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Front Row, from left to right—Miller, Howe, Strong, Roukis, Prof. Heuser (advisor), Emery, Warner, Elmendorf, Pohl, Howard
Second Row—Bellinger, Abbey, Youngdahl, Noonburg, J. Brown, Mellroy, Haynor, Graham, Hanzas, May, Dodds, Schaulfer, A.
 Heuser
Third Row—Bassett, Deakayne, Carpenter, Buck, Freelove, Teel, I. Curtis, Riley, Ingraham, Lauber, Hibbard, Adsit, Hance
Back Row—E. Knapp, Hatch, Belmont, Ray, Whitman, Wilford, Herr, Dragon, Wickham, Campbell, Cox, Burnett.

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TRIBUTE TO "MA" SUTTON

By CHARLIE DEAKYNE

To all Cornell Acacians of the past quarter century and to the older members who have had an opportunity to visit the house during this period, Louise Sutton is fondly remembered. "Ma", as she has been known to us for years, came to Acacia at the beginning of the spring term in 1925, while the house was still on Buffalo Street. Since that time "Louise" has developed into a tradition, a tradition so binding that the first place visiting alumni usually head for is the kitchen, just to talk with good ol' 'Sut'.

An integral part of the Sutton tradition is her faculty for remembering. Not only does she remember your name, but also how bashful you were the night of your pledge formal, whether you like gravy on your potatoes or if you are crazy about baked beans on Saturday night. In fact, she probably remembers more about you than you care to admit, and it is for this very reason that we feel so close to her. Louise has developed this ability by taking a lively interest in the house as a fraternity and as a group of boys. When you gave your pin to that cute little Tri Delt and had to pass out cigars to all the brothers, I hope you didn't forget to give one to Louise. No, she doesn't smoke them, but she ties a little red ribbon around them and keeps them all in a sacred little cigar box at home. Chances are that she'll even remember the lucky girl's name.

Sutton has become a part of Acacia, as you might almost say a principle, and Acacia has likewise become a part of Sutton. Even during the summers Louise did not forget Acacia. Those jams and jellies she used to serve dur-

ing the fall, not the ordinary ones but those real good ones, were made by Louise during the summer and at her own expense. At one initiation, when the unfortunate neophytes were expecting anything from raw eggs to braised grapefruit, Ma secretly made tarts for them. I dare say she was the only one who held the boys in good favor that night.

It is difficult to put into words the feeling that has grown between Acacia and Louise. You might say it is one of deep respect and gratitude mingled with jovial spirit such as exist between brothers. Every one who has lived in the house during the past twenty-five years has experienced this feeling I'm sure.

All this, and much more, will be missing from now on for Ma Sutton retired last spring. To say simply that she is missed rings hollow. It does seem strange not to see Ma go into the phone booth every day at exactly 1:30 or to hear her talking to the "black cocker spaniel" from down the street, the one that 'must be starved today 'cause yo' belly ain't quite draggin' on de groun'.' We won't forget those apple pies and that strawberry shortcake. And I am sure the boys who came back to open house after the war will never forget the vital part Louise played. In fact, the house might not have opened at all if she had not persuaded the merchants to give us credit for the first several months until an income was established. And, thanks to Louise, we were able to boast to rushees that ours were the best meals on the hill.

We all know that we have lost a real part of Cornell Acacia, a part that probably cannot ever be replaced. I am

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RUSHING

By JOHN ROUKIS

SPRING - 1949

Spring for the rushing committee means Sub-Frosh week-end, and a busy three days ahead for the whole house, April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Weeks before the special week-end the committee set out to get the names of about two hundred alumni and several hundred Masonic lodges and Demolay chapters, asking them for the names of high school seniors whom they would like to recommend to the Cornell Chapter of Acacia to spend a week-end as our guests. Some of the boys have already been accepted to Cornell and this gave them a chance to look the place over, and orientate themselves to surroundings which are indeed strange to incoming freshmen. Others had not yet been accepted, but were hopeful. These boys had a chance to see college department heads and check on their applications.

The response from all the letters was very good. "Doc" Bradley brought eight boys from New England for the week-end. The boys who came down were as follows:

Kenneth Tufts, Exeter, N. H.
 Jerry Goud Jr., Laconia, N. H.
 Ronald Gray, Dover, N. H.
 Raymond Canney, Durham, N. H.
 John Palmer Jr., Plaistow, N. H.
 Harrison Flint, Barre, Vt.
 Lerow Carlton, Pittsfield, N. H.
 Kenneth Lawrence, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

A bowling party was arranged for Friday night. However, due to a mix-up in the arrangements and date for which the alleys were ordered we had to move, all thirty of us, to the Eddy Street bowling alleys where we each got our set of three games played. Saturday morning appointments were made with the various college officers. Everyone

who attended felt they were worthwhile. The other boys just toured the campus, and took advantage of the very warm April morning. We were very fortunate that the Engineer's Day was on Saturday and some of the boys were amazed by the many wonders of science that were on display or being demonstrated. Late in the afternoon the varsity lacrosse game, the tennis matches, and the baseball game was on schedule. That evening Professor Northrup gave a very interesting talk on what a man should expect from college and what college has to offer; and on Sunday morning the boys were whisked away by "Doc".

The week-end was a help to Rushing because it gave us a head start on the incoming freshman class. On the Rushing Committee that worked especially hard for the week-end were Bob Bergren, George Basset, Oakley Ray, and Bill Bunyan.

Other activities in Rushing were the pledging and initiation of Ernie Shaulfer, graduate student in Floriculture. Two other men were pledged before the term was over, Doug Dodds Ag '50, and Tom Hanzas, Hotel '50.

This summer we hope to contact incoming freshmen, and place them on our formal rushing lists. This is to be done through the efforts of every active who will meet high school seniors accepted at Cornell and let them know about Acacia. We are looking forward to next fall's rushing which we hope will be as successful as last year's.

*Lay up your treasures in good will,
 for in no other form are your possessions
 more inviolate.*

—BURKE.

FALL - 1949

Again this year the beginning of the fall term means the beginning of rushing. A concentrated effort by all the members of the chapter was needed to straighten out the house in three days in preparation for rushing. Monday morning, September 19, at 8:00 o'clock our boys were scattered around the campus to contact freshmen. Thanks to the alumni, there was a long list of incoming freshmen* that we contacted. I should like to thank the alumni for the interest shown by giving us names of incoming freshmen whom we rushed.

Sub-frosh week-end gave us the opportunity to meet boys whom we later rushed in the fall. I am happy to say that the alumni response for Sub-Frosh week-end was very good. Our contacts in the fall were based upon these.

Although the greater part of our rushing is done in the fall term, we are continuing to contact men all during the school year. If there are any boys whom you would like to have us rush, please send their names to us at any time, and you can be sure that they will be contacted.

This fall rushing netted a total of 18 men. These boys represent a fair cross-section of our campus. The College of Agriculture, Engineering, Hotel Administration and Arts are well represented. The men who have pledged, and some of which have already been initiated are:

Thomas Sommers, East Cleveland, Ohio
 Paul Zimmerman, Canandagua, N. Y.
 Lloyd Haynes, Troy, N. Y.
 Pete Knapp, Ithaca, N. Y.
 John Curtiss, Ransomville, N. Y.
 John Gordon, Arlington, Va.
 Richard Graham, Stow, N. Y.
 James D. Dodds, Champlain, N. Y.
 Lawrence A. Barnes, Occaquan, Va.
 James P. Brown, South Dayton, N. Y.
 Ralph R. Brown, Waterport, N. Y.
 Norman A. Butts, Utica, N. Y.

Gerald A. Dulin, Fly Creek, N. Y.
 Kenneth A. Lawrence, Niagara Falls,
 New York
 Malcolm D. McIlroy, Ithaca, N. Y.
 William I. Noonberg, Wilmington, Del.
 Robert A. Vanderhock, Niagara Falls,
 New York
 Ira C. Youngdahl, Flushing, N. Y.

It is planned that we will have a Sub-Frosh week-end again in 1950, which will be held sometime in the spring. As you know, it is a chance for high-school seniors who are planning to come to Cornell, to receive a welcome to the campus, and our fraternity. It is also an opportunity to get to know incoming students as prospective rushees in the fall. The success of this event depends primarily upon the response of the alumni in introducing us to the high school seniors. We hope that this year the success of this event will far exceed previous years.

HONOR ROLL

The following names are to be added to the Acacia Honor Roll as those who served in World War II. In the December, 1946 issue of *The Traveler*, an original list of 85 names was printed, in addition to the four who gave their lives in the name of their country. In the December, 1948 issue of *The Traveler*, there were listed 28 more names, thus up to that time making a total of 117 men from the Cornell Chapter who were in some branch of the service. Below are the names of six more men to be added to the Cornell Honor Roll. There may still be others who have been overlooked, and, as their names become known, they in turn will be added to the Chapter Honor Roll.

Graham, Richard C.
 Hanzas, Thomas P.
 Hayner, Lloyd A.
 Pohl, Chester L.
 Shaulfer, Ernest F.
 Sommers, Thomas W.



BORDEN MEDAL AWARDED

DR. BIRCH, '30

Dr. Raymond R. Birch of the Cornell Veterinary College has been awarded the Borden Medal in recognition of 25 years of research on brucellosis, a cattle disease which causes breeding failure.

The award was made Monday at the American Veterinary Medical Association convention in Detroit. The medal is presented annually to the veterinarian who has made the most outstanding contribution to better milk and dairy cattle production.

Dr. Birch who retired July 1, came to Cornell in 1910 as an instructor because he desired an opportunity to do research. He had been working on livestock diseases in the Philippines.

In cooperation with Dr. H. J. Milks, he started production of hog cholera serum and virus in New York State and his book on hog cholera laid the

foundation for control of the disease nationally.

In 1921 Dr. Birch began work on Bang's disease and was one of the five men in the country selected to prepare a bill of facts on the disease.

His work on brucellosis followed, and his findings have been used here and abroad toward helping stamp out the disease. In the medal presentation he was cited especially for "work done in applying findings in a scientific pattern of organized brucellosis control."

A TRIBUTE TO "MA" SUTTON

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likewise sure that Louise will not forget us, any of us, be it '25 or '52. It is my only hope that sometime in the future the men will have another opportunity to witness and benefit from a similar tradition.

And, Fall has come and we surely have missed "Ma" Sutton's motherly service, we all agree. While her place is being filled by someone else, we do think of her and miss her cheery "Hello, Bob, Bill and Chuck", etc. Thus, it was felt by the active members and various alumni, that since at the time of her retirement, there was no provision for a pension or a retirement fund, that some token of appreciation be made for her long and faithful services.

The active chapter has donated \$5.00 per man for the purpose, and, they feel that you as an alumnus might be very interested in knowing this, and, you too might wish to give something as a symbol of your affection; yes, something that will enable Louise to live a little more comfortably. Please address all donations to Prof. W. W. Cotner, R.F.D. No. 2, Pine Tree Road, Ithaca, N. Y.

By PAUL S. WARNER

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

SPRING - 1949

By ORRIN RILEY

A Houseparty started the Spring term Cornell Social Calendar off with a bang. The hardy souls who had survived the previous term's final examinations cut loose with four days of fun which left everybody tired and not too eager to start the next term. The Junior Week festivities were started off with a very good show by the Golden Gate Quartet, and a number of ballads sung by Tom Scott. On Friday night everybody turned out to the annual Cornell Glee Club concert which was followed by dancing to the music of Tony Pastor and his orchestra at the Snow Ball. Saturday afternoon the Cornellians watched their home team bow before the Penn five on the basketball court. Saturday night the Acacians combined their efforts with AZ to produce an informal party at the chapter house. Sunday contained nothing but memories as a tired group of girls departed for their homes.

Following close on the heels of initiation both new and old members were treated to the Annual Initiation Formal and the music of Wallie Kerrill and his orchestra. The Chapter's only formal of the year was marked by a definite increase in the number of girls wearing the sacred emblem of Acacia.

The next event was strictly no girls allowed as the Acacians got together for a bowling party at the Ithaca Bowling Center. The house was divided into several teams and the competition was keen. The evening ended as appropriate refreshments were served nearby in one of the local restaurants.

Spring weather reigned supreme and a Barn Dance was attempted as the first of the outside events. Unfortunately the mercury made a sudden drop and

everybody really had to step lively to keep warm. Some preferred the hay mow.

Spring vacation supplied a change in pace for everybody and social events were reapplied at the end of vacation by a very successful exchange dinner with Alpha Omicron Pi. Mother Nature changed picnic plans resulting in a buffet dinner at the house and square dancing in Dryden. In spite of the last minute change everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

A stag function was again in order as prospective Cornellians were entertained during Sub-Frosh weekend with tours of the campus and a bowling party.

Terminating "Greek Week" at Cornell the members all turned out to paint the Chapter house. Whether most of the paint went on the house or on the members is still questionable. However, everybody managed to get cleaned up and attend the Inter-Fraternity Council Ball at Barton Hall. The music of Gene Williams and his orchestra was enjoyed by all, and the success of the exchange dinner was emphasized by the number of Acacia and Alpha Omicron Pi couples at the dance.

The annual Syracuse-Cornell chapters softball game was played May 14th near Skanateles, resulting in a victory for Cornell. The game was followed by a stag picnic on the shore of Lake Skanateles.

Spring House Party closed the term's social calendar as it started. The girls arrived Friday afternoon in time for a picnic and "general get-together" at Upper Enfield Park. Saturday was busy with such events as the inter-fraternity crew race, float parade, baseball game, and crew races. Saturday night everybody took in the Octagon Show, "Shoot If You Must", and danced to the music

of Tex Beneke's Orchestra at the Cotillion in White Ball. The girls left a tired bunch of Cornellians on Sunday to face the fast coming final examinations.

FALL - 1949

By ROBERT STRONG

With the termination of rushing, the fellows decided it was time to give the girls a break. Cornell was victorious over Colgate and the prevailing good spirit was responsible for an extremely successful buffet supper and Vic Dance following the game. It was the first time this fall that the fellows and their girls really had a chance to get together and renew acquaintances after a long summer vacation. Marriage had taken its toll during the summer months with wedding bells for several of the Seniors. We had a unanimous turnout of all for this first social event. Everybody was pretty well danced and talked out by the end of the evening and the social calendar started off with a bang.

Old clothes was the order of the day as everybody tried their hand at both sound and square. Cold weather was just the ticket for a successful hayride to the barn dance, but the beer drinkers found it just a bit too cold to take on the normal capacity. Square dancing kept everyone quite warm and the party a huge success in spite of the weather. However, when everybody had become too tired from the vigorous exercise the cold finally won out and the evening festivities came to a close with a return hayride back to the house.

The success of the Home-Coming was given a big boost when Cornell bettered Princeton in a close football game. "Welcome pledges and Alumni" was the theme as Acacia played host to both new and old. We were especially pleased to welcome the faces back to our social activities. A wonderfully prepared buffet luncheon and supper was enjoyed by all.

Columbia was the next victim of the Big Red and Acacia's Halloween Party got off to a good start. A buffet supper at the house was thoroughly enjoyed by all and was followed by the first pledge skit of the year and songs by all. The highlight of the evening was the halloween party at Cayuga Manor which was organized by the wives of house members under the leadership of Sue Kerr. Square dancing brought everybody thirstily to the punch bowl as the festive spirit climbed. Entertainment was supplied by Bob Howe, Joe Curtis and Doug Dodds when they were brought into the room one at a time with sheets draped over them. Their chores became difficult when they had to decide what they wouldn't need when they went to Heaven. Thus, the laughter and amusement was enjoyed by all. When the last stragglers had departed for home, all could feel that they had attended a party not to be soon forgotten. We are greatly indebted to Sue for the excellent job that she and her committee had done.

On Friday afternoon, November the 4th, dates began to trickle in from all parts of the country. The big Cornell Fall Week-End was underway. The Cornell Chapter was glad to welcome members of the Syracuse Chapter with their dates to the activities. Everyone took in the Annual Ithaca Savage Club Show early in the evening. Saturday afternoon Cornell romped over Syracuse in football at the tune of 33-6 while the fans watched in the bitter cold and a snow storm. "A Night in Hell" was the theme for the Saturday night dance at Barton Hall. After breakfast at 4:00 o'clock Sunday morning everybody was ready for a few hours of sleep. Sunday afternoon brought many sad good-byes to all, and the week-end became another memory as the fellows returned to their books and their dates returned home.

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SPORTS

SPRING

By BOB SQUIRES

Acacia's athletic ventures were fairly successful this past year. Participation and interest were fair and these were shown in the results of the various contests.

In basketball, we managed to end the season in second place behind our arch rival, Phi Kappa Sigma. Chuck Emery and Jack Carpenter were our outstanding stalwarts and were always in there playing their hearts out. Nevertheless, we could have used a little more support and fire from the rest of the house.

Again this year we participated in the intramural track meet. The relay team qualified for the finals which were held in Barton Hall during the Yale meet, and finished 4th in the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile relay. The team was made up of Orrin Riley, Kent Buck, Bob Squires, and Joe Curtis. We finished in 7th place in the final standings for all events. Ed Gordon's third in the hurdles and Joe Curtis' 4th in the high jump were our outstanding competitors in the meet.

Our attempt at volley ball was not too successful. We lost our first round and then forfeited the second round because of insufficient numbers. Maybe next year we can arouse more interest in this sport.

Perhaps our most outstanding sport this year was softball. Interest was high in this sport and the boys really turned out in fine shape for the games. However, we again finished second behind Phi Kappa Sigma. We had a well balanced team, but our standout was our pitcher, Chuck Emery. He pitched one shutout and one three hitter and proved to be cool when the team got into a hole. The entire infield performed well and gave Chuck much sup-

port. Our game with "Phi Kap" was a heart breaker—the score being 3-2 with "Phi Kap" winning on what many thought was a foul ball. Our last game was rained out so our only defeat in softball closed our athletic season for the year.

FALL

By PAUL CURTIS

We returned this Fall with a host of football material, most of whom played on last Fall's victorious football team. This year, Lady Luck did not smile upon us and we failed to take the championship. All of the games were close and there are a few individual stars who deserve mention. Kent Buck did a great job quarterbacking for the Acacia squad and with the twisting and turning of runner "slippery" Dick Teel, our opponents had their hands full.

Intramural basketball is about to get underway and we have entered two teams into the race for the cup. The second team is named the "Arabians" and is playing in the Independent League. Back from last year's squad we have Joe Curtis, Art Ingraham, Jack Carpenter and Bob Bergren. This Fall's pledge class has brought forth more strength to our basketball team. Bob Vanderhoeck, Dick Graham, Norm Butts, Johnny Curtiss and Ken Lawrence are expected to add needed strength to our team. In all there are twenty men participating in this winter's intramural basketball program.

Jack Carpenter played on the varsity football squad this Fall—which came up with another Ivy League Championship. Jack plays a pretty terrific game as defensive center on both the varsity and junior-varsity squads.

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ABSENTEES, FALL - 1949

By EMERSON HIBBARD

Every year at this time we look forward anxiously for the completion of another school year, but we also regret the fact that more of our brothers will be leaving us.

This past June we bid farewell to two more who have attended the goal for which we are all striving. We wished them both the best of luck and sincerely hoped that this was not the parting of the ways, but only the beginning of a long and enduring friendship.

ROBERT S. MACK

In the spring of 1947, Bob became an active member of the fraternity to which his father also belonged, the Cornell Chapter of Acacia.

Bob, whose home town is Ayer, Massachusetts, graduated from Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn, New York in 1943. After graduation he entered the service and spent two years in the Infantry. He was wounded at the German border. Bob met Roy Clarke, another fraternity brother in an Army hospital, and who became V. D. of the Chapter in 1947. Both were discharged on July 5th, 1945.

Mack entered Cornell in the fall term of '45. He graduated from the College of Agriculture in the field of Agricultural Engineering in June. A member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers—Student Branch, Bob is pri-

marily interested in field machinery, sales and service.

We are happy to report that Bob has a job with the Allis-Chalmers dealer here in Ithaca and he will be around next year.

HARVEY W. MERTZ

After graduating from Jamaica High School in 1941, Harvey entered Cornell in the Fall term of that year. During his first two years here, he was a member of the Cosmopolitan Club.

In July of 1943, he left Cornell and joined the Navy in August. One of his years in the Navy was spent on the Aleutian Islands. Discharged in April, 1946, he reentered Cornell in September and became interested in Acacia partially through the influence of J. A. Kennard '47, and was initiated in the spring of '47. He served as House Manager in 1948.

He graduated from the College of Arts and Sciences with a major in Math. this last June. His splendid aid to those suffering from calculusphobia is greatly missed by many at the house.

Harvey worked during the summers of '46 and '48 for the United Nations, but when he graduated in June his plans for the future were unknown, and we have not heard from him since graduating.

SPORTS

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Intramural sports for this year have just begun at Cornell. We are entered in the bowling tournament which begins next week. There is also indoor track, badminton, volleyball and softball yet to come. We are looking forward to another good year in sports.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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It probably was the largest House Party in the history of Cornell Chapter.

The following Fridays there were strictly no women allowed and the fellows have been busy with their studies and in preparation for the Initiation on Nov. 20, followed by Thanksgiving recess.

INITIATIONS

INITIATION - FEBRUARY 13, 1949

By WALTER E. COX

Strangely enough the 13th of February marked an event in the lives of nine fellows that was far from unlucky. This was the date of the formal initiation of the fall pledge class composed of Chet Pohl, Ike Blodgett, Bill Burnett, Bob Squires, Scotty DePalma, Joe Wilford, Bob Howe, Johnny Hance and Walt Cox. It simultaneously marked the end of a long and arduous week for both initiates and actives.

Beginning on Monday night of "Hell Week" the pledges were tested on their knowledge of the history and operation of the fraternity. However, the actives were likewise tested on their ability to adjust themselves to very abnormal conditions. It seems that numerous articles were found in their beds including hammers and corn flakes. Also car trouble developed. In particular, a certain '40 Dodge acquired the habit of losing various essential parts of the ignition system.

Nevertheless, a great deal of constructive work was done about the house, to which any initiate will readily testify. Countless windows were cleaned, rugs scrubbed, floors polished, and many other tasks performed. Vital overseeing, not leading, mind you was taken care of by Art (Big Red Rip) Heuser.

Finally, after many hours of toil and indoctrination, "Hell Week" ended and the formal initiation followed. Climaxing the week's events was a large banquet held for both new and old, and the alums. At the end of a delicious meal, we heard several speakers. Among these were "Doc" Bradley, Dr. Heuser, Dr. Strong, Venerable Dean Bill Stalder, Chairman of the Initiation Committee, Dick Elmendorf, and President of the pledge class, Chet Pohl. We were told

of the expanding of Acacia throughout the nation, but emphasis was placed on the adage, "To whom much is given, of him much shall be required."

Let us hope that future initiations will be as successful as this one.

INITIATION - NOVEMBER 20, 1949

By OAKLEY S. RAY

To an uninitiated outsider the Cornell Chapter of Acacia would probably have appeared to be anything but a social fraternity during the week of November 13-20. The silence which reigned over the chapter house was complete except for the actives' commentaries on the world in general, or perhaps to demand a cigarette from one of the pledges. Gone was the idle chattering of the pledges and in its place was a resounding smack as the solidity of their paddles was tested on their hands. No—the fraternity wasn't on the verge of collapse, far from it, Hell Week was in session; preparatory to formal initiation on November 20.

Throughout the week the "senior pledges", as distinguished from those being initiated in February, suffered minor indignities designed to teach them their place. Cigarettes and gum were carried solely for the pleasure of the actives, the pledges were required to use the cellar door and the back stairs, the left gluteus maximus was used alone as a stabilizing area at the dinner table.

Work sessions are a policy of the house as it is through such details that the pledge class is unified and a more personal interest is developed in the house. The downstairs received a complete cleaning, waxing, and polishing while the pledges sang gay songs—indicative of a happy pledge class.

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COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR

By EMERSON HIBBARD

This responsibility of editing *The Traveler* is really a new one for me, and, I am at a mite of a loss as to how best go ahead about it, but here at "318", with the assistance of the more experienced and linguistic minded brethren, we wish to assure you that it gives us a great deal of pleasure in bringing you up to date on the happenings of the Chapter since the last issue. We were unable to get out a June 1949 issue of *The Traveler*, as the time crawled up on us before we realized it, and with Initiations and, the final examinations coming up, we decided to wait and combine it with the December issue.

We fully realize that pictures aid considerably in making an issue of any publication more readable and interesting, but we were unable to get together any satisfactory pictures for this issue, but plan now to do so with the June 1950 issue of *The Traveler*. In preparing an issue of *The Traveler* for you Alumni, —we are guided primarily by what we

feel may be of interest to you. So, won't you please drop us a line as to what you enjoy most about *The Traveler*, and then send along something about yourself, or some of the old gang that you have recently seen, as this is all news, and what most of the fellows are looking forward to sitting back and reading. We appreciate so much the letters we've had from everyone of you, so, just keep 'em comin', so as to assist us in making the next publication a much better one.

Thus, from the Editors' Staff, a Happy New Year to All, and, as has been said before, but will bear repeating again, that you will all help "strengthen the ties of friendship, one with another" through your Chapter magazine, *The Traveler*, that Acacia at Cornell may be stronger and better in every way in the future.

In closing, may I present a few lines as coming from the hearts of all of us at "318" to all of you out yonder:

*'Twas a few nights before Christmas when this active looked back
And recalled a few things Acacia did lack;
What improvements we've made in the three years gone by
And how much we realize that time does fly.*

*The house on the outside has been painted white
And everyone agrees it's a beautiful sight.
We've worked on the inside with a great deal of zest
To compare it favorably with none but the best;
The furnishings are new or improved from the past;
And are of exceptional beauty and made to last.*

*The piano's been tuned, a new stove has been bought,
A new freezer is now one thing to be sought.
The kitchen looks good, but Ma Sutton's retired.
We miss her now, but a new cook's been hired.
Mrs. Slate is her name, perhaps known to a few;
The food is good, but the system is new.
A new steward's co-op we finally have joined.
A few new words our actives have coined—*

*A guttural "haw, haw" like the sound of a crow,
The term "mung-bat" devised by Little Joe—
These terms and others you'll likely hear
If you enter these portals and lend an ear.*

*The rushing's gone well, the pledges are fine
And happy they'll be till we lay down the line.
Our basketball team is really red-hot,
But I'm sorry to say our scholarship's not.*

*Though improved six points from a year ago
Our fraternity rating is still rather low.
A study-hall's been formed to bring up the grade,
We hope more improvement will soon be made.*

*Many an active has acquired ball and chain,
And a couple of others have suffered the pain,
Of laying out money for one of those things
Most commonly known as "engagement rings".
Then there are those whose pins have been lost
And a couple of sad fellows who aside have been tossed.*

*But to return to the house, more changes to mark—
The driveway's been widened, more cars to park;
The cellar's been painted, the walls made lighter.
The purpose of remodelings to make the place brighter
For parties and ping-pong and other such things,
For dancing, refreshments and community sings.*

*The radio combination was new just last year,
Its FM tones are something to hear.
A long-playing attachment we hope to install
So that we may really be "on the ball".*

*A couple of years ago the dorm was improved,
And into new rooms some members have moved.
New closets were made for dust-pan and broom,
A wall was knocked down to enlarge the chow room.
Bathrooms remodeled, new sinks and new tile,
New showers and lights in the latest of style.*

*There are other improvements which I fail to mention.
They are all worthy of my foremost attention,
But all I can say is "We've come a long way".
We've climbed the ladder rung by rung
But such work as this is never done.
There's always room for improvement, you know,
As our fraternity continues to grow.*

The December, 1949 issue of *The Traveler* will not reach you until early February, 1950, as I received the material from the Active Chapter too late for getting it out during the Christmas holidays. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Emerson Hibbard and Hobart Abbey for their effort in assembling the material from the Active Chapter for this issue. I do regret very much that we were unable to get out the June, 1949 issue for you alumni, and, since we did not, we trust that the December issue will be of even greater interest to you.

As usual, I do enjoy preparing my section of *The Traveler*, and, finally getting the issue into final shape. It does take quite a lot of time, but I thoroughly enjoy doing it, as I feel that it keeps me in much closer contact with the active Chapter and the Alumni. I

INITIATIONS

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On Friday the program was intensified and the journey became more difficult. Through Saturday and Sunday the initiation built slowly to a climax—culminating in a dinner at a downtown hotel.

All actives, including the new initiates, and two alumni, Dr. G. Heuser, and Dr. R. Birch, both professors on the Hill, attended the dinner.

Good food, good songs, ten-cent cigars, and excellent after-dinner speeches by the officers and alumni, combined to make a satisfactory conclusion to one of the finest initiations we've seen.

Our thanks and commendations to Dick Elmendorf for handling the new initiates for their preparation for the journey. (A word of advice to the February pledge class—be nice to these new initiates, as they might remember the day or two they couldn't use *even* the left gluteus maximus).

certainly would appreciate hearing from more of you Alumni with items of interest, and that may be passed on to the old gang as coming from you through this medium. So, any helpful suggestions that you may have to offer to improve the next issue of *The Traveler*, I personally would be awfully glad to receive them as you know, and personal news that you may send in about yourself or some of the fellows you've seen recently is kinda' "like a letter from home" to some of the old gang.

I wish to extend my personal greetings and good wishes to ALL at this season of the year, and, may the coming year be a very happy and prosperous one for you.

Fraternally yours,

R. Claud Bradley,
Alumni Editor

The new initiates were Hobart Abbey, John Curtiss, John Gordon, Dick Graham, Lloyd Haynor, Tom Hanzas, Tom Sommers and Paul Zimmerman. We might add here that the Chapter has now passed the 500 mark of Initiates since being chartered, and, we feel that this is a very fine record.

To date, the Active and Alumni (living) membership show 449; deceased 56; resigned 4; dropped 3; demitted 1, or an overall total of 511 members.

For yesterday is but a dream,

And, tomorrow is only a vision,

But, to-day well lived,

Makes every yesterday a dream of happiness,

And each tomorrow a vision of hope.

Our bodies are gardeners to which our wills are gardeners; and they decide what we grow within us.

—WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

NEW MEMBERS

ERNEST F. SHAUFLER

Ernest Frederick Shaufler, better known as "Ernie", was the dean of Acacia's newest crop of initiates. Ernie is a graduate student in the College of Agriculture, having received his B.S. in June, 1948. While he majored in Floriculture in his undergraduate days, Ernie has now branched out into extension education. When not in school he holds down a state job concerned with 4-H work in landscaping. This is almost a full time job, as he spends only one term in each year in school.

Ernie graduated from high school in his home town of Dunkirk in 1941, and after two years at Cornell, was one of the many called by Uncle Sam. The Army Corps of Engineers claimed him for the next three years, thirteen months of which were spent in Europe.

In his undergraduate days, you could find his name on the roster of just about every organization on the Ag Campus. Ho-Nun-De-Kah, Ag-Domecon, and Cornell Countryman were just a few. Ernie has carried on his interest in these groups and now acts as faculty advisor for the 4-H Club, and is on the executive committee of the Cornell Grange. In his spare time, he dabbles in photography and of late has been supervising the landscaping around the house. All in all, he is a welcome addition to the chapter.

When Thanksgiving time rolled around this Fall, Ernie married Miss Beverly "Bey" Pratt, a Cornell Home Ec graduate. We certainly wish them both all the luck in the world.

ROBERT T. CAMPBELL

"Collie" Campbell from Ransomville, New York, a "can't-miss-it" community nine miles from Niagara Falls, lays

claim to being the tiredest pledge that ever hit Acacia. Doing a term paper the night before initiation proved to be a near fatal step. All in all, he came through in fine shape (after a week or so) and has taken his place among the actives.

A junior in Agriculture, Collie is majoring in Pomology. He has worked on his fathers two hundred acre fruit farm summers and other free time, and he plans on continuing there after graduating from Cornell.

Wilson High School in Ransomville claimed his pre-Cornell days. At Wilson, Collie was president of the "frosh" class, was in the band, and was in the senior play. While he didn't have much time for sports in high school, he has been active on the House basketball and softball teams. In fact, any free afternoon in the winter usually finds Collie up at Barton Hall playing basketball. Next to athletics, Collie finds the most diversion in hunting and smelting with Walt Dragon.

You can usually see Collie whipping around campus in his black Ford. Since he started working at a gas station downtown, the car has been getting extra-special care. Our guess is that the customers are getting good service too.

JOHN R. CURTISS

John, who comes from the same town that Art Ingraham and Collie Campbell are from (Ransomville, N. Y.), graduated from Wilson High School in 1947. He was active in sports in High School and won a letter in Basketball.

Standing just five feet, four inches, "Shorty" is in the College of Agriculture here at Cornell and expects to step into his father's large farm operations

after graduation. He is active in sports here too, and paces Acacia's second team in basketball. Since he's also interested in hunting and fishing, we often hear "Anybody wanno go rabbit huntin'?" coming from his direction.

John expects his B.S. in June of '51.

LAFAYETTE W. KNAPP, JR.

L. W. K. Jr., better known as "Pete", hails from Dryden, N. Y. He graduated from the Dryden High School in 1942 and entered the Mechanical Engineering School at Cornell in the fall. After completing his Freshman year, he spent the war years operating a 200 acre farm. In 1948, he reentered Cornell, this time in the College of Agriculture and is majoring in Agricultural Engineering. He has been a Laboratory Instructor in Welding, Farm Power and Machinery. He is a member of The Cornell Student Branch of A.S.A.E. Pete is married and has a young daughter. He plans to graduate in June '51.

PAUL F. ZIMMERMAN

A lank, husky farm lad from Canandaigua, N. Y., "Zimm" has recently become one of the brethren. He graduated from the Canandaigua Academy in 1946, and while there he was clarinetist in the band and was vice president of the Student Council. In the fall of 1946 Zimm gathered up his belongings and came down to Cornell where he entered the College of Agriculture, class of '50. He became a member of the Frosh Club and rowed No. 7 on the Freshman 150 lb. Crew. During his sophomore year he rowed No. 5 on the Varsity 150 lb. Crew. His junior year saw him pulling that same magnificent oar as he became a member of the first Cornell 150 lb. Crew to win the American Henley's. He is also a member of the Crew Club and the Independent Council. With great friendliness and rugged determination "Zimm" is certain to be a great credit to Acacia and his associations in the future.

JOHN S. GORDON

"Jack", a tall man from Arlington, Virginia, is the man who is currently putting the house to shame. A Sophomore in Chemical Engineering he is breaking all scholastic records with an average that looks down on "90". In addition to this, Jack showed his athletic ability on the Freshman Soccer and Rifle teams. He gained his secondary education at the George School in Arlington from which he graduated in 1948. While there, he engaged in many activities, including track, soccer, class committees, photography, and worked on the Year Book Staff. Jack received a McMullen Regional Scholarship this year for his excellent first year's work. We are sure that he will keep up the good work as an Acacian.

THOMAS P. HANZAS

"Tom's" a big fellow who hails from Pittsburgh, Pa. However, he was born in Dormont, Pa. where he attended high school. In high school he proved his prowess as a three letter man in wrestling, football and track. He was also a member of the glee club. The Army interrupted his education a week after his graduation from high school, and for 18 months he was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. Upon being discharged he attended the University of Pittsburgh, for a year before transferring to Cornell in February 1948. Tom did a wonderful job with the house football team this year and, we are expecting greater things from him later on. He is in the College of Hotel Administration, Class of '51.

RICHARD C. GRAHAM

Richard Charles, is better known to his brethren as "Dick" or "Red". His formal residence is now in Stow, N. Y. where he was graduated from Chautauqua High School. Dick's time was well spent at Chautauqua as he was co-captain of the basketball team, and played varsity baseball and volley ball.

He was elected to both the National Junior and Senior Honor Societies. He was also assistant editor of the school paper and found extra time to delve into dramatics.

Upon graduation, he entered Alfred University extension where he remained two years prior to entering Uncle Sam's Navy. As a seaman 1st class "Red" served in the amphibious corps for seventeen months and saw duty at many stations. Between shore duty on the USS (L) 1905, the USS DD654 Bears, and the USS DD800 Porter.

When Dick was discharged from the service, he entered Cornell and plans to graduate from the College of Hotel Administration with the class of '51.

HOBART A. ABBEY

"Bart" was born here in Ithaca but now hails from Albany, N. Y. Returning to Ithaca in September of '48, he decided to make his father's alma mater his home while in Cornell. Bart graduated from Salamanca, N. Y. high school in 1944 and worked as a draftsman in Corning, N. Y. for a year before joining the U. S. Field Artillery. After "spitting in both oceans"—courtesy of the U. S. Army, he returned to drafting, this time in Pittsburgh, Pa. Bart is in the School of Mechanical Engineering, class of '53. His interests are diversified, but would list as his hobbies hunting and fishing. Bart's father was Charles N. Abbey '22.

LLOYD A. HAYNER

"Lloyd" attended Lansingburgh High School in North Troy, N. Y. where he was a very active member of his class. He worked on the school year book staff and was a member of the National Honor Society and the Society of Scholarship. He was a member of the Grange and participated in 4-H Club work. After graduating with honors, Lloyd served in the 9th Infantry Division of the U. S. Army at Fort Dix, N. J. Up-

on completion of 18 months of service Cpl. Hayner was discharged and entered the College of Agriculture at Cornell in the fall of 1948. His interests are centered on extension work, particularly soil conservation, as well as someone in Troy. Lloyd expects to graduate in '52.

THOMAS W. SOMMERS

"Tom" hails from East Cleveland, Ohio, where he graduated from the Collinwood High School. After a hitch in the U. S. Navy as a radio technician, he came to Cornell in June, 1944 under a Navy training program. He liked it here so much that he stayed and entered the School of Electrical Engineering. Tom's hobby is photography and he is a member of the Cornellian Photo Board. He has also found time to be chairman of the Independent Council Social Committee and Engineer for Station WVBR, as well as an active member of the Cornell Corinthian Yacht Club. Tom is a Senior and will graduate in June '50.

PLEDGES

JAMES P. BROWN

"Jim" comes from South Dayton, N. Y. and all the fellows agree that he is one nice guy. He is in the College of Agriculture, class of '51. He graduated from the Gowanda High School, and is now enrolled in the Animal Husbandry Course of the Ag. College, as a two year student. Just now, Jim is working hard to gain admission to the regular four year course, and, we all know that he will be able to make it. From what we can gather Jim was one of those "main-springs" while in high school. He won varsity letters in four sports; football, basketball, baseball, and track. In addition he was chosen to represent his Hi-Y group at their Albany Conference. The way it looks, Jim is going to try and maintain that record. He is going out for wrestling, and is already a member of the Round-Up Club and the 4-H Club.

JAMES DOUGLAS DODDS

"Doug" is one of those swell guys who just can't miss a trick. If there is anything going on, you can be sure to find Doug right in the thick of it. This is true not only in Cornell, but also has been ever since high school days. If we tried to tell you all the things that he has done we would go well over our allotted space in *The Traveler*. We will, however, try to give you a few of the high points of Doug's twenty-six years.

Doug was graduated from Champlain High School in Champlain, New York, in 1941. During his four years in high school, he played varsity basketball, baseball, and soccer. He entered Cornell in 1941, but left that June to operate his farm and manage his herd of purebred Ayrshires. Before 1947, Doug had really made a name for himself in the North Country. Among these activities, we might list the following: President of Clinton County's first 4-H Executive Committee; Chairman of the Farm Bureau Executive Committee; Vice-president of the Farmer's Milk Co-operative; and three years as Chairman of the Champlain G. L. F. Co-operative. Before coming back to school, he was County Agent in Clinton County. He is a member of the Masonic Order.

Since coming back to school, Doug has been doing better than ever. He is President of the Round-up Club; Vice-president of County Ag. Agents' Club; a member of the Young Co-ops; and a member of Ho-Nun-De-Kah, the honorary society of the Ag. School. He was selected as a member of the 1949 Livestock Judging Team which represents Cornell inter-scholastically.

Last September "Doug" married the former Miss Dotty Paterson, a Cornell Pi Phi. We all think "Dotty" is really swell and we are proud to have her as an "Acacia Wife."

WILLIAM I. NOONBURG

Hailing from Wilmington, Del. where he attended the Pierre S. DuPont High School, "Bill" took part in many activities both athletic and otherwise. Among these were intramural basketball, varsity track, the projection crew, Sea Scouts, and Hi-Y. He also served as manager of the varsity swimming team. Bill was tops in scholastic standing, being a member of the national Honor Society. He is now in the School of Electrical Engineering, class of '54.

Bill's father was Wm. I. Noonburg, '25.

IRA C. E. YOUNGDAHL

"Teey" graduated from Flushing High School, Flushing, N. Y., June, 1949. He was active in school politics in high school, being a member of the Student Council and a member of the Service League Council. He received a white "F" for service to his school, and at graduation he was given a Citizenship Award. Ira is an expert at playing his electric guitar, and he entertained the service men through the auspices of the YMCA at Fort Totten. He also played at Red Cross rallies and benefit shows. We are looking forward to some splendid entertainment by him and his guitar here at the house. Here at Cornell Ira is rowing on the Frosh 150 lb. Crew. He is enrolled in the school of Civil Engineering, class of '54.

GERALD F. DULIN

"Jerry" was graduated from Fly Creek High School, Fly Creek, N. Y. last June. He is now enrolled in the School of Electrical Engineering, class of '54. During his high school days he served as class president for three years and earned letters in track, basketball and football. Along with playing the base horn

in the high school band for four years, Jerry managed to find time for his hobby, photography. Upon arriving at Cornell, he immediately proved that he was a capable musician by being chosen as a member of the Big Red Band. Jerry, as a member of the pledge class, has already proven himself a great worker, and, between his studies and the band, he manages to keep busy.

NORMAN A. BUTTS

"Norm" came to Cornell from the Utica Free Academy, Utica, N. Y. where he graduated in June, 1949. He was active in baseball and basketball and played on the "Utica City Champions". He has diversified interests, but stamp collecting and building of radio sets are his real hobbies. Norm is currently enrolled in the College of Chemical Engineering, class of '54.

LAWRENCE A. BARNES

"Larry's" home town is Accoquan, Virginia, which is located outside of Washington, D. C. It is a very small community with just a few hundred people. Previous to this however, he lived in Chevy Chase, Md., where he went to Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. There he played football and J. V. basketball and belonged to the "B" club, the varsity letter organization. During the summer, Larry worked on a construction job, building a reservoir. His primary interest is engineering, therefore he has entered the School of Chemical Engineering here at Cornell. Being a five year student, Larry is in the class of '51. Among his hobbies are swimming, fishing, and playing bridge.

RALPH E. BROWN

Ralph comes from Waterport, Ontario County, N. Y. where he was brought up on a large fruit farm. He graduated from the Albion High School, Albion, N. Y. in June, 1949. It was there that Ralph showed his colors at

sports, as he had two years of varsity football and was manager of the varsity basketball team. He found time for other activities such as the glee club, photo club, Senior Class Play and the school paper. Here at Cornell Ralph is majoring in Pomology and plans on being a fruit farmer when he gets his "Sheepskin". He is very fond of boating and pilots the family Chris-Craft around on Lake Ontario, and when that gives out he tries his luck with his Western Pony; and in the fall and winter he turns to hunting, but we aren't just sure what he hunts, as yet. Ralph is in the College of Agriculture, class of '53.

KENNETH A. LAWRENCE

"Ken" hails from Niagara Falls, N. Y. and is a promising student in the school of Mechanical Engineering, class of '54. He graduated as one of the high men in his class last June from the Niagara Falls High School. Besides being a member of the National Honor Society, he was very active in Christian Fellowship Work and played on their basketball team. He is now playing on the house basketball team and we have great hopes for him.

MALCOLM D. McILROY

"Doug" is a long, lanky, even tempered lad from Ithaca, N. Y. He is most unusual in that he has combined a well rounded personality with exceptional scholastic ability. Doug was valedictorian of his class and president of the Science Club. He was awarded two scholarships, not to mention several awards for outstanding work in mathematics, etc. While in high school Doug was a member of the Sea Scout Ship Spear which won the Gillette award as the best scout ship in the country. He still plays an active part in scouting as assistant scout master of a Boy Scout Troop. At Cornell Doug is registered
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Alumni News

Merle S. Robie, '40, is with the Columbian Rope Co., Cebu City, Philippines and has been there since February, 1919, when the company opened a new office. Cebu is the second largest city in the Philippines and is a very important port. (This is where Merle was taken civilian prisoner of war by the Japs during their invasion of the Philippines.) Merle writes that his headquarters will be there until early 1950 and then he is heading back for the U.S.A. with Sally and Patti for a six months' leave. He hopes to be back in Ithaca for his 10th reunion, and, that all the Acacians of the class of 1940 will be present also so that all may have a big time. How about it, fellows?

Robert H. Snider, '47, writes "I'm out here with Western Union at their Research Laboratory at Water Mill, L. I., N. Y. It's a high and mighty sounding place but it is really a swell place to work." Thanks, Bob, for the remainder of your Building Fund Pledge.

Ralph P. Cline, '32, is now working on a large dairy farm at Ballsten Lake, N. Y., which is on the main highway between Schenectady and Saratoga. Ralph and his family have had more than their share of sickness and misfortunes the last two years and we all are wishing them health, happiness and good fortune in 1950. Ralph writes: "I have never lost my interest in Acacia and I hope that someday I'll be able to do something worthwhile for the Chapter."

Marcus A. Connelly, '33, is an Attorney at Law, Jamestown, N. Y. Mark has recommended Richard Graham, Stowe, N. Y. to the Chapter as a most likely candidate. Thanks to you, Mark—Dick was rushed at the House and is now a very fine member.

Charles M. Emslie, '25, has the Emslie and Co., Inc., Florists at Barre, Vt. Charlie has recommended Harrison Flint, Barre, Vt., to Acacia as entering Cornell in September, 1949. The Emslies have two daughters, one entered the University of Vermont in September, 1949, and regret they have no boys for Acacia. Charlie is a past president of the Barre Rotary Club, director of the Northeast Florist Association, director of the Boston Florist Trades Fair and Vermont Representative of the Florists Telegraph Delivery Association. He writes that he has seen Al Frederick, '25, Rod Clapp, '27, and Stuart Emerson, '15 during the last few months.

Frederic C. Burton, '38, joined the Texas Petroleum Co. in 1946 and toured Africa in 1947-48 preparing reports for petroleum storage terminals for the company. He and his family left New York in November, 1948, for Accra, Gold Coast, Africa, to be in charge of the construction of several terminals and bulk stations in the area from Dakar Senegal to Doualo, French Cameroun. Freddie expects to return to the U. S. in 1950. He writes: "Believe it or not, I have finally learned enough French to get along in business, much to

my surprise. I am always looking for the news in each issue of *The Traveler*."

A. Gordon Bedell, '26, operates his own poultry farm near King Ferry, N. Y. He has a hobby, "Masonry", and enjoys attending Lodge Meetings and especially the Grand Lodge Meetings. He writes: "I received a couple of cracked ribs when kicked by a cow recently—some fun isn't it?" Better stick to the chickens, Shorty.

John S. Alexander, '16, is in the real estate and property management insurance business, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He writes: "Your December, 1948, issue of *The Traveler* was excellent. I was one of the editors in my collegiate days and so I can fully appreciate the effort and work entailed." We thank you, John, for your kindly remarks and we want you to know how much we appreciate receiving such helpful and encouraging letters.

Walter C. Vail, '34, located at Stone Road, Glen Burnie, Maryland, is doing private practice in medicine. He writes—"I made a brief stop at the Chapter House in April, 1948, and with time, things have changed—for the better. I pledged the House in the spring of 1934 in the middle of the depression when there were four active members and two pledges including myself. I had nothing to do with buying the present house but how fortunate for the Fraternity that it had an Alumni Association and Faculty Representation with the nerve to go ahead and buy a new house and move from Buffalo Street with this meager student representation. The men who have since passed through Acacia, Cornell Chapter, have certainly been worthy of their heritage."

Robert L. Petrie, '37, is with General Electric, Lynn, Mass., but lives at 62 Fount Street, Marblehead, Mass. Bob writes: "Golly, this raising a family and buying a house at the same time is quite a job, particularly when the house needs a lot of fixing up. You should see my wife trimming wallpaper with our little daughter sitting in her lap—paste all over everything. Little Margaret though is great fun. Mike is getting to be a big boy, now over four years old. We'll soon have him mowing the lawn and working in the garden in the summer time."

Robert G. Keir, '42, is working for the State Fish & Game Department and is located at Canaan, Vt. Bob writes: "If any of the old gang is going to be up in this section next to the Canadian border, my wife and I would be happy to have them stay over night but would like just a little notice. If in the spring or summer, I will try to find some Vermont fishing for you." Better look out on the fishing, Bob, as some of us may take you up.

Robert N. Blazey, '37, has been working for the International Harvester Co. since getting out of the Army. He is now a zone manager and has the western New York area around Rochester and Batavia. Bob writes: "I see Steve and Warren Hawley frequently and I hope to get down to the House sometime before long." His address is 2559 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

Roy A. Halladay, '46, writes a tribute to Doc. R. Claud Bradley which reads as follows: "Acacia means so much to me—always has and always will—and I hope that some day I can do for Acacia what Doc Bradley has done financially and of his own tireless time

and energy and from a morale standpoint of view. I don't know what we would have done without him on many, many occasions. Always, I shall have happy memories of him and be grateful for the opportunity of having met and known him personally." Same old Roy, but what he has said, goes for all who have known Doc.

Karl M. Dallenback, '13, after thirty-two years on the Cornell Faculty, Department of Psychology, transferred September, 1948, to the University of Texas, Dallas, Texas, where Karl says there is no winter. Hurrah for you, there are others of us who would enjoy being "In the Heart of Texas", too.

Henry T. Skinner, '30, is working for the Morris Arboretum in Philadelphia. Henry writes: "I enjoyed the last issue of *The Traveler* a great deal and congratulations on the present size of the Cornell Chapter. You are doing a swell job." Henry was V.D. when we lived at 614 E. Buffalo and when our membership was at a low ebb; thus, his appreciation of a great group of fine boys almost twenty years later.

August W. Ritterhausen, '19, the same old Rit, a swell guy—writes: "You will be glad to know that the Rockland County Council of Boy Scouts of America awarded me the Silver Beaver for 1948 at their Annual Dinner April 12, 1949. I can hardly believe it, therefore, it took me several days to really appreciate the award. I've given a lot of time to Scouting during the last twenty-four years so I guess they thought I was deserving. I am enclosing the remainder of my Building Fund Pledge." Rit has a daughter who is now a sophomore at Cornell.

Jed A. Hyde, '08, lives at Lyle, N. Y. He is director of Conference Center, Lyle, N. Y. which is sponsored by the New York Congregational Christian

Conference, Inc. Jed writes: "Even though I am living only thirty miles from Ithaca, I have not found time to do any visiting there as my travels seem to take me in the other direction. A part of my work, the Laymen's Fellowship, requires quite a bit of travel, and the Conference Center has no end to the time and detail required to operate it. I hope that I can fit in several visits to Ithaca and the Acacia House. We are adopting several children and while our finances are rather tight, I am enclosing check covering the remainder of my Building Fund Pledge." Great work you're doing, Jed, may happiness and success always go with you and Mrs. Hyde.

Carl E. Ladd, Jr., '39, is now working for Cornell University and is located at Dryden, N. Y. Following his father's death, and due to his own bad case of arthritis, it was necessary that Carl sell the farm and dairy and do work which he was able to do. Carl writes: "I have wanted to get over to the House to a meeting or a House Party some week and by having been so busy, it has not been possible. I do miss seeing the fellows and being with the old gang. I see 'Sandy' Cheney quite often as he is working in the Treasurer's Office at Cornell."

J. Paul Wait, '09, writes of George W. Lewis, '08, passing July 12, 1948 and that "older Cornell Acacians like I can appreciate it when we read items in *The Traveler* about members of our time and while the notice of death brings us a note of sadness, still such a life as was lived by George Lewis that brought forth such a tribute as the memorial of him in the naming of the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, at ceremonies in Cleveland, Ohio, stirs us with a pride that we had an association with him as a Brother Acacian. I don't think *The Traveler* ever had a write-up about George as I always read it carefully and

owing to the fact that he was listed among the living in the space of his address, I don't believe that it ever did." Paul, until we got your letter, we did not know of George's passing and so in this issue of *The Traveler*, we have a write-up on him.

Robert C. Bradley, '37, lives at 1978 Edgemont Road, Columbus, Ohio and works for the New York Life Insurance Co. Bob has made the Top Club for 1947-48-49, that is, selling over one million dollars of life insurance each year. He attended the Top Club Council meeting September 19th at Hot Springs, Arkansas. He passed his C.L.U. examinations and qualified for the 1949 M.D. R.T. Bob is doing an exceptional job in life insurance.

Edwin J. Sunderville, '33, and his wife and family lives in the windy city, 9715 S. Hoxie, Chicago 17, Ill. Ed is with the Quartermaster Food and Container Institute for the Armed Services. His work is primarily a Research and Development Laboratory Center for "food and containers" used for all the Armed Forces. Ed writes that he is kept very busy, but that his job is most interesting.

Albrect Naeter, '22, who is head of the Electrical Engineering Department, Oklahoma A. & M. College, writes that what used to be the Division is now called the Oklahoma Institute of Technology, a major Division of the Okla. A. & M. College. Al says that 98% of its 1949 graduates in Electrical Engineering were placed, while the figures of the country was much lower, 60%. The Naeter's, Al and Ruby and their two energetic, scholarly and popular daughters, Carol and Audrey, live at 419 Stanley Street, Stillwater, Okla.

Merle C. Gillis, '19, is still with the F.H.A. in Bloomington, Ill. but he and his family live at 608 W. Iowa Street, Urbana, Ill. Merle is very active in the Masonic Lodges, including the Council, Commandery, Chapter, Shriners, Eastern Star and White Shrine. The Gillis family have three children with John, the eldest being a sophomore at the University of Illinois.

Mr. Truman Fossum, '38, finished at Cornell on June 30, 1949, with his PhD degree and went with the staff of the Society of American Florists in July as Director of Research and Member Services. He is fortunate in having two business addresses, namely Chicago, Ill. and Washington, D. C., but his residence address is 223 Vidal Drive, Parkmerred, San Francisco, California. Truman has been in Washington, D. C. most of the time since October as a Consultant to the Director of the Census and hopes to be through with this part of his job by mid-summer, 1950. In the meantime, he works week-ends and nights on the analysis of the Florist Industry which he hopes to have completed by late spring insofar as information is concerned. Truman's wife is Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Pacific Coast Office Association.

Gustave F. Heuser II, '40, is a Lieutenant in the U.S.N. and is with the Supply Office, NAAS, Saufleey Field, Pensacola, Florida.

Carl L. Cook, '36, is a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S.A. Carl recently arrived on Okinawa, where he is assigned as Communications Officer for the 20th Air Force. Mrs. Cook and their two sons are living at 1207 Hillcrest, Orlando, Florida, but plan to leave in February to meet Carl, who is being transferred to Japan.

In Memoriam

"The certain measure of a man is not found on the stone that marks his grave. An epitaph too often is only an expression of stone engraver's art. The measure of a man's life is not in stone, but in the affections that he has inspired among his family, his friends and his associates; the respect he has gained among those with whom he has labored; and the way he has utilized and expended his talents for the benefits of his fellow men".

By EMORY S. LAND, Vice Admiral, U.S.N. (Ret.)

(The above taken from the opening paragraph of an address at the GEORGE WILLIAM LEWIS Commemoration Ceremony, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio.)

GEORGE W. LEWIS, 66, of 6502 Ridge-wood Ave., Chevy Chase, Md. passed away on July 12, 1948 at Lake Winola, Pa. Brother Lewis was for many years an executive in American Scientific Aeronautical circles. For twenty-eight years he was Director of Aeronautical Research of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Dr. Lewis had been in failing health since 1945. His achievements were many and sound. He was the recipient of many honors for technical work. When he joined the NACA as executive officer in 1919 it had 16 employees and one wind tunnel. Today the organization has 6000 employees, three large laboratories representing nearly 100 million dollars' investment, and 40 wind tunnels, including some of the most advanced types in the world.

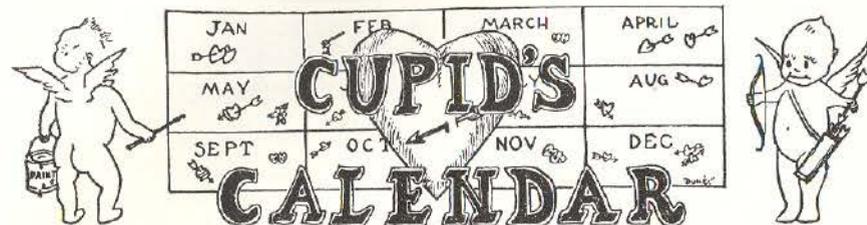
He was born in Ithaca, N. Y. in 1882, and received the degree of Mechanical Engineering at Cornell in 1908, and Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1910. He was an instructor in Engineering at Cornell 1908-10, and Professor of Engineering at Swathmore College, 1910-17. He began his work in Aeronautics in 1917 as engineer in charge of research for Clarke-Thompson Research, Philadelphia, Pa., remaining there for two years. In 1934, he received the D.Sc. (Hon.) at Norwich University, and, in 1944, the D.Eng. (Hon.) degree at the Illinois Institute of Tech-

nology. The Daniel Guggenheim Fund awarded the Daniel Guggenheim Medal to Dr. Lewis in 1936, for "outstanding success in the direction of aeronautical research and for the development of original equipment and methods".

Dr. Lewis was the Wilbur Wright lecturer before the Royal Aeronautical Society in London, in 1939, on the subject, "Some Modern Methods of Research in the Problems of Flight". He was awarded the "Spirit of St. Louis" Medal of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in 1945. He is a Past President and Honorary Fellow of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences; Member of the National Academy of Science; American Philosophical Society; Society of Automotive Engineers, and American Society of Mechanical Engineers. For many years he was Chairman of the Contest Board of the National Aeronautical Association. He has served as an official emissary of the Government of the U. S. in inspecting aeronautical research activities in various European countries, notably Germany and Russia before the war. As a scientist of international reputation, Dr. Lewis has played a leading part in the advancement of aeronautical science both in this country and in the world.

He would have been a great teacher in a university if he had chosen the career. He doubtless would have been one of

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ENGAGEMENTS

Arthur R. Heuser to Shirley Teft, Ithaca, N. Y.
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Robert E. Strong to Eleanor Siefert, Ithaca, N. Y.
Orrin Riley to Shirley St. Onge, Worcester, Mass.

WEDDINGS

William D. Stalder to Margaret Haller, Watertown, N. Y., June 18, 1949
Joseph R. Herr to Hazel Hallock, Webster, N. Y., June 18, 1949
M. Truman Fossum to Florence McKenzie, Ithaca, N. Y., July 1, 1949
Wilbur C. Maker to Sylvia Shaw, Shrewsbury, Mass., July 16, 1949
Robert J. Bergren to Joan Mungeer, Brooklyn, N. Y., August 20, 1949
Henry L. Hood to Jane Steady, Laconia, N. H., August 27, 1949
Harold W. Bellinger to Helen Bohach, Ithaca, N. Y., September 10, 1949
Ernest F. Schaufler to Beverly Pratt, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., Nov. 26, 1949

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Cook, a son, Carl L. Jr., Sept. 13, 1946
To Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Cook, a son, Richard Carroll, March 9, 1948
To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Sidebotham, Jr., a daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, July 13, 1948
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Keir, a son, James Robert, November 18, 1948
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Hagedorn, Jr., a son, Alfred Arthur III, Dec. 17, 1948
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Flickinger, a daughter, Hallie Jane, January 23, 1949
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bradley, a son, Bruce Randolph, March 4, 1949
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sunderville, a daughter, Sue Elizabeth, March 2, 1949
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Wells, a son, Howard Nathaniel, March 14, 1949
To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Cline, a son, Donald Arthur, June 3, 1949
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Smith, a daughter, Morgan Scott, July 7, 1949
To Mr. and Mrs. R. Stephen Hawley, a daughter, Susan Spencer, August 7, 1949
To Mr. and Mrs. Gustave F. Heuser, II, a son, Gustave F., III, October 25, 1949
To Mr. and Mrs. Burt D. Dutcher, a son, Bruce Gill, December 6, 1949



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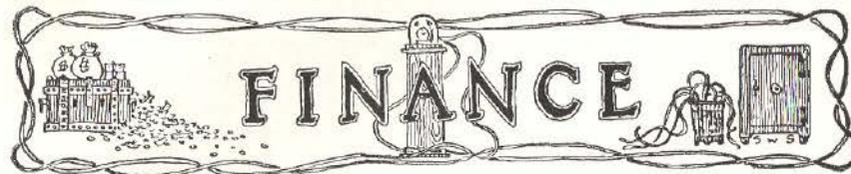
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FINANCES of the CORPORATION

By GUS F. HEUSER

The annual meeting of the Acacia Fraternity Corporation was held at the Chapter House April 23, 1949. President R. C. Bradley presided. Reports were received from the Secretary-Treasurer, the Trustees, Re-financing Fund, the House Committee and the Venerable Dean of the Active Chapter.

The improvements of the past year were reviewed and future plans dis-

cussed. The most important needs at present seem to be attention to the roof and the oil burner. A detailed report concerning the improvements is made elsewhere by the Chairman of the House Committee. The following directors were elected for a three year term: Byron T. Robb and Francis O. Underwood.

Following the meeting the Actives served the Alumni light refreshments.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ACACIA FRATERNITY CORPORATION

April 24, 1948—April 23, 1949

Balance, April 24, 1948	\$1,918.70	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
		Rent	House
		Building Fund Pledges	Taxes
		Special Contributions	Re-financing Premium
		Interest	Insurance
			Traveler
			Janitor
			Inter-Fraternity Council
			Secretary Office
			\$2,892.26
			723.40
			521.61
			393.06
			359.01
			244.50
			50.00
			23.20
			\$5,207.07

Balance, April 23, 1949, Ithaca Savings Bank, \$1,847.31

REPORT ON BUILDING FUND PLEDGES

Since the last issue of *The Traveler* in December, 1948, the following alumni have paid their \$100.00 in full:

Blazey, Robert N. '37	Johnson, David L. '38
Burton, Frederic C. '38	Otto, Carl C. '46
Elmendorf, William R. '48	Snider, Robert H. '47
Graham, J. Ralph Jr., '35	Ritterhausen, August W. '19
Hyde, Jed A. '08	Thomas J. Clyde, '23

While this is not as good a showing as we had anticipated in 1949, we are very pleased that those listed above have been able to clean up their Building Fund Pledges, and, we trust that many more of the fellows will find it possible to help us out with theirs in 1950. The Committees on House Improvement and Finances are in need of all the financial assistance we can give them in 1950, if we are to continue in getting the necessary improvements made at the House in the near future.

HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

By WALTER COTNER and LESTER HOWARD

The House at 318 Highland Road has lost its drabness, as the stucco has been repainted white. The morale by the members of the house itself was roused by its new face. The fellows had a "House Painting Bee" the last week of April and accomplished the work in very short order. Again, the "gang" arrived back in September, and before the rush period began, the stucco was given another white coat. This has made a most welcome change in its appearance as one approaches the house.

We are very fortunate in having a State 4-H Extension Specialist as a member of the house. His pledgeship days during the spring were spent in re-developing the flower gardens and doing much surgery to the long neglected shrubbery about the lawn to the rear of the house. The grounds were well-kept during the summer and fall months, in spite of the prolonged dry weather. We have thus, been able to really take a visitor on a tour of inspection and point out with pride to Ernie's accomplishments.

We now have two bathrooms which have been completely modernized. We have also made one of the old bathrooms into a wash room, with the latest fixtures, including a drinking fountain. The newest of the two bathrooms is off the large center room on the second floor. Our houseparty dates now have a so-called "powder room", and have no excuses anymore, as it is not only beautiful, but fragrant. The most outstanding feature of the new "John" is its showers, with glass doors, mind you. Both bathrooms have tile floors and florescent lights. A considerable portion of the cost of the new bathroom improvements was borne by the active chapter as was all of the cost of the new AM-FM radio phonograph combination.

A new oil burner was installed during the summer months which was most wel-

come indeed. For some time the house has needed to be reshingled, but due to the cost, only one-half of it could be done during this past summer, and, we are surely in hopes of getting the rest of it done next summer. A new sewer line from the house to the street sewer is an improvement which needs to be made in 1950. Both of these jobs depend upon whether or not we have the finances with which to do it.

The new heating system has already eliminated the early morning midwinter calls to the heating company down town for hurried repairs as was so often necessary during the past. The furnace no longer shakes the whole house when it starts up.

Much credit is due to Jack Carpenter and the assistance of the actives for the fine maintenance of the house and the grounds of the Chapter. Brother "Doc" E. C. Showacre is largely responsible for the design, and supervision of the installation of the fine modern bathrooms.

Thus, in brief, this will give you some idea of how the physical properties of the Chapter is being maintained. It shows that the actives are greatly interested in having a fine house, and that the help of the alumni is always greatly appreciated, and, being put to good use. The Chairman of the House Committee of the Corporation and the House Manager of the Active Chapter, wishes to thank the alumni and actives for the support given them in getting some very necessary improvements made during the past year. The combined help of all makes possible the strong aggressive Acacia Chapter we now have at Cornell, and who has sixty-eight members. The house is certainly one that we can all be proud of both inside and out. It should be, and is, "Our College Home when away from Home".

Greetings to the Alumni

By R. C. BRADLEY, *President of the Corporation*

Thanks a million to all you Alumni and Active members for your kindness and assistance during the past year on behalf of the Chapter and Corporation, that the Cornell Chapter has been able to continue its excellent growth, and of a job well done by all. When one looks back to the fall of 1946, the period of reactivation, and realize the short period, indeed only five years, and then take inventory of the accomplishments of our Chapter, it's truly amazing what has been done. Each successive year has been greater than the previous one. Our total membership has constantly grown, to where there are now 511 names on the ROLL, with the greatest growth having been made during the 1946-49 period.

The Active membership has consistently grown to the point where the Active Chapter felt that if Acacia is to be prominent and strong at Cornell, they are going to need a New and Bigger House. This is a fact, and we as alumni, are going to be called upon to give it the most careful consideration, and to take some action one way or the other in the near future.

During the past year several very necessary and important improvements were made in the physical properties of the house, such as new bathrooms, a new oil burner, painting the outside of the house as well as some rooms inside, reshingling half of the roof, and numerous other things. There are still many improvements and changes to be made in the future if the house is to be more comfortable, durable and attractive to its future members. Whatever is being done by the Corporation for the improvement and welfare of the Chapter as time progresses, is especially the result of each member's continuous and willing support.

So, as President of the Corporation, it is my desire to extend my hearty thanks to all for their wholehearted cooperation in getting the many items of improvements made. If we can only accomplish as much in the next five years for our Chapter as we have done during the last five years, we really will have gone places, and, I'm just enough of an optimist to say that we can even expect to accomplish far greater things, if all pitch in and help do the job.

Again, I want to say how much I have enjoyed working with the Actives and the Alumni this past year, but I must honestly confess that I have not been able to give as much time and effort to the Cornell Chapter as I have done during the past, due to the fact that it has taken a great deal of my spare time in the formation and the establishment of a Chapter of Acacia at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H. It had required a period of approximately eighteen months, and necessitated a great deal of energy, patient and careful planning, as there had not been a new fraternity permitted to be established on the New Hampshire Campus for over twenty-five years until that of Acacia on December 3, 1949, or the 33rd. Active Chapter of Acacia. You might be interested to know that I started with one boy in October, 1948, and at time of Installation, there were 29 Actives and 44 Alumni and Faculty members initiated. Ten of the Cornell Acacia Alumni living in New England were of great help to me in the last ten days preparing them for their final Initiation and Installation. On Dec. 3rd., Installing teams from Cornell, Syracuse and R.P.I. came and assisted in the final stages of the Initiation.

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IN MEMORIAM

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the best production men in the U. S. should he have chosen to follow that kind of an effort. He could have been outstanding as a writer on aeronautical subjects, not only in scientific but popular magazines, due to his capacity to talk in seven languages to many technical experts, and then interpret the conversation in terms understandable by the general run of mankind. The U. S. Air Services in conclusion state: "We know no man who can exactly fill the place in the American Aeronautical picture which Dr. Lewis occupied so capably, and entertainingly, for three decades."

And, so we mourn the great loss of these, our Acacian Brethren!

PLEDGES

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in the College of Engineering Physics, class of '53, and is a candidate for the Freshmen hockey team. We are confidently expecting great things of him in college and Acacia.

ROBERT A. VANDERHOEK

"Bob" came to Cornell from the mists of Niagara Falls, N. Y. He graduated from Niagara Falls Senior High School in June, 1949, where he was active in the High School Orchestra, the Niagara Falls High School Forensic Society (debating.) He was also outstanding scholastically,—belonging to the National High School Honor Society. Bob was also active in athletics, playing in the Protestant Inter-Church Basketball League, and belonging to the Niagara Falls YMCA.

Entering Cornell University in September, 1949, Bob was the recipient of a State University Scholarship and a Cornell Scholarship. While his main

The National Advisory Committee of Aeronautics dedicated the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio on September 28, 1948 in honor of George William Lewis.

He leaves his wife, Myrtle, six children, and six grandchildren. Brother George W. Lewis was a member of the Acacia Fraternity at Cornell, '08.

LOUIS R. VAUTROT, '11, December 25, 1948.

FRED S. ROGERS, '20, October 2, 1949.

(Notice of Brother Vautrot's and Rogers' death as appeared in the *Cornell Alumni News*.)

interest is the Mechanical Engineering school, Bob does find time for activities about the campus and playing on the Acacia inter-fraternity basketball team. He expects to graduate in June, 1954.

Days that are past are gone forever and those that are to come may not come to you; therefore, enjoy the present without regretting the loss of what has past, or depending too much on that which is not yet here. This instant is yours; the next still belongs to futurity, and you do not know what it may bring forth.

DANDERMIS, 3rd Century B.C.

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Roll Call of Cornell Chapter

ACTIVES

Abbey, Hobart A.
 Adsit, Charles H.
 Bassett, George H.
 Bemont, Leslie E.
 Bergren, Robert J.
 Bellingier, Harold W.
 Blodgett, Allen R.
 Buck, Kent L.
 Bunyan, William C.
 Burnett, William C.
 Campbell, Robert T.
 Carpenter, Selleck J.
 Cox, Walter E.
 Curtis, Joseph C.
 Curtis, Paul P.
 Curtiss, John R.
 Deakyne, Charles W.
 DePalma, Scott M.
 Dragon, Walter J.
 Elrendorf, Richard G.
 Emery, Charles M.
 Freelye, Dale
 Gordon, Edward A.
 Gordon, John S.
 Graham, Richard C.
 Hance, John C.
 Hatch, Sanford B.
 Hanzas, Thomas P.

Hayner, Lloyd A.
 Herr, Joseph R.
 Heuser, Arthur R.
 Hibbard, Emerson
 Hoagland, Robert D.
 Howard, Lester C.
 Howe, Robert C.
 Ingraham, Arthur E.
 Kerr, Jamie H.
 Knapp, Edward K.
 Knapp, Lafayette W. Jr.
 Lauber, John G.
 Millard, Edwin B.
 Miller, Dwight S.
 Pohl, Chester L.
 Ray, Oakley S.
 Riley, Orrin
 Roukis, John G.
 Schaulfer, Ernest F.
 Sommers, Thomas W.
 Stalder, William D.
 Strong, Robert E.
 Teel, Richard H.
 Warner, Paul S.
 Whitman, Robert N.
 Wickham, William
 Wilford, Joseph I.
 Zimmerman, Paul F.

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Barnes, Lawrence A.
 Brown, James P.
 Brown, Ralph R.
 Butts, Norman A.
 Dodds, James D.

Dulin, Gerald F.
 Lawrence, Kenneth A.
 McElroy, Malcolm D.
 Noonburg, William I.
 Vanderhoek, Robert A.

Youngdahl, Ira C. E.

NEW ADDRESSES OF ALUMNI

In the December, 1948 issue of *The Traveler*, as complete a mailing list as we had available at that time was printed of all Cornell Acacians. There were a few omissions and mistakes in the list. In the December, 1949 issue, we are not printing a new list, but only such corrections and changes in addresses as we may have at hand. We realize

that there are others whose correct addresses have not reached us, but upon receipt of same, will include such in the next issue. Thus, if you have made a change in address, or if you happen to know of someone else who has, we would appreciate this information. Please note following new addresses:

Alexander, John G., '16	1036 Lumber Exchange Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.
Birch, Raymond R., '34	105 Irving Place, Ithaca, N. Y.
Blazey, Robert M., '37	2559 Dewey Ave., Rochester, N. Y.
Bonser, Richard C., '40	422 S. 5th Street, Chillicothe, Ill.
Connelly, A. Marcus, '33	611 Hotel Jamestown Bldg., Jamestown, N. Y.
Cook, Carl L., '36	1207 Hillcrest, Orlando, Fla.
Crittenden, Charles E., '37	103 Lakeview Ave., Maplewood, N. J.
Dallenbach, Karl M., '13	2106 Meadowbrook Drive, Austin, Texas
Dutcher, Burt D., '38	36 Dauntless Lane, Hartford, Conn.
Emslie, Charles M., '25	92 N. Main Street, Barre, Vt.
Fossum, M. Truman, '38	600 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Heuser, Gustave F. II, '40	Supply Office, Sautley Field, Pensacola, Florida
Inglis, Burton F., '37	R.F.D. No. 2, Clifton Springs, N. Y.
Johnson, David L., '38	Country Club of Beloit, Beloit, Mich.
Skinner, Henry T., '30	The Morris Arboretum, Philadelphia 18, Pa.
Sidebotham, Melvin H. Jr., '42	17 Indian Hill Rd., Winchester, Mass.
Smith, Robert S., '39	620 E. Tower Road, Ithaca, N. Y.
Snider, Robert H., '47	215 Elm Street, Southampton, N. Y.
Stillman, Ronald E., '39	36 Main St., North Andover, Mass.
Sunderville, Edwin J., '33	9715 S. Hoxie, Chicago 17, Ill.
Wells, Richard J., '42	Box 268, R.F.D. No. 1, Lansdale, Pa.
Winkeller, Herbert D., '42	48 Roper Ave., Columbus, Ga.

GREETINGS TO THE ALUMNI

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This new Chapter at the University of New Hampshire is progressing nicely and, plans have been made to move into a house next September that has been purchased by the New Hampshire Chapter of Acacia Corporation, and which will be properly remodelled so as to house 43 members. The entire cost of the project will be approximately \$50,000. Thus, to help get this entire program worked out at New Hampshire Chapter, it has been necessary that I give quite a lot of my spare time and energy to it. Am sure that I now can

fully understand the vast amount of work required in establishing a new chapter of Acacia, without any alumni to assist in carrying the ball.

In the future I trust that it will be possible for me to give a little more of my time next year to the Cornell Chapter, than what I was able to do this past year. So, with the many problems that lie ahead of us in 1950, I am personally looking up to ALL of you Alumni for your assistance in accomplishing the jobs that need to be done at Cornell.