DEAR CORNELLIAN:

James Wills Lenhart, Pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, Des Moines, Iowa, has said that “It is one thing to be ready for Christmas. It is another thing to be prepared for it.” And he wonders if it is not true that perhaps “the very getting ready gets in the way of being prepared.” Preparing for Christmas is quite the opposite of getting ready. “It gets rid of the things that get piled up: unloosing ourselves of packages—the heavy packages we have carried all year long, the packages of our conceits, our pride, our shrewdness, our hard-headedness, and that wisdom which really is not wise.”

“You see, in preparing for Christmas as in any other worthwhile endeavor, perfection takes place not when there is nothing more to add, but when there is nothing more to take away.”

Surely it is more important to experience the mystery of Christmas than to get ready for the holiday season: the mystery of a reawakening of our understanding of the meaning of the incarnation, the mystery of
the feelings and spontaneity, thanksgiving, warmth and vivacity when
the word “Christmas” opens the floodgates of memory. In becoming
prepared for Christmas we find that there is an overwhelming feeling
of happiness to be shared, and it is in this setting that we wish you the
joys of the season. Merry Christmas!

The Christmas season inherently is a time for reflection. Once again
it is my great privilege to recount for you some of the activities at
Cornell University and particularly in the Veterinary College. This
has been a year of change for the University. On June 30, 1963, after
twelve years of dedicated service, President Deane W. Malott retired.
Professor Thomas W. Mackesey, Dean of the University Faculty, pre­
sented him with a citation from the faculty, and paid tribute to him by
saying that his contribution to the “great tradition of independent in­
quiry and honest profession at Cornell may well be the most enduring
monument to his presidency.” The mantle of his office was turned over
to James Alfred Perkins, A.B., Ph.D., formerly Vice President of the
Carnegie Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation and previous to
that, Vice President of Swarthmore College. Doctor Perkins is a man
of great wisdom and vitality and an able successor.

Provost Sanford S. Atwood left in August to become President of
Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. He was succeeded by Dale R.
Corson, a physicist who was Dean of the College of Engineering. A new
office of Vice Provost was established by the President and Thomas W.
Mackesey, Dean of the University Faculty and formerly Dean of the
College of Architecture, was appointed to this position. Two other new
administrative offices were established. William Rea Keast, Dean of the
College of Arts and Sciences, was appointed Vice President for Aca­
demic Affairs, and Franklin A. Long, former Vice President for Research
and Advanced Studies.

In the Veterinary College there has been some change, too, but more
in terms of continued growth than in administration. During the past
four years the total staff has increased by 73%. The professional staff
of the College has expanded from 79 in 1959 to 115 currently. The
operating budget has increased from 1.8 million dollars in 1959 to al­
much 3.0 million dollars as of this writing. There has been a 35% in­
crease in State appropriations, a 30% increase in income funds and a
300% increase in grants during this period. We feel that this is good
growth.

Despite the fact that the new college facilities were constructed as
recently as 1955 and occupied in 1957 and that from outward appear­
ances it would seem that there is more than adequate space, we actually
are faced with problems of finding room if we are to implement or ex-
and new programs, such as in epidemiology and biometry, or in toxicology, nutritional pathology; tumor virus research. Further, if it is deemed appropriate to increase the student body at some future time, it is quite obvious that we must expand the faculty and expand the physical facilities accordingly.

We still are accepting a class of sixty students each year. Despite the fact that now resident as well as non-resident students pay tuition, we do not anticipate that this will affect the application rate adversely. In the class of 1967, there are four high school valedictorians among the group of selected matriculates, attesting to the excellent caliber of the students we are privileged to teach. The ratio between residents of the State of New York and other states and foreign countries is still 2:1. Gordon Danks, Professor of Surgery and Director of Student Administration, reports that since 1934, when the policy of selective admissions was instituted, there have been more applicants each year than could be accommodated. At the present time there are 223 candidates for the D.V.M. degree, 40 graduate students majoring in the Veterinary College, 10 special students who are college teachers and 203 students enrolled in special courses offered by the Veterinary College for undergraduates registered in other colleges at Cornell.

The academic world today is highly competitive, and so is faculty recruitment. The ivory towers of past centuries have been replaced by laboratories and work rooms, where ideas and concepts and truths are tested and retested for validity. Scientist competes with scientist in intellectual contest, and in small faculties this bears out the harsh reality of the old Darwinian concept of "the survival of the fittest." In this age where speed is felt in the growth of all knowledge as keenly as it is apparent in the exploration of space, there is room in the academic community only for those who can and will run the full race of self-testing and continual learning. Each man must be a recognized leader if he is to contribute to the academic purpose of the College. The esprit de corps at your Alma Mater continues to provide the intangible but obvious assurance that excellence in all its endeavors is now and will be the by-word upon which it continues to build.

In the paragraphs that follow, I will attempt to provide you with a feeling for some of the departmental activities. It would be good to record a complete history of all events of the past year, but that, of course, is not possible in a single letter. Therefore, I will touch some of the highlights and then hope that you will come for a visit, so that you may fill the vacuums which I have had to leave in this story.

Robert E. Habel, Head of the Department of Anatomy, was appointed a member of the Advisory Board of the Morris Animal Foundation. He also is chairman of the sub-committee on splanchnology of the International Committee for Veterinary Anatomical Nomenclature.
Howard E. Evans, Professor of Anatomy and Secretary of the College, was elected to the Faculty Council of the University for a three year term and also was elected by the Board of Trustees a member of the Library Board for a term of four years. Also, he is a member of the sub-committee on osteology and syndesmology, International Committee for Veterinary Anatomical Nomenclature. The manuscript and plates for *The Anatomy of the Dog* by the late Malcolm E. Miller '34 were edited and completed for publication by George C. Christensen '49 and Howard E. Evans with the assistance of Marion Newson, Medical Illustrator for the College. The book will be published by the W. B. Saunders Company of Philadelphia. Al W. Stinson, Assistant Professor of Anatomy, was elected National Secretary of the Alpha Psi Fraternity. John F. Cummings '62 and Alexander (Sandy) de Lahunta '58 have developed a clinical and neuropathological study of cases from the Small and Large Animal Clinics in collaboration with the Clinical departments and departments of Pathology, Physiology and Physical Biology. The purposes of this study are to obtain clinical teaching material for the freshman course in neuroanatomy, to obtain information on the physiological effects of lesions in different specific areas of the nervous system as observed clinically, and to obtain information on specific areas in this field which will provide subject material for research. Howard Evans continues with his studies on fetal growth and skeletal development in the dog. Bob Habel, Al Stinson and Sandy de Lahunta are investigating the postnatal cytological changes in the mucosa of the rumen.

Turning now to the Department of Physiology it is a pleasure to report to you that H. Hugh Dukes, Professor of Physiology Emeritus, was awarded the Twelfth International Veterinary Congress Prize during the annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association in New York City. He has been a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association for fifty years. Robert W. Dougherty, who retired from the Department of Physiology and is currently on the staff of the National Animal Disease Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, was the recipient of the Borden Award for his work on bloat in cattle, much of which was done while he was on the faculty at Cornell. Alvin F. Sellers, Head of the Department, served as co-chairman for the section on Biochemistry, Physiology and Pharmacology of the International Veterinary Congress in Hannover, Germany, last summer. He also is a member of the General Medicine Study Section, Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health. C. Edward Stevens, Associate Professor of Physiology, returned to Cornell after a year of special leave at the Institute of Biological Chemistry, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. As the boat docked, bringing the Danish-speaking Stevens back to the States, the Emmett Bergmans were preparing to board another vessel bound for the British Isles. Emmett, Associate Professor of Physiology, will be studying for one year at the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, with Dr. A. T. Philipson. He will
spend part of his time at Cambridge University in England. Bob Dunlop, Associate Professor of Pharmacology, has been studying carbohydrate engorgement of ruminants. Emmett Bergman has been investigating factors affecting the rates of ketogenesis in pregnant ewes. Al Sellers has been studying the measurement of blood flow rates and metabolic exchange in ruminants and Lou Nangeroni '51, Associate Professor of Physiology, working with graduate students Fred Tierney '62 and Jim Hines, has been studying canine electroencephalography and also electronarcosis in both small animals and large animals. John Wootton, Assistant Professor of Physiological Chemistry, is particularly concerned with biochemical research in mammalian enzymes. Ed Stevens has been working in problems relating to the flow of digesta in ruminants, with particular emphasis on electrolyte transfer.

The Department of Physical Biology continues to maintain its unique and growing status of leadership. The Head of the Department, Cyril L. Comar, is presently on sabbatical leave participating in the United Nations program at the Institute for Application of Nuclear Research in Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Science in Zemun, Yugoslavia. In July he was named to the National Advisory Committee on Radiation on invitation extended by David E. Price, Acting Surgeon General of the United States. He also is a member of the Food Protection Committee of the National Academy of Sciences and has been a consultant on matters of radiation and public health through the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, Health and Safety Laboratories of the Atomic Energy Commission, United States Public Health Service, Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, the Stanford Research Institute, and the American Institute of Biological Sciences. He was one of the first to do radioisotope research with farm animals and for many years has been conducting studies on the movement of fission products through the animal phase of the food chain. Substituting for Cyril, as Acting Head of the Department, is Robert H. Wasserman, who also enjoys an international reputation for his work in ion transport. Fred W. Lengemann was on leave with the Division of Biology and Medicine of the United States Atomic Energy Commission in Washington but has returned to Cornell and we are glad to have him back.

This department is heavily oriented in research and has been investigating fission product metabolism in domestic animals, has been conducting a planning study for the evaluation of radioactive contamination of the food chain, studying calcium metabolism and the action of vitamin D, iodine metabolism and thyroid function, radioiron retention in sheep, and the dynamic state of calcium in blood. There are numerous other research activities ranging from genetic transduction in bacteria through spontaneous neural activity and cutaneous sensory reception which keep the members of this department energetically
active and very productive. A new course on *Functional Organization of the Nervous System* was offered for the first time by Edgar L. Gasteiger, Professor of Physical Biology. Alison P. Casarett, Ph.D., joined the staff as Assistant Professor of Physical Biology during the past year. She is a biophysicist formerly working in Radiation Biology, Medical College, University of Rochester, and will be responsible for the *Academic Year Institute in Radiation Biology* offered for college teachers by the department and sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Atomic Energy Commission.

In the Department of Avian Diseases, P. Philip Levine '32 was elected President of the American Association of Avian Pathologists during this past year. With his enthusiasm, drive and good judgment the Association should profit well under his leadership. Jesse Price, working with Ellsworth Dougherty at the Long Island Duck Research Laboratory, was selected by the New York City Republican Women’s Club as one of New York State’s outstanding women in science and industry. Julius Fabricant, Professor of Avian Diseases, served as chairman of the Northeastern Respiratory Disease Technical Committee and Clyde I. Boyer, Jr., Professor of Avian Diseases, was elected to the honorary societies of Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Xi. Bruce Calnek ’55, Associate Professor, Dick Witter, graduate assistant, and Phil Levine have been carrying out some very interesting studies on fowl leukosis and Julius Fabricant and Clyde Boyer have been studying the pleuropneumonia-like organism diseases in chickens and turkeys. Other important projects include the study of enteric viruses and liver granulomas in turkeys, pulmonary edema in pheasants which Mac Peckham ’50, Professor of Avian Diseases, is studying, and the evaluation of methods for the control of chronic respiratory disease, which has been under study for some time.

In the Department of Medicine and Obstetrics, Mike Fincher ’20 has been asked to serve as co-chairman of the Large Animal Species Section for the Fifth Pan American Congress of Veterinary Medicine and Zootechnics to be held in Caracas, Venezuela. He also served as co-chairman with Donald F. Walker of Auburn, Alabama, of the Large Animal Section at the AVMA Centennial Meeting in New York City last summer. Francis H. Fox ’45, Professor of Medicine and Obstetrics, was invited to discuss problems of the bovine abomasum and to narrate a television demonstration on this subject at the 17th International Veterinary Congress in Hannover, Germany. Tico did not accompany him on this trip. Steve Roberts ’38, Professor of Medicine and Obstetrics, has continued to serve as chairman of the Dairy Herd Disease Control and Artificial Insemination Committees of the New York State Veterinary Medical Society. During the past year he also served as chairman of the Minimal Standards Committee of the American Association of Veterinary Clinicians. As chairman of a faculty committee to develop a *Proposal for an Equine Research Center* at the Veteri-
nary College, he also has been busy with programming for the proposal during this past year. Steve continues to coach the outstanding Cornell Polo team. The captain and one of the members of the varsity team also are members of the Veterinary College student body, so you can see the spot they are in. Robert B. Hillman '55, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Obstetrics, was offered an attractive position at one of our sister colleges but much to our good fortune he elected to remain at Cornell.

In the Department of Pathology and Bacteriology, Dorsey W. Bruner '37 served as Acting Head of the Department during the sabbatical leave of Peter Olafson '26 who returned in September after a year in Ghana, West Africa. The Olafsons had some very interesting and pneumoconiotic experiences in Africa, especially on a rather extensive trip covering hundreds of miles through the dusty bush in a rough riding Landrover. They have recounted some of their experiences, including that of having the Landrover attacked by a massive swarm of tsetse flies. Both suspect that they never will be able to get all of the red earth dust out of their clothing. One of the interesting problems that Peter encountered appeared in the cavalry horses and was so serious that the entire Ghanian cavalry was virtually on foot. The horses had a peculiar running gait resembling jack rabbits more than horses. He diagnosed the condition as fibrous osteodystrophy, a nutritional disease with secondary hyperparathyroidism caused by the intake of excessive phosphorus, and was able to correct the disease by feeding ground oyster shells. Before the Olafsons left, the cavalry once again was mounted. Within a very few weeks Donald W. Baker '29 will assume the office of President, New York State Veterinary Medical Society, succeeding C. E. "Deke" DeCamp '24. With his exuberant interests and his Will Rogers-like philosophy that he "has never met a man he did not like" we have every confidence that Donald will carry out the responsibilities of the office in a superb manner. Jim Gillespie has continued to serve on a part time basis as Executive Secretary to the Advisory Committee on Foot-and-Mouth Disease of the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C., and also as Secretary to the American delegation of the Joint United States-Argentine Commission on Foot-and-Mouth Disease. He has been flying back and forth between North and South America with the migrating birds. During the past year he served as a Rockefeller Foundation consultant to the Ministry of Agriculture in Colombia, South America, on a serious foot-and-mouth disease problem in that country. He has moved his office from the Veterinary Virus Research Institute to the third floor of the Veterinary College building, adjacent to Dorsey Bruner's office, and plans to continue the study of viruses, with major emphasis on tissue culture techniques. Dorsey and Bea Bruner spent several weeks touring several of the South American countries last summer. They returned with such enthusiasm that I rather suspect Bob Kane, Director of Athletics for Cornell, might have been approached about having an occasional bull fight in the football stadium.
During this year Alexander J. Winter joined the staff as Assistant Professor of Microbiology, replacing Herbert L. Gilman '17, Professor of Bacteriology Emeritus, who retired last year. Alex Winter holds the B.S. and D.V.M. degrees from the University of Illinois, and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He was on the staff of Pennsylvania State University prior to coming to Cornell. He will be working with Kenneth McEntee '44 on problems of infertility, particularly from the standpoint of infectious insults. He has had a great deal of experience in vibriosis and it is indeed our good fortune to have him here with us.

Research activities in tumor viruses became a major objective in the department during the year. The room formerly used as a maintenance shop has been converted to a research laboratory with an adjoining room for electron microscopy and another room for the college photographic laboratory. Facilities and equipment for tissue culture, ultracentrifugation, liquid nitrogen preservation and thin sectioning for ultrahistology have been installed. This facility is under the direction of Charles G. Rickard '43, Professor of Pathology, assisted by John E. Post '58 and Kyu M. Lee, Associate Professor of Virology. John is a research oncologist and Lee is a physician and veterinary virologist, having earned the M.D. degree at Seoul National University in Korea and later the Ph.D. degree in virology at the Veterinary Virus Research Institute under James A. Baker '40. He has had a broad experience in infectious diseases, and we are delighted to have him back for a two year period of collaboration. Welcoming him back is just like a homecoming because he spent seven years here prior to his return to the faculty of the College of Medicine, Seoul National University. John H. Whitlock has continued with his excellent biomathematical studies on haemonchus infestation in sheep and was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

During the past year a new graduate course in reproductive pathology was given by Kenneth McEntee, Professor of Pathology, Lennart P. Krock, Associate Professor of Veterinary Pathology, has developed an excellent graduate course in nutritional pathology which serves not only the Veterinary College but also the College of Agriculture and the Graduate School of Nutrition. Leland E. Carmichael, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, now occupies the John M. Olin Professorship which was established during the year as an endowed professorship through the recommendation of James A. Baker, Director of the Veterinary Virus Research Institute. This action by the Board of Trustees pays tribute to a distinguished alumnus who has done so very much for Cornell University, including the Veterinary Virus Research Institute. "Skip" Carmichael, who holds the D.V.M. from California and Ph.D. from Cornell, has been carrying out fundamental research on the ocular lesion of infectious hepatitis in the dog and also has been studying the role of Mycoplasma in bovine mastitis, with the collaboration of Lin-
coln E. Field '30 and Myron G. Fincher. Bob Squire '56 is completing the requirements for the Ph.D. degree in pathology and has been studying the histology of the immune response, particularly in dogs to distemper vaccination. The research activity in Pathology and Bacteriology has been energetic and of considerable breadth. Projects have included immunochemical studies of extracellular antigens in streptococcal mastitis, bovine cytogenetics, histochemical and biochemical studies of the reproductive organs of heifers, vibriosis, fibrous osteodystrophy in the horse, spondylosis deformans, pleuropneumonia-like infections, equine rhinopneumonitis, salmonellosis, the nature of the heterotypic response to infectious agents, bovine rhinotracheitis, demodectic mange, and a host of other studies.

In the Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery, Ellis P. Leonard '34 was the recipient of the 1963 Morris Award for his contributions to small animal medicine and surgery. This award is given upon the recommendation of a committee of the American Animal Hospital Association and consists of a plaque and $500, provided by the Morris Animal Foundation. Ellis is quite a hockey enthusiast and has been appointed faculty advisor to the hockey team. He has photographed most of the varsity hockey matches over the past several years and thoroughly enjoys working with the team. In November, with the collaboration of a surgical team at the Tompkins County Memorial Hospital, he became separated from his gall bladder and it is good to report to you that he is doing well. Bob Kirk '46, Professor of Small Animal Medicine, was elected to the Society of Phi Kappa Phi and also the Society of Sigma Xi in recognition of his scholarly achievements. Also, from an extra-professional point of view, he has become quite a talented organist and also has been recognized for his dexterity in the Turkey Hill Fly Casting Association. During this past year he developed a workable "ward rounds" session with fourth year students in which John Bentinck-Smith '44, Clinical Pathologist, and his group participate. Albert M. Beck '59, Assistant Professor of Small Animal Medicine, who has had advanced training in cardiology has developed excellent proficiency in cardiovascular disease, particularly from a medical standpoint. Bob Kirk and Al are working primarily in medical diseases while Ellis Leonard and George E. Ross, Jr., Assistant Professor of Small Animal Surgery, are working primarily in surgical diseases. The program in the Small Animal Department has been complemented effectively by the services of internes Patricia Thomson Herr '60 and Anita Peterson Lorenzen '62. The department has been producing very fine teaching films on various subjects including Preparation for Aseptic Surgery, Canine Obstetrics and Stifle Surgery. Inasmuch as the College now has an audiovisual technologist, John F. Brock, we anticipate that the educational film library will be expanded considerably in this department, and also in other departments.

Donald D. Delahanty '44, Head of the Department of Surgery, con-
tinues to operate an efficient hospital and clinic, with a heavy case load. As a matter of fact, the same can be said for each of the clinical departments. The case load has been extremely good in all departments. Robert B. Barrett '56, Radiologist, resigned to assume a position in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Georgia. John S. Kenney '61, Surgical Interne, was called to active duty in the Army in January. John P. Combs '62, Surgical Interne, resigned to assume a position in private practice. John E. Lowe '59, having completed the requirements for a Master of Science degree in Pathology, rejoined the staff of the Department of Surgery as Assistant Professor. Jack is a very capable surgeon and carried out a fine study on fibrous osteodystrophy in horses for his Master's thesis under Lennart P. Krook. He attended the International Veterinary Congress in Hannover and had opportunity to visit the clinical departments in several of the veterinary colleges in Germany. Wendell K. Loomis '52, who had a very successful practice in Vernon, New York, joined the staff as an Associate Professor of Surgery. With the wealth of experience he gained in practice, we are most fortunate in having him now as a member of the faculty. Irving Wiswall '54 of Batavia assisted the staff for three months, from January to March, in the teaching of undergraduate students. Lawrence L. Kramer who holds the B.S., M.S. and the D.V.M. degrees from Kansas is a Surgical Interne in the department. Larry has had an excellent background, particularly in horse breeding problems, and is making a real contribution to the activities of the department.

We have had no additional retirements during the past year and all of our emeritus professors seem to be fully charged with pep, vim and vinegar. After the AVMA meeting in New York City, Hugh Dukes came to Ithaca and visited the College. He is still actively engaged in giving a series of state-wide lectures in Iowa to junior and senior high school students on adventures in living biology. These have been extremely popular and obviously require a great deal of physical and mental stamina and enthusiasm on his part. He has an abundance of all of these and we do congratulate him on the superb job that he has been doing. We look forward to the return of Mary and Hugh to Ithaca.

From time to time we see Joseph A. Dye, Professor of Physiology Emeritus. He has had an office in Anabel Taylor Hall, working for the Church of the Latter Day Saints. Both Dorothy and Joseph Dye do keep an active interest in the affairs of the College and we always enjoy having them with us.

Herbert L. Gilman '17, Professor of Bacteriology Emeritus, and his wife Edwina have been in Ithaca for a while during the summer but have returned for the winter to the land of sunshine (as the Floridians who vie with the Californians claim it to be). They are still active spectator sportsmen who enjoy the speed of racing horses.
Hadley '20 and Dee Stephenson are also travelling troubadours who flit in and out of Ithaca. They are always enthusiastic and participate fully in the life of the College when they are here.

As all of you know we lost a great leader in the history of the veterinary profession when William A. Hagan died last February. But, like Mac Miller '34 and Ray Birch '12, James N. Frost '07, Denny H. Udall '01, Grant S. Hopkins '00, James Law, and so many other great men like them who have left living influences within the substance of this College, he, too, has given to all of us a feeling for our professional obligations and opportunities which will pass from generation to generation, like the ever-widening ripples on a pond. In admiring the lives of these distinguished men who contributed so much of themselves it is quite apparent that death does not close doors, and we can still sense their footsteps in the corridors, laboratories and clinics of this College. I feel sure that you will be interested to know that the Hagan Student Loan Fund now exceeds $12,600. About 40% of this has been contributed by friends since his death, to perpetuate his memory in a way that is of inestimable help to needy students. Perhaps we might paraphrase the words of Paul to Timothy in remembering Bill Hagan: "He fought a good fight, he has finished his course; he has kept the faith." There will never be another quite like him.

In the Flower Veterinary Library, Mia Reinap, College Librarian, reports that our accessional collection which in 1957 numbered 29,000 volumes now numbers 37,000, showing better than a 20% increase in 6 years. Current periodicals (serials) have grown from 511 in 1958 to 656 in 1963. We have every reason to believe that the Flower Veterinary Library contains the most complete veterinary medical collection of any library in the world except perhaps for the collection in the Library of Congress. Without a doubt the library is the heart of an institution. It helps very much to attract and keep good faculty, good staff, and good students. Gifts to the library include the B. J. Finkelstein endowment fund, a grant from the Naylor Company beginning in 1962 and to be continued through five years, and individual gifts by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Savage and Dr. Sydney A. Asdell. Memorial gifts were made to the library by the Veterinary College Circle, the Monroe County Veterinary Medical Society, the Finger Lakes Veterinary Medical Society and by a number of alumni. These gifts have far reaching influence within and beyond this academic community.

"All mankinde is of one Author, and is one volume; when one man dies, one Chapter is not torn out of the booke, but translated into a better language; and every Chapter must be so translated; God employs several translators; some pieces are translated by age, some by sicknesse, some by warre, some by justice; but God's hand is in every
translation; and His hand shall bind up all our scattered leaves againe, for that Librarie where every booke shall lie open to one another. . .”

—John Donne

Word of the deaths of the following Alumni has reached us during the year:

S. Nathan Blackberg ’18, Chicago, Illinois
William F. Burleigh ’11, Tavares, Florida
Fred F. Bushnell, Jr., ’33, Manchester, Connecticut
Fay B. Carragher ’33, Lisbon, New York
Charles E. Duncan ’20, Binghamton, New York
William P. Everly ’41, Manlius, New York
Richard T. Gilyard ’35, Waterbury, Connecticut
Harry R. Greene ’18, Brockport, New York
Carl I. Jones ’11, Oxford, New York
Herbert E. Marsh ’20, New Milford, Connecticut
Frank E. McClelland ’09, Kenmore, New York
Bernard C. Meade ’16, Stamford, New York
Herbert R. Mook ’15, Lancaster, New York
Fay F. Russell ’16, Clearwater, Florida
Fred H. Schaefer ’14, Des Moines, Iowa
George L. Schaefer ’16, Tekamah, Nebraska
Edwin J. Sunderville ’39, Fort Ord, California
Lee R. White ’40, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania
Raymond Winters ’14, Moravia, New York

Your College's age will be three score years and ten on March 20, 1964. It has weathered the winds of adversity and good fortune with equal vitality. Were its life to be measured in terms of the life span of man one might look for silver threads upon its headstone. But good colleges are ageless and therefore the Veterinary College at Cornell University is ageless. There is something particularly marvelous about this College in which the great personalities of its former faculty have become part of its teaching and research tradition, and of its high standards of independent inquiry. Further, its dignity and reputation have been built well by the contributions of its graduates. As those of us who are here think about you who are its alumnae and alumni, scattered over the face of the globe, we are grateful for that bond of fellowship that is so singularly Cornellian. In the realization of this unity and in this special greeting to you from “home,” we wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

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