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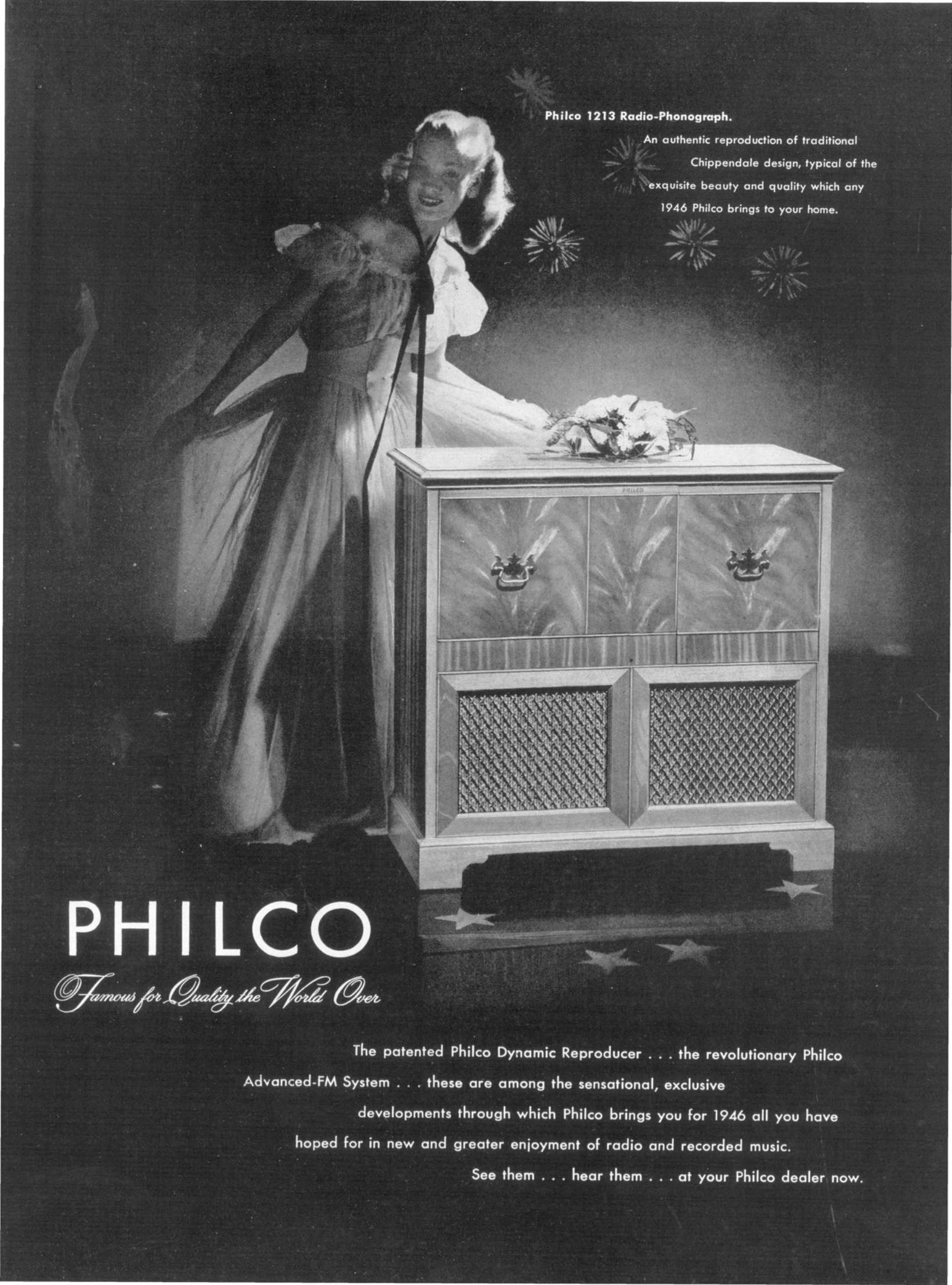
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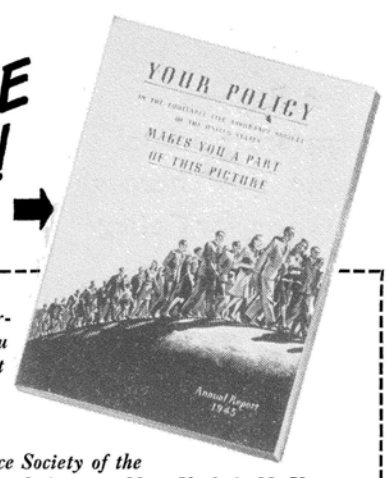

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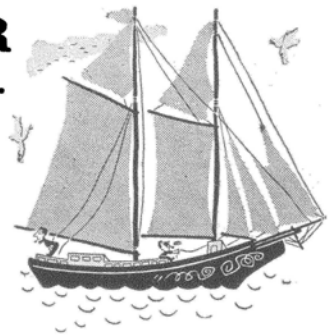

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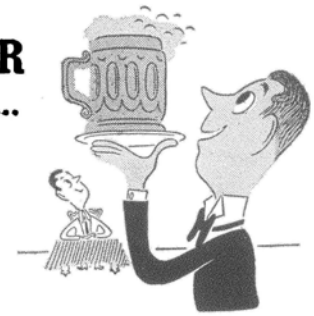

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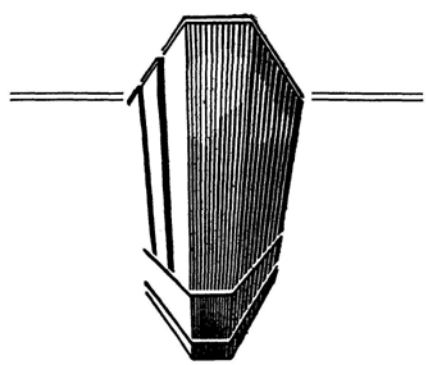

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Six Cornellians Nominated For Alumni Trustees

ALL holders of degrees from the University whose addresses are known will shortly receive official ballots on which to vote for two Alumni Trustees, to take office next July 1 for five-year terms. Seven candidates were duly nominated by midnight, April 1, when nominations closed, to succeed Robert E. Treman '09 and Tell Berna '12, whose terms will expire June 30. Marked ballots must be returned by noon, June 17, to be counted and results of the election will be announced at the annual meeting of the Cornell Alumni Association in Ithaca, June 22. Any degree holder who does not receive a ballot may obtain one by writing the Treasurer of the University, Morrill Hall, Ithaca.

The following candidates are nominated.

Walter W. Buckley '26

Walter W. Buckley is a partner in the brokerage firm of Buckley Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

Born May 10, 1903, in Columbus, Ohio, he entered Civil Engineering from Tome School in 1921 and received the CE in 1926. He played on the Freshman football and baseball teams; was elected manager of Varsity baseball, to Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi, and to the Student Council for two years, becoming president of the Council and of the Class of '26 as a Senior. He joined the Market Street Title & Trust Co. in 1926 and was with Jenks, Gwynn & Co. from 1928 until his present firm was organized in 1932.

He is a past president and director of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia, is '26 Class representative for the Alumni Fund, was on the executive committee of the Alumni Fund Council from 1940-43, and since 1942 has been district director of the Cornell Alumni Association and vice-president of the Association since 1944. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi, Sphinx Head, Mummy Club, Aleph Samach, and Chi Epsilon; lives at 450 Moreno Road, Wynnewood, Pa. He is the brother of Henry W. Buckley '23 and Elias F. Buckley '24.

Victor L. Butterfield '27

Victor L. Butterfield is president of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., where he has been since 1935 successively director of admissions and dean of freshmen, associate dean, and acting president until his installation as president in 1943.

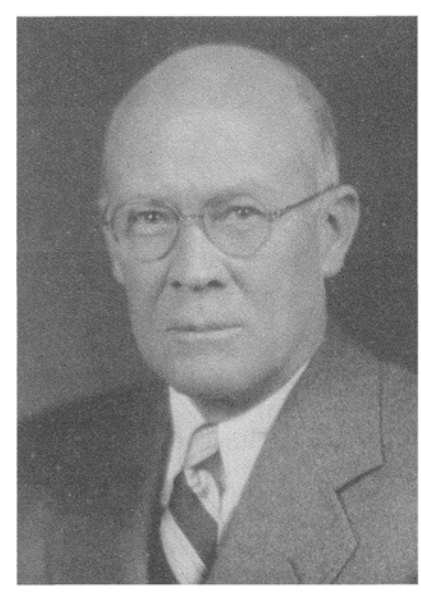
He was born February 7, 1904, in Kingston, R. I., son of the late Kenyon L. Butterfield who was president of Massachusetts Agricultural College. Entering Arts and Sciences in 1923 from Deerfield Academy, he received the AB in 1927, the AM in 1928. He won the "C" as fullback and quarterback of the football team as a Junior and Senior, was secretary and president of CUCA, and member of the Student Council for two years.

He taught English for a year at Deerfield and for another at Riverdale Country School in New York City, where he also coached football, then entered the graduate school at Harvard and received the PhD in philosophy, which he taught for a year at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., before going to Wesleyan. In 1939, he was appointed by the Carnegie Corp. with other educators to visit colleges throughout the country to study their educational aims and methods. He is a Fellow of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education; has received the honorary LLD at Brown, Amherst, and Williams.

Butterfield is a member of Beta Theta Pi, Sphinx Head, and Phi Beta Kappa. He and Mrs. Butterfield (Katharina Geyer) '28 live with their son and daughter in the President's House, Middletown, Conn.

Edward E. Goodwillie '10

Edward E. Goodwillie is assistant to the vice-president of Bethlehem Steel Co. in charge of trade relations, in the sales department at Bethlehem, Pa. He has been in the steel industry since he received the BArch in 1910,

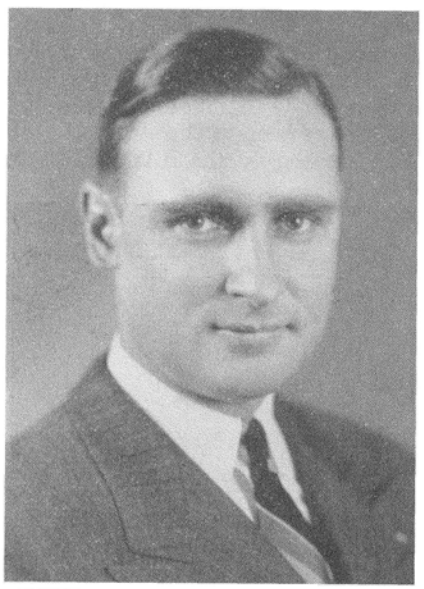


two years in the mills of Pennsylvania Steel Co. at Steelton, Pa., then in the sales department. He was put in charge of the Pittsburgh sales office and in 1921, after the company was acquired by Bethlehem Steel, he became manager of Bethlehem sales in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1923, he went to Chicago, Ill., as manager of sales, two years later was assigned to the Pacific Coast area, and in 1927 went to the home office in Bethlehem, becoming general sales manager of the structural and plate division.

He served three terms, 1941-44, as president of the Cornell Alumni Fund Council, during which time the annual Fund total increased from approximately $113,000 to more than $187,000. For five years previously, he was Class of '10 Alumni Fund representative.

Born March 23, 1888, Goodwillie entered Architecture in 1906 from Oak Park, Ill., High School. He won the "C" three years as Varsity baseball pitcher and was a substitute center on the basketball squad, soloist of the Glee Club and member of its quartet, and president of the Musical Clubs. He was president of the Delta Phi Association for five years, is also a member of Quill and Dagger, Savage Club, Mummy, Gargoyle, and of the Cornell Clubs of New York, Philadelphia, and the Lehigh Valley. He is the brother of David H. Goodwillie '08 and the father of James M. Goodwillie '42. He and Mrs. Goodwillie live at 1819 Kenmore Avenue, Bethlehem, Pa.

George H. Hopson '28

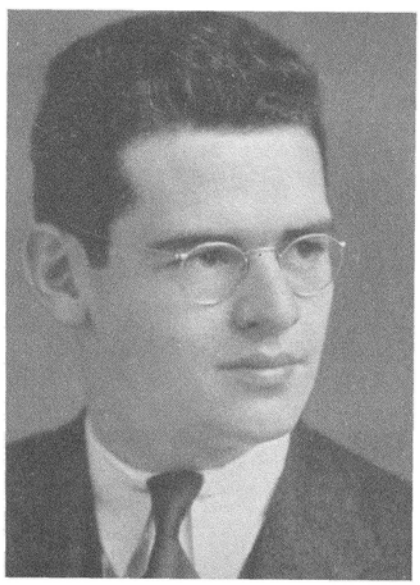


Dr. George H. Hopson has been for five years consulting veterinarian and engaged in promotional and educational work in the United States and Canada for The De Laval Separator Co., 165 Broadway, New York City.

He was born December 3, 1903, in Massena, and entered the Veterinary College in 1924 from Massena High School, receiving the DVM in 1928. He won the Anne Besse Prize for ability in clinical diagnosis. After a year of general practice, he was from 1930-36 division veterinarian for Borden Farm Products Co.; then for three years was milk sanitarian and director of milk laboratories of the Kings County Medical Society Milk Commission, acting also as a special lecturer at Long Island College of Medicine and conducting specialized practice. From 1929-41, he was a member of the Army Veterinary Reserve Corps.

Member and committee chairman of various professional societies, he completes this year a three-year term as a member of the University Veterinary College Council, to which he was elected by the New York State Veterinary Medical Association. He is a member of Eleusis, Omega Tau Sigma, Phi Zeta, Veterinary honor society, and of the Cornell Club of New York. His home is in Milbrook.

Homer A. Jack '36

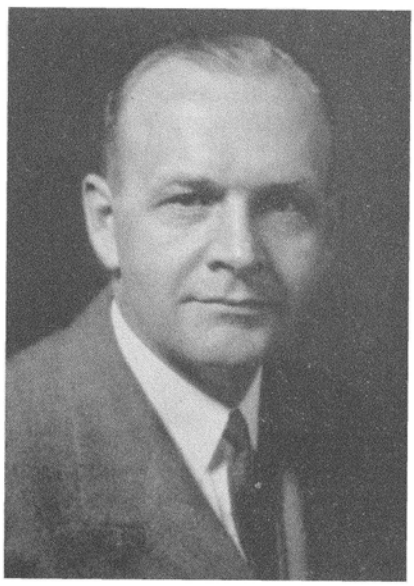


Homer A. Jack for the last three years has been executive secretary of the Chicago, Ill., Council Against Racial and Religious Discrimination, and since 1945 has been secretary of the Chicago division of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Born May 19, 1916, in Rochester, he attended Monroe High School, University of Rochester, Earlham College, University of Buffalo, and entered Agriculture in 1933 from the University of Michigan, receiving the BS in June, 1936. He was vice-president of the Liberal Club and a member of the Cosmopolitan Club. Entering the Graduate School with major studies in Rural Education, he received the MS in September, 1937, then went to Greece as instructor in English at Athens College. He returned to the Graduate School the spring of 1939 and received the PhD in September, 1940.

For several years he was minister of Unitarian churches in Litchfield, Ill., Lawrence, Kans., and Chicago, and received the BD at Meadville Theological School, affiliated with the University of Chicago. He and Mrs. Jack live at 5420 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

George Munsick '21

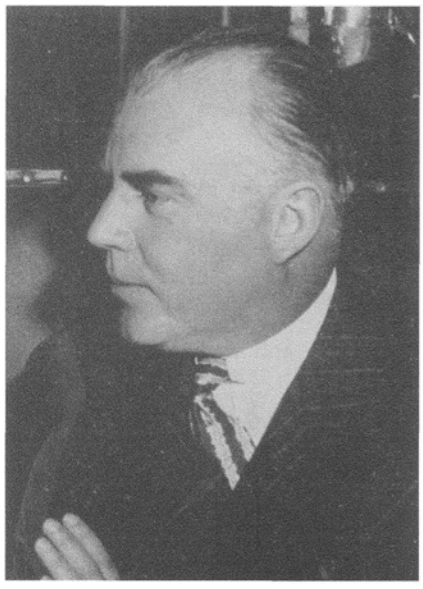


George Munsick is president of the Morristown Trust Co., Morristown, N. J.

Born April 24, 1900, in South Orange, N. J., he entered Arts and Sciences in 1917 from Newark, N.J., Academy and received the AB in 1921. He played Freshman football, was on the Varsity squad of 1919, and was a member of the Mandolin Club. He joined the bond department of Prudential Insurance Co., Newark, N. J., became trust officer of New York Trust Co., New York City, and was financial secretary of Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn., until his election as president of Morristown Trust Co. in December, 1944.

Member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Munsick was president of the Cornell Club of Hartford and is now president of the Lackawanna, N. J., Cornell Club and a member of the Cornell Club of New York. In 1942-43, he served on the Cornell Alumni Fund Council executive committee; is now chairman of a special committee of the Alumni Association to study questions of admissions. He is the brother of Donald B. Munsick '15 and Roger Munsick '19; lives in Washington Valley, Morristown, N. J.

Henry W. Roden '18



Henry W. Roden is vice-president of American Home Products Corp., New York City, chairman of G. Washington Coffee Refining Co., and president of American Home Foods, Inc., Harold H. Clapp, Inc., and of numerous other subsidiary food products concerns.

Born in Dallas, Texas, July 17, 1895, he entered Arts and Sciences from Dallas High School in 1914, enlisted in Naval Aviation in 1917 and became a pilot and ensign, returned to the University in 1919. He was treasurer of the Student Council, secretary of the Savage Club, member of the Manuscript Club and Book and Bowl. Receiving the AB in February, 1921, he spent the next seven years in sales work with American Colortype Co. and McDonald Radio Co. in Chicago, Ill., before joining the sales staff of Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J., in 1927. The various companies he heads have been purchased and amalgamated with American Home Products Corp. since 1933. He has been a director, treasurer, vice-chairman, and chairman of the Association of National Advertisers, was a founder and director of the (War) Advertising Council, chairman for four years of the awards jury of Annual Advertising Awards, and a trustee of The Nutrition Foundation, Inc.

Roden is secretary of the Class of 1918; from 1939-42 he served as Class representative for the Alumni Fund and from 1940-43 was a member of the executive committee of the Alumni Fund Council. He is a member of Chi Phi, Quill and Dagger, Cornell Club of New York, Alpha Delta Sigma, and as the author of three mystery novels is a member of Mystery Writers of America, Inc., and the Author's League. He lives at 1035 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Now, in *My* Time!

By Romeyn Berry

THE season for native trout opened hereabouts, April 13. That's a week later than common.

It is our impression that relatively few Cornell undergraduates went trout fishing on the opening day in the inviting brooks of Caroline and Newfield. Indeed, it's our opinion—again it's an opinion unsupported by statistics—that there has been a gradual weakening, through a decade and more, in the tradition which once urged students from Honolulu, Cape Town, and the Bronx to join wholeheartedly in the unfamiliar field sports of the up-State natives.

This avoidance is not strange at the moment. The battle-weary veteran of twenty-three is doubtless too occupied with mastering Mechanics, and assisting his wife with the conjugal wash, to engage in fishing excursions. The pre-draft, adolescent scholar of seventeen is scarcely up to joining a lawless expedition to snatch spawning rainbow trout from the headwaters of Skaneateles. It takes hairy men of twenty, unhampered by marital ties, to wade unchartered streams on chilly nights with a torch in one hand, an upraised trident in the other. It is this last-named type of adventurer that the University is shortest of at the moment.

But we are not too concerned about these matters. There is nothing so wrong at Ithaca that three years will not right it. Three years, and the Sophomores will again be both nineteen and filled with the eager curiosities, the desires for new knowledge, the wish to test out for themselves the truth of strange reports, without which attitudes the Sophomore is not fit material for higher education and original research.

We recall in this connection an incident of our own career when, in company with Brother Norman Betts '03, we came suddenly upon a huge muskelonge displayed in the show window of Treman, King & Co. A bystander volunteered the information that the fish had been caught the day before off the coast of Renwick by a man named Rumsey; offered the gratuitous opinion that there were plenty more down there even larger than the exhibit.

Did Bro. Betts and your correspondent consult a book on muskelonge, or make inquiries of the Professor of Icthyology? We did not. We'd passed the secondary-school stage when one accepts the teachings of his preceptors, had ascended to the higher levels of the University where he questions all pronouncements of Authority until he has tested them in the crucible of his own thinking and experience. We acquired tackle by various methods, purchased live bait, rented a skiff from Captain Jarvis on the Inlet, and went into this muskelonge question with open minds and the correct scientific spirit of original investigation.

That day on the Lake contributed much to the education of both Bro. Betts and your reporter. We learned and were not taught. We found out from our own inquiries and observations (1) that there were no muskelonge in Cayuga, and never had been; (2) that the Treman, King exhibit had been caught in Canada and the card so stated, but in fine print that we'd failed to read; (3) that the shallows off the lighthouse abounded in very large carp; and (4) that a very large carp is capable of making a terrific splash and struggle, much like that of the muskelonge, when the trolling line passes over him and the gang-hooks snag him in the back.

The current phase of undergraduate experience is interesting and by no means unprofitable. There is a serious intention among the veterans that one cannot but admire. Even the pre-draft adolescents catch a little of it. Life is real; life is earnest. And yet the student of another day, when the world was young and Cayuga teemed with imagined muskelonge, is inclined to brood yearningly over these boys and to wish for them some contact with the other Cornell; the former, care-free Cornell of monastic celibacy which seasoned its search for light and understanding with a dash of brook trout, a jigger of muskelonge.

On April 13, one observes, not a few mature professors were able to shake off the chains of parenthood and professional responsibilities long enough to get themselves a spot of trout fishing hereabouts!

Slants on Sports

By Bill Watera '27

Weather Helps Sports

FAVORABLE weather in late March and early April sped the training of spring sports candidates: track men, baseball players, oarsmen, lacrosse players, golfers, and tennis players. Lacrosse team will open the official spring schedule April 20 with its home game with Syracuse, but the track squad went into action a week earlier with a practice meet with Cortland State Teachers College on Schoellkopf Field.

April 27 will be the official opening day for baseball, track, and tennis. The crews will row competitively for the first time May 4, and the golf team will start its schedule May 11.

Track Prospects

TRACK prospects for the season opening with the Penn Relays, April 27, now appear to Coach John F. Moakley and Assistant Coach Edward G. Ratkoski '35 to be centered in the broad jump, pole vault, and two-mile run. A fair showing is expected in the middle distances and mile run and in the sprints and hurdles, but the squad lacks weight-men.

James M. Hartshorne '46, co-captain in 1944 when he was a Navy student, has returned and is Cornell's best bet in the broad jump, in which he has done 23 feet 5 inches. John L. Haughwout '44 won the indoor intercollegiate title in the pole vault at 12 feet 6 inches and has done 13 feet. The two-milers are headed by Alfred L. Koup '46, former Navy student, and Dean E. Schmidt '42, back from the war.

Baseball Promising

YALE has returned to the Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League, and the competition will be among six teams this spring, instead of the expected five. Next year, Harvard will rejoin the circuit to bring it to the full pre-war membership.

Yale's decision to play League baseball will change its Hoy Field appearance June 1 from a single game to a doubleheader. Two non-league games with Seton Hall have also been added to make an eighteen-game schedule closing June 15. Seton Hall will visit Hoy Field May 8, and Cornell will play at South Orange, N. J., May 17, the day before it meets Princeton in a League doubleheader at Princeton.

As practice progresses, Coach Mose P. Quinn has discovered greater possibilities in the pitching corps, finds two experienced catchers on hand, notes a number of good infield candidates, and has an assortment of strong outfielders. The only veterans from last year's squad are Donald P. Berens, USMCR, catcher; John Skawski, USMCR, and James P. Troutner '48, infielders. Returned from earlier squads after war service are Pearne W. Billings '44, pitcher; Francis D. Nolan '49 and Charles L. Gamble '44, catchers; Edward S. Steitz '43, infielder; and Carl W. E. Almquist '45 and Frank MacArthur, '48, outfielders.

Working with Quinn are Assistant Coaches Royner Greene and Charles J. Farrell, Grad, who played first base for Notre Dame.

Army Wins Polo

CONCLUDING a three-game series with the US Military Academy, the ROTC polo team lost to the Cadets, 11-14, in the Riding Hall March 23, and 5-16, in Squadron A Armory, New York City, March 30. In the first match at West Point, the Academy eked out a 5-4 victory.

Cecil D. Cooper '47 paced Cornell with 5 goals in the Riding Hall match, and Hugh G. Dean '49 scored 3 goals in the New York City contest.

Other Sports

CREWS, coached by Harrison Sanford assisted by Norman Sonju, have been on Cayuga Lake several times. Three Varsity boatloads recently rowed to Maplewood. Davenport Cleveland '45, who rowed as a Freshman in 1941, is now at stroke in the Varsity boat.

The lacrosse squad, directed by Dr. Ray Van Orman '08, has only two letter-men, Edward J. Best '46 and Raleigh Brent '48. Prospects as a whole are fair.

Coach Richard P. Lewis has cut the tennis squad to sixteen candidates for pre-season matches with a Faculty team. Returned veterans are John P. Gnaedinger '47 and Gordon R. Dingle '47.

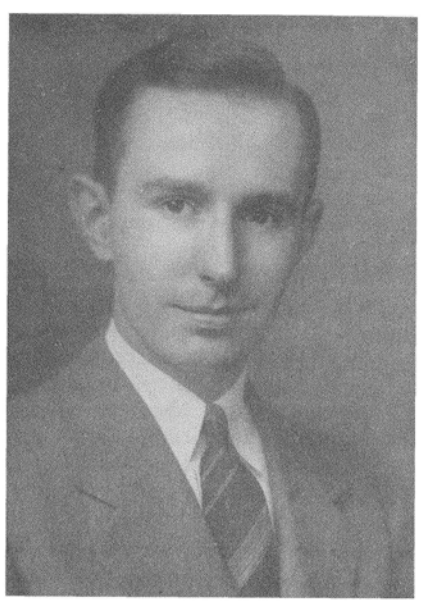
On the golf squad, in charge of George Hall, is one veteran from last year, Robert W. Holt '48, and Robert E. Dillon '44 who played in an early war year.

For the Record

Paul C. Murray '46, swimming captain, relinquished his NCAA 200-yard breaststroke title at Yale University March 30, when he finished sixth and last in his specialty.

Keating of Cincinnati University succeeded Murray as titleholder, winning in 2:26.2. Murray pulled into the lead in the fifth lap and held it until the seventh and next to last lap, when he tired and was overtaken by the rest of the field. Ralph C. Ware '48, one-meter board diver, and Cornell's medley relay team failed to qualify for the finals. Ohio State won the team championship.

Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League wound up its agenda last month by announcing an all-star team which included Irwin Alterson, USNR, and Eugene D. Berce, USNR, as forwards. League coaches were unanimous in their choice of Alterson, as they were of Myers of Dartmouth for center. Berce received nine of ten possible votes. The coaches also selected Coleman of Dartmouth and Upton of Pennsylvania as guards. Captain Gordon W. Harrison '46 made the second team as guard, with three votes.



EDWARD D. EDDY, JR. '44

Eddy '44 to Join CURW

EDWARD D. EDDY, JR. '44 will return to the University August 15 to fill a new position, that of associate director of Cornell United Religious Work, with an office in Barnes Hall. He joins the CURW staff of eight student pastors, representing as many denominations, as non-denominational minister in charge of Campus activities. He will supervise Freshman orientation, Faculty-student relations, work with war veterans, special men's activities, and radio.

Since he received the AB in February, 1944, Eddy has been a student at Yale Divinity School, and in June

will receive the Bachelor of Divinity degree and be ordained as a minister. For the last two years, he has been pastor of the Federated Church in Bethlehem, Conn. As a Senior, Eddy was editor-in-chief of The Cornell Daily Sun and was president of the Student Council and the Interfraternity Council; was a member of the interim committee replacing the Interfraternity Council during the war. He was active in the Dramatic Club, served on the University committee on student activities, and helped to organize and was chairman of the first University orientation program for Freshmen, in 1943. He was president of Sigma Phi and of Aleph Samach; is a member of Quill and Dagger. He is the son of Professor Martha H. Eddy, Home Economics; brother of David H. Eddy '36 and Mrs. McCarthy Hanger, Jr. (Marjorie Eddy) '40.

A pamphlet newly-published by CURW in Barnes Hall describes its varied activities, which are carried on by student committees organized in six departments: Campus life, public affairs, community service, administration, constituent religious groups, and Student Christian Movement. President of the student board this year is Adam P. Friederich '47 of Rochester. Board of control, composed of fifteen Faculty members and wives and the executive committee of the student board, is headed by Mrs. Laurence H. MacDaniels. William W. Mendenhall has been director of CURW since 1939.

Anti-Fraternity

CORNELL COUNTRYMAN for March publishes "The Truth About Sororities and Fraternities." The unsigned article lists in three brief paragraphs the "advantages" of these student groups, and the remaining two columns present generalities of "disadvantages" such as expense in both money and time, "required activities," declining academic grades, and "the compulsion that accompanies every phase of the organization."

"As a whole," the writer concludes, "this system is a menace because it fosters snobbishness, prejudices, hypocrisy, and making hasty final judgments on a person's appearance. The ritual allows for no change [*sic*] for ideas. Each chapter tries to outdo the other, rivalry is often bitter and each has a definite, often disparaging, opinion of the other chapters. These things many know already. Many have seen through the glitter of the advantages to the tarnish of the disadvantages; many have outgrown the newcomer's desire of them."

Editor of the Countryman is Walter E. Boek '46 of Holland Patent.

Prospective Students Must Get Application Blanks Before May 1

APPLICATION blanks for admission to the University next fall will not be sent to prospective undergraduate students after May 1, the University committee on admissions policy has decided. This step was taken, according to Herbert H. Williams '25, Director of Admissions, because of the many more applications now in hand and distributed than can be accepted, and to allow the Admissions Office and the several Colleges to consider applications with reasonable promptness and give applicants early decision as to admission.

Plans are going forward toward a goal of housing and instruction facilities for approximately 9,000 students at the University in Ithaca next fall; a new high record of enrollment. Surveys indicate that approximately 2,000 undergraduates now on leave for military service will return. The remaining 7,000 places must be allocated between such of the present 6,800 students as will continue next year and the incoming Freshman and graduate group.

Many Must Be Refused

To April 7, the Admissions Office had received 8,795 applications, of which 4,268 were from prospective Freshmen; 1,725 from students previously at other colleges; and in spite of overtime work by the staff and by after-hours recruits from other Campus offices, 2,802 not yet processed and sorted. On the basis of applications then in hand and tentative quotas for new students set for each College, Williams estimates that more than 7,200 applicants must be refused admission next fall. In addition, he says, some 8,000 special forms for admission of war veterans and an undetermined number of blanks for prospective students without war service have been distributed and not yet heard from.

Although application blanks will not be available after May 1, all applications on blanks then outstanding will be considered to the dates previously announced for the various Colleges. As published in the Announcements, these dates are for Agriculture, Industrial and Labor Relations, and Engineering, August 1; for Home Economics, March 1, now past; and for all other Colleges, June 1.

Preliminary checking and selection of the applications now in hand is already underway in the Admissions Office. All application blanks, when received, are checked for entrance credits and other general requirements and if found to be in order a folder is made and the applicant is mailed supplementary forms to be returned containing school records, personal recommendations, and similar information. Upon receipt of these forms, the Admissions Office and the College offices concerned proceed to make selections on the basis of information given and the quotas set up. These decisions will be made promptly and candidates notified, beginning in May.

Rochester Speakers

SPEAKER at luncheon of the Cornell Club of Rochester, April 3 at the Chamber of Commerce, was the Rev. Gerald B. O'Grady, Jr., Episcopal student pastor at the University. He discussed recent Campus activities from the students' point of view. The Rev. Donald M. Cleary, chaplain of Catholic students, spoke on "The Returning Soldier and His Education," April 10. Father Cleary is back at the University after three years in ETO as chaplain in the Air Corps.

Speaker March 27 was Ward R. Whipple '36, recently returned to Rochester after four years abroad as US Claims officer in England, Ireland, France, and Luxembourg. He showed some unusual colored pictures, including previously censored views of the French underground.

Petry Travels

DIRECTOR of Veterans Education Loren C. Petry spoke to about forty members of the Cornell Club of Indianapolis, Ind., March 26, at the Club's first meeting since the war. Introduced by University Trustee Nicholas H. Noyes '06, Professor Petry told of his work with veterans returning to the Campus. Presiding officer was John F. Modrall '34.

In St. Louis, Mo., for the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Professor Petry also spoke on veterans' education to forty members of the Cornell Club of St. Louis, March 29. With him as guest of honor was Professor Liberty Hyde Bailey, Agriculture, Emeritus, recently back from a collecting trip to Trinidad, who recounted some history of the University's early days. Also introduced atthe meeting was Hermann von Schrenk '93 of St. Louis, distinguished botanist and consulting timber engineer for many railroads.

Cascadilla Catalog

NEW illustrated booklet of thirty-two pages describes the current program and offerings of Cascadilla School. Enrollment this year includes a number of war veterans, some for refresher courses and some to complete studies in preparation for entering college. After the first year, Cascadilla offers an intensive program which enables its students to complete an entire year's work in one term, and emphasis for all students is primarily upon the serious business of preparing for college.

Clarence M. Doyle '02, headmaster of Cascadilla, is president of the board of trustees, which includes also Professor Loren C. Petry, Botany and University Director of Veterans Education, vice-president; Mrs. Doyle, treasurer; Professor Walter B. Carver, Mathematics; and Harry G. Stutz '07, editor of the Ithaca Journal.

Helen M. Knox '97 teaches German at Cascadilla; Mrs. Chester M. Hunn, widow of the late Professor Hunn '08, Ornamental Horticulture, teaches Spanish and French; Robert Cullen, assistant football coach in the Department of Physical Education and Athletics, teaches chemistry and health; and Arthur H. Glogau '43 teaches biology.

DuPont Fellowships

FOUR postgraduate fellowships with total value up to $12,900 have been authorized at Cornell for next year by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del., which hopes to relieve the current shortage of chemists, physicists, and engineers by offering seventy-four such fellowships to men and women in forty-five American universities; more than twice last year's number.

A postdoctoral fellowship in Chemistry, worth $3,000 with an additional $1,500 to cover tuition, fees, and departmental expenses, comes to Cornell; one of six such grants. Cornell also receives three graduate fellowships, one each in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering, with stipends of $1,200 to unmarried students or $1,800 if the recipient is married, with an additional $1,000 for tuition, fees, and the use of the Department.

Walter S. Carpenter, Jr. '10, a Trustee of the University, is president of the du Pont company, which since 1918 has awarded fellowships for graduate work in chemistry and allied sciences. MIT, with five such awards, leads the forty-five institutions selected this year. Cornell, with four, is second; all others having but one, two, or three.

Letters

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

"Dymaniting"

TO ROMEYN BERRY:

Your column in the ALUMNI NEWS is always of the utmost interest and affords me much pleasure. I thought that your story of Mr. Courtney, the dynamiting of the ice, and related topics is one of the best. You may recall how amused Mr. Courtney was when John Hoyle would say "dymaniting" instead of dynamiting.

My own great dynamiting achievement was the dynamiting of the small Inlet when I attended Cascadilla School. The operation was entirely successful, thanks to a favorable wind, except that I fell through the ice after having set off the dynamite and the fact that when our crew was about to shove off the following day, the game warden appeared with a warrant for my arrest. —JOHN COLLYER '17

Opinions on "Legacies"

TO THE EDITOR:

I've just finished reading Harold Halsted's letter in the ALUMNI NEWS of March 15 in reference to Cornell "legacies," and airmail is not fast enough for me to rush an "Amen" with capital letters. I concur with every point he makes in his letter and would offer a few further observations.

I know a man may sometimes go so deep into the forest that he fails to see the trees, and I am sure that those who are dictating the entrance policies and requirements of Cornell cannot see the trees.

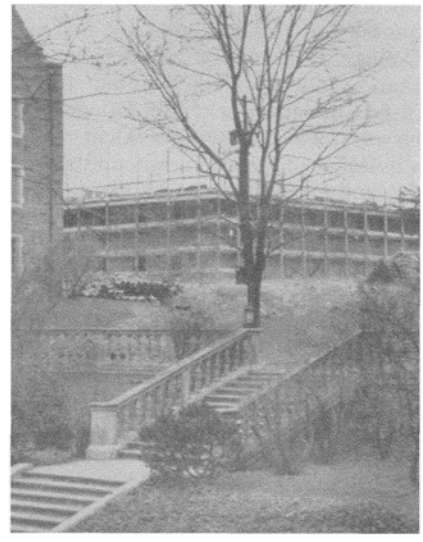
Cornell is a grand school. It has done a great job, but only abysmal ignorance would hold that the alumni have not played a major part in its growth. Whether it be $1 to the Alumni Fund, a scholarship, or a new dormitory, the alumni have always been in the front row. If this help, this aid, and yes, this leadership, are worth nothing to the future of the school, then the course that has apparently been adopted in re Cornell legacies and entrance into Cornell may be all right. Then let the traditions go, the ivy dry up and rot, and the school become an institution of scholarship students only. Yes, and in less than a generation the change will be such that even the uninterested will hesitate to throw back their shoulders in pride that they too are Cornellians.

Frankly, I think it is genuinely insulting for Cornell to take such a position in regard to the sons and daughters of Cornellians; insulting at least to the men who have gone before. I have not the statistics before me, but I'm sure that of those who have brought honor to the name of Cornell a majority—yes, a large majority—of them were men who had to fight their studies to get that coveted degree. Leadership and fame are not the sole province of "book learning." Certainly, it is with poor grace that those of Cornell, be they students, Faculty, administrative officers, Trustees, or plain alumni, come hat in hand to alumni for help—financial, mental, or spiritual—when they have established a policy, requirements, or what have you, that does not give first place in every entering Class to the sons and daughters of Cornellians —PHILIP D. HOUSTON '15

TO EMERSON HINCHLIFF:

I hope I am only one of many Cornellians who will write you in connection with the letter in the March 15 ALUMNI NEWS by Harold C. Halsted '14. I will certainly be disappointed in my contemporaries if they fail to respond to Mr. Halsted's perverted ideas on education at Cornell.

I do not know what was being instilled in the minds of students from 1900-1914, but I sincerely hope that the average Cornell graduate in Mr. Halsted's Class did not leave Ithaca with views on Cornell such as he has expressed in his letter to you. Mr. Halsted, who "attended Cornell at



NEW DORMITORIES TAKE SHAPE

Addition to the women's dormitories rises behind scaffolding north of Balch Halls (Unit II at left). Stairway in foreground leads from Balch Court, scene of the annual Christmas pageant, to the lawns bordering the Country Club, which are frequented in summer by decorative sun worshipers.

just the right time" (whatever that may refer to), apparently does not know that the students and professors are the most important elements of any educational institution. Whether Cornell University goes "downhill" or uphill depends much less upon alumni of thirty years ago and their financial offerings than it does upon the caliber and qualities of the students of learning for whom the University carries on its existence. The name of Cornell rates highly because of the good material it has produced, resulting from the high academic standards which it demands. If ever Cornell should lose its place among the top universities of the world, the reason will be such thinking as Mr. Halsted apparently does.

Cornell is composed of students from many countries, from families of every economic level, from a wide variety of races, religions, and natural origins. Who is to say whether John Smith III, son of John Smith, Jr. '20, grandson of John Smith '98, will make a better Cornellian than Bill Jones whose father and grandfather are Cornell nonentities? It is the individual and his personal qualifications which must determine his acceptance or rejection. This is important because not only are the standards of a single university at stake, but also the standards of the whole country and the world of which each one of these is an element.

Mr. Halsted may not be aware of a new trend of thought concerning education and people who are "educated." The era of flaunting a fraternity pin or producing an appropriately-framed college diploma has disappeared with raccoon coats and the bunny-hug. The present college graduate must prove that he has suitable capabilities and character, because he finds that society expects evidence beyond a college degree.

I am not answering Mr. Halsted's letter, because I am not interested in his personal views; I am merely expressing a few ideas on education in the hope of counteracting any impression which Mr. Halsted might have made on readers of the NEWS in relation to Cornell standards. I do not presume to speak the opinion of the majority of Cornellians, although I hope I do, but I feel that I have been more recently in touch with Cornell.

As to Mr. Halsted's statement in his last paragraph—"The advertised requirements of the University can stay as they are, but if and when a Cornell child shows up, give him the best there is"—I don't think any comment is necessary on such an obviously unfair attitude. I should say, however, that if any of my students in high school thought for a moment that Cornell standards smacked of such an attitude as this, their interest in and estimation of Cornell would drop considerably.

—PATRICIA M. LEARY '45

Intelligence

By Emerson Huchliff '14

Activities Revive

After a long, weary time in which we oldsters have felt lucky if we could merely keep the machinery of student activities reasonably intact, it is a pleasure to report that the boys are back and are taking over. Perhaps a better simile is to say that they have picked up the ball and are running with it.

A few days ago I attended a joint meeting of returned members of Quill and Dagger, Sphinx Head, Aleph Samach, and Red Key. There was one other alumnus present, "Ted" Baldwin '22, Counselor of Men Students. All he had to do was to mention that the orientation program for entering Freshmen next fall needed capable male undergraduate sponsorship and management. The boys said in so many words, "That's just the type of project we've been looking for," and immediately they started to divide up the work. I would give odds that next fall's orienting will really orient.

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Students Take Over

Another example. My fraternity's alumnus advisor and I have carried on pretty much alone since the active members left. Any work that was done, we did. Rent from the Navy for a couple of years kept the wolf from the door and some alumni contributions enabled us to redecorate the house last January and February without touching the undergraduate chapter's funds, so those were kept intact and the boys were solvent when they restarted.

I was afraid that we might still have to spoon-feed the group while it got its collective feet on the ground; but not at all! Fifteen men came back, they organized, elected officers, ran a snappy rushing campaign, took ten good pledges, and are a going concern. They are even going to get out an alumni letter, which I had felt sure I would have to write. I imagine other houses could tell the same story.

Now what we need is a good Cornell Daily Sun. I understand we will get one next fall, though I am not too sanguine about the quality unless it improves appreciably on the present Bulletin. The Cornell Bulletin, a weekly, in its March 29 issue could stand a little orienting itself. Talking of nominees for Student Council on the "Association Slate," it calls Kappa Beta Phi an "upper class honorary society," spells Tau Beta Pi, Tau Beta Phi; Pyramid, Pyramide; and mentions Majura-Nolanda!

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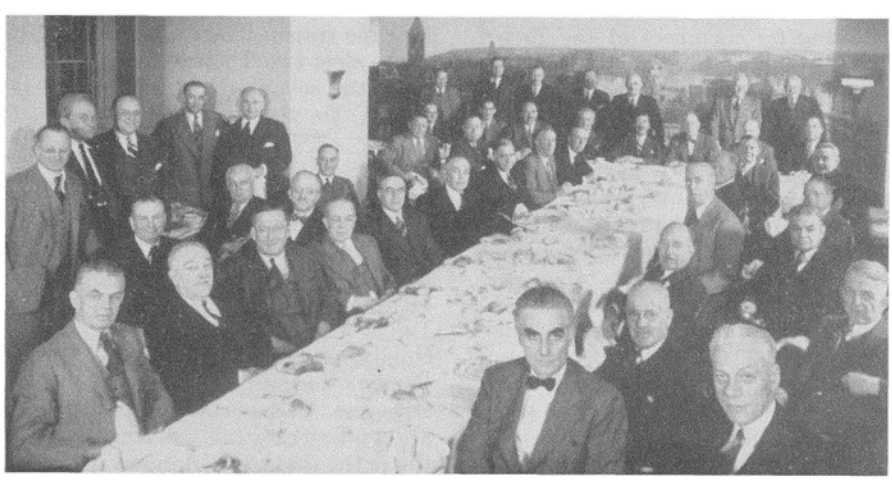
New Political Party

While on the subject of student politics, I might mention a newcomer on the scene dubbed P.P.P., the People's Peasant Party, which is presenting a slate of two candidates for representative-at-large on the Student Council. They are both 4-H boys; one a Junior, the other a Freshman. They aim to win representation for the upper Campus in student affairs. A delightful poster I read on the bulletin board at Goldwin Smith, addressed to "Ag. Students, Vets, Hotelers," said they got zero votes last time, and exhorted all and sundry, "For Pete's sakes, get out and vote this election!!! ALL OF YOU!!!"



CLASS OF '12 DINNER MARCH 12 AT CORNELL CLUB OF NEW YORK

This photograph came to us labelled, "Cornell's Own Commemoration of the Blizzard of '88 and the Combined Birthdays of Aunt Stell and her Public Relations Counsel, Pukey Pew." We judge that a good time was had by all.

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Vote for Trustees

NOW in the mails are ballots for Trustees of the University to be elected by alumni, accompanied by biographies and pictures of the seven candidates and a complete roster of the Board of Trustees as now constituted. These ballots are being mailed to 39,338 holders of Cornell degrees whose addresses are known.

Last year, of the 38,652 ballots mailed to degree holders, 10,360 valid ballots were received; about 27 per cent of the electorate voted.

Voting for members of the Board which administers the University is a privilege reserved to those who have received degrees from Cornell. Selection by alumni of members of the governing board of the University was a new idea in this country when Andrew D. White proposed in his "Plan of Organization," two years before the University opened, that when the number of alumni should reach 100, they be permitted to choose one Trustee.

First member of the Board to be elected by alumni, in 1874, was Samuel D. Halliday '70, Ithaca lawyer who served for two terms, was coopted by the Board in 1891, and became University Attorney and chairman of the Trustees' executive committee until his death in 1907. He has been followed by a long succession of so-called Alumni Trustees, many of whom with distinguished service rendered have fully justified President White's idea of assuring alumni participation in the administration of their University.

Since 1944, after a faltering start, the standing committee on Alumni Trustee nominations which was authorized by the Alumni Association in October, 1942, has functioned according to its announced purpose: "to serve the University by stimulating greater interest in Alumni Trustee nominations, by working with the various constituent groups of the Alumni Association to see that the most able alumni—and those best fitted to serve the needs of the University at any particular time—would be placed in nomination; . . . by advising them as to what type of alumni are needed by the University to answer problems and questions likely to arise in the years directly ahead; . . . by establishing a sharply defined and clearly understood system of informing graduates of the qualifications of all candidates, so as to eliminate the present evils of campaigning and to give each voter an opportunity to cast his ballot solely on the basis of the candidates' ability for service to the University."

In each of the three years that the committee has functioned, it has unearthed candidates whom it has judged to be qualified. These men and women have not been nominated by the committee but by nominating petitions signed by ten or more degree holders, as provided in the University Charter. In most years, too, including this one, some candidates have been nominated directly by petition of their friends, without consideration by the Alumni Association committee.

Thus is assured President White's idea of alumni participation in the administration of the University. Now it is the responsibility of degree holders to elect two Trustees to the Board from the seven candidates duly presented this year.

Club Hears General

FIFTY members of the Cornell Club of Washington, D. C., meeting March 29 for a smoker at the Dodge Hotel, heard Brigadier General David H. Blakelock '17 discuss the supply problems of the war in the Pacific. Formerly G-4 (supply, construction, transportation, and evacuation officer) for the US Tenth Army, the outfit that took Okinawa, General Blakelock was presented the Legion of Merit by Fleet Admiral Nimitz for unifying the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps supply systems.

Casadesus Concert

FIFTH University concert, by pianist Robert Casadesus, delighted an audience which nearly filled Bailey Hall, March 30.

The artist's program, arranged chronologically, included "Six Sonatas" by Scarlatti, "Etudes Symphoniques" by Schumann, "Prelude chorale et fugue" by Franck, and three pieces by Ravel: "Jeux d'eau," "Forlane," and "Toccata." Responding to prolonged applause, Casadesus played four encores: the first, Schumann's "Prophet Bird," coming just before the intermission, an unusual and welcome innovation; and in conclusion, three short pieces by Moussogsky Chabrier and Debussy

San Francisco Meets

FORTY-FIVE members and guests of the Cornell Club of Northern California, meeting February 6 for lunch at the Union League Club in San Francisco, heard Claire Phillips, author of I Was an American Spy, relate her thrilling experiences running a night club in Manila during the war. Club President Francis H. Boland '92 introduced the speaker.

All Cornellians in the San Francisco area are invited to attend the Club's regular luncheons, the first Wednesday of each month at the Commercial Club. Secretary is Eugene C. Kinnear '07, Southern Pacific Co.

Coming Events

Wednesday, April 17

Philadelphia, Pa.: Emerson Hinchliff '14, Herbert H. Williams '25, and Professor Blanchard L. Rideout, PhD '36, at Cornell Club secondary school dinner and party, University Club

Saturday, April 20

Syracuse: Lacrosse, Syracuse

Tuesday, April 23

Springfield, Mass.: Professor Frederick G. Marcham, PhD '26, and General Alumni Secretary Emmet J. Murphy '22 speak at Cornell Club meeting

Wednesday, April 24

St. Louis, Mo.: Secretary Edward K. Graham, PhD '38, at Cornell Club dinner

Thursday, April 25

New York City: Buffet supper for Coach John F. Moakley and Edward E. Conroy '20, New York chief of FBI, Cornell Club.

Chicago, Ill.: Secretary Edward K. Graham, PhD '38, at Cornell Club luncheon, University Club, 12:15

Washington, D. C.: Donald H. Moyer, University Office of Veterans Education, at Cornell Club smoker, Dodge Hotel, 8

Friday, April 26

New York City: Class of '16 dinner, Cornell Club

On The Campus and Down the Hill

Ithaca housing shortage and its corollary, inflationary rentals, brought action from OPA as rent control became effective April 1 throughout Tompkins County. Rents for apartments, houses, single rooms, and hotels were frozen as of January 1, 1945, with all landlords required to register with the new Ithaca Rent Control Office. Instrumental in gaining this relief for tenants was the Ithaca chapter of American Veterans Committee, at whose request the OPA investigated local rents last February. F. Clifton White, Grad, Eighth Air Force veteran and chairman of AVC, hailed OPA's action: "I hope this means that no longer will any student have to leave school because of inability to find a satisfactory place to live due to excessive rentals."

Fontainebleau, the gourmet's retreat twelve miles west of Ithaca, has emerged from war-time dormancy and is once more in full swing.

President of WSGA, elected April 1 at a mass meeting of all women in Bailey Hall, is Arlie Williamson '47 of Staten Island. With her predecessor, Priscilla Alden '46 of Beacon, she flew (via Robinson Airlines to Buffalo, thence by American) to Chicago, Ill., April 3, to attend the Central Intercollegiate Association of Women Students, meeting with representatives of forty other colleges at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. (Cornell will be host to CIAWS in 1948). Other officers elected, all Juniors, are first vice-president, Scharlie E. Watson of Bath; second vice-president, Elizabeth S. Miller of Schnectady; secretary, Evelyn L. Fuller of Slaterville Springs; treasurer, Joan M. Coffey of Schenectady; and chairman of activities, Adelaide V. Ogonowsky of Utica. No plane rides for them.

Highlight of the mass meeting was an affirmative vote of 96 per cent to eliminate meat from all dormitory meals one night a week and to serve no bread at evening meals. These self-imposed restrictions became effective April 10 in all dormitory units for women, including sororities. Sponsored by The Cornell Bulletin in cooperation with a nation-wide effort to save food for the starving people of Europe and Asia, the "Share Your Share" program at Cornell will save $1,500 and 1,600 loaves of bread in one month. This will be donated to the American Friends Service Committee for distribution abroad. The Bulletin hopes to win fraternities, the Faculty, and all Ithaca restaurants to the cause.

Robinson Airlines, celebrating its first anniversary, has carried 2,260 passengers 367,700 miles, and not so much as a bloody nose! Did you see the article about Ithaca's expanding airline in Collier's magazine earlier this month?

Student Council held a special election April 3 to fill eight vacancies left by members on probation. Four parties entered candidates, and a single independent ran and was elected. The Association, largely a fraternity group, offered seven "proven leaders" and won two seats; the Navy's three candidates were all successful; the Veterans Student Independent Party, with a slate of six, won the two remaining Council seats; two candidates of the People's Peasant Party, who hoped "to win for the Upper Campus its fair representation in student affairs, something which is sorely lacking at present," also ran.

Recital by Jean F. Knandel '46, pianist daughter of the late H. Clyde Knandel '14, and Edward H. Sargent, Jr. '39 of Ithaca, baritone, was sponsored March 24 in the Willard Straight Memorial Room by the Straight board of managers and the Department of Music. Miss Knandel has been a student of Egon Petri for four years; Sargent returned as a lieutenant, USMCR, to graduate work in Speech and Drama and to teach English at Ithaca College.

FORSYTHIA bloomed in March this year, the first time that's ever happened in Ithaca, according to the best authority. Not just an isolated bush here and there, either, but whole glorious yellow banks of it along Cascadilla Creek downtown, bordering the cemetery along University Avenue, and on a hundred professorial lawns. Concomitant signs of an early spring: two co-eds swimming in Fall Creek gorge below the Suspension Bridge, March 28, with the temperature in the eighties; daffodils in bloom along Triphammer Road by the same date; a thousand fat robins pulling worms on the Quadrangle. And just to clinch matters, as we go to press the Campus is covered with an inch of snow!

Army Day, April 6, was appropriately commemorated by the Department of Military Science and Tactics and the United Veterans of Tompkins County. To the delight of myriad small boys and the edifying amusement of their elders, these two organizations staged a big parade downtown and a mammoth exhibit of war materiel in Barton Hall. Weapons from small arms to howitzers were on view, along with ammunition ranging up to a 2,000-pound aerial bomb, vehicles including every known size of Army truck, a Sherman tank, and a gargantuan armored tank retriever. The Band gave a concert; a polo game was free in the ROTC Riding Hall. We even had an Army Day Queen, Barbara A. Moore '48 of Camp Hill, Pa., who rode with her runner-up attendants in a silver jeep.

Lectures: "American Foreign Policy: Design or Drift?" by President Harry D. Gideonse of Brooklyn College, sponsored by Cornell's student-model United Nations, April 2; "Quota Systems in the Universities," by Rabbi Maurice Schatz and Father Donald M. Cleary of CURW, and Mrs. H. H. Gibbs, president of the Ithaca branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, with Professor Robert E. Cushman, Government, as moderator, April 4; "The Essentials of Indian Culture," by Sir Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, vice-chancellor of Benares Hindu University, April 8.

Council for United Action, which is described as "an executive union of Campus liberal organizations," brought William S. Gailmor, New York City radio news commentator, to Willard Straight Memorial Room, March 28, to speak on "The Crisis in Education."

Rice Debate prize of $100 was awarded April 5 to Walter E. Boek '46 of Holland Patent, who is editor-in-chief of The Cornell Countryman; second prize of $25 went to Philip E. Crystal '49 of Kingston. Founded in 1928 by Professor James E. Rice '90, Poultry Husbandry, Emeritus, as a feature of Farm and Home Week, the annual debate has been in abeyance during the war. Topic this year was "Resolved: that a federal law to provide medical care and hospitalization for all on an equitable basis would be a benefit to the farm family." Boek argued the negative. Contestants were narrowed to four in earlier try-outs.

Necrology

'81—William Andrew Walter of Phoenix, January 21, 1946. He was in Architecture two years.

'86—William Clinton Green, retired commercial engineer, February 28, 1946, in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he lived at 244 Erkenbrecher Avenue. Son of Seth Green, American pisciculturist, he had been president and treasurer of The W. C. Green Co. In 1883, Green pitched the first curve ever seen in Cornell baseball. Delta Kappa Epsilon.

'90 PhD—Herbert Elmer Mills, emeritus professor of economics at Vassar College, March 10, 1946, at his home, 106 Academy Street, Poughkeepsie. He was instructor in History, 1889-90, and assistant to the Registrar, 1888-90, at the University, before going to Vassar.

'90—Daniel Mitchell, former chairman of Tompkins County Agricultural Adjustment Administration and chairman of farm machinery rationing in Ithaca during the war, March 9, 1946, at his home, 115 East Main Street, Trumansburg. For many years he operated his farm above Kennedy Corners until moving to Trumansburg two years ago. He was chairman of Tompkins County Agricultural Conservation Association in 1943-44. Son, Isaac B. Mitchell '18.

'93 ME—**Harold Montfort Bush,** retired manufacturer's agent, August 7, 1945. He lived at 2520 Clime Pike, Columbus, Ohio; served in the Spanish-American War, in the first World War as a colonel, and later in the National Guard as a brigadier general. Alpha Tau Omega.

'93—DeWitt Clinton Doney, retired electrometallurgist, August 27, 1945, in Columbus, Ohio, where he lived at 3651 East Main Street.

'94—John Young Sloan, vice-president of the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill., March 13, 1946, in his rooms at the Moraine Hotel, Highland Park, Ill. He started with the Pullman Co. in 1901, was appointed sales agent at the Chicago office in 1915, and sales manager the next year. Later he went to New York City as eastern sales manager, and became vice-president in 1923.

'95—Alfred Allen Watts, president of Alfred Allen Watts Co., Inc., printers, 216 William Street, New York City 7, January 8, 1946.

'96—William Ayer Baldwin, December 15, 1945, in Phoenix, Ariz. After leaving the University in 1895, he joined the Erie Railroad Co., and was a vice-president when he retired in 1928. At the time of his death he was president of the Salt River Valley Broadcasting Co., operating station KOY in Phoenix. Delta Kappa Epsilon.

'97 ME—**Edward Mansfield Richardson,** March 26, 1946, at his home 1058 Thorndale Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'98 AB—Mrs. Joseph Matson (**Kathleen Oona Connor**), February 25, 1946, at her home, 1275 Calaveras Street, Altadena, Cal. From 1899 until her marriage in 1904, she was a clerk in the US Census Office, Washington, D. C., and secretary to Professor Walter F. Willcox, who was then a chief statistician. Son, Donald D. Matson '35. Sisters, Mrs. Herbert D. Brown (Harriet Connor) '94, and Mrs. Edward D. Vosbury (Margaret Connor) '12. Brother, Frank D. Connor '96. Kappa Alpha Theta.

'99 ME—**Stuart Dickinson Bullock** of 909 Stratford Drive, Peoria, Ill., November 3, 1945.

'00 BS—Mrs. John S. Witmer, Jr. (**Virginia Emeline Spencer**) of 23 Bayview Avenue, Port Washington, March 16, 1946. She was a former vice-principal of Middle Granville Union School and Port Washington High School. Daughter, Mrs. Hugh P. Studdert (Virginia Witmer) '42; sons, John S. Witmer III '36, and Staff Sergeant Frank S. Witmer '38, AUS.

'08 ME—**Walter Eugene Flickinger,** owner of Flickinger & Co., general insurance, March 7, 1946, in Cleveland, Ohio; he lived at 3557 Daleford Road, Shaker Heights. A former treasurer of the Cornell Club of Cleveland, he was for fifteen years a member of Richey-Flickinger-Barrett Co. before organizing his own business in 1935. Son, Lieutenant (jg) William C. Flickinger '41, USNR.

'15—Harry (Steiner) **Marshall Swigart,** president of the Oil Gear Co., Milwaukee, Wis., August 22, 1945, at Star Lake, Wis. He lived in River Hills, Wis. Chi Psi.

'17 BS—**Chester Hume Menke,** proprietor of Shadybrook Gardens, landscape contractors, Grenville, Ohio, January 12, 1946.

'18 PhD—Nelson William Hepburn of 6815 Jeffery Avenue, Chicago, Ill., November 17, 1945. For six years previous to his retirement in 1942, he was executive secretary of the American Butter Institute.

'28, '33 BS, '37 MD—Dr. **Hugh Crahan Murphy,** March 22, 1946, in New York City, after an illness of several years. He lived in Eastport.

'29 MS—William Franklin Knowles, specialist in agricultural economics at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, Rutgers University, March 16, 1946, at his home on George's Road, New Brunswick. He was on the Rutgers faculty for twenty-eight years.

'33 BS—**Ira Snyder Landes,** airways commissary superintendent, Eastern Division, Pan American Airways, Miami Beach, Fla., January 8, 1946. Alpha Chi Rho.

'39 AB—**Frances Whyland Rendell,** teacher of English at Utica Free Academy, March 22, 1946, in Utica, where she lived at 39 Grant Street. She taught at Ithaca Senior High School for a year, in Lowville for three years, and in Sherrill for a year.

'42—Second Lieutenant **Edward ★ Joseph Hanley, Jr.,** AAF, bombardier on a B-29 lost January 9, 1945, over Tokyo, has been presumed dead by the War Department. A few minutes after "bombs away," his plane collided with an enemy plane and went out of control. Lieutenant Hanley, who was in Engineering for two years, went on active duty in 1942, and was a bombardier instructor at Big Springs, Tex., before going to Saipan in October, 1942. Mrs. Hanley lives at 1366 Clinton Avenue, Irvington, N. J. Theta Chi.

'44—Aaron Benjamin Fleischer ★ of 6 Rockland Avenue, Yonkers, killed in action in Germany, December 1, 1944. He had completed his Sophomore year in Engineering.

'45—First Lieutenant **Harry ★ John O'Hara,** USMCR, section leader of Fighting Squadron 211, Marine Aircraft Group 12, failed to return from a mission in the Philippines, December 11, 1944, during which he was instrumental in sinking an enemy transport. Entering the Navy in June, 1942, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marines, participated in the Solomons, Rabaul, Kavieng, and Philippine campaigns, and won the Air Medal with Gold Star. He entered Engineering from Syracuse, where he lived at 2700 South Avenue.

'46—First Sergeant **Robert Graham Auld, ★** AUS, who attended Engineering one year, January 19, 1946, in India, from a skull fracture sustained in an accident. He went overseas in June, 1945, serving in Calcutta and Karachi, India. His home was at 1503 Ford Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

The Faculty

University Trustee **Stanton Griffis '10,** partner in Hemphill, Noyes & Co., New York banking firm, was presented the Medal for Merit in recognition of his war service as American Red Cross commissioner in the Pacific Ocean areas, March 20, in Washington, D. C. American Red Cross Chairman Basil O'Connor made the presentation by direction of President Truman. Griffis was cited for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the United States" from September, 1944, to July, 1945. "During that period the vastly expanded operations and deployment of military forces in the Pacific Areas preparatory to the final assault against the Japanese required corresponding expansion of the services and facilities of the American National Red Cross to meet the health, comfort, and moral needs of the armed forces so vital to the successful prosecution of the war. In spite of the difficulties implicit in the great distances involved and the primitive conditions encountered, Mr. Griffis discharged the responsibilities placed upon him with exceptional skill and high competence."

Adoption of atomic-control legislation in the United States, the nature of which will not obstruct future international control of atomic energy and atomic weapons, was urged upon President Truman and sixteen Congressmen March 29 by the **Association of Scientists of Cornell University** in a 350-word letter. Expressing alarm that the May Bill and the Vandenberg and Hart amendments to the McMahon Bill would place serious obstacles in the way of international control, the 160 members of the Association recommended that legislation be adopted with these four principles in mind: (1) It shall not create barriers or allow the creation of barriers to the establishment of international agencies for the control of atomic energy and atomic weapons. (2) It shall guarantee to the Federal Government full control of atomic energy and its development, in the interest of the nation as a whole. (3) It shall provide that this control be exercised through a civilian government agency fully responsible to the President and the Congress. (4) Freedom of research, development and publication must be guaranteed.

Dean of Students **Harold E. B. Speight** has been elected treasurer of the New York State Association of Deans and Other Guidance Personnel.

Dean **Cornelis W. de Kiewiet** of the College of Arts and Sciences, addressed the Foreign Policy Association on "Empire and World Order" in Albany, March 23.

Dean **Joseph C. Hinsey** of the Medical College in New York City was elected vice-president and a member of the executive council of the Association of American Medical Colleges, meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa., last October.

Professor **Richard Robinson, PhD '30,** Philosophy, has accepted a fellowship at Oriel College, Oxford, and will leave Ithaca for England this summer. He received the MA and BLitt degrees at Oriel in 1927, was appointed instructor in Philosophy at Cornell in 1928, assistant professor in 1930, and associate professor in 1940. He is a past-president of Book and Bowl and of the Cornell chapter of Phi Beta Kappa; his students will remember warmly their Sunday evenings with Professor and Mrs. Robinson at 211 White Park Road.

For the most meritorious scientific report on B-complex vitamins, Professor **Irwin C. Gunsalus '35,** Bacteriology, has received the Mead Johnson & Co. Award for his findings on "the metabolic functions of pyridoxal and pyridoxamine." The award of $1000, which is shared with Dr. Esmond E. Snell of the University of Wisconsin, was given at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Nutrition, March 14, in Atlantic City.

Professor **Julian E. Butterworth,** Rural Education, has accepted membership on the Commission on Educational Units, which is sponsored by the University of Chicago and the National Education Association.

Professor **Vladimir Karapetoff,** Electrical Engineering, Emeritus, delivered a lecture on "Elements of the Theory of Relativity Treated Graphically" under the auspices of The Society of Friends of Scripta Mathematica and The Yeshiva Institute of Mathematics, at Teachers College, Columbia University, February 13.

Professor **Frank S. Freeman,** Education, has been elected vice-president of the New York State Association for Applied Psychology, and chairman of the Association's membership committee.

G. Harris Collingwood, who was assistant extension professor of Forestry from 1916-24, resigned March 15 as head of the forest conservation program of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, Washington, D. C. During his six years with NLMA, he helped build the Forest Industries Council and the Tree Farm Program, and directed NLMA efforts contributing toward enactment of the Cooperative Sustained Yield Act, the amendment to the Clarke-McNary Act increasing cooperative forest fire protection, and the amendment to complete a nation-wide forest survey during the next seven years and to maintain thereafter an annual forest inventory. His son, CBS Correspondent Charles Collingwood '39, will return to the Campus next month to speak at the annual banquet of Book and Bowl.

Professor **Carl E. F. Guterman, PhD '30,** Director of Research in the College of Agriculture and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, appeared April 1 on the initial broadcast of a noontime program devoted to farm news, from Station WEAF, New York City.

Professors **Horace E. Whiteside '22** and **John W. MacDonald '25** of the Law School have been named to the committee on legal education and admission to the Bar of the New York State Bar Association.

Colonel **Cornelius P. Rhoads,** ★ professor of Pathology at the Medical College in New York City, who headed the Chemical Warfare Service's Medical Division from June, 1943, to April, 1945, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for the development of methods for combatting poison gas, and other advances in chemical warfare. He also developed equipment for detecting the presence of war gases in air, food, and water.

Professor **William T. Tapley,** Vegetable Crops, Geneva Experiment Station, married Kathryn I. Steates of Utica, January 31.

Dr. **Harold G. Wolff,** associate professor of Medicine, and Dr. **Edwin D. Kilbourne '42,** assistant in Medicine at the Medical College in New York City, are co-authors of "Cranial Arteritis: a critical evaluation of the fyndrome of temporal arteritis with report of a case," in the January issue of Annals of Internal Medicine.

First Lieutenant **Phillip L.** ★ **Loomis '37,** instructor in Field Artillery at the University, 1940-42, was assigned in March to the special information section of Army Ground Forces Headquarters, Washington, D. C. He served with Field Artillery groups of the 8th and 22d Corps from June, 1944, to October, 1945, participating in the Rhineland and Central Germany battles as well as the later stages of the Battle of the Bulge. Mrs. Loomis (Jill C. Spangler) '36 lives at 709 East State Street, Ithaca.

News of the Alumni

Personal items and newspaper clippings about all Cornellians are earnestly solicited

'96 BS, '97 MS, '02 PhD—**Leroy Anderson** lives at 268 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose, Cal.

'97—Ranking President **Edward O. Spillman** has appointed **Oscar M. Wolff** to organize and run a '97 Class news sheet. This periodical will be mailed to all '97ers who are on the Alumni Office address list.

'01 AB, '03 AM; **'01** AB—**Benjamin R. Andrews,** emeritus professor of Teachers College, Columbia University, was a speaker at the conferences on marriage and the family at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and the North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, in the week of April 8. He and Mrs. Andrews (**Elizabeth L. Russell**) '01 live at Rock Ledge, 1 Old Wood Road, Edgewater, N. J. Their son is the Rev. **Benjamin R. Andrews, Jr. '40.**

'01 AB—Margaret J. Harris, daughter of **Joseph P. Harris** of 2639 Fairmount Boulevard, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, was married to Dr. Melvin M. Figley March 16 in Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Harris made her debut in 1940, and was graduated from Hollins College in 1944; she was a laboratory technician at University Hospitals in Cleveland. Dr. Figley, who became a lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps April 1, attended Dartmouth College and was graduated from Harvard Medical School.

'01 AB; **'03** AB—**Louis C. Karpinski,** professor of mathematics at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, delivered a lecture in the Scripta Mathematica series for teachers of mathematics at Teachers College, Columbia University, March 27. Mrs. Parpinski is the former **Grace M. Woods** '03.

'03 AB—Herve W. Georgi, husband of the former **Ednah Doubleday** of 148 Chiquita Street, Laguna Beach, Cal., died suddenly of a heart attack, February 24, 1946. He was a member of the class of '95 of Brown University. Mrs. Georgi has three children: Mrs. Sybil G. Larson, wife of the publisher of the Claremont Courier; Mrs. Barbara G. Childs of Cambridge, Mass., where her ex-soldier husband is attending Harvard; and Boyd E. Georgi, who is an architect with Risley & Gould in Los Angeles, Cal.

'09 ME—**Ralph Bolgiano** of 408 Baltimore Avenue, Towson, Md., was elected March 1 secretary-treasurer of the Asphalt Tile Institute. Former president of the Cornell Club of Maryland, he is with Duraflex Corp. in Baltimore.

'12 CE—Brigadier General **A.★ Bixby Quinton, Jr.** finished his tour of duty as chief of the Army's Detroit Ordnance District February 1 and assumed the post of commanding officer at Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Ground. This change was in the nature of a promotion for General Quinton in recognition of his excellent work at the Detroit Ordnance District. Under his direction the District, which is responsible for 38 per cent of total Ordnance production of the world, handled the procurement of $10,000,000 worth of tanks, ammunition, motor vehicles and other war materials. General Quinton holds the Legion of Merit.

'13 AB—Lieutenant Colonel★ **Basil B. Elmer,** Infantry, son of the late Professor **Herbert C. Elmer '83,** Latin, Emeritus, has returned to Eastman, Dillon & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 15 Broad Street, New York City, as a general partner in the firm. **Donald C. Blanke '20** is representative of the New York office.

'14 AB—Dr. **Hu Shih,** former Chinese Ambassador to the United States and recent Messenger lecturer on the Campus, spoke March 26 at the annual meeting of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China at Columbia University. It was his final public address before returning to China as president of the Peking National University. Dr. Hu Shih said that the 100 per cent sympathy of the people of the United States with the Chinese cause had been a "mainstay of China's war morale during the most difficult and terrible years of the war against Japanese aggression."

'15 BS—**Charles P. Clark** operates a farm in Skaneateles. Latest addition to his family is a Great Dane pup named Tee Fee. "If T.F. Crane were alive, he would repeat 'Such is fame'," writes Clark.

'15 AB—**Philip D. Houston** is president of United Timber & Lumber Co., 137 East Calhoun Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

'15 BArch—The firm of Faulkner, Kingsbury & Stenthouse, Washington, D. C., of which **Slocum Kingsbury** is a partner, are the architects for the new $2,000,000 public affairs center to house the programs of the school of social sciences and public affairs of The American University in Washington. Kingsbury is vice-president of the Cornell Club of Washington, and lives at 1530 Thirtieth Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

'16 ME; **'20**—**Leroy R. Grumman** (above, left), president of Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp., and **Leon A. Swirbul** '20 (right), executive vice-president of the company, were awarded the Medal for Merit, highest award that can be bestowed on a civilian and equivalent of the military Distinguished Service Cross, from President Harry S. Truman, March 14. The awards were presented by Secretary of the Navy James J. Forrestal at his office, for the President. The Grumman company produced 17,013 airplanes from December 7, 1941, to the end of the war. In March, 1945, they established a world record for aircraft production by producing 658 airplanes, more than any single plant had ever produced. The Grumman company was also the first to get into production on airplanes designed after Pearl Harbor, building the Grumman "Hellcat," the fighter plane that spearheaded the Navy's attacks in the Pacific.

'16—**Donald Lincoln** of St. Davids, Pa., was appointed March 15 manager of the refinery supply and distribution division of Sun Oil Co. He formerly managed the refinery production control division.

'16 BS, '25 MS—Captain Richard K. Young, Army Air Forces, son of **Paul R. Young** '16, superintendent of school gardens in Cleveland, Ohio,

was killed, March 19, 1946, when the C-47 transport he was flying crashed in the California mountains. Captain Young joined the Air Forces in 1941.

'18 Grad; '18 Sp—**Edgar B. Brossard** of the US Tariff Commission is president of the Washington Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon). (A stake is analogous to a diocese, and Brossard's position is similar to that of a bishop in other churches.) Mrs. Brossard is **Laura C. Brossard,** Sp '18.

'19 AB, '20 AM—**Barnet Nover,** an associate editor of The Washington Post, delivered the commencement address at the University of Buffalo, February 22.

'21 BS—**Craig Sanford** of 1906 Chilton Drive, Glendale, Cal., writes: "I was a silent partner in Sturdy Dog Food, Inc., Syracuse and Burbank, Cal. In 1943 the two plants were divorced and I now own and operate the Burbank plant under the name of Sturdy Dog Foods."

'22 PhD—**Chenfu F. Wu,** professor of biology, Yenching University, Peiping, China, and visiting professor of Entomology at Cornell in 1933, while enroute to America at the time of Pearl Harbor, was caught at Manila, and entered the College of Medicine there, completing four years' work. After V-J Day, he flew to Chungking, China, and entered Hsiang-Ya Medical College and became an interne at Central Hospital. He will become acting dean of Yenching University after he receives the MD in May.

'24 BChem—**Richard C. Peter** has been transferred as technical representative in automotive finishes from the Wilmington, Del., home office of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., to the Toledo, Ohio, area. He is connected with the Du Pont automotive finishes office in the General Motors Building, Detroit, Mich.

'25 AB—**Henry E. Abt,** managing director of Brand Names Research Foundation spoke on "Distribution—Free or Shackled?" at a luncheon of the Textile Salesmen's Association March 14 in the Astor in New York City. Abt lives at 5 Vermont Avenue, White Plains.

'27, '28 AB—Captain **John A. ★ Johnston,** AUS, Infantry, is on terminal leave. On duty four years, he was with the Sixth Army on Luzon and Honshu, Japan, and before he returned home was rail transportation officer at Osaka, Japan. He lives at 143 Home Avenue, Rutherford, N. J.

'29 AB—**Morton Singer,** having completed his terminal leave from the Army, has returned to law practice, specializing in labor-management relations. He has resumed his connections with the panel of arbitrators of the New York State Board of Mediation, the outside panel of arbitrators of the US Conciliation Service, and the per diem panel of trial examiners for the State Labor Relations Board. Singer was recently elected to the national panel of the American Arbitration Association. He lives at 5 Prospect Place, Tudor City, New York City 17.

'29 CE—**Pierre J. Purcell** came ★ back from Aomori, Japan, in November, and after two months' terminal leave from the Army with his family in Westerly, R. I., has returned to Reynolds Metals Co., Louisville, Ky., as assistant purchasing agent. He is now settled, after scouring the market for a house, at 2319 Emerson Avenue, Louisville, Ky. He met Major **Edson A. Edson '29,** who is with the Office of the Chief of Engineers, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C., in a taxi down there.

'31 LLB—**Mortimer S. Edelstein** recently became a member of Cohen, Cole, Weiss & Wharton, 61 Broadway, New York City.

'31 BArch; **'01; '32** BS, '40 MS ★ in Ed—Lieutenant **Malcolm C. Mattice,** Naval Construction Engineers, USNR, son of **Paul B. Mattice** '01 of 528 Stewart Avenue, Ithaca, arrived home March 8 from Tientsin, China. At the end of a forty-two-day leave he will revert to inactive status. An architect for the Department of Buildings and Grounds, Mattice entered the Navy in January, 1943. After one year in Alaska, he was sent in the summer of 1944 to the South Pacific where he participated in the Leyte and Samar invasions. His last assignment was in China. He was executive officer of the 512th Naval Construction Battalion, and commanding officer of the 623d Naval Construction Battalion, and later executive officer of the 83d Naval Construction Battalion. Mrs. Mattice is the former **Gladys Wafler** '32.

'32 AB—**Edwin J. Fitzpatrick** has been elected a director and vice-president of American Home Foods, Inc., and board chairman of Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Quality Foods, Inc., division. He recently rejoined the company after service in Europe with the Army Quartermaster Corps as a lieutenant colonel. Before he entered the Army, he was chief of the food supply division in the War Production Board, in Washington, D. C., and previous to that general sales manager for Clapp Baby Foods Co., a division of American Home Foods, in Rochester. **Henry W. Roden '18** is president of American Home Foods.

'33 BS—**William A. Moore** resigned

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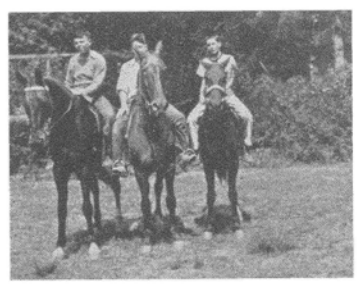

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'33 AB—**Howard G. Schmitt** has been elected chairman of the program committee of the Harvard Business School Club of Buffalo. He is with The Bishop Co., Inc., Buffalo 6.

'35 AB, '37 LLB; '36 AB—**Theodore W. Kheel,** consultant and contributor to Prentice-Hall labor publications and services, has been appointed a member of New York City's special transit committee by Mayor William O'Dwyer. Former executive director of the National War Labor Board, Kheel also has a private law practice in New York City. He and Mrs. Kheel (**Ann Sunstein**) '36, who was assistant editor of the ALUMNI NEWS in 1936-37, with their three children, live at 5201 Fieldston Road, New York City.

'35 ME—**John S. Lesile** has been made president of Leslie Co., Lyndhurst, N. J. He was vice-president and general manager.

'35—**Julian R. Oishei** is with Trico Products Corp., 817 Washington Street, Buffalo.

'35 MS, '38 PhD—**James L. Dyson,** who was discharged from the Army as a lieutenant colonel, will join the faculty of Hofstra College as an associate professor of geology next September. Author of numerous articles on glaciers and snowslides, he has taught at Colgate University and Lafayette College. He holds the Legion of Merit. Dr. **John C. Adams '26,** former associate professor of English at Cornell, is president of Hofstra.

'36 AB, '38 LLB; '39 AB—Cap- ★ tain **Paul M. Mattice** was presented a certificate of commendation in a ceremony at Joliet Arsenal, Joiiet, Ill., February 15. Son of **Paul B. Mattice '01** of 528 Stewart Avenue, Ithaca, he was cited by the Chief of Ordnance, Lieutenant General Levin H. Campbell, Jr., for outstanding performance of duty from April 5, 1945, to January 15, 1946, while serving as assistant, Legal Section, Office, Field Director of Ammunition Plants. Captain Mattice and Mrs. Mattice (**Martha Rogers**) '39 and their daughter live on the Joliet Arsenal reservation.

'36 PhD—**George K. Parris** is at the watermelon and grape investigation laboratory of the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, Box 321, Leesburg, Fla.

'37 LLB—**Grover C. Bradstreet, Jr.** has opened a law office at 27 Liberty Street, Bath, following his release from the USNR as a lieutenant.

'37 LLB—**Richard S. Buell** is with the law firm of McLanahan, Merritt & Ingraham, with offices at 40 Wall Street, New York City.

'37, '38 ME; '37 AE(ME)—**Charles Y. Neff** and **Jacob B. Perkins** '37 have established the Neff-Perkins Co., 511 Blackstone Building, Cleveland, Ohio, for the sale and distribution of mechanical rubber products and bulk material handling equipment manufactured by Hewitt Rubber Corp., of Buffalo and Robins Conveyors, Inc. of Passaic, N. J. Neff is president and Perkins, who is not active in the operation of the business, is vice-president.

'37—**Walter H. Robinson** is manager of Intercollegiate Broadcasting Station Representatives, 507 Fifth Avenue, New York City 17. His office represents eighteen college stations for national advertising, including CRG. He lives at 410 West Twenty-fourth Street, New York City.

'37 AB—**Edmund L. G. Zalinski** is with the Connecticut branch office of the New York Life Insurance Co., Pavell Building, 157 Church Street, New Haven, Conn.

'38 BArch—**Roger H. Ayala** was for three years working with Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs, designing and building hospitals and health centers in Paraguay. He is now in the United States for a year's vacation; visited Alumni House March 28. He may be addressed Care Consulate of Paraguay, 347 Madison Avenue, New York City 17.

'38 CE—**W. Bruce Kester, Jr.** is out of service and is working for the Austin Co. on building construction. He lives at 1805 Eighteenth Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

'38 EE; '41 AB—A second son, David Arthur Backus, was born February 27 to **William A. Backus** and Mrs. Backus (**Florence Crabb**) '41 of 5432 South Fifth Street, Arlington, Va. Their first son, William A. Backus III, was born in June, 1943. Backus was recently released from active duty as a lieutenant colonel and is continuing now as a civilian communications technician his work at Headquarters Army Air Forces, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C.

'38 AB—Class Secretary **William C. Kruse,** who was released from the USNR as a lieutenant last September, is with Harmon Homes, Inc., prefabricated houses, Philadelphia, Pa. Son of the late **Otto V. Kruse '09**, he was twenty-five months onMartinique Island, French West Indies, and later in Charleston, S. C. He lives at 220 Valley Road, Merion, Pa.

'38 BS—Private **Clifford F.** ★ **Luders,** AUS, married Marjorie Slacer, Buffalo State Teachers College '42, January 19 in Buffalo. Private Luders left Fort Totten, L. I., January 29, flying via Bermuda, the Azores, and Paris, to Germany where he is now stationed at Kronach with the Counter Intelligence Corps. Mrs. Luders lives at 46 Condon Avenue, Buffalo.

'38 AM—**Elizabeth A. Lockwood,** president of the Cornell Women's Club of Detroit, Mich., has been granted a scholarship at Harvard University, where she is working for the PhD in the school of public health.

'38 BS—**Gert H. W. Schmidt** was released from the Army Air Forces last October and has joined the Kloeppel Hotel Organization in Florida as manager of Hotel George Washington in Jacksonville.

'38 BS—**Frederick C. Smith** was released from the service February 4 after four and a half years at Headquarters Air Technical Service Command, AAF, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, lately as chief of the control section of the procurement division. He joined the Huffman Manufacturing Co. in Dayton February 5 as materials manager. He lives at RR 7 Mad River Road, Dayton 9, Ohio.

'38 AB; '38 AB—**Jack A. Thomas** is with the group department of Aetna Life Insurance Co., in Portland, Me., as he was before the war. A lieutenant in the USNR when he was discharged, he returned in December from the Pacific where he served aboard the USS PC 1177. He and Mrs. Thomas (**Muriel Cook**) '38, daughter of **Fayette A. Cook '08,** live at 36 Longfellow Drive, Elizabeth Park, Cape Elizabeth, Me.

'39 ME; '39 ME—From Lieu- ★ tenant Colonel **Noah E. Dorius,** Division Ordnance Officer, APO 468, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.: "Have enjoyed numerous visitations to the home of Roge H. **[Hiroshi] Mitsui** '39, Delta Kappa Epsilon, a Classmate and former associate at Cornell. Roge is living in Kamakura, Japan, and was affiliated with Nagashima Aircraft during the war as an engineer. The occupation has taken the 11th Airborne Division and consequently myself to the north end of Hokkaido. I located Roge five days after we, the first troops in Japan, arrived—a real reunion."

'39 AB—**Clinton L. Rossiter III,** son of **Winton G. Rossiter '11,** is an instructor in political science at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where he lives at 426 North Ingalls Street. He was discharged from the Navy February 2 after four years of service during which he earned eight battle stars.

'39 LLB—**Charles M. Weber** is teaching economics at Hofstra College, Hempstead, and taking graduate work at Columbia University. He lives at 150 Herman Boulevard, Franklin Square. President of Hofstra is Dr. **John C. Adams '26,** former associate professor of English.

'40 AB—**William J. Galligan** of 635 Knollwood Terrace, Westfield, N. J., was released from active duty in the Army Air Corps in November. A second lieutenant and member of the 49th Squadron, 2d Bomb Group, 12th Air Force, he took part in raids over Europe, Sicily, and Naples-Foggia; was wounded August 4, 1943, over Naples, Italy, and was later a German prisoner of war. He holds the Mediterranean Theatre Ribbon with three battle stars, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Purple Heart.

'40 CE—Captain **William E. Fisher, Jr.,** AUS, has returned from the Philippines and is now at the Separation Center, Camp McCoy, Wis. His address is 950 Clark Street, Stevens Point, Wis. ★

'40; '41 BS—A daughter, Barbara Elizabeth Penoyer, was born February 17 to Police Sergeant **Oscar A. Penoyer,** USMCR, and Mrs. Penoyer (**Elizabeth G. Slavery**) '41 of 357 Gulf Street, Milford, Conn. Police Sergeant Penoyer is stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. ★

'40 LLB—**Emanuel P. Snyder** joined the legal staff of the Federal Power Commission recently, following his discharge from the Army as a major. His address is 1320 Nicholson Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

'40 BS—**John L. Van Aken,** who was a radar mechanic in the Army Air Corps, was discharged February 17 after forty-one months of service. He lives at 27 Phillips Street, Amsterdam.

'41 AM—Kate L. Hopkins, American Red Cross worker, has become American minister without portfolio to the 31,000 residents of Atami, Honshu, Japan. She was the first American girl Atami's citizens had seen since the outbreak of war when she arrived last November to plan recreation for GI's at an army leave area hotel there. Since then, she has been called upon continually to represent America at civic functions. When the Atami Cultural Society plans a concert, she receives a formal invitation, and if she is late in arriving, the concert is delayed until she appears. When she takes GI's sight-seeing she is besieged by Japanese who want her to help them get a job, find some lipstick, or accept a "presento." Miss Hopkins, whose home is at 1121 Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, Pa., is a former American Air Lines ticket office manager.

'41 BS in AE(ME)—**Raymond W. Kruse,** Class secretary and son of the late **Otto V. Kruse '09,** is with Sharples Corp., Philadelphia, Pa., centrifugal engineers. He was released from the USNR as lieutenant commander, February 8; was at Boston Navy Yard and Pearl Harbor Navy Yard. His address is Five Points, Wayne, Pa.

'41 BS—**John T. Perry** married Nancy M. Sweeney of Pittsburgh, Pa., December 16. **Frederick D. Amsler '41** and **J. Hay Black '43** were ushers. Perry is in the combustion laboratory of Westinghouse Research Laboratories. He writes that **Carl Green, Jr. '42** is with the mechanics section of the laboratory, and that **Nicholas Hunter '41** is assistant superintendent of a furniture factory in Jamestown. The Perrys live at 140 Oakview Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

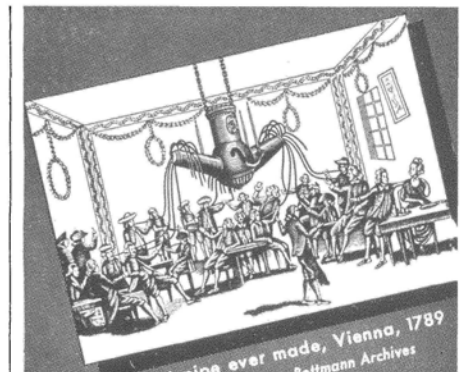
'41 AB; **'43** AB—**Kennedy Randall, Jr.** was promoted to first lieutenant, AUS, last December, in Japan. For the last five months he was in Kure, Japan, and is now home on terminal leave. Mrs. Randall (**Katharine Rogers**) '43 is a member of the technical staff at Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill, N. J. They live at 166 Major Avenue, Staten Island. ★

'41 BCE—**Fred W. Schwartz, Jr.** of 38 Oak Grove Drive, Baltimore, Md., is with the test engineering department of Martin, working on a Navy dive bomber. He was released from the Army as a captain this winter.

'41 BS—**Paul R. Spiers** has gone into partnership with his father at Hillcrest Farms, Batavia. He was in the Army Air Corps from January, 1943, until last September, and is remaining in the Corps on inactive status as a first lieutenant. A B-17 pilot with the 8th AAF, he flew thirty-two missions over Germany and France from February, 1944, to August, 1944. He then returned to this country to become instructor pilot, later flight commander, and finally a member of the instructors' standardization board at Avon Park (Fla.) Army Air Field.

'42 BS—**Loris M. Jeffries** of Brooklawn Drive, Rochester, was married March 16 to David Hadden in Richmond, Va. Hadden is a graduate of Groton and Harvard College. They live on Rockingham Street, Rochester.

'42 BS—**Christina Steinman,** American Red Cross worker, was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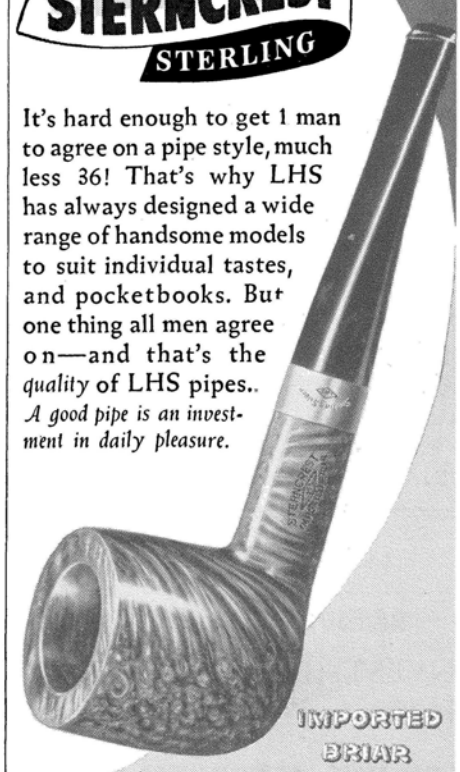

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'42 AB; '43 AB—**Elizabeth M. McCabe** and **Margaret A. Kirkwood** '43, above, left and right, respectively, posed for cameraman **Robert A. Kendall '31** in Frankfort, Germany, for this one. At the time, Miss Kirkwood, who was one of a hundred entertainers sent overseas last summer for a year, was appearing in the USO Camp Shows' production of "George Washington Slept Here," and Miss McCabe was a field supervisor for the same civilian actress - technician organization. Miss McCabe returned from Europe in January and lives at 145 East Forty-ninth Street, New York City.

'42—**John F. String, Jr.,** son of **John F. String '10,** is with Pathfinder in the Philadelphia, Pa., office. **Graham Patterson '04** is publisher and president.

'43 BS—**Robert C. Baker** of RD 2, Middletown, is assistant county agricultural agent in Orange County. He is in charge of poultry and fruit.

'43 BS—**John S. Banta** was appointed assistant to George M. Broughton, manager of The Colony hotel, Delray Beach, Fla., shortly after his release from the Navy as a lieutenant (jg) in December. He was two years aboard the USS Murphy (DD 603) which participated in every invasion in the European Theatre and played a large part in the Yalta Conference, transporting Ibn Saud, King of Saudi-Arabia and forty-two attendants from Jidda, Arabia, to a conference with the late President Roosevelt.

'43 BS—**Theodore D. Hankoff** was released to inactive duty in the USNR in January and is now operator of the Pan American Hotel, Miami, Fla. He lives at 4416 Nautilus Drive, Miami Beach 40, Fla.

43 BS; '44 AB—First Lieutenant ★ **Gene W. Hanson,** USMCR, returned to the States last July after having been wounded by mortar fire on Okinawa where he was a member of the 6th Marine Division. He married **Phyllis J. Lamb** '44, October 20, and they have a home on Brown Hill Road, Boston. Lieutenant Hanson is still on sick leave but hopes to be released shortly.

'43 BS—**Leon Schwarzbaum,** who was discharged from the Army February 1, is employed by the construction division of Veterans' Administration as a landscape engineer. He lives at 2340 Valentine Avenue, New York City.

'43 BCE—Lieutenant **Michael** ★ **R. Sfat,** 970th CIC Detachment, Headquarters USFET, APO 757, Care Postmaster, New York City, writes from Frankfurt, Germany: "One night in Namur, Belgium, as I entered a cafe to sip a bit of cognac, I was surprised by two familiar faces, those of **Fred Heisley '45** and **Bob Krehbiel '43.** It wasn't long before the pub took on the atmosphere of the Dutch. Both of them were on their way to units over here. While in Paris at the officers' club, I met **Nick Kruse '43.** He's a captain and is stationed in Paris with Headquarters, TSFET. Incidentally, he looks as if life has been agreeing with him over here. Then, while on a Red Cross sightseeing tour of Paris, I discovered that the man sitting next to me was **John Timmerman '46.**"

'44; '08, '09 ME—Lieutenant ★ **Edward S. Friend,** AUS, married Mabel Bertolotti March 1 in Seattle, Wash. He is the son of **Robert E. Friend** '08, president of Nordberg Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

'44—**John O. Lundblad,** AUS, of ★ 800 Turin Street, Rome, is in Salzburg, Austria.

'44 AB, '45 BChem—Mrs. Frank E. Robbins, Jr. (**Beatrice Noback**) has a son, Robert Bruce Robbins, born February 2 at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Her address is Care Ensign Robbins, BOQ, USNPSC, Shelton, Norfolk, Va.

'44 BS—Lieutenant **Nancy F.** ★ **Maynard** of the Army Medical Corps and daughter of Professor **Leonard A. Maynard, PhD '15,** Nutrition, was married to Lieutenant Homer C. Harlan, USNR, March 24, in Sage Chapel. Mrs. John P. Downing (**Patricia Maynard**) '42 was matron of honor for her sister. **Marylee Myers '44** was a bridesmaid and Major **John P. Downing '40** was an usher. Mrs. Harlan, who trained at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., is assigned to Fort Jay, Governors Island, New York City. Lieutenant Harlan, discharged recently from the Navy after serving three years in the Pacific, is on the staff of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., while completing graduate work at Chicago University.

'44 AB—**Alice J. McClister** of 250 North Water Street, Kittanning, Pa., is engaged to Lieutenant Leonard C. Ritts, USNR, Yale '43. Assigned to the destroyer USS Charrette in February, 1943, Lieutenant Ritts has been on duty since March, 1943, in the Atlantic and the central, southern, and western Pacific.

'44 BS; '43 BS—Mrs. **Kathleen** ★ **Pierce** Bonsteel writes that, unless plans fall through, she expects to join her husband, First Lieutenant **Lawrence E. Bonsteel** '43, AUS, in Germany this June. She teaches home economics in King Ferry. Lieutenant Bonsteel's address is Company A, 2d Chemical Mortar Battalion, APO 777, Care Postmaster, New York City.

'44 BEE—Lieutenant (jg) **Milton Stolaroff,** USNR, is completing a temporary assignment aboard the USS Princeton; he has been helping with their airborne radar shop while on a shakedown cruise in the Carribean. He expects to be discharged in May or June. Last July, he married Barbara Angell of Boston. They live in Washington, D. C., at present, but their permanent address is Box 876, Roswell, N. Mex.

'44 BS—First Lieutenant **Gerald** ★ **E. Tohn,** AUS, returned from Europe in February for an emergency furlough because of the illness of his mother. Following a forty-five-day leave, he reported to Camp Lee, Va. Before his return he met in Paris Captain **Myron S. Lewis '42,** who was taking a short course at Cite Universite. Tohn's home address is 116 East Fifty-fourth Street, Brooklyn.

'45, '44 BS—**Margery B. Dewar** completed her student dietitian training April 9 at University Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio. She is staying on there as assistant dietitian in Hanna House, the private wing of the Hospital. Her address is 2090 Abington Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

'45 AB—Ensign **Leonard M.** ★ **Goldman,** USNR, is on the USS Kearsarge, CV-33, A Div., FPO, New York City.

'45—**Edward R. Spear,** after two ★ and a half years in the Army, has returned to the University to finish his

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course in Engineering. He and Mrs. Spear live in "Vetsburg" at 212 Veterans Place, Ithaca. He is the son of Major **Kenneth B. Spear '23,** AAF, and the former **Vera Dobert '24.**

'45 AB—**Ina Hundinger** of 2 Midland Gardens, Bronxville, is working for Life magazine in the merchandising department.

'45, '44 AB—Mrs. Edward M. Conan (**Marguerite O'Neill**) has moved to 308 Dewitt Street, Syracuse 3.

'45—Class Secretary **Donald W. Ostrom** wrote in February that he was on his way back from Manila and would probably be discharged in March. He is the son of **Selden W. Ostrom '21** of 35 Rockland Place, New Rochelle.

'45 BS—**Constance Ruderisch** was married to Lieutenant (jg) John P. Bartels, USNR, March 3 in Tacoma, Wash.

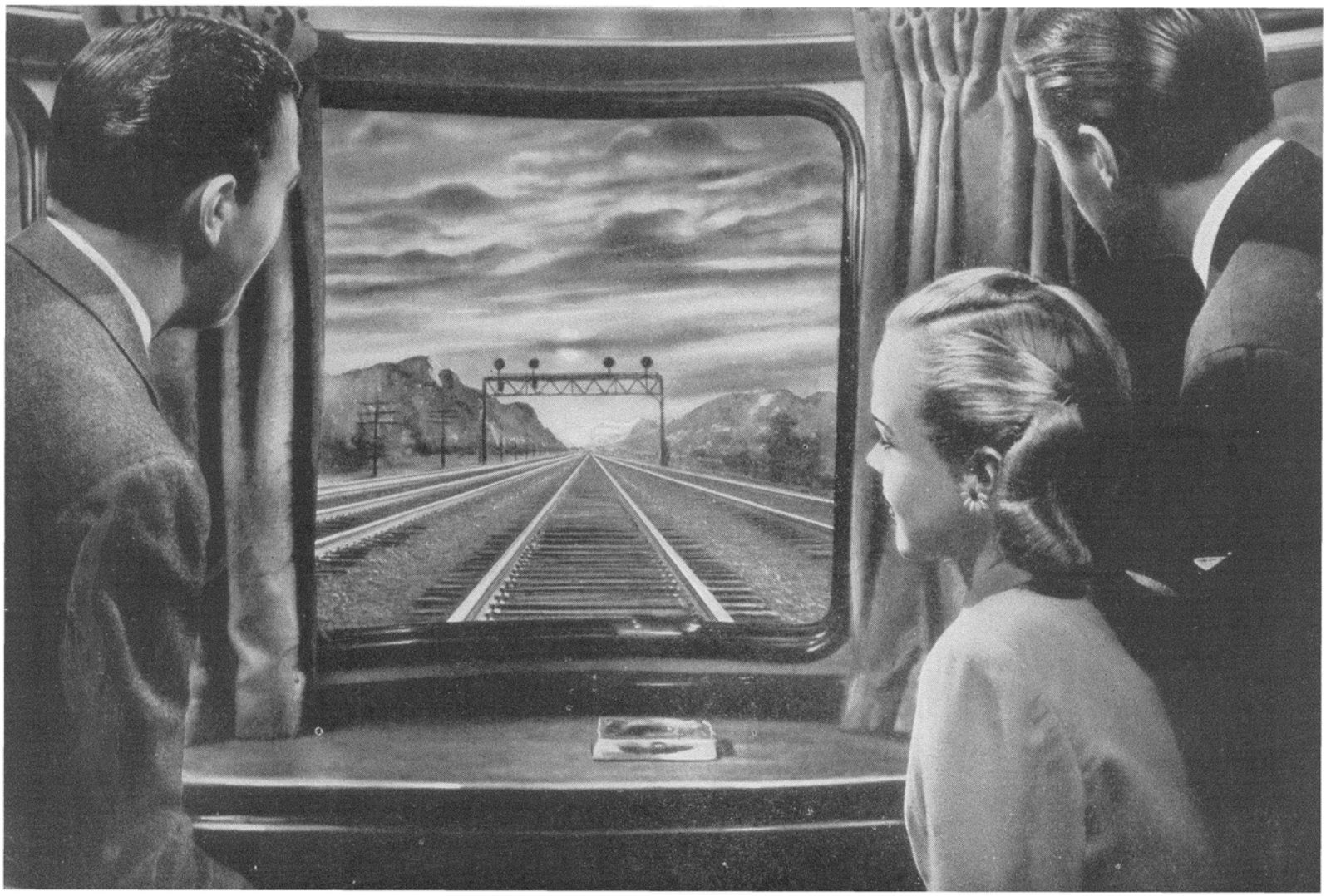
'45; **'17** BS—Ensign **Carlton S. Smith,** USNR, is on the USS Sicily, C VE 118, FPO, San Francisco, Cal. Son of **Carl D. Smith** '17, he received his commission July 5, 1945, at Columbia University. Later, he attended American University, Washington, D. C., where he was advanced to bomb disposal officer. ★

'46—Class Secretary **Paul W. Christensen, Jr.,** USNR, is on the USS Fond du Lac, APA 166, Care FPO, San Francisco, Cal. ★

'46—Private **Harold M. Guzy,** AUS, is in Company D, 31 Training Battalion, BITG, ASFTC, Camp Crowder, Mo. ★

'46 AB; **'44**—**Nancy A. Stephenson,** daughter of Professor **Hadley C. Stephenson '14** of the Veterinary Faculty, and **Philip G. Bond** '44, son of Professor **Maurice C. Bond, PhD '28,** Marketing, Extension, were married March 20 in Ithaca. **Betty Halpin '46** and **Margaret J. Andrae '46** were bridesmaids. **Richard K. Blatchley '44, Harvey N. Roehl '45,** and **Albert S. Cosgrove '45** were ushers. Bond entered the Army in the spring of 1943 from Michigan State College, and served twenty-six months in the Pacific before his discharge. He plans to return to Michigan.

'48—**Phyllis D. Austin** of 211 East Upland Road, Ithaca, will represent New York State in the annual St. Petersburg (Fla.) Festival of State beauty contest. She was chosen by the New York State Society of St. Petersburg which has 1,460 members, according to Mrs. A. J. Gardiner, a past president of the Society and mother of Mrs. Whiton Powell (**Jeannette Gardiner**) **'26.**



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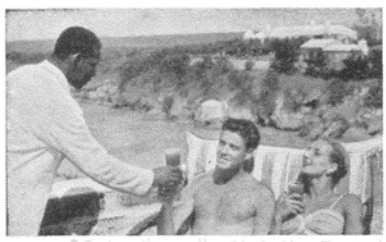

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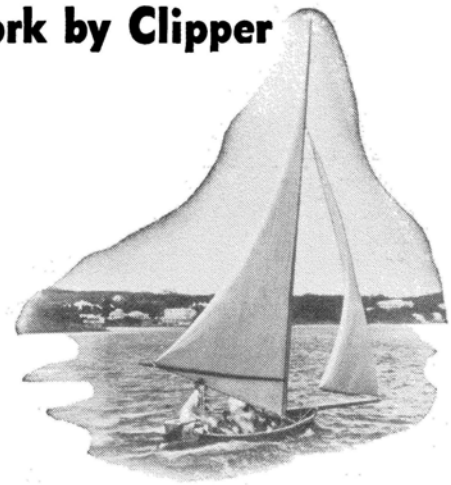

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