers of the University will be guarded from exposure to just criticism. . . . A foot bridge may be built across Cascadilla Gorge just above the Ithaca Street Railway bridge. Many persons use the railway bridge because it is a convenient short cut, and in doing so expose themselves to serious danger. The other day a student was barely saved by a motorman from falling into the gorge. . . . Freshmen won the annual underclass cross country race by a score of 13-15. H. B. Wheeler '17 was the individual winner. . . . Fire destroyed the contents of Mayers' news stand and Jay Calkins's harness shop the night of December 29.

#### Fifteen Years Ago

December, 1938—Grantland Rice announced the selection of A. Sidney Roth '39, guard, and William W. McKeever '39, at tackle, on his all-America football team of 1939. He included Jerome H. Holland '39 on his all-America squad. . . . All-American end for the second year was the distinction conferred by the Associated Press on Jerome H. Holland '39. On the all-star squad of thirty-three players were Roth as second-team guard and McKeever as third-team tackle. . . . Unless bigger Freshmen come to the University, Coach Carl G. Snavely told 100 members of the Cornell Club of Buffalo, "Cornell will pass right out of the big-time football picture in two years."

## Now In My Time! *Comstock Berry*

WITH THE FOOTBALL season behind us, the community can now sit back and watch its blood pressure go down again. It's mildly amusing to anyone with even a fragmentary knowledge of the past to observe that high blood pressure aggravated by excitement over games is now regarded in many quarters as a novel affliction.

High blood pressure so caused has been a chronic ailment at Ithaca since the first decade of the University's existence. Take what happened when it was learned that Cornell had swept the laurels at the Saratoga regatta of 1875! President White was reported to have rung the Chimes with his own hands in celebration of victory, an alleged lapse from Presidential dignity which was vehemently denied by Andrew D. He explained, however, that being in the midst of a group of students when the news came, and seeing them run toward the bell tower, he ran with them to prevent injury to the bells from too-exuberant assaults; the actual ringing was done by the students. Even so, if running with the students after an athletic victory, and keeping right up there abreast of the leaders, doesn't constitute over-emphasis on the part of a college President, we'd like to be told what does!

It's strange how a University's intimate, backdoor history builds itself up through the years from unconsidered trifles. We've long been familiar with the story of the race to the Chimes in 1875, but never before have we known where the bells were then located. And now comes a new book, *The Comstocks of Cornell*, mainly the work of Mrs. Comstock but with substantial editorial notes and additions from the hands of Glenn W. Herrick and Ruby Green Smith, to straighten us out on where the bells were and on many other points where accepted Campus tradition is out of line with the facts.

The Chimes, Mrs. Comstock says, were originally housed in "a wooden campanile situated where the University Library now stands," but when McGraw Hall was built, a central tower was designed purposely for the bells, and in the summer of 1872 they were moved from the "wooden campanile" to their new quarters. So it must have been to the McGraw tower that President White raced the students in 1875.

Mrs. Comstock ought to have the best of information on a matter like that, because Mr. Comstock as a stu-

dent had been Chimesmaster, jointly with his Classmate, George Berry, a job which gave them free living quarters in the tower near the bells. Jennie McGraw Fiske, the donor of the original Chimes, often came there to watch her gift in operation and Mr. Comstock got to know her well. Her favorite tune, Mrs. Comstock says, was "Robin Adair." The boys always played it for her when she came and the air was so closely associated with her that at the man's special request it was played on June 18, 1914, the day of John Henry Comstock's retirement from active teaching.

That piece of information knocks in the head what in *my* time was one of our most firmly embedded traditions. The "Changes," that jumble of tuneless musical notes which commonly starts most performances on the bells, was known to students (and doubtless still is) as the "Jennie McGraw Rag" and all Freshmen were told that it had to be rung at least once every day in compliance with the original deed of gift. No such thing! The chances are that Mrs. Fiske never heard the "Jennie McGraw Rag." "Robin Adair" was her favorite. It just goes to show how a young University when starving for "traditions" invents them!

It's easy to get the mistaken impression that the noteworthy group of pioneers who blossomed here in the early days were a little topheavy on the scientific side. But the education they absorbed was a broad one and they were not led by narrow specialists. Mrs. Comstock testifies, "In President White's course in the history of the Reformation he revealed to us history in its relation to literature, religion, thought, art, architecture, and music. . . . As an eager student I read thirty volumes in connection with this course in one term. . . . It seems to me a pity that our college curricula have become . . . so crowded that a student would find it impossible to read as much as I found time to do, for my mind and vision expanded in leaps."

A most astonishing pair, the Comstocks; and when the time comes to take stock of benefactions, it's quite possible that their bequest of their family publishing company to the University may turn out as the most productive gift we've ever received. Anyway, it has now permitted the University Press to get out in its name a very charming and revealing book in *The Comstocks of Cornell*.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Emerson Hinchliff '14*

By THE TIME this column appears, I shall have gone again through the labor pains of writing a Letter from Cornell. I use the parturition metaphor consciously and feelingly, because I cannot write lightly words that are to be reproduced 83,000 times and that represent for too many alumni almost the sole contact with their University except requests for money. Furthermore, I don't write easily. I have to slog it out, making each word count for three, because I only have space for about 2700 words and it kills me to leave out the myriad worthwhile items that can't be squeezed in.

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In my fan mail from the "Letter," I have been struck time after time by the number of graduate students who have written in, not infrequently men or women who earned their MA or MS entirely through Summer Sessions. One of the most

loyal Cornellians I know survived a Syracuse BA; he was a high school teacher and principal for some time, came here for a year, and has since been president of his local Cornell Club and very active on its secondary school committee. Exposure to Ithaca at any age can make an ardent alumnus out of nearly anyone. That most of them are ardent is the admiring and spontaneous testimony of scores, rather hundreds, of non-Cornellians with whom I have talked on the matter.

It is hard to believe that there could be any disinterested, or even lukewarm, alumni. I must be dumb, or at least have a blind spot in this respect, because it was not until I had been back in Ithaca several years that I finally realized that there were quite a few former students who actually had not enjoyed their undergraduate years. It came as a terrific shock. My four student years were not all skittles and beer; perhaps this latter because I didn't drink. A convivial Classmate of mine just the other day said to my wife that I had been one of the "grinds." Many of my contemporaries had to earn money to help pay their way in school and found that and their studies so time-consuming that they did nothing else. They had no fun. I didn't have to make money, but I had an inner compulsion to work on The Sun, to get respectable grades, and to carry my weight on Class committees and in fraternity and honorary society affairs, so I am sure that there weren't many men in my Class who worked

harder than I did. Nevertheless, I went to all important athletic contests, was faithful at Book & Bowl meetings, joined the Cosmopolitan Club, went to an occasional dance, and had a full and rewarding time. It wasn't all fun. I had knocks and blows and disappointments, plenty of them, but I did not let them sour me on the University. I missed out (not too far) on Phi Beta Kappa, but I scored a run against Princeton (at least against the Daily Princetonian). If I was a "grind," I never realized it.

Probably most subscribers to the ALUMNI NEWS enjoyed their stay at Cornell. Some may have had little fun, but had the satisfaction of having earned a degree or having successfully passed one or more years of academic work. Some may have "busted" but have learned so much from that lesson that they are appreciative of Alma Mater. But some, too many (one is too many), missed the boat, somehow. They have compounded their loss by not joining their local Cornell Club, if there is one, and by not coming back to Campus during school terms or at Reunions. Shed a tear for the Unknown Cornellian. Better still, if you know any such, try to rescue him!

### 1954 Campus Calendar

WALL CALENDAR for 1954 contains seven scenes of the Campus, well printed in sepia on large sheets, twelve by sixteen inches, with plastic binding. The seasonal pictures on cover and one sheet for each two months of calendar include the familiar view from Sage College tower over the Campus and Lake, Myron Taylor Hall, the Quadrangle walk from White Hall south, Goldwin Smith Hall, Triphammer Falls, Willard Straight Hall, and the War Memorial.

This replaces the popular Troy Calendars and the later Morgan Calendars, now discontinued. It is published by the Cornell Campus Store, Old Armory, at \$2.25 postpaid.

### Folklore Writers

FIVE CORNELLIANs contributed to the Autumn issue of the New York State Folklore Quarterly. Joan V. Schultz '53 writes on "Westchester Square, Bronx, and Old St. Peter's Church." In the "Glory Hole" section, Ruth J. Bader '54 tells of "Two Long Island Shipwrecks;" Israel Kaplan, PhD '50, describes "A Brooklyn Street-Game;" and Mrs. David J. Kallen (Suzanne Libby) '53 writes on "The Hermit of South Salem, Westchester County." Mrs. Kenneth B. Parsons (Beverly Fuller) '53 contributes epitaphs discovered in the Hartsdale Canine Cemetery, Westchester County.

All officers of the State Folklore So-

ciety were re-elected in September, including the editor of the Quarterly, Professor Harold W. Thompson, English, and the secretary, Edith E. Cutting, MA '46, of Cooperstown.

### Fraternity Pledges

(Continued from last issue)

PHI GAMMA DELTA: Robert B. Bailey, White Plains; Carl J. Bellas, Lancaster; Carl F. Berner, Gary, Ind.; Robert W. Black, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; William B. Brown, Short Hills, N.J.; Louis D. Cosgrave, Jr., Paoli, Pa.; William S. Cullen, Brooklyn; Roy A. Glah, Wynnwood, Pa.; Harry J. Loberg, Jacksonville; Clyde G. Nixon, Fairmont, W. Va.; Scott M. Papenfus, Rutherford, N.J.; Noel T. Pinkerton, Jr., Hudson, Ohio; William R. Schanze, Ithaca; Fred H. Thomas, Ithaca; Milton D. Wallace, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Peter B. Weeks, Cos Cob, Conn.; Langstob W. T. Weinberg, Schenectady; Joseph I. Weinschenk, New Castle, Pa.; Richard G. Whitman, Hingham, Mass.

PHI KAPPA PHI: Peter T. Ballantine, Salem, Ohio; Ned Benhaim, Larchmont; Richard H. Bobbitt, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Edward Burdick, Larchmont; Frank R. Clark, Westfield, N.J.; Ronald C. Dugan, Dearborn, Mich.; William E. Garrow, Pottstown, Pa.; Harry E. Halac, San Diego, Cal.; Bradford R. Howes, Washington, D.C.; Charles A. Kenyon, Jr., Swansea, Mass.; John K. Leighow, Danville, Pa.; Howard M. Linstead, Jr., West Roxbury, Mass.; David W. McCurdy, Montrose; Eugene N. Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA: John P. Auten '56, Havre de Grace, Md.; George J. Clessuras, Aberdeen, Md.; Irve W. Dell, Jr., Kenmore; Donald P. Garrett, Downingtown, Pa.; Walter J. Hartline, Washingtonville, Pa.; Richard A. Johnson, New York City; William E. Lutz, Philadelphia, Pa.; James D. Phillips, Larchmont; William M. Polk, Erlton, N.J.; Benjamin Proctor, Darlington, Md.; Joseph P. Roebuck, Kenmore; Michael A. Sanders, Larchmont; William G. Shearn, Ossining; William C. Speidel, Concord, Mass.; James C. Stroud, Tarentum, Pa.; Donald D. Woodworth, Troy.

PHI KAPPA TAU: Harry E. Boyd, Jr., Washington, D.C.; Richard G. Brandenburg, Oak Park, Ill.; Harold S. Hutchison, Easton, Pa.; Thomas L. Schilling, Clark's Summit, Pa.

PHI SIGMA DELTA: Myron E. Aranson, Duncan, Okla.; Donald B. Brout, Mt. Vernon; Jonathan J. Heller, New York City; Stephen R. Kovner, New York City; Allan S. Kraas, Milwaukee, Wis.; Jeffrey Laikind, New York City; Sheldon Lapidus, Mt. Vernon; George L. Levinson, New York City; Paul D. Neuwirth, New York City; Jerry G. Poll, New York City; Alan S. Rasch, Brooklyn; Michael B. Stone, New York City; Samuel O. Thier, Brooklyn; Joseph Toochn, Brookline, Mass.; Richard S. Weiss, Rockville Centre; Martin S. Wolfe, Scranton, Pa.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA: Charles H. Blake, New York City; Samuel T. Buckman, Jr., Mountain Top, Pa.; Robert S. Cook, Branford, Conn.; John G. Crowe, Poundridge; Darrell R. Dean, Blarissville, Pa.; Richard D. Dent, Baltimore, Md.; Conrado A. Escudero, San Pablo City, Philippines; Robert W. George, Bellerose; Philip W. Grinstead, Seneca Falls; Everett D. McCooey, Jr., Brooklyn; Robert W. Menger, Woodhaven; Thomas F. Pater-son, Huntington.

PI KAPPA ALPHA: Guido Arango '56, Meddellin, Colombia; Roger G. Bloemeke, Sayville; Richard H. Bowker, Rushville; Lincoln L. Campos, Durham, Conn.; Oreste A. Cavali-eri '56, Caracas, Venezuela; Michael J. Du-Jack, Boonton, N.J.; Myron P. Gardner,



Evans Mills; George A. McKelvy III, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Ronald V. Miller, Sauquoit; Lawrence J. Moran, Lynbrook; Ronald C. Nielsen, New York City; John P. O'Reilly, Watertown; John A. Robertson, Flushing; Edward E. Schleh, Williamsport, Pa.; Fenwick R. Small, Victor; Charles T. Smith, Jr., Needham, Mass.; Peter D. Stocky, Baldwin; John H. West, Rochester; Henry T. Wootton, Jr., Boonton, N.J.

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SEAL & SERPENT: Bruce Ackert, Rochester; William E. Aherne, Jr., Hatboro, Pa.; Ross T. Bell, Harrisburg, Pa.; Lewis Bettman, St. Louis, Mo.; Donald C. Cann '56, Buffalo; David C. Carey Cambridge, Mass.; Carter L. Dickerson, Massapequa; Richard A. Dreher, Garden City; Henry B. Eckert, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; William J. Galvin, Walden; Juan F. Goldstein, Bogota, Colombia; Lawrence J. Hart, Saratoga Springs; Charles F. Hull, Hampton, Va.; Todd Kennedy, Greenwich, Conn.; Martin T. Mace, Newport, Me.; Charles B. Macmillan, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Ray O. Palmer, Norwich, Conn.; Robert S. Perkins, Jr., Eatontown, N.J.; Carl D. Smith, Corinna, Me.; Luis F. Suarez, New York City; Barry J. Tepper, Bay Shore; Donald J. Warren, Amityville; Leonard E. Weisberger, New York City; Hermin V. Wood, Bronxville; Harvey M. Young, Forest Hills.

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## More on Oliver

THIS TALE of Professor James Oliver's absent-mindedness was confirmed by him. It took two forms. As I heard it during the 1890's it ran thus: He wanted to measure the height of the bridge over Cascadilla stream by noting the number of seconds it took a stone to fall, but he let the watch fall instead of the stone.

The better authenticated form of the story made it occur before Oliver came to Cornell. I heard it first from Simon Newcomb after he had asked me about his old friend, Oliver. As recounted in Newcomb's *Reminiscences of an Astronomer*, it runs thus:

"Oliver was noted for the valuable quality of absent-mindedness. It was said that he was walking on the seashore with a small gold watch loose in his pocket. While deep in thought he started a kind of distraction by picking up flat stones and skipping them on the water. Taking his watch from his pocket he skipped it as a stone. I took the liberty of asking him as to the correctness of this story. He could not positively say whether it was true or not. The facts were simply that he had the watch, that he had walked on the seashore, had skipped stones, missed the watch at some subsequent time, and never saw it again."

—Walter F. Willcox



# Library Gets Rare Americana

BY PROFESSOR PAUL W. GATES, HISTORY

ADAM WALKER was a literate Yankee who as a private soldier in the Fourth Regiment of United States Infantry, kept what has be-

come almost a classic account of some of the military operations of the War of 1812. In his homely words he relates the hardships of the "toilsome marches" across Pennsylvania when he was "pressed beneath the weight of our cumbrous knapsacks, our feet swollen and blistered. . . ." At Vincennes, his regiment was joined by Kentucky militia armed with tomahawks and scalping knives and "nearly as destitute of discipline as the savages themselves." After a fatiguing march up the Wabash, the army of General Harrison was outmanoeuvred by the Indians who with their "horrid yells," their hidden position, and their galling fire wrought much destruction but eventually were repelled. Harrison then proceeded to destroy the Indians' storehouse and granary along with their homes at Tippecanoe to weaken their position. It was this sanguinary battle and the exaggerated accounts of it that appeared later which aided materially, along with log-cabin ancestry and hard cider, in making Harrison President in 1840.

Walker's regiment was later marched to Detroit, where it came under the incompetent command of General Hull, who cravenly surrendered when the enemy approached. The prisoners were taken through Upper and Lower Canada to Quebec, where they suffered their worst hardships. Insufficient clothing, food fit only for hogs, vermin-infested quarters, sickness and death, together with earlier desertions and battle casualties, reduced the number of the regiment from 600 to 200 by the time the men were exchanged and arrived back in Boston.

Walker's account of the privations, illness, and mistreatment he suffered as a prisoner of war, of the stupidity of some officers and the bravery of men under fire, of the numerous desertions and resignations which apparently went unpunished, is instructive. Published in a small edition in 1816 with the title, "A Journal of Two Campaigns of the Fourth Regiment of United States Infantry, in the Michigan and Indiana Territories, under the Command of Col. John P. Boyd and Lt. Col. James Miller during the Years 1811 and 1812," it has long been out of print and quite inaccessible except in a few major libraries. In 1922, the Indiana Historical Com-

mission reprinted about one-half of the journal relating to Tippecanoe, but the editing was done in a thoroughly unsatisfactory manner. Students of the War of 1812 must continue to use the original edition and research libraries must have it for their students.

At long last, the Cornell University Library was able to purchase a worn copy of Walker's "Journal" through the generosity of the Library Associates. Thus one more gap in our great collection of Americana has been filled.

Anyone with the slightest interest in books will be well rewarded by a visit to the Rare Book Department where all such precious possessions are given the utmost in care, but at the same time are open to use and inspection.

## Sing With Columbia

FEATURE of Fall Week End, which sold out Bailey Hall the night before the game and almost filled it the night after, was a joint concert of the Cornell and Columbia Glee Clubs.

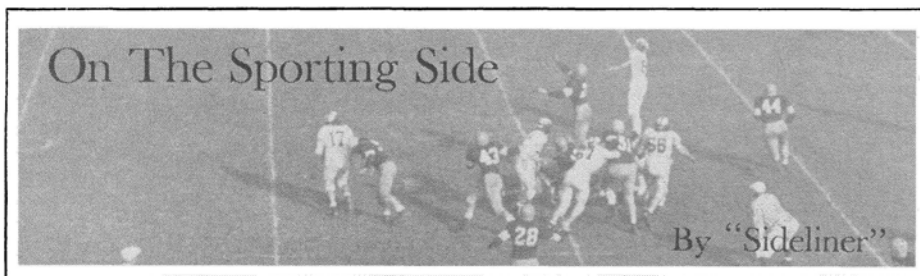
The visitors sang first and well, led by their director, J. Bailey Harvey, and were followed by Thomas B. Tracy '31 directing the Cornell singers in several new numbers and the old favorites. A Columbia quartet, "The Blue Notes," and triple quartet, "The Notes and Keys," were well received, as were "Cayuga's Waiters" of the Cornell Glee Club.

With Harvey directing, the combined Clubs sang the two "Alma Maters" and between them several Columbia student leaders directed their fellows in singing ours in varied musical styles.

## Welcome in Japan

CORNELL CLUB OF JAPAN extends a cordial welcome to Cornellians visiting that country through one of its members, Second Lieutenant William H. Marsh '53, whose official job is "acting as host and dispenser of aid, comfort, and information" for VIP's in the Office of Protocol at Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, in Tokyo. The Cornell visitor will be met, have the services of a guide and information center, and, within reasonable limits, will be provided with transportation, he says. The Club meets on the first Thursday of each month, with dinner at the Hotel Metro, at the Kyobashi station of the Tokyo subway. The Club would like to hear from Cornellians stationed at bases near Tokyo. Lieutenant Marsh's address is Hq. FEAF, Box 885, APO 925, c/o PM, San Francisco, Cal.

## On The Sporting Side



By "Sideliner"

### Moral Victory Over Penn

EXPECTED ANTIDOTE to Pennsylvania's so-called suicide football schedule turned out instead to be a virulent cobra. Penn was lucky to escape defeat and was pleased that it was a tie game, 7-7, with its old Thanksgiving Day rival, Cornell, that Coach George Munger received as a farewell gift from his squad rather than a defeat as it could very well have been. It was Munger's last game as coach of the Pennsylvania football team, a job he has held with dignity and success for sixteen years.

A well-established underdog and Penn's only 1953 Ivy opponent, the Cornell team played its best game of the year and dominated play for the last three-quarters of the game. Even the statistics, which favor Cornell, do not indicate the margin of superiority. It was inability to capitalize on opportunities in scoring areas which failed the Red players. Guy H. Bedrossian '55, as he did a year ago, operated as though Franklin Field was his own personal real estate holding. He carried the ball twenty-three times and made eighty yards, never failing once to gain something. In fact, Penn had set up its defenses to stop the Hartford carpet-bagger and Coach George K. James and his staff had anticipated this strategy and devised, among others, a special pass play for this game which involved a fake hand-off to Bedrossian and kept all others in blocking maneuvers indicative of a smash through the middle, except that Bruce V. Brenner '56 made a quasi-block on a Penn halfback and took off down the field. The first time it was used, it worked. Herbert J. Bool '54, son of Herbert W. Bool '23 of Phoenix, Ariz., cozily shoved the spheroid toward the fullback and stepped back purposefully and threw to Brenner on Penn's 35-yard line and the Dalton, Ohio, boy ran to the 1 where he was overhauled by Red and Blue quarterback, Walter Hynoski. Penn had sacrificed a safety man to try and stop Bedrossian's expected mid-line attempts, and therefore he was not around when Brenner sneaked by. It was a beautiful pass by Bool and in total the play gained sixty yards. Bool took it over on the next play and James K. Van Buren '55 kicked the point.

This tied the score, for Penn had earlier made a touchdown after Cornell had

been penalized fifteen yards for a clipping infraction which put the ball on the Cornell 1. E. Richard Meade '56 punted from the end zone to the 40, where Edward Gramigna brought it to the 18. From there it was tough going, but Joseph Varaitis finally took it over from the 1 on fourth down. This was the early part of the second quarter. Cornell's touchdown came mid-way in the same period.

From that point, there were few real threats. Both teams were stalwart on defense. It was a defensive game and a rugged, bone-shattering affair, but with clean, fine football. There were only 38,000 there to see it, the smallest crowd for this Thanksgiving game since 1935.

### Injury Changes Tactics

The only person injured in this bruising battle was Sophomore Quarterback William De Graaf, who suffered a separation on his left shoulder early in the second quarter. Herb Bool performed valiantly and intelligently for all the rest of the game except for the three plays when DeGraaf was in to throw, two at the tag end of the second quarter and the other the last play of the game. DeGraaf's absence necessitated a complete switch in strategy. The plan had been to run the speed boys, Meade and Richard C. Jackson '56, on fancy pitch-outs from DeGraaf and to throw from the end sweeps. This was considered proper because it was believed that Penn had the stronger line. Bool's abilities do not include adeptness in throwing while in motion, so it fell to Bedrossian and Russell P. Zechman '54 to run against the obdurate Penn forward wall and, strangely enough, they did it very well. Zechman performed in delightful style, on offense and defense.

Penn operated from its usual single wing most of the time and used the T on occasion. Cornell used the James version of the split-T.

The general feeling was that the deadlock constituted a moral victory for Cornell and was a disappointment to Penn. The Penn players wanted desperately to win this one for their departing mentor. But they did not count on the dogged desire of their adversaries to win for reasons not as unusual but equally as telling. They just wanted to beat Penn!

Five Cornellians played the entire sixty minutes: J. Albert Sebald '54,

Leonard J. Oniskey '55 of Philadelphia, Bruce Brenner, Guy Bedrossian, and Dick Meade. Seniors who played their last game were Bool, Sebald, Zechman, Acting Captain C. K. Poe Fratt, right tackle; Captain William I. George, right tackle; and Stanley Tsapis, right guard. Other Seniors who did not get in the game were Anthony D'Agostino, quarterback; John H. Gerdes, tackle; Frank K. Hummel, end; Frank C. Sorochinsky, guard; and Lloyd R. Walters, fullback.

The Cornell team, 1953 "Ivy League" champions, upheld with honor the prestige of the League with this fine showing against a good Penn team. Not only was this a tie game, but it also had the effect of leaving at a tie the coaching records of George James and George Munger. During Lefty's seven-year term, Cornell and Penn have each won three besides the tie of this year.

### Few Spectacular Players

The rugged, defensive play which characterized this game allows for few colorful references. Actually, there were few thrilling moments, except that there was always due appreciation by the audience of the sort of jolting football that was being played. The first Cornell play of the game was a thirty-yard run by Dick Meade. The only other long run was a nineteen-yard dash by Penn's Gramigna just a few minutes later. These were the only runs beyond nine yards.

Cornell partisans went wild in the third quarter when Al Sebald grabbed a ball out of Hynoski's hands and ran forty yards for an apparent score. Referee Bill Halloran ruled, however, that the whistle had blown before the grab by the speedy Sebald.

Meade and Hynoski punted beautifully, and this was just as much a part of the defensive effectiveness as was the line play.

As the game ended with Billy DeGraaf's throwing a fifty-yard pass a little beyond the reach of that superb Sophomore end, Stanley V. Intihar '56 of Euclid, Ohio, referee Halloran gave the game ball to Fratt, acting captain, who joined with Captain George and proceeded to the Penn bench and gave the ball to George Munger. Both teams shook hands, pounded the backs of each other, and acted for all the world as though they had not just engaged in mortal combat. It was a nice intercollegiate meeting!

The lineups:

#### PENNSYLVANIA (7)

Left Ends—Castle, Kahl, Lebengood.  
Left Tackles—Pomygalski, Gurski, Bushek.  
Left Guards—Haggerty, Holland, Seeley.  
Centers—Trautman, Metallo, Shada.  
Right Guards—Cannon, Jackson, Sammarco.  
Right Tackles—Shanafelt, Cugini, Russell.  
Right Ends—Lavin, Rosenbleeth, Conlin.  
Quarterbacks—Gramigna, Kopenhaver.

Left Halfbacks—Hyroski, Felver, Robinson.  
 Right Halfbacks—Smith, Scott, Cornog, Bos-  
 seler.  
 Fullback—Varaitis.

**CORNELL (7)**

Left Ends—Intihar, Rooney.  
 Left Tackle—Oniskey.  
 Left Guards—Van Buren, DeStefano.  
 Center—Sebald.  
 Right Guard—Tsapis.  
 Right Tackles—Fratt, George.  
 Right End—Brenner.  
 Quarterbacks—DeGraaf, Bool.  
 Left Halfback—Meade.  
 Right Halfbacks—Zechman, Jackson.  
 Fullback—Bedrossian.

Penn	0	7	0	0-7
Cornell	0	7	0	0-7

Penn scoring—Touchdown: Varaitis. Con-  
 version: Gramigna. Cornell scoring—Touch-  
 down: Bool. Conversion: Van Buren.

**STATISTICS**

	Penn	Cornell
First downs	10	12
Rushing yardage	98	155
Passing yardage	83	89
Passes attempted	20	18
Passes completed	9	4
Passes intercepted by	4	2
Punts	9	9
Punting ave., yds.	38	36
Fumbles lost	1	0
Yards penalized	45	44

**Win Ivy Championship**

Cornell had won the Ivy champion-  
 ship before it went into the Pennsylvania  
 game. With Harvard's victory over Yale,  
 November 21, Cornell clinched the title  
 with its three wins, no losses, and one  
 tie, with Yale. Harvard and Yale both  
 had two losses. Penn was not considered  
 a claimant to the title because of its lone  
 contest among the Ivies, with Cornell.  
 This makes three Ivy championships for  
 Coach George K. James in seven years.  
 His 1948 and 1949 teams were previous  
 winners.

The final standings are as follows:

	IVY GAMES			ALL GAMES		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Cornell	3	0	2	4	3	2
Harvard	3	2	0	6	2	0
Yale	3	2	1	5	2	2
Princeton	3	3	0	5	4	0
Columbia	2	3	0	4	5	0
Dartmouth	2	3	0	2	7	0
Brown	0	3	0	3	5	1
Pennsylvania	0	0	1	3	5	1

The Associated Press selected Right  
 Guard Stanley Tsapis to its All-East and  
 All-Ivy football teams and Left End  
 Stanley V. Intihar was honored with a  
 first-team post on its All-Ivy team, the  
 only sophomore on the mythical club.  
 In addition, the AP put Fullback Guy  
 Bedrossian and Left Tackle Leonard  
 Oniskey on its second Ivy team and gave  
 honorable mention to Right End Bruce  
 Brenner, Right Tackle C. K. Poe Fratt,  
 Quarterback William DeGraaf, and  
 Halfbacks Richard Jackson and Rich-  
 ard Meade. Intihar, Bedrossian, Onis-  
 key, Fratt, and Jackson were given hon-  
 orable mention on the All-East team.

**Perfect J-V Season**

In their only intercollegiate contest  
 of the season, the Junior Varsity players,

coached by Ted Thoren, scored an im-  
 pressive 19-12 victory over the Penn  
 Jayvees on River Field, Thanksgiving  
 Day morning.

The Cornellians' passing combination  
 of Quarterback Anthony D'Agostino '54  
 to Halfback John F. Morris '55 pro-  
 duced a pair of first-half touchdowns,  
 the first from 22 yards out and the sec-  
 ond from 32. The other tally was regis-  
 tered in the third quarter when Tackle  
 John D. Braun '55 blocked a punt and  
 End Richard F. Stoffe '56 picked up the  
 ball and raced twenty-five yards to  
 score. Fullback John B. Talienco '56  
 kicked the lone extra point for Cornell,  
 after Morris's second touchdown. Penn-  
 sylvania scored in the second period  
 when Quarterback Bob Butler passed  
 five yards to End Tom Conlin and again  
 in the final quarter on a forty-yard toss  
 from Butler to Halfback Jack Connelly.

**Freshmen Beat Pennsylvania**

For the first time in four years, the  
 Freshman football team was able to beat  
 Pennsylvania's. It happened on Schoell-  
 kopf Field, November 21, before a high-  
 spirited crowd of about 2500 and the  
 margin was a decisive one, 26-7.

Fleet halfbacks, Cyrus Benson of  
 Mamaroneck and Arthur F. Boland of  
 Lynn, Mass., Stephen W. Miles of Win-  
 throp, Mass., hard-running fullback and  
 a toughie on defense, Arthur Sosenko  
 of Weirton, W. Va., a heady quarter-  
 back, and a stalwart, defensive guard,  
 Albert E. Suter of South Orange, N.J.,  
 were outstanding for the Red.

It was the second victory in four  
 starts. Defeats by Colgate and Yale and  
 a victory over Wyoming Seminary pre-  
 ceded the Penn game. A game scheduled  
 for November 7 with Syracuse was can-  
 celled because of the heavy snow.

Cornell scored in every period and  
 completely dominated the last three, but  
 it did not go ahead until twenty-eight  
 seconds before the half on a beautiful  
 thirty-six-yard pass from Sosenko to  
 Benson which was caught on the goal  
 line. First Cornell score came on a dy-  
 namic sixty-four-yard sprint by Benson,  
 who broke through left tackle and then  
 just ran away from the Penn defenders.

Benson made 114 yards in five carries,  
 Miles made 68 in seventeen, and Bol-  
 land made 60 in seven. Another good  
 back, James W. Suiter of Sunbury, Pa.,  
 threw some nice passes, got off a couple  
 of good punts, and ran thirty-one yards  
 for a TD before he was forced out be-  
 cause of a torn rib wall. The Freshman  
 line played its best game, but was too  
 slow for the fast-running backs. Most of  
 the long gains came on pitch-outs or  
 passes.

Penn was below par as one looks back  
 over the years at Penn freshman teams.  
 Its outstanding player, Robert Glascott,  
 200-pound fullback, was effective in the  
 first period and scored all his team's

points, but was contained reasonably  
 well during the remainder of the game.

The lineups:

**CORNELL FROSH (26)**

Ends—March, Chapman, Knight, Berner,  
 Sipos, Angelini, Leighow, Epstein.  
 Tackles—Albro, Kern, Swinson, Heiser,  
 Griffen, Nicoloff.  
 Guards—Suter, Miller, Jones, Knapp,  
 Polk, Koonos.  
 Centers—Armstrong, Spehalski.  
 Backs—Sosenko, Suiter, Benson, Miles,  
 Boland, Papenfus, Lusardi, Verstandig,  
 Brooke, Slobodin, Tyler, Itin, Schroder, Mar-  
 chell, Sollie, Fasset.

**PENNSYLVANIA FROSH (7)**

Ends—Logan, Lemonick, Smith, Washnis.  
 Tackles—Flanigan, Assmus, Fitzpatrick,  
 Assiff.  
 Guards—McFadden, Woodland, McNich-  
 ols, Ragiel.  
 Centers—Rohrbacker, Smith.  
 Backs—Callahan, Hyland, Stofko, Glas-  
 cott, Banker, Miller, Rhodes, McCarthy.  
 Cornell 6 7 6 7-26  
 Pennsylvania 7 0 0 0-7

Cornell Touchdowns: Suiter, Benson 2,  
 Boland; points after touchdowns, Benson,  
 Sosenko (placekicks).

Pennsylvania Touchdown: Glascott; point  
 after touchdown, Glascott (placekick).

**STATISTICS**

	Cornell	Penn
Net Rushing Yds.	276	78
First Downs	15	10
Passes Attempted	7	21
Passes Completed	2	7
Yds. Passing	46	98
Punts	7	6
Ave. Punts	28.5	41.2
Passes Int. By	1	0
Pen. No.	4	12
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**Quakers Win Soccer**

Varsity soccer team finished its season  
 Thanksgiving Day morning on River  
 Field in Philadelphia, losing a 3-1 de-  
 cision to a powerful Pennsylvania team.  
 The 1953 record was four wins, two  
 losses, and two ties.

Though Goalie Donald P. Greenberg  
 '55 performed valiantly in his first start-  
 ing effort, replacing injured Co-captain  
 Donald M. Hertan '54, he was unable  
 to stop the boots of Penn's crack for-  
 ward, Chuck Yarnell, who scored in  
 both the first and second periods. Jaime  
 Ginard '55, center forward, tallied the  
 Cornell goal in the second quarter.

**Elect Bedrossian Captain**

Varsity football squad, at its annual  
 banquet December 2, elected Guy H.  
 Bedrossian '54 of Hartford, Conn., cap-  
 tain of next year's team. The 195-pound,  
 5-foot 11-inch fullback, twenty years  
 old, was Cornell's leading ground-gainer  
 and scorer this season, and the team's  
 outstanding linebacker. In 111 rushing  
 attempts he gained 336 yards in eight  
 games (an ankle injury kept him out of  
 the Navy loss) and he scored six touch-  
 downs. He is majoring in History in the



College of Arts & Sciences and is a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He succeeds William I. George '54 of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Right tackle C. K. Poe Fratt '54 of Seattle, Wash., received the Pop Warner Most Valuable Player Award. Selected by the Director of Athletics and coaches as this year's "Senior player who, during his football career at Cornell, has shown the greatest playing ability, leadership, inspirational qualities, and sportsmanship," his name goes on the permanent trophy in Schoellkopf Hall and he received an engraved watch and silver cigarette case. The award is provided by Glenn S. Warner '94, former head coach at Cornell and at Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Stanford, and Temple. Fratt is the son of Norbert O. Fratt '28, Varsity halfback in 1925, and grandson of George M. Emory '90. He played in the defensive platoon last year. This season he acted as captain after Captain William I. George '53 was injured in the third game.

### Players Win Awards

Center J. Albert Sebald '54 of Middletown, Ohio, won the Robert Fenton Patterson Award, given by the Class of 1925 in memory of Robert F. Patterson '25, halfback on the 1923 and 1924 teams who was killed in action in Holland in 1944.

The coaches selected him as the outstanding smaller player; Patterson was 5 feet, 8 inches tall and weighed 155 pounds. Sebald, 5-11 and 180, consistently competed against middle linemen who outweighed him by twenty-five pounds or more. He was switched from fullback to center in the first week of pre-season practice and his progress thereafter Coach James called "remarkable." The award was presented for the Class by Herbert H. Williams '25, Director of Admissions.

### Cross Country Captains

CROSS-COUNTRY team at its traditional end-of-season banquet in the Varna Church, elected as co-captains for next year Donald T. Farley, Jr. '55 of Bronxville and Paul W. Loberg '55 of Jacksonville. They succeed Captain Charles Trayford '54 of Huntington.

Farley transferred this term to Engineering Physics from the School of Chemical & Metallurgical Engineering, where he was on the Dean's List and second-high man in his Class. He is a member of Delta Chi. Loberg is the son of Director Harry J. Loberg, Mechanical Engineering, and entered that School from Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. He played 150-pound football last year, and tried track and cross country after he won the intramural cross country race for his fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta. He

is a cheerleader and member of Aleph Samach.

Name of James J. Klein '53 goes on the Hobe Young Trophy as the winner of this year's intrasquad race named for the donor of the Trophy, the late captain and intercollegiate cross country champion, Hobart C. Young '10. The eight-mile course covered the Campus, starting at the Old Armory and finishing at Willard Straight Hall.

### Winter Schedules

WINTER SPORTS schedules bring to Barton Hall the championship track meet of the Heptagonal Games Association, March 6, and the fiftieth annual tournament of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association, March 12 and 13. Basketball schedule was published November 1. The other varsity schedules follow:

#### TRACK

Jan. 16, Dartmouth at Ithaca  
Feb. 20, US Military Academy at W. Point  
Mar. 6, Heptagonal meet at Ithaca  
Mar. 20, Yale at Ithaca

#### WRESTLING

Dec. 5, Cortland at Ithaca  
Dec. 12, Lehigh at Ithaca  
Dec. 18, Rutgers at Ithaca  
Jan. 9, Penn State at State College, Pa.  
Jan. 16, US Naval Acad. at Annapolis, Md.  
Jan. 22, US Military Academy at W. Point  
Feb. 13, Franklin & Marshall at Ithaca  
Feb. 20, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Pa.  
Feb. 27, Columbia at Ithaca  
Mar. 5, Syracuse at Ithaca  
Mar. 12 & 13, Intercollegiates at Ithaca

#### SWIMMING

Jan. 9, Niagara at Ithaca  
Jan. 16, Lehigh at Bethlehem, Pa.  
Jan. 23, Colgate at Hamilton  
Feb. 13, Pennsylvania at Ithaca  
Feb. 20, Columbia at New York City  
Feb. 22, US Military Academy at W. Point  
Mar. 6, Syracuse at Ithaca  
Mar. 13, Dartmouth at Ithaca  
Mar. 18-20, Eastern championship meet at Princeton, N.J.

#### FENCING

Jan. 9, US Military Academy at W. Point  
Jan. 16, US Naval Acad. at Annapolis, Md.  
Feb. 9, Syracuse at Syracuse  
Feb. 13, New York University at Ithaca  
Feb. 20, MIT & Syracuse at Ithaca  
Feb. 27, Columbia at Ithaca  
Mar. 12 & 13, Intercollegiates at New York City

Fry's "The Lady's Not for Burning,"  
Willard Straight Theater, 8:30

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Ithaca: Dramatic Club presents Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not for Burning,"  
Willard Straight Theater, 8:30

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

Ithaca: Track meet, Dartmouth, Barton Hall, 8  
Dramatic Club presents Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not for Burning," Willard Straight Theater, 8:30  
Annapolis, Md.: Wrestling, Navy  
Fencing, Navy  
Bethlehem, Pa.: Swimming, Lehigh  
Hamilton: Freshman basketball, Colgate  
Hanover, N.H.: Basketball, Dartmouth



#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Ithaca: Freshman basketball, Syracuse, Barton Hall, 6:30  
Basketball, Harvard, Barton Hall, 8:15  
Boston, Mass.: Coach George K. James at Cornell Club smoker, Harvard Club, 8:30

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Ithaca: Wrestling, Rutgers, Barton Hall, 6:30  
Basketball, Yale, Barton Hall, 8:15  
Manhasset: Coach George K. James at Cornell Club dinner, Candlelight Restaurant, Northern Boulevard, 7

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Ithaca: Christmas recess begins, 12:50 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

New York City: Cornell Women's Club Holiday "at home" evening, Hotel Barbi-  
zon, 7

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

Glee Club sings on Mutual Broadcasting System network, 12-12:30 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Philadelphia, Pa.: Larry Gubb '16 shows movies of his trip through Africa at Cornell Club meeting, Racquet Club, 12:30

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Ithaca: Basketball, Syracuse, Barton Hall, 8:15

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

Glee Club broadcast from Station WOR, 3:30-4  
Ithaca: Basketball, Navy, Barton Hall, 8:15

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1954

Ithaca: Christmas recess ends, 8 a.m.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

Ithaca: Freshman basketball, LeMoyne, Barton Hall, 6:30  
Basketball, Columbia, Barton Hall, 8:15

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

Ithaca: Swimming, Niagara, 2:30  
Freshman basketball, Manlius, Barton Hall, 6:30

Basketball, Brown, Barton Hall, 6:30

Albany: Dean Helen G. Canoyer, Home Economics, at Cornell Women's Club Founder's Day luncheon, University Club, 12:30

State College, Pa.: Wrestling, Penn State  
Syracuse: Freshman wrestling, Syracuse  
West Point: Fencing, Army

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

Ithaca: Sage Chapel preacher, the Rev. John O. Nelson, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., 11  
Song recital, Willard Straight Memorial Room, 4:15

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

Ithaca: University concert, Jennie Tourel, mezzo soprano, Bailey Hall, 8:15

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

New York City: Dr. Della S. Van Bark '27 speaks on "Inside a Marriage" at Cornell Women's Club meeting, Hotel Barbi-  
zon, 8  
Syracuse: Freshman basketball, Syracuse  
Basketball, Syracuse

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Ithaca: Dramatic Club presents Christopher

## An Undergraduate Observes . . .

*Ho P. Eberlein*

Touches of rustic life spread over the Campus, November 14. A few observers had feared that even the Ag students were becoming over-sophisticated, but the annual Ag-Hec Day put an end to such heinous thoughts. The slapstick began with a greased pig contest, sponsored by the Cornell Grange. Tests of handless pie-eating ability, roping (boys with lassoes and girls with sneakers and shifty broken field running), cross-cut sawing, tractor driving, pie-baking, apple-dunking, hat creation, potato-throwing, and milking (for the ladies only) were run off in the Stock Judging Pavilion, with many visitors from the lower Campus. The only possible event missing was a competition in pole-axing steers! The day was sponsored by the Ag-Domecon Council and all social and honorary societies in Agriculture and Home Economics, and seemed to produce a much wider appeal than was expected. Exhausted participants from the contests and all others who put cash on the barrelhead for a ticket gorged themselves at a chicken barbecue, or reveled in the mystic delights of the theatre as Kermis presented "Lucy, The Farmer's Daughter," a real, old-fashioned meller-drammer at the round and square dance in Barton Hall which followed the feast. Nervous folk worrying over the condition of the Campus after this debacle can relax; there wasn't even a Freshman stepped on by a horse or felled by a runaway combine!

It's all very well to have football brought to your ears or eyes in your living-room, but conflicts are bound to occur, sending the gridiron fan into gyrations at the radio or TV dial trying to reach the key play of each game on every network. One such enthusiast atop Roberts Hall had the TV adjusted for the panorama of the day, one radio tuned to Notre Dame-Iowa, a second for Yale-Harvard, his field glasses trained on the soccer game on Upper Alumni, and confidence that he had only to turn his

head to take in the Penn-Cornell frosh game. It would have been the coup of the year in audio-visual aids, but Teagle Hall rose up to obliterate the frosh game, and our anonymous friend was forced to accept the inevitable of getting only four full games that afternoon. Things like this could lead to tuning so rapid that the people upstairs will think Army is playing field hockey with the Risley Wildcats.

October introduced a new volume of *The Cornell Engineer*, with feature articles on glass fibers, patent law, and a rather hefty scientific explanation of the phenomena of the divining rod. Written by Edward Leventhal '55 of Brooklyn, the divining rod discourse probably attracted a few purchasers who thought they had the Mystic Monthly.

Gilbert & Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" was the initial show of the newly-formed Cornell Savoyards. The group intends to remain in this general vein of theatrical presentation, and includes both undergraduates and Faculty in its membership. "Trial by Jury," which will be repeated later this month in Martha Van Rensselaer Hall auditorium, was directed by Professor Henry Gleitman, Psychology, and featured William C. Rommell '54, of Sandusky, Ohio, Robert I. Kuriansky '54 of New York City, and Alfred E. Edelman '54 of Brooklyn.

Freshman elections resulted in the selection of Robert W. Black of Baltimore, Md., as men's Class president and Ellen J. Stekert of Great Neck as women's Class president. Elections were quite orderly, no protests were registered, and only six of forty-five men's candidates were disqualified by the committee for non-attendance at compulsory meetings. Elections preceded Frosh Week End, which featured a noise parade and pep rally Friday and an informal dance Saturday, after the flogging administered the Penn freshmen by Cornell, November 21.

Regional moot court competition involving Buffalo, Albany, and Cornell was won by the Albany team in Myron Taylor Hall. Among the presiding judges was Chief Justice Bolitha J. Laws of the District Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. The Cornell team, Howard J. Thomas '50 of Silver Spring, Md., Lawrence Nirenstein '52 of Brooklyn, Malvern Hill, Jr. of Forest Hills, and John P. T. Callanan of Buffalo, all Law School Seniors, entertained the visitors at a dinner following the competition.

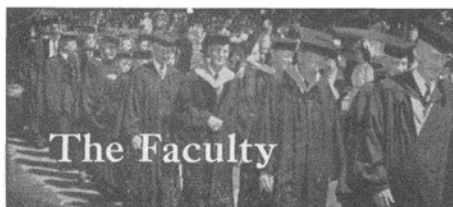
Debate Association split two decisions on the same day to bring their season's record to two wins, a loss, and a draw. Columbia edged Cornell on a split decision as Hugh H. Schwartz '54 of Whitestone and Michael H. Greenberg '55 of Brooklyn took the negative stand on "The United States Should Recognize Communist China Now." The debaters came back to defeat Brooklyn College as Harvey M. Hammer '56 of Passaic, N.J. and Warren H. Heilbronner '54 of Perry took the negative stand on "The United States Should Adopt a Policy of Free Trade."

Agriculture judging teams are maintaining their winning ways at national meets. The livestock judging team ranked fourth of ten schools, with Frederick F. Paul '54 of Waverly taking third place in sheep at the Eastern States Livestock Show. The meats judging team, in their first competition, registered seventh of twelve entries. Ohio State was the overall winner in the Eastern show, with a first in stock and with a second in meats.



**Intramurals**—Eleven apparently handless contestants keep the Ag-Hec Day ball rolling at a blueberry pie-eating contest in the Stock Judging Pavilion. Winner Ted Mullen '55 of Stafford is unidentifiable because of indigo disguises. His award: another beautiful blueberry pie.

*Cornell Countryman Photo*



Alumni Trustee **Edwin T. Gibson '08** presided at the third annual American Assembly which met at Arden House in Harriman, November 5-9, to consider problems of economic security. One of seven research reports for the session was prepared by Professor **Herrell F. DeGraff '37**, Food Economics. Gibson is executive director of American Assembly, which is sponsored by Columbia University. He is also chairman of the Cornell University Council.

Professor **David B. Hand, PhD '30**, Biochemistry at the Geneva Experiment Station, has a six-month assignment to make a survey of food processing and serve as consultant on the Island of Formosa. He goes as a member of the technical staff of J. G. White Engineering Corp., who are consultants to the National Chinese Government. The project is financed by the US Foreign Operations Administration. Professor and Mrs. Hand will return next spring by way of Europe, where he will study food processing and regulations concerning chemical additives to foods. He is a member of the National Research Council committee on food protection.

Speaker at a Founder's Day luncheon of William Smith College in Geneva, December 13, was **Mrs. Madeline Church Reed '17**, Personnel Supervisor in the State Colleges. She spoke of her memories of Professor **Anna Botsford Comstock '85**, who was a founding trustee of William Smith College. Dean of Women there now is Mrs. Helen Bateman Heath '21.

Professor **Michel G. Malti, PhD '27**, Electrical Engineering, has been cited by the Syrian and Lebanese American Federation for his contributions to science. The organization presented him with an illuminated, hand-lettered testimonial at a banquet during its annual convention recently in New York City.

Professor **Max E. Brunk, PhD '47**, Agricultural Economics, has received the first annual Charles W. Hauck Memorial Award for "outstanding and significant contribution to the progress and development of the packaged fresh produce industry." He was cited for consumer research in the merchandising of prepackaged apples, which has greatly increased apple sales in retail markets.

College of Arts and Sciences has announced the appointment of three visiting professors for the spring term: **H. D. F. Kitto** in Classics, **Geoffrey Bullough** in English, and **Carl Arlt, PhD '42**, in Economics. Professor Kitto will offer an undergraduate course in Greek drama and a course on Pindar. He has been professor of Greek at University of Bristol, England, since 1944. Professor Bullough, Messenger lecturer at Cornell in 1926-7, is professor of English language and literature in King's

College, University of London. He will give an undergraduate course in modern English literature and a graduate course in 17th century literature. Professor Arlt will teach undergraduate courses in money and banking and in business cycles. He was an instructor at Cornell from 1936-40, and since 1940 has been professor at Oberlin College.

Director **William R. Sears** of the Graduate School of Aeronautical Engineering spoke, November 18, before the Institute for Fluid Dynamics & Applied Mathematics of University of Maryland. Professor Sears lectured on "Some Aerodynamic Problems of Compressors and Turbines."

Mrs. Trudy Tyler, wife of Professor **Leon J. Tyler**, Plant Pathology, died at The New York Hospital, November 14.

Professor **Robert L. Hull**, Director of University Music Activities, has been invited by George Szell, conductor of the Cleveland Orchestra, to attend a conductors' workshop arranged by the Orchestra in Cleveland, January 23-February 4. Twenty-five conductors of the United States and Canada will take part.

Kraushaar Galleries in New York City had a show of drawings and oil paintings by Professor **Kenneth W. Evett**, Fine Arts, November 9-28.

Professor **Lewis W. Morse '28**, Law, lieutenant colonel, US Army Reserve, is director of an Army Reserve School for the Judge Advocate General's Corps which started in Ithaca, September 28. Captain Harry S. Hamilton '40 who practices law in Ithaca, is an instructor. Students are members of the Reserve who have law degrees or are law students. Instruction runs throughout the year and is supplemented with fifteen days of summer training.

Lieutenant Colonel **Hugh P. Osborne '32** and Captain **Robert H. Blackburn** have reported for duty with the Army ROTC staff at the University. Colonel Osborne, previously senior Artillery advisor to the Ninth Division of the Republic of Korea, is executive officer and president of the academic board. Captain Blackburn was chief of maintenance at the Rhine Ordnance Depot in Germany and will give instruction in Ordnance.

Professor **Lowell F. Randolph, PhD '21**, Botany, left December 1 for a six-month sabbatical leave in Europe, to study the evolutionary history of iris species from which our garden irises originate. He will visit botanical centers and collect plants from their native habitats, bringing them to the University for experimental study.

Professor **Ernest N. Warren**, Law, was elected president of the South Central Alumni Association of Hamilton College, November 20. **John W. Bicknell**, English, was elected secretary.

Professor **H. John Carew, PhD '47**, Vegetable Crops, on leave this term, writes of an exciting experience in Germany recently. While attending the annual agricultural science meetings in Lindau, his boarding house was surrounded by armed German police and his wife questioned under guard for over an hour by a member of the US

Counter Intelligence Division. He asked numerous personal questions about Ithaca and Cornell, apparently in an effort to verify the truth of her statements. At the close of the interview, he refused to explain, saying it was a routine passport check. Later, Professor Carew was called away from a meeting in Lindau to answer similar questions. The explanation came when a villager confessed that he had mistaken Mrs. Carew and her children for Mrs. MacLean, wife of the missing British diplomat, who with her three children, had disappeared from Switzerland a short time before.

A hormone of the pituitary, master gland of the body, has been produced synthetically by a team of chemists led by Professor **Vincent du Vigneaud**, Biochemistry at the Medical College. The achievement, according to Professor du Vigneaud, opens the door to many new investigations in biochemistry, pharmacology, and physiology, which should lead to a better understanding of this important gland.

**Maclean Dameron**, for the last ten years chief photographer with Ewing Galloway pictorial service, New York City, has been appointed manager of the Photographic Science Laboratory. He succeeds Professor **Elmer S. Phillips '32**, Extension Teaching & Information, who held the job on a part-time basis while also operating the visual aids office in the College of Agriculture. Professor Phillips will continue an association with Photo Science in the motion picture field.

Professor **Arthur M. Mizener**, English, has been appointed to the fiction jury for the National Book Award

A son was born, October 26, to Professor **John F. Cornman '36**, Ornamental Horticulture & Floriculture, and Mrs. Cornman (Frances Davis) '36.

Professor **W. Storrs Cole '25**, chairman of the Geology Department, was elected vice-president of the Geological Society of America at its annual meetings in Toronto, Canada, November 9-11. He was also re-elected president of Cushman Foundation for Foraminiferal Research.

**Frank Kavanagh**, head trainer, Physical Education, left for a visit to his family home in County Cork, Ireland, two days after the Pennsylvania game, November 28. It is his first visit there since 1936.

## To Protect Animals

THE INSTITUTE REPORT from the Veterinary Virus Research Institute of the University for September describes some of the studies being conducted in the plant near the Campus to control infectious diseases of animals. Much of the support of the Institute, and all of that for its Research Laboratory for Diseases of Dogs, comes from contributions. This Report lists the many persons, including veterinarians, veterinary associations, commercial companies, and clubs which have contributed in the year to last August 31.



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Addresses which appear in these pages are in New York State unless otherwise designated. Class columns headed by Class numerals and the names and addresses of the correspondents who write them are principally those of Classes which have purchased group subscriptions to the News for all members. Personal items, newspaper clippings, or other notes about Cornellians of all Classes are welcomed for publication.

'90 LLB—**Archie C. Burnett** has sold his home in Waban, Mass., where he lived for fifty-five years, and has bought a home at 931 Palmer Avenue, Winter Park, Fla. He writes that any Cornellian will be most welcome as his guest. Burnett plans to spend from November to May of each year in Florida, and from May to November at Union Club, 8 Park Street, Boston, Mass. He attended the annual meeting of the Federation of Cornell Men's Clubs in Ithaca, October 17.

'95 CE—**William W. Hoy** is a civil engineer with offices at 524 West Fifth Street, Santa Ana, Cal.

'04 AB—**George Jean Nathan**, editor, author, and noted dramatic critic, was awarded the honorary Doctor of Literature by University of Indiana last spring. Address: 44 West Forty-fourth Street, New York City 18.

'06 ME—**C. Gilbert Peterson**, Hillcrest Park, Stamford, Conn., has retired as chief engineer of Railway Express Agency. He joined Railway Express in 1934 after being with the airplane division of Ford Motor Co.

'09 AB—**Leon D. Rothschild**, president of Rothschild Bros., Ithaca, has been re-elected a director of New York State Council of Retail Merchants, Inc. He lives at 315 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca.

'11 **FRANK L. AIME**  
 3804 Greystone Avenue  
 New York 63, N.Y.



No small credit is due **Edgar Stow (Wheels) Wheelan**, Arts (above), for a lot of laughs in our lives since '07. He was on the Widow board 3 years and art editor 2, beginning in his Freshman year, an unheard-of honor and new precedent; Freshman Banquet and Sophomore Stunt toastmaster, Frosh baseball, Mandolin Club 2 years, and in clubs and activities making a long list. For one year, he was roommate of **Ken Roberts '08**, the one man who could make us Frosh cheer louder than anyone else could or any other Class did!

Ed is credited with being the daddy of the modern continuity-adventure strip, his *Minute Movies*, first called *Midget Movies*, the first comic to use straight drawings and serious continuity. Ran 20 years in hundreds of papers all over U.S. and Canada and was translated into Spanish for South-American papers. Ed had over 100,000 let-

ters from kids and adults and some 5,000 more addressed to his characters asking for autographs and photographs. In his 35-year newspaper stretch in New York and San Francisco, he did every form of cartooning from sports to editorial. Later, under the guidance of Billy Walsh, an old timer, he did a circus strip for a year or so called *Big Top*. It was natural then, for Ed to turn to clowns when he took up oil painting, his present most serious form of expression. He says they consider their makeup a trademark and sacred. Among those he likes to paint best are "Bozo" Emmett Kelly (below right) with the frying pan, Lou Jacobs with the pint-sized auto, and "King of the Clowns" Felix Adler with the umbrella and for years with a pig under his arm. Ed's portraits decorate the homes of some famous circus fans; then there is one of Prof. **Charles Durham '99** in the Chi Psi lodge in Ithaca and another of Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. and his son Quentin in the Memorial Library at Oyster Bay. He lives and paints now at Litchfield, Conn.

Some credit Ed's mother, 91, the former Albertine Randall, for starting him cartooning. She it was who once designed costumes for Belasco's plays, drew *The Dumbunnies*, a comic strip; still draws or paints every day.

Wheels likes to sing, is an expert on barbershop; during undergraduate days, founded the *Prickly Heat Quartette* consisting of himself, **Chas. Beavers**, **Rufe Worrell**, and **Jack Grace** of Ithaca.



**Lawrence Swan**, ME, has a farm at Front Royal, Va., raises pure-bred cattle stock, flocks of chickens, and scads of pigs. The recent drought reduced alfalfa crop to one instead of 3. Lately he increased cattle herd so has to help milk early and late, doesn't mind, still loves the farm. Just added a powder room to the first floor of the house. Lawrence retired from a job in Town of Front Royal. Two daughters, one married. **Joseph C. Ford**, ME, Madison, Wis., will be in Delray Beach, Fla., after Yule. **Arthur W. (Art) Wakeley**, ME, Chicago, was for years a partner in Paul H. Davis & Co., brokers, Chicago office. A merger with Hornblower & Weeks was effective Oct. 1. This makes Art a partner in Hornblower. **Charles C. (Chuck) Cheney**, ME, asst. business mgr. the Sun 3 years and business mgr. 4th mgr. has been elected vice-president of sales, Buffalo Forge Co., of which **Ed Wendt** is president. Chuck started with the company after graduation; after 5 years in the Engineering Dept., was transferred to

Chicago as mgr. the sales-engineering firm, Cheyney & Emmert, which represented the Forge there. The other member was the late **Luther (Lute) Emmert**, CE. Returned to Bfo in '28 and was made asst. sales mgr., then sales mgr. in '45, director in '49. I've a warm place in my heart for Chuck; he bought a typewriter from me our 4th year. I sure needed the business! Thanks Charley.

Look up November FORTUNE, page 145, and see an article with **Howard Dix** in it entitled "Is There an Executive Face?" Howard says one time he was taking testimony from a guy who had him in a jam; afterward learned of the Merton Inst. system, took the course, found it helpful. The day FORTUNE came out, a client called: "Damned glad to know my patent attorney has a good 'analysis'."

**John B. Hague**, Law, 121 Catherine St., Ithaca, married **Ella Agard '12** AB in 1919. Daughter **Arleen** is AB '52. John was chief, Special Schools Bureau, N.Y. State Education Dept., 1924-36; principal, Central N.Y. School for the Deaf, Rome, '36 to Jan. '47 when he retired; followed 3 years personnel work at C.U. Navy during first war, Commander Delmar, N.Y. Post. Amer. Legion, 1935-36.

Did all you Florida boys write **Whisper Heath**?

Music lovers will have recognized the gross misspelling of the title of Massenet's "Thais" in the 1911 Class column, November 1. To them and all other readers (and especially the Class correspondent), our apologies for this inexcusable typographical error.—Ed.



'12 ME—**Adolph Stuber** (above) will retire, January 1, as vice-president of sales and advertising for Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, and will retire from active duty with the company at the end of April, 1954. During the forty-one years he has been with Kodak, he has participated in the development and production of new and improved photographic equipment, and in the application of photography to business, industrial, and scientific needs. Stuber, who lives at 175 Ambassador Drive, Rochester, is a director of Union Trust Co. of Rochester, the National Foreign Trade Council, and Brand Names Foundation.

'13 **M. R. NEIFELD**  
 15 Washington Street  
 Newark 2, N.J.

Within a few days after graduation, **Charlie Palen** journeyed to Newport News,

Va., where he has been ever since with Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. "I found somewhat to my surprise that practical shipbuilders did not have too much regard for a degree in Engineering, even when bestowed by such an outstanding institution as Cornell University. I steered clear of the drawing rooms, wandered around through several Steel Hull Departments, and after about two years found a small opening in the Machinery Division." [Ed.—Charlie made the small opening a Big Hole.] "I am now the Superintendent of the Division, having been in charge of all machinery installation work on new and repair contracts since 1933. During my experience here we have built and tested at the dock and at sea almost every kind of ship with the exception of sailing ships and submarines. The passenger liner SS United States, which we delivered to its owners, June 1952, is our pride and joy. A number of representatives from our company, including Mrs. Palen and myself, had the satisfaction of being present on the record-breaking maiden voyage. It is the first time for 100 years that our country has produced a Blue Ribbon Ship but this one can really 'ring the bell.' We have built many fine Naval ships, including destroyers, cruisers, battleships, and plane carriers. At present, we are working on some carrier conversions, as well as the big carrier Forrestal. We also have a number of tanker and cargo ship contracts."

Charlie and Mrs. Palen live just outside Newport News city limits on the east bank of the James River, 218 James River Drive. A daughter and a four-year-old granddaughter live with them. Another daughter lives in Anchorage, Alaska. One of these summers the Palens will travel thataway.

A moment of contact through a dunning letter, an extra five, and a slight breath of life all came together and brought a check for Class dues and greetings from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, where Julius Gluck modestly maintains, "Nothing startling happens to a social worker—always to the other guy."

"June 1, 1951, I had a slight coronary attack and had to retire as of November 1, 1951. Last winter I spent my time trying to get well in Florida. Can now drive around some. My time is busy baby-sitting with my daughter's two children—Jeffrey, 3½ years, and Deborah, 1½ years. Then I keep busy in church work and help my son's wife operate a nursery school." And Francis C. Smith made it back to the 40th.

May the holiday season bring you all good cheer and the New Year nothing but happiness!

**'14** EMERSON HINCHLIFF  
400 Oak Ave.  
Ithaca, N.Y.

Biggest splash that any 1914 man has made in a long time was that made by Harold Riegelman, Republican candidate for mayor of New York City. It was thrilling to watch from this distance the hammer-and-tongs race he ran in that Democratic stronghold. Tammany finally won out, but Hal darn near pulled a Fiorello LaGuardia finish at that and rolled up a splendid vote total, a fitting tribute to his decades of civic service in the Metropolis.

President Eisenhower called on Hal last May to reorganize the New York Post

Office. The job he did there as Acting Postmaster put him forward as the strongest candidate the reform forces could choose and the first thing you knew, there he was, nominated. His main opponent, Robert F. Wagner, Jr., ran on his father's name and everything *but* the local issues of honest efficient government. The outcome was a sad commentary on New Yorkers' political judgment. Hal has for many years been counsel to the Citizens Budget Commission, watchdog over the city's financial operations. He's a lawyer, member of Nordlinger, Riegelman, Benetar & Charney, of 420 Lexington Ave. I hadn't realized that he was born in Iowa. He was in both wars; ended as a colonel and had the Silver Star for gallantry and two Bronze Stars for valor. And in the midst of his campaign he took time off to draw a letterhead for **Chuck Bassett** for our Reunion stationery!

One of the nicest visits we've had in Ithaca recently was that from **George H. Barnes** at the time of the Columbia game. He had encouraged **Leonard Treman** to come down from Rochester and we all three sat together and enjoyed the victory over the Lions, having previously had lunch with **Stub Shaner** and his Cornellian son. George lives in Andalusia, Alabama, where his address is Drawer 350; I'm sure it's top drawer! For years he was in the textile manufacturing game; then retired, put in a year as a district governor of Rotary, and went part-time into some sort of building activity. Soon got tired of that, but didn't like inactivity either, so started an industrial sewing thread business known as Delta Thread Co. and is enjoying that no end. His son, **George Evans Barnes '51**, is in with him.

Learned something about Len Treman from his letterhead. It shows three hands. His Norman English ancestors were called Tremayne, which is an adaptation of *trois mains*, meaning three hands in French. I looked carefully, but he actually has only the customary pair!

We are still producing Cornell students. In the Nov. 15 ALUMNI NEWS tabulation of "legacies" it showed that **Howard O. Babcock** had contributed a grad student son, **Yuen R. Chao** a grad daughter, **Benjamin S. Goodman** an undergrad son, the late **Carleton F. Miller** a grad daughter, **Isaac Neuwirth** an undergrad son (had a nice talk with Ike over the phone), **David W. Zurich** an undergrad daughter, and **Samuel A. Goldberg** had scored with a Freshman granddaughter, a third-generation Cornellian.

My sports oracle, Dr. **Hadley C. Stephenson**, professor emeritus of Veterinary Medicine, found time Oct. 31, between trips to places like Santo Domingo and Europe, to get married again. His first wife died a couple of years ago after a painful illness. The new bride was the former Mrs. DeEtte Daley and all reports indicate that she too is a fine woman. Steve, a year or so ago, was honored as "The Dog's Best Friend" by the National Dog Welfare Guild, along with Dale Carnegie and Ilka Chase. The Santo Domingo trip was last spring with the baseball team, followed by a jaunt through Europe in the summer for some veterinary meetings.

I was saddened to read in the Ithaca Journal that **Yervant Maxudian** had lost his wife, Nov. 15, 1953. She was the former

**Elizabeth Cornell '28**, great-granddaughter of the Founder. Had a nice incipient correspondence with Max a few years ago, but have heard nothing recently. He was a resident of Caracas, Venezuela, for many years, though the last address the Alumni Office had for him last July was the Biltmore Hotel, N.Y.C.

**Timmy Timmerman** and his wife, Lillian, had a four-month trip to Europe last summer. A postcard from Heidelberg told of having seen a picture and letter of Prexy Schurman's while he was Ambassador to Germany. I spent a couple of days in Heidelberg in 1950 and loved it. Met the Rector of the University and saw a very handsome oil painting of Schurman in his office. The name is spread all over the city, with a street, a quay, and the biggest college building named after him. I had a three-week trip to Europe myself last May when I was a delegate to the Rotary International Convention in Paris.

**'15** CHARLES M. COLYER  
123 West Prospect Avenue  
Cleveland 1, Ohio

We note in **Harry Byrnes's** column (1916) that one of their lads in charge of measurements in the annual Miss America competition in Atlantic City. This must be mighty nice work and I'm wondering if there isn't someone in our Class in a similarly happy situation? If any '15er is so favored, I'm sure his Classmates would be glad to hear of his good fortune.

**Merry Christmas!**

**Ward (Warden) McKee Wilson** has retired from the diplomatic service and is living at 2 Stuyvesant Road, Biltmore, N.C. He writes, "Having lived in Europe 25 years I was considerably out of touch when I returned to this country and have always had serious doubts as to whether I could get back into the picture. I have seen **Bill Rienhoff** several times and he removed my appendix at Johns Hopkins. I also have seen **Biff Rapp**, who comes here to visit us from Louisville. I am not enjoying retirement exactly, but it is very difficult to adjust to anything else after diplomatic life. I am doing some writing, much gardening, and some neo-golfing."

**Bob (Robert) C. Candee** (Brigadier General, USAF retired), wife and daughter now live in Ithaca at 700 Stewart Ave. His daughter is assistant director of new White Museum of Art, located in the President's House.

**E. Curry Weatherby** of 306 Elm Street, Ithaca, was elected president of the Agricultural Circulation Managers Association. He has been circulation manager of American Agriculturist for 30 years.

Got any news?

**'16** HARRY F. BYRNE  
123 William Street  
New York 7, N.Y.

The shrimp boats have really come, carrying with them news aplenty and bringing back into the fold many of the lost strays and waifs of the '16 alumni! This groundswell has resulted from Editor Byrnes's recent anguished plea to the Class for material to keep the column alive as it was beginning to teeter upon the abyss of bankruptcy caused by a lack of liquidity in and a flow of news items. The present helper probably aided in putting the pressure on

the stream by his rather rude remarks recently, relative to the unwanted silence on behalf of our crowd.

So that we may be able to string out this gusher (it really was that), we plan to parcel it out in small doses, and perhaps thereby preclude the necessity of having the editorial board fired and thus instilling in the minds and dispositions of these three humble servants a more normal state of serenity which, after all, considering their labors of love, they seem entitled to. Also, none of them wants to face the torture of running out of gas before the column emerges from its adolescence (if it ever does).

There follow specimens of the flotsam and jetsam found with the shrimp on the aforementioned arrival. Many of these boys were almost 100 per cent amortized on our Class balance sheet and their asset recoveries should make for a big bang to Class Secretary **Bub Pfeiffer**.

**Allan L. Brown**, 530 Grove Terrace, South Orange, N.J., who is retired and boasts of the "world's rarest and most useless hobby," the invention of "New Scripta Mathematica," some sort of gimmick to "multiply perfect numbers." Figure that one out, please!! Allan reports having recently seen **Ted Smith**, **Fred Stewart**, and **Jim Moore**, all of '16.

**Bob Trethaway**, R.D. #1, Dallas, Pa., has reported in and modestly claims to be the owner of the Trethaway Publishing Co., magazine publishers, in Wilkes Barre, Pa. It was like an over-due letter from home to hear from you, Bob!

**Harold Winans**, 165 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, is practicing law at 342 Madison Avenue, New York City 17. Formerly managed real estate interests for Jacob Ruppert Realty Corp. and was a real estate attorney with Milbank, Tweed, Hope & Webb. Harold has devoted a lot of his time to public interests as evidenced by the Past Commandership, Peter Minuit Post, American Legion, Past Aide-de-Camp to National Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and an unsuccessful campaign for New York State Assemblyman on a Republican ticket in 1922. Too little and too soon I guess, Harold. Too bad!

**Ernest E. Elder**, 223 Cloverland Drive, Rochester 10, reported in a somewhat somber vein. Apparently all he does is work. No kids, no avocations, no felonies, no other interests other than that of a mechanical engineer with Cross Brothers Co., Inc., Rochester. Come, come, Ernie, give us the facts!

**Albert Hartzell**, 257 Odell Ave., Yonkers, (Doctor, if you please—PhD Ohio State University, 1923) is head entomologist with Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Inc., Yonkers 3. He is author and co-author of 100 scientific papers on insecticides and with his wife, attended the International Congress of Entomology, Amsterdam, Holland, in August, 1951, where he was accorded the honor of selection to the presidency of the Insecticide Section. Here's your man, sixteeners, if your house, garden, or even your mind needs this type of treatment.

**Archer P. Crosley**, 435 S. Main Street, Telford, Pa. is "workin' on the railroad, all the liv-long day." Yes, with the Reading in Philadelphia as assistant engineer in the maintenance-of-way department. Like most railroad men, he's pretty silent about most

things, so we can't give any more about him. Maybe he'll come through again.

**Ralph A. Gerhart**, Treghehar Farms, R.D. #2, Kutztown, Pa., is a dairy farmer and breeder of pure-bred Guernseys and beyond this he-man occupation he doesn't seem to have had time for chick or child or even any nonsense. Oh yes, he was a school director for twelve years in Quakertown, Pa. (1927-39).

**Willis (Shrimp) Conklin** can be found any day at 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City 20, where he occupies the plush job of purchasing agent for the Radio City Music Hall. Any of those Rockettes for sale cheap, Willis? We could use them at Reunions!

**Ralph E. Griswold**, 206 Gladstone Road, Pittsburgh 17, Pa., is in the private practice of landscape architecture. He is a consultant with the Warm Springs Foundation, R. B. Mellon Estate, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., and Pittsburgh Housing Authority. Some of his clients have been Cyrus McCormick, **Lessing J. Rosenwald '13**, Aluminum Co. of America, the American Military Cemetery, Anzio, Italy, and others. This is a record for the 1916 Class to be proud of, Ralph!

**H. Alden Foster**, 19 Fielding Court, South Orange, N.J., is a principal associate with Parsons, Brinkerhoff, Hall & MacDonald, Consulting Engineers, at 51 Broadway, New York City. Alden has been a member of the Board of Education of South Orange since 1946 and has been a contributor of numerous articles to various trade journals such as Engineering News Record, Civil Engineering, and Transactions of American Society of Civil Engineers. The silence for many years is due to constant business travels in South America, Turkey, France, and our Southwestern States.

**Roy W. Harmon**, Palmyra Road, R.D. Pittsford, seems to be like the mythical Janus, if not having two faces, at least he has two diametrically opposite jobs. He teaches school in Monroe High School, Rochester, all week, and on week-ends serves as owner, manager, and operator of the Harmon Flying School at the Brizee-Harmond Airport, Pittsford. This interest stems from his flying career in the US Air Service, we presume, in the War of our vintage.—**Franklin H. Thomas**

'17 Men—Class President **John Collyer** has appointed **Els Filby**, CE '17, Chairman of the new "Committee of Seventeen," which has been formed to contact all members of the Class, promote Class unity, begin intensive plans for all Classmates to become active members, and create interest in our big 40th Reunion to be held in 1957. You guessed it! The Committee is composed of seventeen members and the world will be divided into seventeen districts with each committee member responsible for the one in which he lives. We were again reminded that Time Marches On. **Lucien W. (Duke) Mueller** passed away October 6, 1953, in Decatur, Ill., where he was president of Mueller Manufacturing Co. Duke was captain of the Cornell Varsity football team in his Senior year and was one of the best-known undergraduates on the Campus. **Robert E. (Bob) Keefe** passed away also, November 8, 1953, in Hartford, Conn. Bob was one of World War I's heroes and subsequently never missed a Class dinner or Reunion when his physical condition permitted him to be with

us. Bob had volunteered to cover the New England States as a member of the "Committee of Seventeen."—**H. R. Johnston**

'17 ME—**William C. Kammerer** married Mrs. Jean Ross, November 14. They live at 11525 Edgewater Drive, Cleveland, Ohio. Kammerer is senior associate of William C. Kammerer & Associates, consulting engineers, 1900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

'18 CE—**Juan M. Bertran**, P.O. Box 125, San Juan, Puerto Rico, writes that both of his sons have private medical practices and are teaching at the school of medicine, University of Puerto Rico. Dr. **Juan M. Bertran, Jr. '40** is a surgeon and Dr. **Carlos E. Bertran '45** is a specialist in internal medicine.

'18 BS—**Hugh L. Cosline**, associate editor of American Agriculturist, is a member of the agricultural department committee of the US Chamber of Commerce. He joins Dean **William I. Myers '14**, Agriculture, on the twelve-man committee. Cosline lives on Coddington Road, Ithaca.

'18, '21 WA—**Geoffrey E. Maclay** retired from New York State Division of Industrial Education, October 23, after twenty-five years of service. He was associate education supervisor for industrial services. He will join the personnel department of American Locomotive Co. as supervisor of management development services. Address: 413 Wellington Road, Delmar.

'19 **ALPHEUS W. SMITH**  
705 The Parkway  
Ithaca, N.Y.

*Less than six months until the 35th Reunion!* Alumni Field Secretary **Richard T. Cliggott '53** was chairman of a Reunion planning session at the Cornell Club in New York City on December 4. Present were two representatives each from '24, '29, and '34; our Reunion Chairman **John C. Hollis** (Society of Automotive Engineers, 419 E. 57th St., New York 22) and Assistant **Robert K. Story, Jr.** (45 Linden Blvd., Brooklyn 26). Generate a program idea and forward it to Johnny or Bob!

'Way, 'way back in the ages dark, on the occasion of our 25th Reunion, 1919 made Cornell history. Under the magnificent leadership of Prexy **Willard I. Emerson**, our Class presented \$25,000 (free and unrestricted!) to Alma Mater. Next June's quota is logically \$35,000. General Chairman is **Mahlon H. Beakes**, 6 Howard St., Larchmont. Bill is convalescing from his illness of last June, and it's up to us to carry the ball. Send your check for as much as you can to the Cornell Alumni Fund, Ithaca, earmarked "1919". The larger your check the better, but send your check!

Painter (palette and brush) **Charles Baskerville**, 130 W. 57th St., New York 19, reports that **Byron E. Wrigley, Jr.**, for many years with Wrigley Products, Ltd. in England, hit New York on his way back to a new job at the company's main office in Chicago, Ill.

Trying out the climate down south is **Raymond C. Dikeman**, formerly of Jefferson, now in Candler, Fla. (Box 71). He has a place with oranges and building lots near a lake (for sale).

**Raymond K. Howe**, 134 Crestwood Ave., Tuckahoe, signs in as a grandparent for the first time. His new status is a little hard to



realize, because the tangible evidence is some 3000 miles away in Los Angeles. The Howe savings account is now dedicated to the accumulation of travel funds!

As president of the Cornell Alumni Association, **Seth W. Heartfield**, Delvale Dairies, Inc., 2030 Harford Road, Baltimore 18, Md., makes news for the front page(s) of this publication, like many other '19'ers. Seth writes: "After the Cornell-Navy game, there was a cocktail party at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel. Who should appear out of the shades of the past but **Peter Vischer**, country squire of Tobacco Landing in Southern Maryland! His beautiful home made the rotogravure section of the Baltimore Evening Sun, along with other famous old houses. If you travel south via Route 301, eat your meals at Pete's Howard Johnson Restaurant, spend the night at Pete's motel, and spend your money at Pete's shopping center. He's building a new Howard Johnson, and probably a new motel. On a recent visit to San Francisco, I had a reunion with **Robert K. Spear** in San Francisco. Chief topics: Cornell and track affairs. He lives at 425 Yale Drive, San Mateo, Cal."

## '20

S. JACK SOLOMON  
152 West 42d Street  
New York 36, N.Y.

It has been said that people write: To make money (the slick writers); To capture an emotion in an image (the poetic writers); To dramatize a conflict (the psychological writers); To make a satisfying pattern of words (the stylists); To poke fun (the satirists); To burst, by hook or crook, into print (the beginners). I'm doing it because the 1920 Class Council said: "Stew, you're elected! Get going!" So-o-o, if any of you 1920-ites need publicity—good or bad or indifferent, drop me a line, and I promise I'll stop at nothing to shock, surprise, and entertain whatever readers we may have. There'll be nothing rubber stamp about this column.



To begin with, we'd like pictures (cheese-cake or otherwise) like this of **Harold Van M. Fuller** (above), who's doing a tool inspection job with LCS Corona, at their Groton Plant. Hal has a son in the Naval Air Corps and a daughter connected with the Strong Memorial Hospital. If anyone's interested in gardening and reforestation, those are also his hobbies.

**Lyman Stansky** is a Counsellor at Law, if you please, and is located at 122 East 58 St., N.Y.C. His son Peter is now a student at King's College, Cambridge, England. It seems that Pete was Yale '53, and while there he won the Andrew D. White history prize. Saw **Ben Fishman** recently and heard that his son Ted had a son about ten months ago. Ben's other son Norman and his twin sister Norma are still in the unmarried lists. **Al Purdy** was also at the Class Dinner talking about his new backbone. Claims the old one was a case of "senile decrepitude," whatever that is. Al's 26-year-old son is a Princeton grad (quiet hisses) and his daughter, now 24, is interested in the Junior League. **Jess Cooper**, our tax expert from Wilmington, Del., has a son Bob who in three more years will be a graduate of Hill School.

**John B. McClatchy**, our Classmate from the city of Brotherly Love, (Philadelphia, to you) dropped in at the Class Dinner and we found out that apparently he doesn't spend all his time on the Cornell Alumni Fund, for John has five children, three married and two still in school. Oh yes, and a cute granddaughter Marta who at this reading is just about 8 months old.

"**Spike**" Livingston when last heard of, was heading up to Pearl River. His wife Elizabeth has appeared on Broadway and twenty-four Kraft TV shows under the name of Valerie Cossart. The last time I saw her, it was in the "Barretts of Wimpole Street" on Channel 7, ABC-TV. Good, too! **Nat Baier** is still in the waterproofing business, in case you want any worn-out raincoats made over. His daughter **Carolee** '53 is now 22 years old, and son **Gordon** '58 is up at Cornell. "**Dud**" Nostrand is executive vice-president of Cross & Brown Co., 270 Madison Ave., N.Y.C., and just to prove that 1920 still marches on, "Dud" has two sons, age 8 and age 3, believe it or not! How about that, you old men of '20? After all these years **Felix L. Alcus** is still living at 1621 Audubon St., New Orleans, La., and is still a consulting engineer, when he's not fishing or playing golf. His two daughters are quite grown up by now.

According to my records, there are some 775 men of 1920 here and there in this world, and I'd like to hear from you. Or, better yet, when you're in this wicked city, drop in at the studio, address above, and report in person. Remember, our 35th Reunion is only about 18 months away. Start thinking about it now!

## '21

GEORGE A. BOYD  
80 Maiden Lane  
New York 38, N.Y.

We continue with our mail, starting with **Robert A. Mitchell**, 106 South Arlington Avenue, Harrisburg, Pa. Bob is chief of the traffic engineering division of Gannett, Fleming, Corddry & Carpenter, Inc., consulting engineers. He travels extensively, assisting cities and states to handle their traffic, parking, and highway problems. Bob's hobby is ocean fishing from his twenty-six footer, whose port is Long Beach Island, N.J. Here he has a cottage, away from the aforesaid traffic problems. A fourteen-year-old daughter prefers horses.

**Kenneth C. Meinken** and wife Emily have five grandchildren, Kenneth, Jr. having accounted for two and Robert G. for the remainder. Ken is president of National

Union Radio Corp. at Hatboro, Pa., makers of electronic tubes for radio and television. He resides at 415 Upland Road, Elkins Park, Philadelphia 17, Pa.

**William H. Rometsch** of 3903 Netherfield Road, Philadelphia 29, Pa., is interested in the affairs of the First Methodist Church of Germantown. Greetings to my former sergeant of G Company, SATC, of whom I have a mental picture swathed in a long army coat and canvas puttees, a broad Stetson crowning the whole. You looked more natural later on in Seal & Serpent!

**Freeman R. Swift** of Englewood, N.J., is reliving his Freshman days through the eyes of **Hallock Freeman Swift** '57, an Arts student at Cornell. **Garrett Duryea** of Glen Cove has also entered his daughter **Cynthia** in the Cornell Class of '57.

**Howard T. Saperston**, 226 Depew Avenue, Buffalo 2, was elected this year a director of the Buffalo Industrial Bank. A member of the law firm of Saperston, McNaughton & Saperston, Howard recently took on the chairmanship of the Advance Gift Division of the Buffalo Community Chest.

**Harold M. Schmeck**, North Highland Place, Croton-on-Hudson, announces that son **Harold, Jr.** '48 has won a Nieman Fellowship for a year's study in the Harvard Graduate School.

**Emil Goldberg** of 465 Crown Street, Brooklyn, reports that son **David** '57 matriculated in the Arts College this fall and that daughter **Judy** hopes to be of the Class of '63. Hold it, fellows! These figures are becoming astronomical.

**Selden W. Ostrom**, 35 Rockland Place, New Rochelle, is "prexy" of the New Rochelle Federal Savings & Loan Association, president of the Cornell Club of Westchester, and was a director-at-large of the Cornell Alumni Association. Son **Donald M.** '48 joined the staff of General Foods Corp. at New York headquarters in July. The same month saw son **John S.** '51 start work as night manager of Willard Straight Hall, having been released from active service in the Air Force as first lieutenant. **Elizabeth Ostrom** is a Home Economics student, Class of '56. One would have to look far to find a more loyal Cornellian than Sunny and the end is not yet, as four grandchildren (so far) attest.

'21 AB—Mrs. **Laura Zametkin** Hobson, author of Gentlemen's Agreement, has taken over the International News Service feature column, "Assignment: America." The column appears five days a week in afternoon papers served by INS. Mrs. Hobson lives at 784 Park Avenue, New York City 21.

'22 ME—**William L. Lewis**, vice-president in charge of the Endicott plant of International Business Machines Corp., has been named vice-president in charge of the company's purchasing. His address is 35 Crestmont Road, Binghamton.

## '24

DUNCAN B. WILLIAMS  
30 E. 42d Street  
New York 17, N.Y.

**John O. (Jack) Todd** is president of Pension Service, Inc., Board of Trade Building, Chicago 4, Ill. We hope Jack can change his business plans so he can attend the Reunion next June.



"I never knew," said Mr. Strauss,  
"It took so long to build a house!"



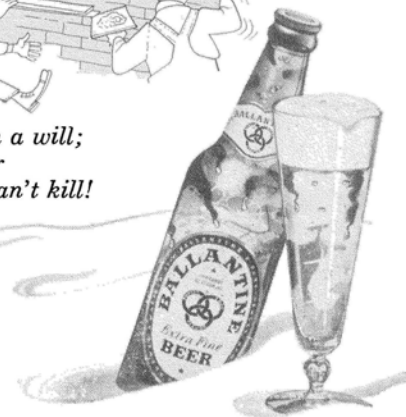
"I have a thought," said She, "my dear,  
A good day's work rates Ballantine Beer."



So now when evening shadows fall,  
There's deep-brewed beer for one and all!



Yes, every last man  
works with a will;  
Sundown brings flavor  
that chill can't kill!



Deep-brewed for flavor that chill can't kill



**BALLANTINE BEER**

Pres., Carl W. Badenhausen, Cornell '16

Vice Pres., Otto A. Badenhausen, Cornell '17

P. Ballantine & Sons, Newark, N. J.

**John H. (Dutch) King** is a member of the firm of King & Walker, 441 Lexington Ave, New York City 17. They are engaged primarily in mortgage finance. John has one son, John W., who is 14 and should be entering Cornell in 1957.

**George S. Bibbins** reports that he has kept in touch with **Hayoto Nakamoto**, who has changed his name to Fujiwara, his uncle's name, and is now residing in Japan. His address, a new high for tongue twisters, is as follows: Katayama, Yashiro-Mura, Oshima-Gun, Yamaguchi-Ken, Japan.

**Charles H. Pocock** is beginning his seventh year as a teacher of mathematics in the Westfield High School. His wife, Edith, teaches Latin and French in Brockton Central School. They have a son, Dick, a junior in Houghton College, and a daughter, Carolyn, a senior in high school.

EE '24—The Department of the Army ★ transferred **Robert N. (Bob) Leonard** to Tobyhanna Signal Depot, Tobyhanna, Pa., last July. Bob's new address is RFD #3, Moscow, Pa.

BChem '24—**Edward W. "Ea" Hughes** secured a PhD degree in 1935. He is a research associate at California Institute of Technology, and lives at 1582 Rose Villa Street, Pasadena, Cal. He is vice-president of the American Crystallographic Association and will become president in 1954.

ME '24—**Henry G. Warnick** is a supervising engineer for the Manhattan-Bronx-Westchester area for New York Telephone Co. He lives at 52 Holls Terrace South, Yonkers 3. Henry is the father of three

daughters, Jane, 18; Margo, 15; and Susan, 8.

AB '24—**W. Randolph (Randy) Pietsch** advises that his second son, **Walter G. '57**, entered Cornell in September and is out for cross-country. Randy's oldest son, Jack, is married and the father of 2 small girls, which makes Randy a grandfather—and how! Randy has been working for the government for the past 11 years and lives at 2800 Woodby Road NW, Washington 8, D.C.

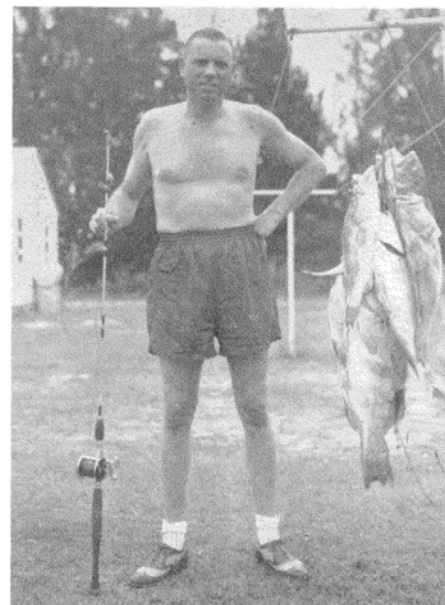
**Lewis C. Parker** is engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Wilmington, Del., where he lives at 1300 Delaware Ave. Lewis was married for the second time in October, 1948. He and the former Mary P. Walker are the parents of four children, Billy, 4; Donnie, 3; Mary Lou, nearly 2; and Bobby, six months.

BChem '24—**Clive H. Nellis** has been married 15 years to the former Martha C. Ladd of Wattsburg, Pa. They have 5 children. Clive is a chicken rancher.

**Paul A. Webster** has been with Hartford-Empire Co., Hartford, Conn., for twenty years. His present position is Chief Analyst in the Glass Technology Division. Paul and Mrs. Webster are the parent of three children, Paul, Donna, and David, ranging in age from 16 to 12. Paul lives on Moravia Road, Avon, Conn.

**Maurice W. (Fil) Fillius** is a Counsellor at Law with offices in the National Press Building, Washington, D.C. Fil's daughter, **Carolyn '57**, entered Cornell this fall as a Freshman in Home Economics. He has a

son with Cornell inclinations who will be ready to enter the University in 1954. Fil lives at 5040 Lowell Street, Washington, D.C.



**Charles N. Strong** (above) is director of purchases for Corporacion de Fomento, 37 Wall St., New York City 5. His company is concerned with industrial and agricultural projects in Chile. Charlie is director and secretary of the Chilean Trading Corp. at the same address. He has been located in

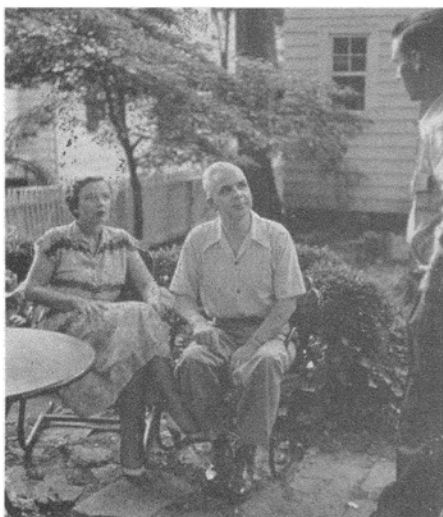
New York for the past 7 years. His wife attended the University of West Virginia. They are the parents of twins, Paul, who is at Virginia Military Institute, and Paula, at the University of Michigan. Charlie is looking forward to our 30th Reunion. Incidentally, he is quite a fisherman!

'26 AB; '27 AB—**George L. Todd** and **Herbert T. Singer** '27 were awarded the Silver Antelope for distinguished service to boyhood. The award was made by Region 2 (New York and New Jersey) of the Boy Scouts of America. Todd lives at 1150 University Avenue, Rochester 3, and Singer at 70 Romeyn Avenue, Amsterdam.

'27 CE—**Eric A. Andrews**, formerly deputy commissioner in charge of engineering, water supply, and administration, has been promoted to commissioner of public works for the City of White Plains. He is also a member of the city planning board and a member of the executive committee of the Republican city committee. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews (**Elizabeth Kriedler**) '28 and their two children live at 85 Rockledge Avenue, White Plains. He visited the Campus last winter and expects to do so this winter on a recruiting mission to enlist prospective civil engineering graduates for the White Plains engineering staff.

'27 BS—Mrs. F. Wilson Keller (**Ruth Bohnet**) was appointed director of volunteers at Lawrence Hospital, Bronxville, October 1. Mrs. Keller, who lives at Midland Gardens, Bronxville, has been active in volunteer work for seventeen years.

'27 AB—Mrs. Clifford T. Harris (**Eleanor Crabtree**) became librarian of the Herkimer Free Library, September 1. Her address is 104 Henry Street, Herkimer.



'28 AB—**Roger W. Jones**, photographed above by Don Weiner for *Fortune* Magazine with Mrs. Jones (**Dorothy Heyl**) '29 and their son, **Roger W. Jones, Jr.** '57, was written up in the November issue of *Fortune*. The article, written by Katherine Hamill and entitled "This Is a Bureaucrat," describes Jones's job in the Bureau of the Budget as "the story of one civil servant who gives the public an ample money's worth." As Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, Jones must review all proposed legislation to determine its conformity with the Presidential program, summarize all bills passed by Congress for the President's information before he takes action, and study all Executive Orders with an eye

to avoiding duplication and confusion. In a normal year, he and his staff of twenty-two analysts, clerks, and stenographers process some 5,500 requests and reports from Congress, about 1,000 bills passed by Congress, and approximately 100 Executive Orders and Proclamations. Jones describes his work by saying, "We're right in the middle of the whole panorama of government. It's a nerve-center operation." Although technically a member of the President's staff, his job is strictly non-political; in his twenty years in Washington, he has served under three Presidents and five directors. The Office of Legislative Reference is "purely institutional." Jones took the MA at Columbia in 1931. While studying for the PhD in the Library of Congress in 1934, he joined the Central Statistics Board on what he thought was a temporary basis. He remained with the Board until 1939, when he was transferred to the Bureau of the Budget. During the war, Jones was assigned to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, Munitions Assignments Board, rising in rank from captain to colonel. For his work there and for his help in setting up the Office of Facts & Figures, he was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Order of the British Empire. In 1945, he returned to the Bureau of the Budget and, in 1949, was appointed to his present post. Jones is the son of **H. Roger Jones** '06, who recently retired as State's Attorney for Litchfield County, Conn.

'31—**Edward A. Richardson**, 217 Columbia Street, Ithaca, was elevated from vice-president to president of Ithaca Kiwanis Club. He is employed at GLF.

'31 CE—Commander **B. Otto Roessler**★ was transferred from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to US Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md., where he is public works officer and resident officer in charge of construction. His address is Qtrs. "O," USN-TC, Bainbridge, Md.



'33 BS—Captain **Sim L. Asai** (above)★ recently arrived in Germany to take up duties with the intelligence section of the 1st Infantry Division. He holds the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Commendation Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge, Korean Service Medal with five campaign stars, and the World War II Victory Medal. His wife's address is 30 Emeline Street, Randolph, Mass.

'33 AB—**J. Bruce Boyce** is a member of the cast of the new British movie, "The Beg-

gar's Opera." He lives at 38 Weymouth Street, London W 1, England.

'34 LLB—Lieutenant Colonel **Edward L. Stevens, Jr.**, 1707 Columbia Road NW, Washington, D.C., has been assigned to Army Forces Far East Headquarters, Camp Zama, Japan. He will serve with the judge advocate section of the Military Affairs Division. Stevens is the son of the late **Edward L. Stevens** '99.

'35 BS, '40 MSinEd—**George G. Cook** teaches a night-school course in freezer management to housewives at Long Island Agricultural & Technical Institute, Farmingdale. His course was the subject of a recent article in *The New Yorker*. Address: 151 Hillside Road, Farmingdale.



'35 EE—**James E. Keister** (above) was named manager of engineering, October 15, of the newly-formed commercial equipment department, Electronics Division, General Electric Co., Syracuse. He has been with General Electric since 1935, and manager of semiconductor engineering since 1952. Keister and Mrs. Keister (**Ila MacLeod**) '32 live on River Road, RD 3, Baldwinsville.

'36 ME—**O. Allen Jillson** was released from the Navy last August after twenty-eight months of duty as a lieutenant commander. He is now assistant purchasing agent for Chemical Construction Corp., New York City. He and his wife and four children live at 222 Valley Court, Haworth, N.J.

'37 **ALAN R. WILLSON**  
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**John D. Henderson** now lives at 20 Grandview Avenue, Glen Rock, N.J., where he is vice-president and manager of the Harder Extermination Service. John married **E. Sharrot Mayer** '37, and they have a daughter and a son. He served as a Warrant Officer with the Ninth Air Force during the war.

**Carl Kellman** lives with his wife and two daughters at 2199 Holland Avenue, Bronx, New York City. He is a practicing veterinarian and runs a small animal hospital



in the Bronx. Besides belonging to various local and national veterinary societies, Carl is a Mason and is actively interested in United Jewish Appeal Federation, State of Israel Bonds, and the Girl Scouts.

**Douglas B. King** is vice-president of King & Shepherd, Inc. of 50 Church Street, New York City, manufacturers' agents. His home is at 3 Alden Place, Maplewood, N.J., where he lives with his wife, two boys, and one girl. He is a member of the Instrument Society of America and is active in Red Cross, Community Chest, and Civilian Defense. He served as a Lieutenant Colonel at the Aberdeen Proving Ground during the war. On his questionnaire under the heading "Give the names of books and papers, etc., which you have written," Doug rather sardonically noted "mostly check-book."

**Daniel R. Long, Jr.** of 912 Old Oak Road, Baltimore, is owner and director of the Long Green Nursing Home in Baltimore. He is married, with one son and one daughter. Dan is active in the American Cancer Society, PTA, Boy Scouts, and Civilian Defense. He is a member of Kiwanis, Elks, and Hillendale Country Club. In addition to golf, he enjoys color photography, fishing, and philately. Would like to hear from or about **Bob Ingersoll** and **Bob Reiley**.

**Millett G. Morgan**, who has been an assistant professor at Dartmouth, was last June named a full professor and is continuing his work as research director in the Dartmouth Engineering School. After graduating from Cornell, he obtained a Master's degree in 1938 at Cornell, and Doctorate at Leland Stanford University.

A member of the Institute of Radio Engineers and the International Scientific Radio Union, he has for the last several years been engaged in a series of radio-wave propagation studies for the Office of Naval Research. We don't have any information as to his home address or family status, but will be delighted to print some if he will write us.

**John W. Rogers** is a sales engineer for General Electric in Springfield, Mass. He lives at 350 Maple Road, Longmeadow, Mass., with his wife and two children. A member of the Exchange Club and American Institute of Engineering, John is also active in United Fund Drive, Cub Scouts, and PTA. He was a Lieutenant in the Navy during the war, involved with aircraft maintenance.

'38 BS—**Lauren E. Bly** is president of Ithaca Life Underwriters. He is married to the former **Elinore Wood '38** and lives at 107 Llenroc Court, Ithaca.

'38 BS—**Robert N. Marshall** was elected to the board of directors of Ithaca Savings Bank, November 24. He is organizer and manager of Marshall Brothers Hatchery, a family business begun by his grandfather in 1884. He is also chairman of New York State Poultry Improvement Board. He lives at 1026 Hector Street, Ithaca, with Mrs. Marshall (**Jean Smith**) '39 and their two children.

**'40** R. SELDEN BREWER  
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Last month I had the distinct privilege of attending the annual New York Smoker

sponsored by the Society of Cornell Hotelmen at the Hotel Astor Roof and it was a pleasure to see the Class of 1940 well represented. Those in attendance are listed below with information on their latest activities, marital status, addresses, etc.

**Bill Conner**, located in Ithaca where he is secretary-treasurer of the Statler Club, manager of the Statler Inn, and professor in the School of Hotel Administration, is married and the father of two daughters, Lynn 13 and Joanne 14.

**Jack Kersey** came all the way from Chicago where he is assistant district passenger service manager of United Airlines. He is married and the father of four sons, James 7, John 5, Jeremiah 4, and Patrick 3. His mailing address is 2437 - 58th Court, Cicero, Ill.

**Hal Jewitt**, who was director of Hotel Ezra Cornell our Senior year, holds the position of manager of the Apawamis Club in Rye. He is married and the father of a daughter and son, Diane 9 and Jeffrey 7. Hal lists his permanent forwarding address as 92 Soundview Avenue, White Plains.

**Lou Beaudry** is a food cost accountant at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City. He is married and the father of three children, Louis 5, Thomas 4, and Patricia 2. His address is in care of J. C. Rice, 226 Allen Street, Hackensack, N.J.

**Francis Whitman** is manager and owner of the Pen Grove Hotel in Grove City, Pa. He is likewise on the married and parents' lists with Katherine 5 and Francis 3. His address is 129 East Pine Street, Grove City, Pa.

Although the following hotelmen were unable to attend the Cornell smoker in New



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York City, it seems quite appropriate to bring you the latest information on them:

**Lee Schoenbrunn**, assistant to the president of the Drake Hotel in Chicago, recently had his picture on the cover of their hotel newspaper entertaining Their Majesties King Paul and Queen Frederika of the Hellenes. Lee writes a very informative Class of 1940 column for The Bulletin of the Cornell Society of Hotelmen and I am sure he would not object to my quoting from his most recent contribution:

"Congratulations are in order for **John Osoinach** upon receiving his MA in Sociology from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. He will assist in teaching social science and a course in Marriage and The Family at Illinois this year. In addition, he is doing research work in compiling for publication a 20-volume children's anthology and encyclopedia. John has a heavy schedule in front of him, but he and his family are taking it well in stride.

"**Curt and Marion Lafey** moved from Quakertown to their new home at 228 Crawford Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa. Marion and Curt intimated that in addition to Curt, Jr. (10) and Linda (9), a third Cornell tackle is expected to follow in his father's footsteps. Curt holds the reins of the commissioned officers' club at the Philadelphia Naval Base where he has been doing an outstanding job for several years.

"**Bob Butterfield** dropped us a few notes from Hana-Maui and he and Charlotte are anxiously waiting to welcome Cornell Hotelmen to their lovely hotel."

'41 AB, '43 LLB—**Constance K. Eberhardt** has been appointed legal consultant to a temporary State commission studying laws governing benefits payable when volunteer firemen are killed or injured. Miss Eberhardt was confidential legal assistant on the staff of Governor Dewey from 1949-51, the first woman ever to serve on a New York Governor's legal staff. She is practicing law and lives on Coy Glen Road, Ithaca.

'41 AB—**Elizabeth R. Gass** has a civilian job with the US Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco district. She is a first lieutenant in the Army Reserve, assigned to a Transportation Corps unit as information & education officer. Miss Gass, daughter of the late **Karl W. Gass '12**, lives at 72 Maccondray Lane, San Francisco, Cal.

'42—A daughter, Shirley Anne, was born, September 1, to **Carl E. Ladd, Jr.**, RD 2, Freeville. Ladd is the son of the late Dean **Carl E. Ladd '12**, Agriculture.

'42 AB—**Charles E. Martin, Jr.** is general sales manager of Broadcast Foods Division, Illinois Meat Co., US Yards, Chicago, Ill. He lives with his wife and two daughters at 445 Lakeside Manor Road, Highland Park, Ill.

'42 AB—**William P. Stein**, 8 Grenfell Drive, Great Neck, announces the birth of his third child, Pamela Ellen, July 1. He is a sales executive with Bar-Ray Products, Inc., Brooklyn, manufacturers of X-ray equipment.

'42 AB, '49 PhD; '45 BS—**Richard N. Work** and his wife (**Catherine Verwoert**) '45, 400-D Devereux Avenue, Princeton, N.J., adopted a seven-week-old daughter, Barbara Jane, June 30. Work is the son of Professor **Paul Work, MSA '13**, Vegetable

Crops, Emeritus, and the former **H. Grace Nicholas '14**.

'43, '47 BS—**Harrison B. Fagan** married Mrs. Evelyn Helverson in Ithaca, July 11. After a honeymoon in Nova Scotia, they live at 210 Kelvin Place, Ithaca.

'43 BS—**Serafin Inclan, Jr.** announces the birth of his fourth child, Marie Carmen, May 5. He is a tobacco dealer; address, PO Box 536, Caguas, Puerto Rico.



'43—**Gere Kruse** (above), visual aid technologist in the College of Agriculture, has been named to organize a visual aids program at University of Rhode Island in Kingston. He started November 23 to set up facilities for still photography and later will make television motion pictures. Kruse is the son of Professor Paul J. Kruse, Rural Education, Emeritus.

'43—**Dr. John H. Van Ness** opened an office for the practice of general dentistry, November 15, at 216 West State Street, Ithaca. He is a participating dentist in the Veteran's Administration program.

'44 BS, '47 BChemE—**L. William Bertelsen III** graduated from Harvard Law School in 1950 and is now a partner in the law firm of Kenway, Jenney, Witter, & Hildreth, 24 School Street, Boston, Mass. He and Mrs. Bertelsen (**Joyce Cook**) '44 have a son, Karl Eric, born March 12. Address: Glezen Lane, Wayland, Mass.

'44 AB, '46 MD—**Dr. R. Glen Wiggins, Jr.** has opened an office at 85 East Avenue, South Norwalk, Conn., for the practice of urology. Dr. Wiggins is the son of Professor **Roy G. Wiggins, PhD '19**, Plant Breeding.

'46 AB—A daughter, Bernardette Crane Wolfe, was born to Mrs. Lenard Wolfe (**Phyllis Crane**), July 2. The Wolfes live at 1829 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

'47 BME—A son, Peter Jonas, was born, August 21, to **Max R. Bluntschli**, 6030 Sheridan Road, Apartment 2009, Chicago 40, Ill. He is an engineer with Consoer, Townsend & Associates, consulting engineers, and has passed his examinations for registration as a professional engineer in Illinois.

'47, '48 BCE—**Bart E. Holm** has changed his address to Keystone Heights, Fla. He is with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. at their Trail Ridge Plant for the mining of titanium ore.

'47 AB; '48 AB—**James E. Storer** and Mrs. Storer (**Viola Mowry**) '48 became

parents for the first time with the birth of a son, James Andrew, June 17. Their address is 13 Cutler Farm Road, Lexington 73, Mass.

'48 BS—**R. Claire Cameron** was married, April 11, to Paul C. Raynor. She is a research technician with Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester. The Raynors live at 68 Cambria Road, Rochester 17.

'48 BME—**John N. Cullen** married Hope Thompson, October 31. Their address is 1921 East Kensington Boulevard, Milwaukee Boulevard, Milwaukee, Wis.

'49 AB—Mrs. Terry S. Capshaw (**Ann Crowley**), Goshen Road, Torrington, Conn., announces the birth of a daughter, Brett Elizabeth, August 8.

'49 MFoodSc—**Captain Bernard J. ★ Gardner**, 45 Martanse Street, Brooklyn, received the Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service, November 4. He was cited for service as administrative assistant at Far East Army Headquarters, Quartermaster Section, Japan. Gardner graduated from US Military Academy at West Point before entering Cornell.

'49, '51 AB—**John T. Griffin** was appointed instructor in English at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., September 16. Griffin and his wife (**Dorothy Healey**) '52 live at 9 Seymour Street, Middlebury, Vt.

'49 BEE; '48 AB—**Howard Lemelson** and his wife, the former **Helen Kahn** '48, have moved from New York City to 268 Prospect Street, East Orange, N.J.

'49 AB; '47 AB—**J. Duncan Sells** and **Evelyn Senk Sells** '47, 432 Veterans Place, Ithaca, are parents of a son, born September 22. Sells is a graduate assistant in Entomology.

'49 BArch—**Lucius W. Johnson, Jr.**, 1276 Alexandria Drive, San Diego 7, Cal., is an architectural draftsman with the firm of Paderewski, Mitchell & Dean and has passed eight-ninths of his examination for an architect's license. He writes that he recently celebrated his second wedding anniversary, his daughter's first birthday, and the first year in his new home. The Johnsons are expecting another child in January.

'50 Men—This is the initial effort on ★ the part of the Class executive committee to include a Class column in each issue of the ALUMNI NEWS. From here on out, there will be a column in every issue bringing you up to date on Class plans and giving you up-to-the-minute news on friends, acquaintances, and Classmates of the Class of '50. As Secretary-Chairman of the Class, I will attempt to assume the additional duties of Newsletter Editor and ALUMNI NEWS Correspondent until 1st Lt. **Hugh Flournoy** (who will assume these duties when once again in civilian status) returns from Korea, where he is performing the duties of Intelligence Officer with the 474th Fighter Bomber Group. Most of the personal correspondence from Class members turned over to me by Lt. Flournoy prior to his leaving for Korea is now outdated, so please bring me up to date on your personal doings and include any news you might have regarding friends that we can include in the column. The latest rumblings that have come to my ears are as follows:

1st Lt. **Tom Gargan** got back from Korea in early October and was reassigned to



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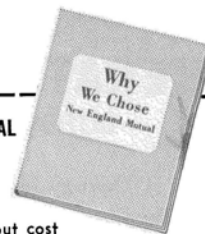
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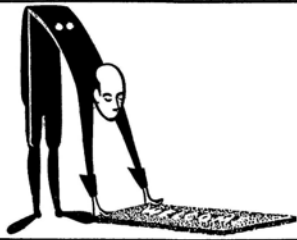
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Robbins Air Force Base, Ga. He expects to be separated from the service in the very near future. He then plans to return to Philadelphia with his wife and two daughters to attend Law School. His home address is 30 Highland Ave., Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.

**Dave Gardner** entered Cornell Graduate Business School this fall after a tour of duty with the Air Force, of which one year was Korean duty. He is now residing at 125 Highland Place, Ithaca.

**Dick Meyers** was seen clearing Mitchel Field Air Force Base. His tour of duty up with the Air Force, he was going back to civilian life after a tour at Okinawa.

**John Marcham**, Class president, was last reported working for the Sunday Eagle, whose address is 1 Williams St., Passaic, N.J.

**Tom Kelly** is working for Grumman Aircraft Corp. He was awarded a Cornell Grumman Scholarship. Tom purchased a home at 3072 Wilson Ave., Wantagh, Long Island, where he and his wife now reside.

**Bill Reynolds** is back in Cornell Law School finishing up his last year. He served at Mitchel Air Force Base during his two-year tour of duty.

**Pete Rotolo** is practicing law in Palisades Park, N.J. He is in partnership with his father, a judge, in the firm of Rotolo & Rotolo. 55 W. Homestead Ave., Palisades Park, N.J. is his home address.

**Jack Watts**, who was working for the AEC in Cleveland, is now co-director with his father, of the Sherwatt Corp., N.Y.C. They are producers of industrial wire screening, and Jack is living at 284 Stewart Ave., Garden City.

**Lee Thaler** is practicing law in Ithaca in his father's firm. He and his family, which includes his six-month-old son, are residing at 530 Cayuga Hts. Road, Ithaca.

—1st Lt. **Rodger W. Gibson**  
375 Loring Road, Levittown

'50 PhD—**Israel Kaplan** has a son, born September 22, in Ithaca. He lives at 16 Bay Street, Potsdam, and is a professor of English at Potsdam State Teachers College.

'50 BChemE; '47 BArch—**Norton M. Smirlock** and his wife (**Doris Rozett**) '47, 24 Providence Road, Morton, Pa., predicted that "Thanksgiving Day (Penn vs. Cornell) will be rough around our house." Their daughter, Susan, was born on the Cornell Campus, July 28, 1949, and their new son, Martin Edward, on the Pennsylvania campus, September 29, 1953.

'51 BSinI&LR—**Arthur T. Gormley**, 3487 McFarlin Boulevard, Dallas, Tex., is contract negotiator and assistant to the mechanical superintendent of The Dallas Morning News. He has worked with the New Orleans Times-Picayune, studying the metropolitan newspaper industry with hope of entering the business for himself.

'51 PhD—**Warren Walker** has been elected president of the Illinois Folklore Society for the term beginning January 1, 1954. Walker is a professor of English at Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill.

'51 AB, '52 MA—Naval Aviation Cadet **Charles T. Thompson** (above) qualified as a carrier pilot after six successful landings on board the USS Monterey in the Gulf of Mexico. Upon completion of instrument training, he will report to Corpus Christi, Tex., for training in combat type aircraft. He is the son of **Chauncey**



**A. Thompson '25**, architect of the University Buildings & Grounds Department, and Mrs. **Aileen O'Connell Thompson '23**, 104 Overlook Road, Ithaca.

'52 Men: **LT. ST. CLAIR MCKELWAY**  
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Lt. **David Blais** (above) and Mrs. ★ **Blais (Barbara Erdman) '53** were in Ithaca for a short visit after Dave completed pilot training at Reese AFB in Texas. Dave, who was AF Cadet Colonel while at Cornell, is stationed with the Troop Carrier Command at Donaldson AFB, S.C. During his Ithaca leave, he talked to AFROTC cadets about his experiences in T-6, T-28, and B-25 aircraft.

For those who have been out of touch with Ithaca lately, we would like to pass on some information about the price war currently raging in several of the local bistros. Leonardo's began by serving a double cocktail for the price of a single during the cocktail hour every day. This happened during our last year on the Hill, but was unnoticed by all but a few until more recently. Zinck's, not to be outdone, lowered their prices to nearly half during the same time of day, and Jim's Place topped all by offering a six-ounce martini for sixty cents. As one prominent member of the University put it, "One cannot afford not to drink

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there now." "Where will it ever end?" was another comment by a bystander.

**John Lankenau**, who did such a fine job with this column, is in his second year in Cornell Law school and is staying at Telluride.

**Kenneth R. Ross** (ChemE) is an engineer with the Mill Tech. Department of Union Bag & Paper Corp. in Savannah, Ga., and can be reached through the company.

**Harlow J. Cameron** is at Kresnach, ★ Germany, inspecting food for the Army. He plans on going back to Cornell for a year or so when his tour is up. He can be reached at 35 Ingraham Blvd., Hempstead.

Lt. **Richard E. Eschler** was married in ★ September, 1951, to Miss Rose Schmizzi of Watkins Glen, and has a son, Richard Jr. After serving at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Camp Drum, Dick was sent to Japan. His wife and son await him in Watkins Glen (RD 1, Mayfield.)

Lt. **Carl F. Gortzig**, 435 Eden Avenue, ★ Buffalo 20, is serving with the Quartermaster Corps in Europe, having been reassigned from Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa.

Lt. **Barton M. Hayward** is an Artillery ★ officer in the Far East, having been called to active duty last February and having attended the Battery Officer's Course at Ft. Sill, Okla. He can be found at APO 2, c/o PM San Francisco, Cal.

**James H. Faller** and Mrs. Faller (Suzanne Taylor) '52 are awaiting a new house in New Britain, Connecticut, where Jim is an engineer with Tuttle & Bailey, Inc. Also working with Tuttle & Bailey is **John Whitehouse**.

**Morton Brown** expects his Master's in chemistry in February from Duke University, Durham, N.C. He worked for the Atomic Energy Commission this summer and can be found in care of the chemistry department at Duke.

Lt. **Richard W. Reynolds**, Box 2509; ★ Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, is a flight test engineer with Air Research & Development Command, USAF.

Lt. **Peter A. Berla**, 5038 Mac Arthur ★ Blvd., NW, Washington 16, D.C. is adjutant of the 2044th AACS Sq., Fort Meyer, Va.

Ensign **J. Bromley Clegg**, USS Taus- ★ sig, DD 746, has been with the Tausig since graduation and has returned from an eight-month tour off Korea. He recently completed a six-week course in Destroyer Engineering and is now chief engineering officer for the Tausig.

September 5 spelled orange blossoms for **Merton D. Meeker, Jr.** (EE) and **Phyllis Bivins '54**, a Senior in Arts. Mrs. Meeker is the daughter of **Franklin Bivins '27**. Merle is a test engineer with General Electric Co. in Schenectady. He is living at 33 West Erie Street, Albany 8.

**'52 Women:** PHEBE B. VANDERVORT  
Monroe-Woodbury School  
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Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Hutto, Jr. (Mary Jane Hall) announce the birth of a son, Frank Hall, October 8. Francis is a research chemist and their address is 161 Mercer Street, 6-B, Somerville, N.J.

**Nancy Crawford** is now a secretary in the personnel department of the Rockefeller Foundation.



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**Pat Moreno** is secretary to the purchasing agent at Sinclair Oil. Her address is Apt. 6M, 360 East Fifty-fifth Street, New York 22. She is living with **Barbara Brothers '53** who is working for New York Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. **Nicholas Duda, Jr. (Mary Jane Weaver)** write that they have a daughter, Wylene Allison, who was born December, 1951. Their address is 174 Veterans Place, Ithaca. Mary Jane graduated first in her class in June '53 in ILR and received the Daniel Alpern Award for "outstanding scholarship and leadership." Her husband is in his second year of Law school.

**Esther Youker** has a position with the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratories in Schenectady.

'49 MS, '53 PhD—**Frank B. Miller** is a member of a research team undertaking a study of human relations in unions under direction of Professor William F. Whyte, Industrial & Labor Relations. Miller lives at 304 Veteran's Place, Ithaca.

**'53 Women: Mrs. D. LIVINGSTON**  
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Letters are coming in hot and heavy, now. Many of you seem to have found you have friends right in the same city that you hadn't known about. How about the rest of you? By the way, if the "Livingston" confuses you, I was **Ann Smyers**, and it seems peculiar to find letters from people I know starting "Dear Mrs. Livingston." The sooner I hear from you, the sooner your news gets in. Forgive some delay, as I not only have some backlog, but my copy has to be in two to three weeks ahead of time.

Mrs. **John P. Smoots, Jr. [52] (Margaret Livingston)** and her husband have gone to Moultrie, Ga., where he is in flight school at Spence Air Base.

**Mary Daltry**, who left CU after her Sophomore year, worked as a secretary first at CBS-TV for various program directors, then for the producer of "Omnibus," the Ford Foundation TV show. Last year she returned to Middletown, Conn., to marry **Robert Palmer, Law '51**, who has opened his office there. Besides being his part-time secretary, she has a full-time job as secretary to the director of the summer school at Wesleyan Univ. She would love to hear from her friends.

A 2d lieutenant in the USMCR, **Grace Anne Overholser** was commissioned September 12, and is stationed at Parris Island, S.C., with the Personnel Administration. She makes her home with Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Heinicke (director of Geneva Experiment Station of CU) at 597 W. North St., Geneva.

**Barbara King**, whose husband is a Senior in Ag Engineering, is secretary to Prof. Campbell of Resident Instruction in the I&LR School.

**Mary-Elizabeth Crabtree, Diane Elliott, Joan Pennell, and Adrienne Texier** are all enrolled in the special course for college women which opened at the Katharine Gibbs School, September 22.

**Carol Kaserman** married Ensign **Fred-erick J. Scism '52** September 26 in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. They are living at 296 Lockwood Ave., Northfield, Ill., near the Naval Air Station in Glenview, where he will be until January, when he may be assigned to a destroyer.

The engagement was announced of **Dorothy M. Swan**, 156 Newcastle Rd., Rochester 10, to **Dietrich Meyerhofer**. He is in his fifth year of Engineering Physics at Cornell. She is employed in the planning dept. of Eastman Kodak Co.

**Helen Wallace** is teaching studio art, interior decoration, and fashion illustration at Linden Hall Junior College in Lititz, Pa., seven miles from Lancaster. The faculty is young and very congenial, and they live in their own big faculty house across the street from the campus. Can't you see her driving around a little Pennsylvania Dutch town in her new Flamingo Red '53 Ford?

**Joan Schultz** is a caseworker in the child welfare division of Suffolk County Department of Public Welfare in Bay Shore. Her address is 19 Bay Shore Ave., Bay Shore, L.I. **Camella Hildreth '51** and **Elaine Skidmore '47** are in the same department.

**Shelley Scott** was married August 8 in Oslo, Norway, to **Rolf Anvord Frisch '52** ME. He is serving there as captain in the RCAF. Shelley is teaching in the American Nursery School in Oslo for the American Embassy and other military missions there. Their address is Delenenggaten 14A, Oslo, Norway, and they would like some mail from friends here.

**Elizabeth Overbough** is living at 164 So. Main St., Wellsville. She is teaching seventh and eighth grade math in Wellsville High School. In October, a teachers' conference took her to Rochester.

That's about my quota for now. Please let me know right away if anything is printed wrong. Sometimes I can't read the writing!

## NECROLOGY

'98 AB—**Floyd Woodruff Mundy**, 2 West Fifty-fifth Street, New York City, November 16, 1953. He was a senior partner in the New York Stock Exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Co., a trustee of Excelsior Savings Bank, and served several terms as governor of the Association of Stock Exchange firms. He wrote numerous articles on investment subjects and was recognized as an authority on the finances of American railroads. Brother, Roswell F. Mundy '04; son, Floyd W. Mundy, Jr. '28. Sigma Phi.

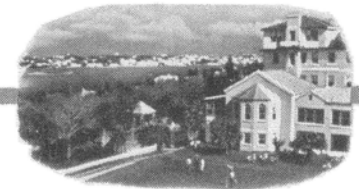
'99 AB, '02 LLB—**Edward Livingston Stevens**, 43 Church Street, Greenwich, Conn., November 9, 1953. He practiced law in Delhi for many years. Sons, Edward L. Stevens, Jr. '34 and Lyndon H. Stevens '39. Psi Upsilon; Sphinx Head.

'00 PhB—**Horace Wilbur Palmer**, November 10, 1953. He served in 1921 as State Assemblyman from New York City and, in 1927, as Deputy Attorney General for the State of New York. He lived recently at 54 East Lane, Madison, N.J.

'01 AB—**Louise Margarita Puig** of 617 Beacon Boulevard, Sea Girt, N.J., retired Brooklyn school teacher, October 29, 1953.

'05 ME—**Willard Black** of 648 North Hayworth Avenue, Los Angeles 48, Cal., in July, 1953.

'05 ME—**John Campbell Close** of 62



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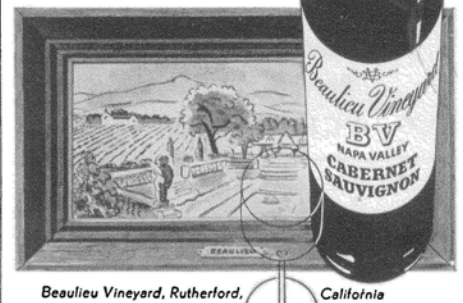
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Newcastle Street, Rose Bay, New South Wales, Australia, June 20, 1953. He was formerly with Australian General Electric Co., Ltd.

'05—**John Stacy Gorrell**, 405 Magnolia Avenue, Frederick, Md., September 30, 1953. Until his retirement five years ago, he was general engineer for Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., Washington, D.C. He was a member of the board of trustees of Community Chest, president of Hospital Service Agency, and president for eight years of the Citizens Association in Washington. In 1944-5, he was president of Cornell Club of Washington, D.C., and was for many years active in the Club's secondary school work and a Cornell Day "chauffeur" bringing boys to Ithaca.

'06 ME—**Isaac Seeley Jones** of 1407 North Avenue 47, Los Angeles 42, Cal., June 2, 1953. In 1949 he retired as office engineer, signal department, after thirty-five years with Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, Minn.

'06 LLB—**Charles John Yorkey**, Central Square, July 11, 1953. He practiced law for forty-three years in Central Square, where he was a director of First National Bank and president of the board of education. Sons, Daniel G. Yorkey '35 and Charles J. Yorkey, Jr. '40.

'07 LLB—**George Francis Lewis**, head of Lewis & MacDonald, New York City law firm, November 17, 1953, at his home at 220 Madison Avenue, New York 16. He had been closely associated with the Technicolor process for color motion pictures since it was started; was general counsel to the Technicolor companies and was vice-president, secretary, and a director of Technicolor, Inc., and vice-president and a director of Technicolor Motion Picture Corp. He was also counsel to Heyden Chemical Corp., American Aniline Products, Inc., and Lefcourt Realty Corp. Son, Robert G. Lewis '35. Delta Chi; Sphinx Head.

'08 ME—**Lawrence Marvin Ryan** of 101 Lincoln Avenue, Syracuse 4, May 19, 1953. For many years he was with various coal firms in Pennsylvania and later had a general insurance agency in Syracuse. Brother, Howard P. Ryan '15. Seal & Serpent.

'10 CE—**Ludwig Aull**, November 7, 1953, in Tampa, Fla. He was president of the sales engineering firm of Earl K. Burton, Inc., San Juan, Puerto Rico. His address was Box 1367, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Theta Xi.

'10 LLB—**Kenneth Conried Newman**, 218 Oakwood Avenue, Cedarhurst, November 9, 1953. A trustee of Cedarhurst for the last seven years, he was former president of Five Towns Kiwanis and vice-president of Five Towns YMCA. He practiced law in New York City. Daughters, Mrs. Harold Gordon (Annette Newman) '39, Mrs. Donald D. Seligman (Dorothy New-

man) '41, and Mrs. Joseph Weinberger (Edith Newman) '43.

'10 AB—**Chauncey Carrol Owen**, until his retirement seven years ago deputy probation officer for Los Angeles County and formerly a movie writer and director, September 22, 1953. He lived at 833 Monterey Road, South Pasadena, Cal. Delta Upsilon.

'12 AB, '28 MA, '34 PhD—**Mrs. Samuel J. Plimpton (Ethel Williams)**, November 13, 1953, in Ithaca. Daughter of the late Professor Walter L. Williams, Veterinary, she was formerly professor of romance languages at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, and was overseas in 1918 with the Army Educational Corps. Her home was at 10 Bancroft Tower Road, Worcester 5, Mass. Delta Gamma.

'13 LLB—**Francis Alden Niccolls**, 6 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass., November 11, 1953. A past-president of the Cornell Club of New England, he practiced law in Boston for many years. Son, Major Francis A. Niccolls '41.

'15—**Louis Maurice Schatz**, lawyer, October 22, 1953, in Hartford, Conn., where his address was 750 Main Street. Brother, Nathan A. Schatz '15; son, Walter B. Schatz '47.

'20 AB—**William Bell Megear, Jr.**, December 16, 1953. He was in the engineering department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del. His address was Denbigh Hall, Wilmington 6, Del. Kappa Sigma; Quill and Dagger.

'20 AB, '31 PhD—**Ernest Canfield Van Keuren**, 422 Grant Place, Park Ridge, Ill., August 7, 1953. He was professor of English in University of Illinois at Chicago. From 1928-31, he was instructor of English at Cornell.

'23—**Charles Reid Ruddy**, August 22, 1953. His last known address was 356 West Water Street, Elmira.

'28—**Mrs. Yervant Maxudian (Elizabeth Cornell)**, daughter of the late Henry W. Cornell, Sp '99, and great-granddaughter of Ezra Cornell, Founder of the University, November 15, 1953, in New York City, where she lived at the Biltmore Hotel, Forty-third Street & Madison Avenue. Before her marriage to Yervant Maxudian '14 in 1937, she wrote women's sports for the New Haven Register and later was with the welfare division of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. She was the author of *The Mahogany Trail, A Path Through the Jungle, Bolsheviks in the Caribbean*, and co-author of *Petroleum Problems of Venezuela*. Sister, Mrs. Rene LePrestre (Margaret Cornell) '14; brother, Ezra Cornell III '27.

'54—**William Walter Phillips, Jr.**, Senior in Arts & Sciences, November 19, 1953, from injuries received in an automobile accident in Ithaca four days earlier. His home was on RD 2, Kennet Square, Pa. Alpha Sigma Phi.

'55—**Richard John Conti**, November 22, 1953, as a result of an automobile accident near Endicott, where he lived at 109 Bermond Avenue. He was a Junior in Industrial & Labor Relations and a member of the men's activities committee of Willard Straight Hall. Brother, Robert F. Conti '52. Alpha Phi Delta.

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