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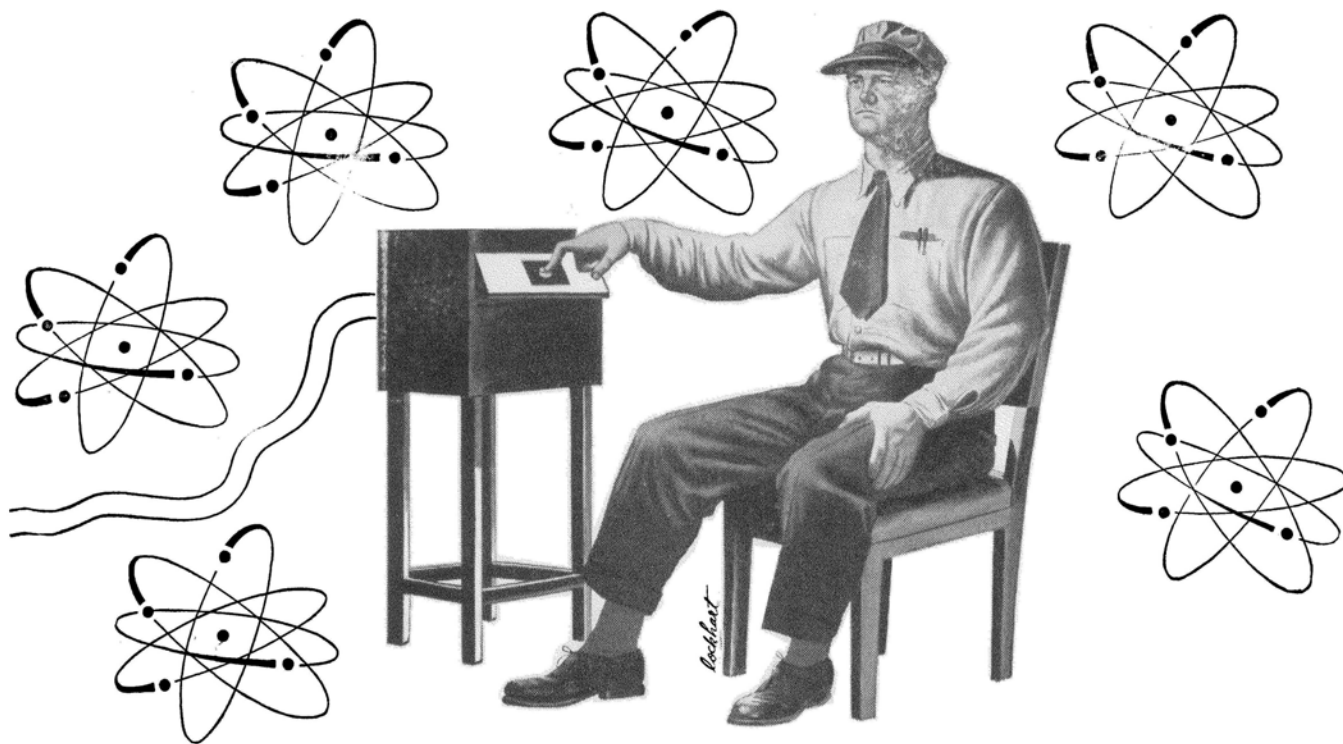
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## Newman '12 Gives \$1,000,000 For Nuclear Studies Laboratory

**G**IFT of securities valued at approximately \$1,000,000 from Floyd R. Newman '12 for the Laboratory of Nuclear Studies was announced at a Cornell dinner at the Union Club in Cleveland, Ohio, February 22. John L. Collyer '17, national chairman of the Greater Cornell Fund campaign, announced the gift and pointed out that it brought the campaign total to more than half of the \$12,500,000 set as the first objective to meet the most urgent needs of the University. The total February 1 had been reported at \$5,375,000.

### Classmates Rally

Newman spoke intimately of his experiences as a Chemistry student after he came to Cornell from Churchville High School in 1908. He mentioned his sister, Mrs. Dallas M. Van Horn (Ruth Newman) '21 of Rochester, called by name several of his 1912 Classmates and other friends and room-mates in Bandhu fraternity who were present, and said, "I gave the gift out of my regard for Cornell, for my Cornell friends, my Classmates, President Day, and the Trustees. What I learned there was a great help to me." His ability to make such a gift, he said, was principally due to three Cleveland friends and advisers who were the only non-Cornellians at the dinner: his bankers, Frank Horton and Owen Carlton, and his lawyer, James A. Weeks. Thereupon, at the motion of Tell Berna '12, the sixteen members present rose to vote these men honorary members of the Class of '12 and the Class secretary, Donald C. Kerr, duly conferred upon the three "The Order of the Green Hat" and vested each with the familiar Class Reunion headgear with white numerals. Kerr then presented to Newman the "first and only Class beer mug," which had been especially designed for the occasion by Carl V. Burger '12 and fashioned by Henry Bollman '12. Kerr said this had been voted by the Class with provision for a similar award to "any member of 1912 who gives the University a million dollars."

President Edmund E. Day expressed the University's gratitude for "this magnificent contribution . . . from a leader in industry," spoke of its importance to the University's program "in

an area of scientific research which is bound to have great significance in the future of mankind," and announced that the laboratory which the gift supports will be named the Floyd Newman Laboratory of Nuclear Studies at a forthcoming ceremony in Ithaca.

The speakers were introduced by Charles B. Merrill '14, Greater Cornell Fund campaign chairman for the Cleveland area. Guests included several Trustees of the University and Newman's son, John A. Newman '43, graduate of Chemical Engineering, who flew from Kilgore, Tex., where he is an exploitation engineer with Shell Oil Co.

### Donor Built Oil Business

The benefactor of the Newman Laboratory of Nuclear Studies is a director of Ashland Oil & Refining Co. in Cleveland. He has been successful in the oil industry since he received the AB in 1912. He went to Shanghai, China, for Standard Oil Co. of New York; returned in 1916 to join American Petroleum Products Co. in Cleveland. In 1917, he went to France as a first lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps to handle supply of gasoline and oil in the First Army combat area; and was in charge of storage and shipment of gas and oil supplies after the Armistice for the American Forces in Germany. He returned to American Petroleum Products Co. in June, 1919, and in 1925 was an organizer and became secretary-treasurer of Allied Oil Co., which he developed into one of the largest independent oil producers, refiners, and dealers. It was merged with Ashland Oil & Refining Co. in 1948, with Newman becoming a director.

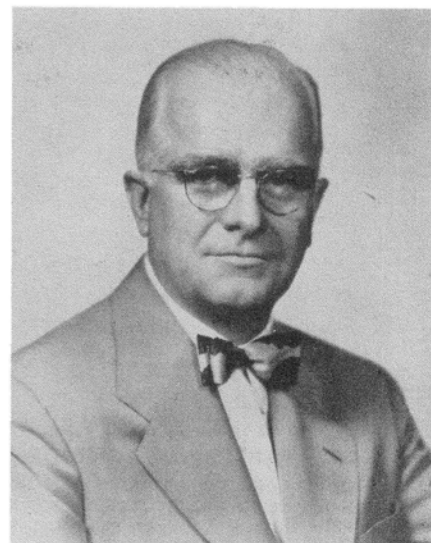
The \$2,000,000 buildings and equipment of the Newman Laboratory of Nuclear Studies were officially dedicated last October 7. Erected on the knoll above the Forest Home road overlooking Beebe Lake, the main building of five stories contains the most modern facilities for research on the nucleus of the atom, radio-chemistry, and cosmic rays, together with shops, stock rooms, library, offices for the staff of eighteen Faculty members and twenty-four other technicians headed by Director Robert R. Wilson, and control and detector rooms for the synchrotron which is in

its own building in the side-hill, connected by a tunnel and shielded by thirty feet of earth and concrete.

The synchrotron, designed and built by Professor Wilson and others of the Laboratory staff with funds from the Office of Naval Research, was first operated last November 19, at relatively low energy of about 5,000,000 electron volts. By February, it had been stepped up to produce electrons of more than 100,000,000 volts, and adjustments are going forward which are expected to produce a beam of 300,000,000 electron volts and make possible the production of mesons, mysterious particles which are believed to hold together the nucleus of the atom. Production of mesons by the synchrotron will make possible study of their properties and interaction with other particles and may yield the key to the mystery of the atomic nucleus which, although 10,000 times smaller than the atom, contains nearly all the atomic mass.

### Expect New Knowledge

Director Wilson says that when the Cornell atom-smasher reaches its full potential, "we will be disappointed if no new phenomena turn up. Entering a new energy region, as we are with our 300,000,000-electron-volt gamma rays or electrons, is like entering an unexplored land. We know roughly what to expect by extending present theories, but some of the theories make conflicting predictions or are uninterpretable. The old laws of mechanics had to be modified



FLOYD R. NEWMAN '12

Nuclear Studies Laboratory named for him will perpetuate his gift.

into the new laws of quantum mechanics and relativity as the result of earlier exploration into new domains of nature. Perhaps the presently-known laws of electricity will have to be modified as a result of the work at high energy."

## Speakers Draw Crowds

**F**IRST part of the University symposium on "America's Freedom and Responsibility in the Contemporary Crisis" ended March 3 with a talk on "Administrative Reorganization" by Arthur S. Flemming who was originally scheduled to open the series, February 8. This part was on the general topic, "The Strengthening of American Political Institutions."

The symposium actually started with an address by President Edmund E. Day, "pinch hitting," as he said, for Flemming, who was delayed on his way to Ithaca. The President spoke on "University Administration and the Defense of Democracy."

February 15, Congressman A. S. Mike Monroney of Oklahoma, one of the original sponsors of the Congressional reorganization plan, outlined the Reorganization Act and described some of the changes in procedure that have resulted from it.

Thurman W. Arnold, former Assistant Attorney General, spoke February 18 on "The Loyalty Program." He warned a packed Willard Straight Memorial Room audience against the growing fear that security and liberty are incompatible. Vigorously attacking some aspects of the Federal loyalty program, he branded them as "unjustified hysteria"

and added that "a strong nation gets loyalty [while] a weak nation fears disloyalty."

February 24, Edgar A. Mowrer, Pulitzer Prize-winning foreign correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, spoke on "Formulation of Foreign Policy." He called President Truman's March, 1947, speech which laid down the basis for the Marshall Plan and Truman Doctrine the most important statement of US foreign policy since the Monroe Doctrine. He said that this country is operating on a unified and concrete foreign policy, possibly for the first time in history, and that the State Department counts on "containing" Russia and her satellites in the "cold war" victory in about two years. In the language of the chess board, he said, the policy can be summed up as "West to play and checkmate East in two years." While admitting that the United States has improved the quality of its diplomacy greatly since 1939, he said that revolutionary changes confronting us today call for even greater progress and that American foreign policy is still woefully inadequate. He considers the only real hope of a free and peaceful world to lie in American leadership toward a greatly strengthened United Nations. This, according to his description, would take on many of the characteristics of a world federal government.

Final week of the symposium's first part began with a talk on "The Presidential Burden" by Don K. Price, executive assistant to Herbert Hoover. Price described the work of the Hoover Commission and defended the American Constitutional conception of the execu-

tive branch, but said that a more closely-knit organization of the departments directly under the President is needed.

Concluding lectures were by Thomas J. Hargrave, president of Eastman Kodak Co., on "Industrial Mobilization," March 2; and the postponed talk by Arthur S. Flemming of the Hoover Commission, March 3.

Each of the lectures was followed by a panel discussion in which Faculty members, usually from the History and Government Departments, guests from other colleges, and, in one case, an undergraduate, asked questions of the evening's speaker. Last few minutes of each session were reserved by chairman Edward W. Fox, Government, for questions from the large audiences of students and Faculty.

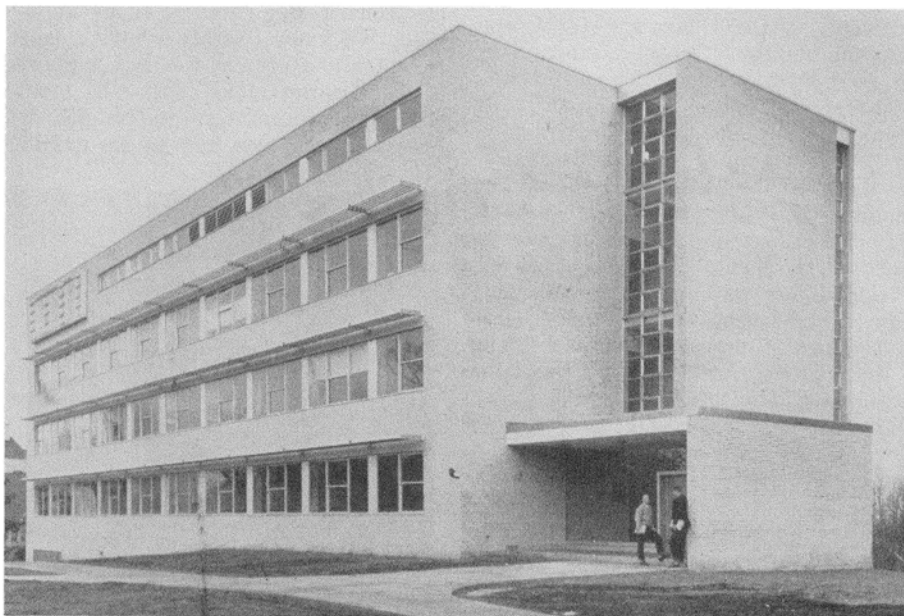
Speakers scheduled for the second series, on "Freedom and Responsibility of American Agencies of Communication," were Professor Paul F. Lazarsfeld of Columbia, March 7; James W. Young, former vice-president of J. Walter Thompson Co. and past-president of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, March 11; Bosley Crowther, motion picture editor of The New York Times, March 14; Erwin D. Canham, editor of The Christian Science Monitor, March 17; and Elmo B. Roper, Jr. of Public Opinion Research, Inc., the week of March 21.

## Airline Expands

**I**NAUGURATION February 10 of Robinson Airlines flights to Syracuse was the latest step in the expansion of the line which has operated between Ithaca and New York City since 1945. It has expanded to cover most of the State with frequent and regular service and connect with other lines for long-distance travel. A "family-fare" plan allows passengers to take along wives and children at half-fare the first three days of the week.

Certification by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, September 19, made possible the first direct airmail service for Ithaca. Since then, the line has steadily improved its performance record. In October, Robinson's load factor was 37 per cent, highest among the eleven airlines in Robinson's class. Seven tons of airmail were flown during the first month as a carrier, and the figure was boosted to twenty-five tons by the end of the year.

Though flights last spring and summer were reduced greatly to permit preparation for airmail service and expanded traffic under CAA certification, the last quarter of 1948 saw 8,118 passengers flown, with the year's total almost 18,000. Newly-installed omni-directional radio navigation and landing aids give added safety and are expected to increase the line's percentage of completed flights, which during the difficult winter months of 1948 was 86 per cent.



**FLOYD NEWMAN LABORATORY OF NUCLEAR STUDIES**

Main building, on the former site of the old University reservoir north of Bailey Hall, is connected by a tunnel, at rear, to a synchrotron building in the side hill below. Architects were the firm of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, of which Nathaniel A. Owings '27 is a member. The Laboratory, officially opened last October 7, was built by the University to assure continuance of important atomic research here. It is now named for Floyd R. Newman '12, donor of \$1,000,000 for it in the Greater Cornell Fund.

# Intelligence

By Emerson Hinchliff '14

Some people, including alumni, may think that an institution as large as Cornell University must be a pretty cold and impersonal place. I have had experience in business and industry, and I can truthfully say that there is more earnest, soul-searching thought devoted to the Cornell product, Mr. and Miss Student; than I have ever seen by any business organization.

That is a broad statement; I am led to make it after looking into reports of scholastic troubles of some underclassmen friends, especially in Engineering and most specifically in their Physics courses. Everybody knows that Physics courses are difficult, but one alumnus just cannot understand why his son got a term grade in the 60's and many of the boy's pals also had difficulty with Physics.

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I find that the average of all term grades in this boy's introductory Physics course, required of all Engineering students, was 70.92 for last semester. That would indicate that the stories we hear about unduly low marks in Physics courses may be exaggerations.

I find, too, that recitation groups do not exceed twenty students; laboratory sections, twelve. That is certainly personalized instruction. Because of the large number of Engineering students, it is necessary to use quite a large number of graduate assistants, but their teaching is carefully watched and the Department keeps only those who are competent. Assigned work is identical for all students, and the instructors collaborate by each marking one question on all 475 examination papers, to assure uniformity of grading. Term marks are arrived at by a formula which counts classroom work 30 per cent, laboratory 20 per cent, prelim grades 25 per cent, final examination 25 per cent.

I got this information from Professor Guy E. Grantham, PhD '20, who has charge of the course in question. He showed me the comparative term grades of students from all divisions of the College of Engineering. The twenty students in Engineering Physics understandably outperformed all others; they were all in one section and averaged 80.7. The instructor that taught that section had another, from another Engineering division, which averaged 62.1. Students are assigned to sections alphabetically. Apparently, my alumnus friend's son was in a weak group.

It is a fact that secondary schools vary widely in the quality of their physics equipment and instruction. The resulting differences in preparation hold back, at first, the graduates of the poorer schools, but after a term or two, individual qualities of "grey matter" and assiduity make up the difference, so there is no lasting handicap for students who have the inherent capacity. Physics as taught at Cornell brings the facts of life to most youngsters before they have been here two weeks! The saying now is among students, I understand, not that something "separates the sheep from the goats," but that it "separates the boys from the men." Physics is a course that does that!

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The College of Engineering at Cornell requires its students to have two years of general Physics. Many engineering schools do not. Professor Grantham has taught elsewhere and knows many institutions in the United States and Europe; he says that Cornell's standards in this respect are about on a par with those of MIT and California Institute of Technology, for example.

Experience indicates that an Engineering Freshman who does not make at least a passing grade in his introductory Physics course is pretty sure to have trouble with his Sophomore subjects. It becomes a nice question for the Engineering College to decide, whether or not the Physics courses for its students are unnecessarily exhaustive, and whether standards might safely be lowered in some other respect.

## Tunnel Helps Research

COVER picture shows one of two tents pitched in the tunnel along Fall Creek below the Stewart Avenue bridge, to shelter electronic equipment used to study cosmic ray particles from the outer spaces of the universe. About to enter the tent in the picture is Donald E. Hudson, graduate assistant in the Floyd Newman Laboratory of Nuclear Studies.

These tents are on a platform over six feet of water which flows to the mills below Ithaca Falls. They protect from moisture and biting winds about four tons of automatic recording equipment installed there this winter for study of mesons which constantly rain down upon the earth and are "filtered out" from other cosmic ray particles by the twenty-five feet of limestone which roofs the tunnel. Mesons, which are hoped to be produced at even greater intensity by the huge cyclotron on the knoll above Beebe Lake, are thought to be the "glue" that holds together the nucleus of the atom.

Thus "Ezra Cornell's tunnel," which

he hewed out of the solid rock in 1831, serves a purpose unthought of by the young millwright of 100 years ago.

Young Cornell had come to Ithaca in April, 1828, at the age of twenty-one, walking the forty miles from DeRuyter with his carpenter's tools in a box on his shoulder. After working first as a carpenter, he was for a year a millwright in Otis Eddy's textile mill on the present site of Cascadilla Hall. Then he was hired by Colonel Jeremiah Beebe, proprietor of flouring and plaster mills at the foot of Fall Creek. In his book, Ezra Cornell, the late Albert W. Smith '78 described the building of the present tunnel:

When Ezra Cornell was superintendent of Beebe's mill at Ithaca, water for power development was conducted from the storage pond at the head of Ithaca Falls to the flour and paper mills below by means of a wood-stave flume attached to the overhanging rock-wall of the gorge, 100 feet or more above the stream below the waterfall. This flume often developed leaks that involved delays in mill operation, and required repairs in places of extreme danger. To eliminate delays and danger, young Cornell proposed that a tunnel should be driven through the rock to conduct water directly from storage to wheels. At first the mill owners were doubtful; but eventually they endorsed the plan and put Cornell in charge of construction. He had no experience in such work, and at that time no advisers were available; but with energy and wise foresight he undertook the work.

At that time, no blasting had been done in Ithaca. Young Cornell observed rock blasting on the Cayuga and Seneca Canal, hired a man experienced in rock drilling, and with five other men started work from both ends and finished the tunnel in about six months. The headings met near the middle with a deviation of less than two inches.

The tunnel was put in service in 1831 and has fulfilled its function for more than 100 years. At the time of its completion, Ezra Cornell was twenty-four years old. In those pioneer days, this work would have been a distinguished accomplishment for a mature man of broad experience; it was done by one who was just beyond boyhood. The tunnel is about 193 feet long through solid rock, and is approximately thirteen feet high with an average width of about ten feet. In addition to the tunnel, it was necessary to make a sixty-foot rock cut, open above, at the west end.

For years this tunnel, approached from the end of Willard Way, was a favorite point of interest; but of late it has been closed to sightseers. It and the open rock cut carry water around Ithaca Falls to Ithaca Gun Co. and the Kelly-Forsyth paper mill near the highway bridge below. At this bridge also, is the site of the former grist mill once owned by Albert M. Hull, father of the late Professor Charles H. Hull '86 and of Mary J. Hull '88. The University acquired this site and with it, the old water turbine of the Hull mill. For the last twenty years, a generator run by this turbine has supplied auxiliary power to supplement the larger University power plant in Fall Creek gorge just upstream from the Suspension Bridge.



# On the Sporting Side • By "Sideliner"

## Basketball Keeps Up

COLUMBIA, defending champion of the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League, came to Barton Hall, February 19, and walked off with a 58-50 victory. Cornell was always within striking distance until late in the second half when the Columbia set-shot artists, Skinner and Captain Marshall, went to work in earnest and sewed the game up with their long shots. The score at half-time was Columbia 27, Cornell 24. Paul Gerwin '51 was high man for the game with 19 points. Skinner and Marshall scored 17 and 16, respectively. The contest drew 7,500 spectators.

Cornell lost to Syracuse for the second time, February 23 in Syracuse, 58-70. Captain Hillary Chollet '50, however, was a hero in defeat, scoring 37 points; he broke the Cornell scoring record of 31 established earlier by Paul Lansaw '50, broke the State Fair Coliseum record of 36 set last year by Gabor of Syracuse, and his 19 foul shots tied another Coliseum record of Gabor's. Chollet's feat of sinking 19 fouls in 23 attempts is a new major record, according to the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

In this game, Cornell was "hot" in the first half and for about five minutes of the second. Then the Syracuse attack really began to click and the Orange scored 13 points in three minutes to put Syracuse in the lead to stay. Cornell led at the half, 34-29. Gerwin was the only Cornell player besides Chollet to hit from the field in the second half and he threw in but one. Five different Syracuse players were assigned to guard the Cornell leader during the forty minutes.

Harvard came close to winning its first League game of the season in Barton Hall, February 26. The Crimson tied the score at 48-all with just twenty-four seconds left. Tom Turner '50, however, clinched the victory when he flipped in a one-hander from the side ten seconds later. Cornell held a 14-point margin at half-time, but tired badly in the last part of the game and just managed to hold on. Harvard's McCurdy was high with 19 points. Turner led Cornell with 14, followed by Chollet with 12. It was Chollet's last game in Barton Hall as a Varsity player.

## Freshmen Take All

The winning streak of the Freshmen had a close call against the Syracuse frosh in a preliminary to the varsity battle. However, it was win number 13 after two overtime periods, the score, 58-57. Larry Goldsborough '52 was high with 16 points, followed by Al Rose '52, brother of the Varsity's Jack Rose '50, who racked up 15. The Frosh had no

trouble in running their streak to 14, February 26, when the Hartwick cubs were defeated, 70-42. Acting Coach Bill Arrison '48 used eighteen players, eleven of whom landed in the scoring column.

## Spring Sports

VARSITY baseball, tennis, and golf teams will travel southward for the spring recess which begins March 26, opening a season which will include seventy-seven Varsity events. Spring Day at Ithaca, May 21, will include a baseball game with Pennsylvania, track meet and 150-pound crew race with Princeton, lacrosse game with Colgate, and tennis matches with the US Military Academy. The spring sports schedules follow:

### BASEBALL

March	28	North Carolina State at Raleigh
	29	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
	30	Wake Forest at Wake Forest
	31	Wake Forest at Wake Forest
April	1	Quantico at Quantico
	2	Georgetown University at Washington
	16	Clarkson at Ithaca
	20	Hobart at Geneva
	22*	Navy at Annapolis
	23*	Columbia at New York
	27	Rochester at Rochester
	30	Syracuse at Ithaca
May	7*	Brown at Ithaca
	9	Hobart at Ithaca
	11*	Princeton at Princeton
	14*	Army at Ithaca
	16	Duquesne at Ithaca
	18*	Harvard at Ithaca
	21*	Pennsylvania at Ithaca
	24	Syracuse at Syracuse
	27*	Dartmouth at Hanover
	28*	Yale at New Haven
June	10	Colgate at Hamilton
	11	Colgate at Ithaca

\*Eastern Intercollegiate League Games.

### Freshman

April	23	Ithaca College at Ithaca
	29	Manlius at Ithaca
May	4	Sampson at Sampson
	7	Manlius at Manlius
	11	Colgate at Hamilton
	13	Syracuse at Ithaca
	20	Syracuse at Syracuse
	25	Ithaca College at Ithaca College
	26	Sampson at Ithaca
	28	Colgate at Ithaca

### ROWING

#### Varsity & Junior-varsity

April	23	Syracuse at Syracuse
	30	Navy-Yale at Annapolis
May	14	Sprint regatta at Syracuse
	21	Carnegie Cup regatta at Princeton
	28	Harvard at Ithaca
June	25	Intercollegiate Rowing Association regatta at Poughkeepsie

#### 150-pound

May	7	Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
	14	Championships at Princeton
	21	Princeton at Ithaca

### Freshman

April	23	Syracuse at Syracuse
	30	Navy-Yale at Annapolis
May	21	Yale - Princeton - Pennsylvania at Princeton

May	28	Boston University at Ithaca
June	25	Intercollegiate Rowing Association regatta at Poughkeepsie

### TRACK

April	29	Penn Relays at Philadelphia
	30	Penn Relays at Philadelphia
May	7	Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
	14	Heptagonals at New Haven
	21	Princeton at Ithaca
	27	ICAAAA at New York
	28	ICAAAA at New York

### Freshman

May	7	Colgate at Ithaca
	14	Colgate at Hamilton
	19	Syracuse at Syracuse
	25	Manlius at Ithaca

### LACROSSE

April	13	Sampson at Sampson
	20	Hobart at Geneva
	23	Army at Ithaca
	30	Union at Schenectady
May	4	Cortland State Teachers College at Ithaca
	7	RPI at Troy
	11	Sampson at Ithaca
	14	Dartmouth at Hanover
	18	Syracuse at Syracuse
	21	Colgate at Ithaca
	28	Pennsylvania at Ithaca

### Freshman

April	30	Hobart at Ithaca
May	7	Syracuse at Syracuse
	11	Hobart at Geneva
	14	Kenyon at Ithaca
	20	Syracuse at Ithaca

### TENNIS

March	28	American University at Washington
	30	William and Mary College at Williamsburg
	31	William and Mary College at Williamsburg
April	1	University of Virginia at Charlottesville
	2	University of Virginia at Charlottesville
	23	Navy at Ithaca
	30	Harvard at Ithaca
May	4	Cortland State Teachers College at Cortland
	6	Princeton at Princeton
	7	Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
	11	Colgate at Ithaca
	14	Yale at New Haven
	16	Duquesne at Ithaca
	18	Syracuse at Syracuse
	21	Army at Ithaca
	24	Colgate at Hamilton
	28	Dartmouth at Ithaca

### Freshman

May	4	Syracuse at Syracuse
	7	Manlius at Manlius
	11	Colgate at Hamilton
	14	Syracuse at Ithaca
	20	Sampson at Sampson
	25	Manlius at Ithaca
	28	Colgate at Ithaca

### GOLF

March	31	Johns Hopkins at Baltimore
April	1	Quantico at Quantico
	2	Quantico at Quantico
	23	Canisius at Ithaca
	30	Syracuse at Ithaca
	6	Pitt - Army - Penn State at State College
	7	Pitt - Army - Penn State at State College
	11	Syracuse at Syracuse
	13	Finals at Atlantic City
	14	Finals at Atlantic City
	16	Duquesne at Ithaca
	21	Colgate at Hamilton
	28	Colgate at Ithaca

### Freshman

May	7	Manlius at Manlius
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May 14 Sampson at Ithaca  
25 Manlius at Ithaca  
28 Colgate at Ithaca

## Track Men Do Well

A LITTLE band of six men represented Cornell in the National AAU indoor track and field championships in Madison Square Garden, February 19, and took one blue ribbon and a second place. Bob Mealey '51 was the winner of the 1000-yard run, beating France's 800-meter Olympic champion, Marcel Hansenne. Mealey's time was 2:13.9. Captain Jack Servis '49 was second in the thirty-five-pound weight throw with a heave of 57 feet 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches. This throw was a scant 3 inches behind that of Sam Felton, former Harvard star now wearing the colors of the New York AC. Servis's throw was a new Cornell record. The 8 points scored by Mealey and Servis were enough to give Cornell a third place behind Army and the NYAC.

A week later, the track men returned to New York to compete in the indoor IC4A championships. Servis again took second in the weight event. It was his misfortune to run up against the meet's outstanding performer, Jim Scholtz of Army, who broke the world's indoor record with a mighty toss of 60 feet 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches. The Cornell captain had a respectable toss of 55 feet 11 inches. Mealey, although he won two preliminary heats, was forced to fifth place in the 1000-yard run. Paul Robeson '49 finished in a five-way tie for third place in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Charley Moore '51 finished fourth in the 600-yard run to become Cornell's only other point winner. Cornell finished ninth in a field of forty-five, with 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  points. Michigan State won the event with 35 $\frac{3}{4}$  points.

## Wrestlers Take Two

WRESTLING team journeyed to New York City, February 19, to defeat Columbia, 28-7. Pete Bolanis '51, Captain Joe Calby '50, Jack Adams '49, and Bob Hoagland '50 all scored falls. Dick Clark '50 and Charlie Taft '50 won decisions, and Dan Cadiz '51 garnered Cornell's other 2 points when he wrestled his man to a draw. Walt O'Connell, Jr. '51, competing in the 175-pound class in the place of injured Fred Reeve '49, was the only Cornellian to lose his match. The son of the late Coach Walter C. O'Connell '11 came to the University in February, 1948, after a term at St. Bonaventure.

February 26, Cornell overwhelmed the Dartmouth wrestlers, 29-3, in Hanover, N. H. Bolanis, Bob Stedje '50, wrestling for Captain Calby, injured, Adams, Hoagland, Jack Foley '50, Reeve, and Clark all scored wins. Bolanis was undefeated in seven successive 128-pound matches. Lone winner for Dartmouth was Captain Dolan in the 121-pound class.

The Junior-Varsity wrestlers ended their season by dropping a 21-10 decision to Wilkes College. This gave the Juniors a record of one win in four starts. The Freshmen made it four wins of five matches by trouncing the Cortland State Teachers frosh, 33-5, February 26.

## Swimmers Lose

SWIMMING team was defeated by the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, February 19, by a 42-33 score. Bill Hosie '49 won in the dive, Dave Epstein '51 in the 150-yard backstroke, and Chuck Reynolds '49 in the 220-yard breaststroke. The Cornell 300-yard medley relay team of Captain Bob Hill '49, Epstein, and Reynolds established a new Cornell record for the event, winning in 3:03.4.

The Freshman team defeated the Colgate frosh, 45-21, February 19, and conquered Sampson College the following Saturday, 35-31. With these two victories, the Cubs avenged early-season defeats at the hands of the same two teams.

## Fencers Win, Lose

VARSITY fencers scored their first victory of the season, February 19, when they defeated Columbia, 17-10, in New York City. Dick Smith '51 was a triple winner in the sabre event. Cornell won the foils 6-3, the epee 6-3, and the sabre 5-4.

A week later, the US Naval Academy defeated Cornell in a thriller in Barton Hall, 14-13. This brought the Midshipmen through their seventh dual match undefeated. Smith was a triple winner again for Cornell, as was Captain Stu Paltrow '49. Cornell won the foil, 6-3, and the sabre, 5-4, but lost the epee event, 7-2.

## Sports Shorts

The Cornell polo team lost to Yale for the second time this season, February 19 at New Haven, by a 17-9 score. The match was played before a capacity crowd of more than 500. The next Saturday, Cornell pinned a second defeat on the Princeton riders, 11-5. This match was played as a part of a double-header in the Essex Troop Armory, Newark, N. J. The Cornellians returned to their own Riding Hall, March 2, for a game with the Ramapo Club, which Cornell won, 18-16.

Dick Savitt '49 lost to Bill Vogt, former Princeton captain, in the annual Buffalo Squash and Tennis Club tennis championships. Vogt was defeated for the title by Billy Talbert, a three-time winner.

Football income for the 1948 season amounted to \$260,300. Of this amount, \$99,000 was taken in for the five home games and \$161,300 for the four away. The Pennsylvania game was tops, of

course, with \$87,000. \$38,000 for the Army game was high for Ithaca.

## New Clubs Organize

TWENTY-ONE alumni of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., met for dinner at the Minneapolis Athletic Club, February 10, to organize a Cornell Club in that area. Guest at the meeting was Herbert H. Williams '25, University Director of Admissions, who was visiting secondary schools. Temporary Club officers are Don A. McLaren '16, chairman; R. Paul Sharood '30, vice-chairman; and Thomas Dransfield III '34, secretary-treasurer.

In San Diego, Cal., J. William Fisher '05 has called a meeting, March 22, at the University Club, to consider reconstituting a Cornell Club there. Movies of the 1948 football season will be shown and all alumni are invited to attend.

## Alumni Available

UNIVERSITY Placement Service mails a regular bulletin listing its registrants, with their qualifications and preferences as to position and location, to business organizations that request the service. February 15 edition lists forty men and women with experience ranging from combustion engineering to US Consular Service. More than half indicate engineering experience and training. They include also publicity agents, administrators, sales personnel, and lawyers.

## Books

### *By Cornellians*

## Wild Flower Guide

Beginner's Guide to Wild Flowers. By Mrs. Ethel Hincley Hausman '21. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York City, 1948. viii+376 pages, \$3.50.

If you find a flower and wish to know its name, or think you know it and wish to verify your identification, you'll find it in this book. More than 1,000 wild plants are arranged by color of bloom, with a drawing of each by the author, its English and Latin name, description, habitat, range, and period of flowering. An alphabetical index of both common and scientific names is referred to these descriptions and further keyed for which flowers should be picked sparingly or not at all. The book is of compact size, for handy use in the field.

Mrs. Hausman taught nature study at the University. She dedicates this book to her husband, Professor Leon A. Hausman '14 of Rutgers University, whose *Beginner's Bird Guide* appeared earlier in the same format.

## Travellers Visit Schools

WITH a view to attracting the best-qualified students to the University, admissions officers from the Campus have visited this winter 176 high schools and preparatory schools in eighteen States. Besides consulting with school officials, these representatives have interviewed and spoken to more than 3900 secondary-school juniors and seniors interested in Cornell, according to Robert W. Storandt '40, Assistant Director of Admissions. Faculty members have represented their specific divisions in a number of other school visits.

Storandt serves as executive secretary of the Alumni Association standing committee on secondary schools, of which Edward H. Carman, Jr. '16 is chairman and Mrs. Bernard A. Savage (Carmen Schneider) '27 is vice-chairman. This committee has a nation-wide organization which includes local secondary school committees of thirty-two men's Cornell Clubs and thirty Cornell Women's Clubs working with the Admissions Office to maintain contacts with schools in their areas, give assistance to prospective Freshmen, and visit schools, especially at "college choosing" meetings. Most school visits by representatives from the Campus have been arranged by these Club committees, cooperating with the Admissions Office. Frequently, also, they have sponsored luncheon and dinner meetings for schools officials, discussion sessions with prospective applicants, and special Club functions for invited secondary-school students.

Travellers for the University in this program have included Herbert H. Williams '25, Margaret C. Hassan '32, and Storandt from the Admissions Office; Pauline J. Schmid '25, Assistant Alumni Secretary; Professor Blanchard L. Rideout, PhD '36, Assistant Dean of Arts and Sciences; and Professor Leigh H. Harden, chairman of the admissions committee for the College of Agriculture.

This year, as an experiment, the University Admissions Office is providing to Club chairmen information on all applicants from the respective areas. Names of candidates are reported when their applications are received, and many local chairmen interview applicants and send in reports on them which are used, with the candidates' other records, by the Faculty selection committees of the various Colleges. Club chairmen are advised of the University decision on all such applicants, so the local committee can handle the appropriate follow-up with the candidate.

Cornell Club secondary schools committee chairman cooperating in this venture are Edward H. Carman, Jr. '16, Maryland; Edward M. Carman '14, Bergen County, N. J.; Darwin F. Carrell '23, Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. Harris Cobb '16, St. Louis, Mo.; John F.

Craig '12, Essex County, N. J.; Howard T. Critchlow '10, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. M. Gregory Dexter (Jennie Curtis) '24, Boston, Mass.; John S. Gorrell '05, Washington, D. C.; Richard A. Graham '42, Milwaukee, Wis.; John R. Hawkins '28, Albany; Mrs. Frank C. Heath, Jr. (Constance Allen) '39 and W. Earl Monson '15, Cleveland, Ohio; James D. Johnson '30, Rochester; Richard N. Knight, Jr. '41, Philadelphia, Pa.; Raymond A. Kohm '23, Nassau County; Mrs. Everett S. Rademacher (Grace Corwin) '21, New Haven, Conn.; Martha L. Rausch '47, Poughkeepsie; Mrs. Bernard A. Savage (Carmen Schneider) '27 and John C. Trussell '28, Chicago, Ill.; Harold L. Schultz '21, Delaware; Mrs. Donald B. Stone (Ruth Hausner) '27, Schenectady; and Ernest C. Woodin, Jr. '24, Westchester County.

## Long Island Women

THIRTY members of the Cornell Women's Club of Long Island attended a dinner meeting at the Hearthstone Restaurant, Hempstead, February 16. Speaker was Charles Salit from Sewanhaka High School in Mineola, exchange teacher in England last year. Club President Mrs. Wallace T. Smith (Marian Walbancke) '23 presided.

## Return to Shakespeare

DRAMATIC Club returned to Shakespeare, after an absence of twenty years, for its Junior Week production, performed in the University Theater, February 4 and 5. The work chosen was "Macbeth," as adapted by Thomas Wood Stevens, and the use of a modified Elizabethan stage, which because it provides several areas requires no change of scene, reduced the playing time to one hour and made possible two performances each evening.

The last Shakespearean productions to appear on the University Theater stage were "Midsummer Night's Dream," given in 1927 and featuring such now well-known names as Franchot Tone '27 and Dan Duryea '28, and "The Merry Wives of Windsor," with Duryea, Barnard Hewitt '28, and Sidney Kingsley '28 in the cast.

The cast and production crew of the 1949 Shakespearean effort did a good job. The staging was excellent. The players came back for three curtain calls, opening performance, and could have had a lot more. John H. Armstrong '49 of Elmhurst, Ill., played Macbeth; Naomi R. Knauss '50 of Bethlehem, Pa., Lady Macbeth; George L. Campbell, Jr. '49 of Huntington, Duncan; and Mary Rita Saxton '50 of Endicott, the Gentlewoman. The play was directed by Louis V. Marsh, graduate assistant in Speech and Drama, and produced by Professor Walter H. Stainton '19. William A. Jewett, Jr., teaching fellow in Speech and Drama, was technical director.

## Women Plan Club

ALUMNAE in Madison, Wis., met January 18 at the home of Mrs. H. Rowland English (Frances West) '18, and discussed organizing a Cornell Women's Club. Mrs. English showed colored slides of the University. Those present were Mrs. John T. Emlen, Jr. (Virginia Merritt) '23, Helen F. Northup '23, Mrs. Etlar Nielson (Sarah Dyal) '31, Mrs. Thomas Theis (Ruth McBride) '41, Mrs. Janet Kelly Di Piazza '42, Anna G. Marani '46, and Brina Kessel '47.

## Debaters Win, Lose

TAFT-HARTLEY Law arguments brought both victories and defeat to Debate Association speakers in inter-collegiate contests during February.

Arguing in favor of the present Law, against Columbia Martin H. Hummel, Jr. '49 of Bloomfield, N. J., and Richard M. Crane '50 of Brooklyn were defeated, but Hummel and Alvin L. Arnold '49 of Brooklyn won against Brown. In a three-contest trip, Robert G. Van Duyne '49 of Pine Brook, N. J., and William J. Vanden Heuvel '50 of Rochester defeated Harvard, and Vanden Heuvel and George M. Baroody '50 of Geneva defeated Brown, speaking against the Act; then Vanden Heuvel and Baroody lost to Holyoke, arguing against enactment of the proposed Federal civil rights program.

Debaters for each match are chosen by the Association as a result of contests among themselves.

## Deny Communist Speaker

RESPONDING to an application of the Marxist Discussion Group, Raymond F. Howes '24, Secretary of the University, wrote on Washington's Birthday the following letter to David G. Lubell '51 of New York City. This letter appeared in the Sun, February 24, together with a column-long protest signed by "Executive Committee, Marxist Discussion Group":

The Faculty Committee on the Scheduling of Public Events, at its meeting February 21, 1949, unanimously rejected the application of the Marxist Discussion Group which proposed to invite Eugene Dennis, secretary of the Communist Party of America, to speak on the Cornell Campus during the evening of Sunday, March 13, 1949. Mr. Dennis is now under indictment and actually on trial before a judge and jury in the US District Court for the Southern District of New York, along with ten other leaders of the Communist Party of America, charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government of the United States by force.

Your application indicated that Mr. Dennis would speak on the subject "The Indictments and Democracy." In reaching its decision the Committee was guided by the conviction that a person under indictment for so serious a charge and now standing trial in a judicial procedure, commanding nation-wide and world-wide publicity, should not be permitted to substitute the Campus



of Cornell University for the legally constituted courtroom as a forum to plead his case. To decide otherwise would be to condone a program of direct appeals to public opinion in an effort to influence the orderly and impartial process of trial by jury.

The action of the Committee was taken unanimously, including the votes of two student members.

## Jersey Football Smoker

**F**OOTBALL smoker of the Cornell Club of Union County, N. J., February 14, in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Winfield Scott, Elizabeth, was attended by 125. President Louis J. Dughi '36 presented H. Stanley Lomax '23, radio sports commentator, who finished his talk on Cornell football with the introduction of Coach George K. James. A talk on past and future Cornell football was followed by "Lefty" explaining movies of the 1948 season. The Cornell records were played and refreshments were enjoyed.

Before the smoker, the Club board of governors entertained the speakers and twelve high school coaches at dinner.

## Varied Jobs Offered

**G**REATER variety than usual was noticeable in the opportunities listed in the December Job Bulletin of the University. Engineers, as usual, were in greatest demand, with about half of approximately 125 openings requiring engineering education or experience. Chemists and business administration personnel came next with about fifteen each. Among the less routine items were positions as a gun designer, bank vice-president, nutrition expert, psychologist, and optical inspector.

Job Bulletins are mailed periodically to alumni registered with the Placement Service in Ithaca and New York City.

January Bulletin listed fewer than 100 openings. In greatest demand were experienced men in engineering, business management, and chemistry. Only positions offered recent graduates were in sales.

## Club Hears President

**O**PENING the after-dinner program of the Cornell Club of Toledo, Ohio, February 17, was a transcription of the address, "Requisites of Leadership in the World Today," which had been broadcast by President Edmund E. Day, February 5, from the annual luncheon of the Cornell Women's Club of New York. The recording of the President's talk and Herbert H. Williams '25, Director of Admissions, were introduced by the president of the Club, Marvin M. Wilkinson '32. Williams spoke on admissions and showed pictures of the Campus. About 100 guests, including prospective Cornellians invited from local schools, attended the meeting at the Hillcrest Hotel where Edward D. Ramage '31 is general manager.

## Now, in *My Time!*

By *Conan O'Brien*

**T**HIS year, the eights rowed on the Inlet in February. That is not unprecedented, but it's uncommon; few ancient oarsmen ever saw the like. At no time has ice formed on the Lake as far out as the lighthouse. The hockey squad gave up and put away their skates before Washington's Birthday without having played a single scheduled match. Little tots who got skis for Christmas just sit and look at them and blaspheme.

All of which is respectfully reported as of press time and without prejudice. Days enough remain for 'most anything to happen. We recall one winter in the early Twenties when, after the Navy had moved its small belongings from the gymnasium to the boathouse in February, the best skating of the season was enjoyed at Beebe on Easter Sunday, April 1. That phenomenon is burned upon your correspondent's memory because thousands skated on glare ice that day without the Athletic Association being able to take one dime from the lot, the skating season having been officially ended weeks before and Mr. and Mrs. Bells having transferred their ministrations from Beebe to the Country Club.

We make no apologies at this time and place for dwelling upon a topic so trite as the weather. The local climate has ever been the subject most discussed by academic persons of all ranks at Ithaca in mid-March; that along with casual references to current seasonal epidemics of mumps, chicken-pox and pink-eye. Pink-eye and kindred afflictions have been pretty well wiped out now by our competent medical staff, but the weather remains to invite exchanges of repartee between Campus wits when they pass each other in the downpour. We've no doubt that it was the climate that such brilliant conversationalists as Goldwin Smith, Teefy Crane, and Andrew D. talked about as they looked out the west window of Cascadilla Place in March, 1870, and waited for little Louis Bement to struggle up through the mud of Eddy street with the University's entire afternoon mail in a basket.

It takes a Mack truck now to bring up the mail—a fleet of them sometimes when the alumni have been wrought up by rumors—but the weather remains unchanged as a sure-fire topic of March conversation from

Dryden Road to the Swinging Bridge.

Goldwin Smith, Andrew D., Teefy Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Bells, and Truman Bells, too, have become meaningless names to the frustrated hockey squad; and all but meaningless alike to the group of brilliant young professors who have lately taken up the torch and are pressing on with it and to all the eager workers in the Administration Building who swept in with the Gee Eyes. If you don't count a handful of Old Timers who have been around long enough to blend in inconspicuously with the woodwork, I doubt if you could find a single administrator of any rank who could now identify Mr. and Mrs. Bells or describe the manner in which they once upset the equanimity of the entire community at the Country Club all summer and at Beebe Lake through the cold months. And unless a new University Historian is appointed and buckles down to work pretty soon, there is grave danger that the saga of Truman Bells, already garbled, will become an undocumented myth unknown to those called upon to rule over us.

Your correspondent learns from sources commonly regarded as reliable that if one were to utter at the Deans' luncheon nowadays a reference to Truman Bells, Senator Murphy, Mrs. Henry Shaler Williams, Jack Burns, Husky Henry, Dinny McNamara, Mr. Gudstadt, or Benny Rich—any one of those historical characters—he'd draw no responsive twitch on any learned face about the board. That's rather a pity, we submit. Bring on your bearded prophet, your learned historian, and set him to work before it becomes utterly impossible for one decade to talk to another on the basis of a common understanding!

And so we invite your attention to the weather; a topic of universal interest and a cheering one this season. More than once has the baseball team practiced on the dry turf of Hoy Field at a time when normally the compets would be pushing wet snow off the glass roof of the Cage. Even so, there remain among us querulous gaffers who recall longingly the March descent to Percy Field in which one met the spring coming up. In *my* time, snow banks became pussy willows in twenty minutes on the way down to Percy Field!

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### Ithaca Artists Exhibit

STORE windows downtown and along College Avenue the last week of February served as an extended art gallery to display more than 400 paintings, drawings, and sculpture done by members of the Ithaca Art Association. Through the Chamber of Commerce, 121 business houses took part in this "Self-Portrait of a Community" by displaying the work of local artists along with their regular wares. All that week, the exhibit was a general topic of conversation, and most Ithacans made it a point to see and exchange opinions on the artistic efforts of their friends and neighbors. Emphasizing the community aspect of the exhibit, members of the Art Association took over the dining room of the Ithaca Hotel on the night that it would be closed, for a "covered-dish supper" and to round out the artistic aspect the Cornell Rhythm Club sponsored a "Symposium of Music" in the High School auditorium, with local musical organizations and artists performing.

Life magazine sent photographers and staff writers here to cover the event, and has scheduled its story to appear in Life of April 4.

Ithaca Art Association was organized in September, 1947, with ninety members, principally those who had taken night school art classes taught by Professor Kenneth L. Washburn '26, Fine Arts. It now has about 200 members, including many Cornellians, who meet monthly to exchange advice and criticism

on their work and vote the best each month. Professor Washburn is president of the Association; Donald W. Moore '31 and Dr. Orin K. Champlin '34 are vice-presidents; and J. Hubert Fenner, who was for many years University photographer, is treasurer. Mrs. Olive Northup Snyder '22 was a co-chairman of the coordinating committee for the Ithaca exhibition.

"The purpose and function of art is to make life a richer and finer experience," says Professor Washburn. "It should be the privilege of every person to know the pleasures and participate in the satisfactions that spring from the exercise of the creative instinct. The Ithaca Art Association was founded that it might be possible for more of us to know and enjoy these satisfactions. Membership is open to all. There are no restrictions as to age, creed, color, or conviction. Both the amateur trying his first piece and the experienced professional artist are welcome, no matter what his medium of expression. This exhibition, Self Portrait of a Community, is our first. It was undertaken as a gesture of good will, to share with the community at large the pleasures we have known in creating these pieces."

### Tucson Invites Visitors

CORNELL Club of Tucson, Ariz., invites visiting alumni to attend its regular luncheons, the first Tuesday of each month at 12:15 at the Pioneer Hotel. Professor A. Laurence Muir, PhD '34, of University of Arizona English department, is secretary of the Club.

### Nassau Talks Sports

ANNUAL sports dinner of the Cornell Club of Nassau County at Felice's Restaurant in Westbury was attended by 100 alumni and guests. Speakers included Football Coach George K. James, Hosea C. Ballou '20, president of the Cornell Club of Westchester County, and H. Stanley Lomax '23, radio sports commentator. Coach James showed motion pictures of the 1948 football season. President Otto M. Buerger '20 presided.

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## Coming Events

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Ithaca: "Freedom and Responsibility of Newspapers," Irwin D. Canham, Willard Straight Hall, 8

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Ithaca: "Carnival of Music," Bailey Hall, 8:15  
New York City: Class of '11 dinner, Cornell Club, 6:30

Fencing Intercollegiates  
Princeton, N. J.: Swimming Intercollegiates

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Ithaca: Track meet, Yale, Barton Hall, 8:15  
New York City: Fencing Intercollegiates  
Princeton, N. J.: Swimming Intercollegiates

MONDAY, MARCH 21

Ithaca: Farm and Home Week opens

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

Ithaca: Farm and Home Week speaker, Morse Salisbury, Director, Public and Technical Information, Atomic Energy Commission, Bailey Hall, 2  
University concert, Robert Shaw Chorale, Bailey Hall, 8:15  
San Diego, Cal.: Cornell dinner, University Club

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

Ithaca: Farm and Home Week speaker, Edwin G. Nourse '06, chairman, President's Council of Economic Advisors, Bailey Hall, 2

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Ithaca: Farm and Home Week speaker, Judge Florence Allen of the Sixth District Court of Appeals, Bailey Hall, 2  
New York City: Medical College Alumni Day, lectures and "open house," Medical Center, 9-3:30  
Annual meeting, Medical College Alumni Association, at the College, 3:30  
Medical College Alumni Association dinner dance, Waldorf-Astoria, 7

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Ithaca: Farm and Home Week ends

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

Ithaca: Spring recess starts, 12:50  
Buffalo: Alumni Trustee George R. Pfann '24 at Cornell Club annual banquet, Hotel Markeen  
Albany: Glee Club show, "Daze of '49," Chancellors' Hall, 8:15, followed by a dance at Hotel Ten Eyck

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Poughkeepsie: Glee Club show, "Daze of '49," Arlington High School, 8:30

MONDAY, MARCH 28

Bethlehem, Pa.: Glee Club show, "Daze of '49," Liberty High School, 8:30; dance at Hotel Bethlehem  
Raleigh, N. C.: Baseball, North Carolina State  
Washington, D. C.: Tennis, American University

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

Wilmington, Del.: Glee Club show, "Daze of '49," Hotel DuPont, 8:30, dance following  
Chapel Hill, N. C.: Baseball, University of North Carolina

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

Washington, D. C.: Glee Club show, "Daze of '49," Constitution Hall, 8  
Wake Forest, N. C.: Baseball, Wake Forest  
Williamsburg, Va.: Tennis, William & Mary

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

Baltimore, Md.: Golf, Johns Hopkins  
Glee Club show, "Daze of '49," Maryland Casualty Co. Auditorium, 8:30  
Wake Forest, N. C.: Baseball, Wake Forest  
Williamsburg, Va.: Tennis, William & Mary

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

New York City: Glee Club show, "Daze of '49," Waldorf-Astoria, 8:30, dance following  
Quantico, Va.: Baseball, US Marine School  
Golf, US Marine School  
Charlottesville, Va.: Tennis, Virginia

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Washington, D. C.: Baseball, Georgetown  
Charlottesville, Va.: Tennis, Virginia  
Quantico, Va.: Golf, US Marine School  
Cleveland, Ohio: Men's & Women's Cornell Clubs' Cotillion, Country Club

MONDAY, APRIL 4

Ithaca: Instruction resumed after spring recess

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# On The Campus and Down the Hill

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**Pickets** appeared on State Street before the Cornell Daily Sun offices, February 21, to protest the paper's "minimizing" the Widow by printing notices about it in agate type. Placards bore slogans such as "Has Free Speech left America?" and "The Sun is Unfair to the Privileged Class!" The Widow pickets later paraded across the Quadrangle and through the Willard Straight Ivy Room where morning coffee and bridge addicts paid scant attention. March issue of the Widow continued its feud with the currently-crusading Sun with a cartoon cover showing a red-faced Sun-spokesman, megaphoned and with soap box, cranking a continuous stream of Suns from hand-organ. Banner headline said "Chicken Little Asserts Sky is Falling!" Cartoon was by Richard F. Koppe '49 of Dayton, Ohio.

"**Cornell**" type-face has been designed by George Trenholm for Intertype Corp., of which Neal D. Becker '05, chairman of the University Board of Trustees, is president. The modern Roman face is described as "a subtle blending of pragmatic utility with cheerful friendliness . . . achieving the poise and well-bred self assurance of a modern miss."

**Senior Smoker**, February 23, featured beer, sawdust on the floor of the Old Armory, and WOR sports commentator H. Stanley Lomax '23, who earlier gave his regular MBS broadcast from Ithaca. About 200 men of the Class of '49 heckled student entertainers, drank less beer than was expected, and laughed at a galaxy of jokes, celebrating their last term as undergraduates.

**Block** from State Street to Green Street, west of the business center, on which is the residence formerly occupied by Fitch H. Stephens '05 and Mrs. Stephens (Lucy Kirkendall) '09, will be a city parking lot. The land has been purchased by the city from The Ithaca Journal, which acquired it for a projected new building, now abandoned. When demolition work began on the old Stephens residence, a slate inscribed "Built 1846, slated '73" was found in the roof. Though more than a century old, about 10,000 feet of its original lumber, including several eighty-eight-inch beams more than thirty feet long, are still considered usable.

**Book Exchange** operated by the Student Council in Willard Straight Hall at the beginning of the spring term transferred 615 used books to buyers for the term's work. About 900 books were deposited for sale by owners who no longer needed

them. Sellers received 60 per cent of new-book price, paid by the buyers plus a service charge of a nickel or dime to cover expenses. \$1,250 changed hands during the sale. Chairman of the Book Exchange committee was William J. Vanden Heuvel '50 of Rochester.

**Brotherhood Week** was observed on the Campus with a February 25 address by George Houser of the National Committee on Racial Equality, who spoke on "Good and Bad Ways of Working for Racial Equality" before a group of 100 in Barnes Hall. He spoke under auspices of the committee on inter-group relations which represents CURW and other interested student groups. After a member of one Campus fraternity had Negro friends as his guests at a chapter-house party, a resolution was introduced in house-meeting to prohibit such invitations in the future. The motion was defeated, twenty-one to ten, and it was agreed that members should use their own judgment in extending invitations.

**Explosion** of the battleship Maine is the subject of a letter recently given to the University Collection of Regional History. Donated by Charles H. Pearson, who wrote to his wife from Havana on the day of the historic blast, the letter describes the explosion and speculates on its cause and probable effect on the American people.

"**Men's Wear**," a course in Home Economics for men only, is designed to help students judge quality and suitability of garments and the care and grooming of clothes. Twenty-seven men meet twice a week with Professor Margaret L. Humphrey, Textiles and Clothing.

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**SNOWSTORM** which roared into Ithaca March 1 brought diversion for student spectators and exasperation to motorists at the steep curve on Campus Road back of the Telluride house. Drivers home-bound from the Hill were cheered by a crowd of at least thirty students as their cars slid across the banked pavement to land bumpingly against the downhill curb. The audience shouted encouraging but skid-producing advice such as "Use your brakes!" and "Give 'er the gas!" One spectator, disappointed by the safe passing of several careful drivers, urged the next, "Come on, don't be afraid. Put on your brakes and skid!" No serious accidents occurred and the presence of the cheering section warned drivers of the slippery curve.

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**Recent visitors** to Ithaca have included Basil Willey, King Edward VII professor of English Literature at Cambridge, who talked on "Uses and Methods of Literary Study Today;" Casimir Kuratowski, director of the Mathematical Institute of Warsaw, who spoke on "Mathematics in Poland since 1915;" and a wild doe which appeared suddenly downtown and returned whence she came, unmolested by the startled citizenry.

**Russian language** teacher, from Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Mrs. Vera Doljanski, spent a February week observing teaching methods in the Division of Modern Language Studies. Professor Doljanski took the PhD at Berlin University and was a Russian language teacher for the British Army in Palestine during the war.

**Honorary citizen** of Ithaca is mayor Christo Caravias of Ithaca, Greece. He was given the honor by the Common Council following a similar compliment paid Mayor Bert T. Baker '97 by the Greek city, earlier this winter. Both mayors, now citizens of both Ithacas, are continuing their year-old correspondence aided by interpreters.

**Spring Day** has been set for May 21 and the Student Council has elected Robert N. Jacobson '49 of New York City, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. New Trustee ruling suggests evening classes to make up for those cancelled Spring Day morning.

**Freshman Camps** for men and women next fall will be directed, respectively, by James D. Hazzard '50 of Lansdale, Pa., and Nancy B. Hubbard '50 of Louisville, Ky. They were elected by the camp policy board of CURW.

**Over-fried** eggs by the dozen and loss of records and equipment valued at \$1,000 were results of a fire which destroyed the field office of the University poultry farm on Kline Road.

**Housing inspection** and a list of approved off-Campus rooms will be offered by the Residential Halls department next fall, as a service to landlords and students. University approval of rooms was abandoned shortly before the war because of excessive demand. Current indication that the worst of the housing pinch is over is seen in occasional Sun ads such as: "BOYS! Single and double room with phone, bath; Collegetown; first week rent free." Such offers in Ithaca rooming houses have been rare in recent years.



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# The Faculty

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Provost **Cornelis W. de Kiewiet** has been elected a director for four years of the American Council of Learned Societies. For the last four years, he has been a delegate to the Council from the American Historical Association.

Professor **Peter J. W. Debye**, Chemistry, has been awarded the 1949 Willard Gibbs Medal of the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society, one of the nation's highest scientific honors, given annually to a chemist who

"because of his eminent work in, and original contributions to, pure and applied chemistry, is deemed worthy of special recognition." He will receive the award at a meeting of the Chicago section, May 20. Nobel Prize winner in chemistry in 1936 and one of the world's foremost authorities on molecular structure, Professor Debye has been a leader in the rapidly-advancing branch of physical chemistry devoted to the fundamental study of the structure and particle size of high polymers, the multiple molecular structures making up rubbers, plastics, and fibers. He has been particularly active in the development of the technique known as light scattering. This scattering, or splashing, effect enables scientists to measure accurately the size of polymer particles too small to be seen even with the most powerful microscopes.

Professor **Dexter S. Kimball**, Engineering, Emeritus, was invited for the twenty-second consecutive year to address the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, Pa., at a special luncheon, February 15. His subject was "Freedom and Responsibility," the title borrowed, he explains, from the late Professor **Carl Becker**. The Club has two honorary members, Dean Kimball and Herbert Hoover.

Professor **E. Laurence Palmer** '11, Nature and Science Education, is the author of a comprehensive, one-volume guide to natural history, *Fieldbook of Natural History*, published by Whittlesey House, New York City.

Professor **J. Milton Cowan**, director of the Division of Modern Languages, has been named to a committee of four civilian experts to advise on foreign language training given for Air Force personnel. During February and March,

the committee is surveying and will evaluate for the Air Force Institute of Technology programs at the Army Language School in Monterey, Cal., and the Navy Language School and State Department Language School in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. **Ervilla Lefever Beal**, widow of Professor **Alvin C. Beal**, PhD '11, Floriculture, died at her home in Ithaca at 212 Kelvin Place, February 17, 1949. Her daughter, **Anne E. Beal** '24, survives.

Professor **Frank B. Morrison**, Animal Husbandry, left February 13 for Argentina, where he will help a group of livestock producers establish an animal experiment station. He planned to stop first at the Everglades Agricultural Experiment Station in Florida, then fly to Quito, Ecuador, and thence to Argentina.

Faculty representative to the Board of Trustees for five years is Professor **Herrell F. DeGraff** '37, Land Economics, succeeding Professor **Richard Bradfield**, Soil Technology. Representing the Faculty on the Board of Physical Education and Athletics for three years, is Professor **Stanley W. Warren** '27, Farm Management, succeeding Professor **Laurence H. MacDaniels**, PhD '17, Horticulture; on the Board of Student Health and Hygiene, for three years, Professor **Charlotte M. Young**, Medical Nutrition, succeeding Professor **Perry W. Gilbert**, PhD '40, Zoology.

Professor **Allan R. Holmberg**, Sociology and Anthropology, left February 13 for Callejon de Huaylas, a mountain valley which parallels the north coast of Peru. Collaborating with the Institute of Ethnology of the University of San Marcos, he will study the human and social problems that arise as a result of transition to modern industrialization in this region, inhabited by 1,000,000, many of them Quechua-speaking Indians. When field work is completed, several Peruvian investigators may return to Cornell with Professor Holmberg. As part of a program in cultural anthropology which was instituted in 1947 with the support of the Carnegie Corp. of New York, Professor **Alexander H. Leighton** has been working with American Indians in the Southwest and Professor **R. Lauriston Sharp** has been in Siam since last summer. Professor **Morris E. Opler** is planning a research trip to India next fall.

Professor **Maurice C. Bond** '16, Marketing, on leave this term, went to the South and Southwest for February and March. During April and June, he will work in the Federal Extension Service in Washington, D. C.

**Herbert H. Williams** '25 participated, with admissions directors of Yale, Smith,

and University of Delaware and three preparatory schools association officials, in a panel discussion of "College Admissions" sponsored in Wilmington, Del., March 3, by the Home and School Association of Tower Hill School. **Warren A. Beh** '26 is president of the sponsoring Association, which entertained about 100 heads of schools for this session. April 1, Admissions Director **Williams** will speak at the annual "Schoolmen's Week" conference of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Professors **Eleanor Emerson** and **John W. McConnell** '27, Industrial and Labor Relations, participated in panel discussions at workers' education conferences sponsored by the American Labor Education Service in New York City, February 26-27. **Donald J. Shank**, acting president of the Institute of International Education and former director of student personnel in the School, discussed "Labor Education in the Field of International Affairs."

Report on "Training Engineers to Help Solve Materials Handling Problems," given by Professor **Harry J. Loberg** '29, Industrial and Engineering Administration, before the ASME, is published in Paper Mill News for January 22 and in the magazine, Industry and Power, for February.

**Dr. A. Gordon Danks** '33, formerly professor of Veterinary Surgery and recently director of clinics at the college of veterinary medicine of the University of Illinois, is now professor of animal industry and farm manager at Bolton Farms, Bristol, Pa. The farm is being developed as a research and clinical teaching center for the college of veterinary medicine of the University of Pennsylvania.

An article on the "Bill of Rights in the Draft Constitution of Israel" by Professor **Milton R. Konvitz**, PhD '33, Industrial and Labor Relations, appeared in the February 4 issue of The Reconstructionist. Professor Konvitz reviewed Ploughshares into Swords, by A. P. Chew, in the January 1 issue of the Saturday Review of Literature; Saving American Capitalism, edited by Seymour E. Harris, in the January 22 issue of the same magazine; and UN Yearbook on Human Rights, in the February issue of the American Sociological Review.

**Daniel C. Williams** '37, Syracuse lawyer, is teaching a course on "Labor Relations: Case Analysis" this term in the School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

An article by Professor **William F. Whyte**, Industrial and Labor Relations, appears in the January issue of The American Journal of Sociology. Based on

a fourteen-month study conducted by Professor Whyte of restaurants in the Chicago area, it is entitled "The Social Structure of the Restaurant."

## Minneapolis Symphony

UNDER the brilliant conducting of Dimitri Mitropoulos, the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, a familiar name in University Concert series, gave a most enjoyable and roundly-applauded performance in Bailey Hall, February 7. It was the last Ithaca appearance of Mitropoulos as conductor of the orchestra, for next season he becomes conductor of the New York Philharmonic, and the audience expressed its good-bye warmly.

Featured on the program was Symphony No. 2 in B Minor by the Russian composer, Alexander Borodin. Also performed were the overture to "Euryanthe," by Carl Maria von Weber; "Euralia Hungarica," four pieces for orchestra by Ernst Dohnanyi; and the suite, "Impressions of Italy," by Gustave Charpentier.

## New Jersey Women Meet

CORNELL Women's Club of Northern New Jersey met at the Westfield home of Mrs. Robert J. Bauer (Virginia Poole) '42, February 16. Twenty-five members heard Irene M. Gibson '18 speak on her recent trip to France and Switzerland as a member of the United Nations Secretariat. Mrs. Dwight L. Copeland (Evelyn Miller) '21, president of the Club, presided.

## Attend Inauguration

UNIVERSITY representative at the February 12 inauguration of Raymond N. Dooley as president of Lincoln College, Lincoln, Ill., was William C. Haynes '35. Former instructor in Bacteriology at the Geneva Experiment Station, he is now at the US Regional Research Laboratory in Peoria, Ill. After serving as a captain in the Army Medical Corps in New Guinea, he returned to Cornell to take the PhD in 1946.

## James Goes West

FOOTBALL Coach George K. James spoke at gatherings of West Coast Cornell Clubs, January 11 and 12. Fifty members of the recently reorganized Cornell Club of Washington attended a dinner at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Seattle to hear him talk on football and show highlights of the 1948 season in movies. Club president Norbert O. Fratt '27 presided.

Flying to San Francisco, James repeated his program at a dinner meeting of the Cornell Club of Northern California. Sixty-three attended, the largest number to turn out for a function of the Club in several years. Club president Lewis R. Hart '16 announced plans for

an "Ivy League" field day and picnic in the late spring. Chairman will be S. Lee Sefton '29.

## Cites Player-Students

HONOLULU Advertiser columnist, Dan McGuire, in his February 18 column, "Chips From Diamond Head," comments favorably on the academic records of Cornell football players, as reported first in the ALUMNI NEWS and by Emerson Hinchliff '14 in the January "Letter from Cornell." McGuire quotes from the "Letter," sent him by George C. Wallace '31, president of the Cornell Club of Hawaii, and says:

"In these days of all-out attacks on alleged overemphasis of football in high schools and colleges, 'tis indeed gratifying to note that Cornell University, long noted for high standards of scholarship, has apparently found the happy medium. . . . If colleges and universities in general follow Cornell's example, the anti-football forces will be beaten back within a few years. If they don't, we're bound to see an explosion like the Carnegie Report of 1928 which contained direct charges of professionalism and over-commercialization against many schools."

## Rochester Speaker

LUNCHEON speaker at the regular Cornell Club of Rochester luncheon, March 2, was Philip D. Rupert '20. Chairman of Draft Board 76 in Rochester, he discussed "The Draft."

## Fraternity Pledges

(Concluded from last issue)

THETA DELTA CHI: Dean F. Bock, son of Dr. George F. Bock '18, Watertown; George W. Holbrook, Jr., son of George W. Holbrook '23 and grandson of Myrtle Wells Bradley '93, of Wellsville; Eliot W. Mitchell, step-son of Harry Morriss '26 of New Canaan, Conn.; Gustave Pabst III, grandson of Joseph E. Uihlein '01, New York City; Flavio D. Prado, Sao Paulo, Brazil, grandson of Bento de Almeida Prado '78; George W. Tall, Jr. III, son of George W. Tall, Jr. '14, Glenide, Pa.; John M. Ash IV, Philadelphia, Pa.; Neil K. Banks, Jr., DePue, Ill.; David H. Brooks, New York City; John W. Ferguson, Englewood, N. J.; William B. Glover, Keene Valley; Earl D. Lillydahl, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis.; Thomas J. Little, Riverdale-on-Hudson; Peter B. Mitchell, Middletown; Michael Moore, Westport, Conn.; Cadwallader V. Noyes, New York City; Oscar W. Rittenhouse, Clinton, N. J.; Richard M. Ross, Jr., New Rochelle; Redding K. Rufe, Chalfont, Pa.; Joe L. Wannamaker, St. Mathews, S. C.; Stanley P. Wegryn, Elizabeth, N. J.

THETA XI: Robert D. Anderson, son of John D. Anderson '10 of Garden City; David P. Beardsley, son of Wallace P. Beardsley '19 of Auburn and grandson of James W. Beardsley '91; Richard H. Clum, son of Harold H. Clum '23 and Florence Hess Clum '24 of Chappaqua; Robert A. Littlewood, son of William Littlewood '20 and Dorothy Cushman Littlewood '21 of Garden City; Herbert B. Pusch, son of Herbert V. Pusch '12 of Detroit, Mich.; Demosthenes G. Arvanites, Newark, N. J.; Thomas W. Cashel, Hempstead; Robert S. Critchfield, Garden City; Lloyd M. Forstall, Montclair, N. J.; Edward

M. Crocco, Ridgewood, N. J.; Thomas E. Halloran, Jr., Forest Hills; Edward C. Hanpeter, St. Louis, Mo.; Donald J. Hayes, Kenmore; William J. Jenkins, Indianapolis, Ind.; Robert L. Johnson, Montclair, N. J.; Kenney E. Mallory, Olympia, Wash.; Seward J. Ogden, Jr., Forest Hills; Charles E. Platt, Auburn; Robert W. Stevens, Lansdowne, Pa.; Neil I. Van Vliet, West Orange, N. J.; Thomas W. Weber, Hinsdale, Ill.

ZETA BETA TAU: George F. Gershell, Jr., son of George F. Gershell '21 of West Hartford, Conn.; Peter Swerling '49, Beverly Hills, Cal.; Henry Cohen '50, Buffalo, Sheldon Appel, Brookline, Mass.; Arthur P. Mange, St. Louis, Mo.; Gary M. Siegal, Cleveland, Ohio.

ZETA PSI: Richard S. Luster, son of Carl A. Luster, Jr. '22 of Seattle, Wash., and grandson of Richard M. Sellwood '95; Donald E. Bortle '50, Oneida; Howard H. Campbell, San Francisco, Cal.; George N. Farquhar, Hempstead; John P. Holmes, New York City; Rolland G. Monroe, Worcester, Mass.; Antonio J. Muskus, Caracas, Venezuela; Philip P. Skarr, Wauwatosa, Wis.

## Back When...

(From the ALUMNI NEWS of earlier days)

### Twenty-five Years Ago

March 20, 1924—A rock was blown through one of the glass doors of the Telluride house last week by the force of the blasting being done on the site of the new Union [Willard Straight Hall].

### Twenty Years Ago

March 21, 1929—The Student Council, evidently maddened by the mockeries of The Sun, determined to show its importance to the community by holding a public meeting for the discussion of acute and incandescent issues. The problem of the cheerleading situation, the problem of the cumbrous registration system, and the problem of uniting the various financial drives in a student community chest were discussed with spirit by the twelve undergraduates who attended.

The Architects revived an old custom by holding a St. Patrick's Day parade. It consisted of a fifty-foot snake, which was harried off the Campus by a spirited St. Patrick, with the incitements of music, the vociferations of green-smocked architects, and the applause of the student body. This function was suppressed some six years ago; no one seems to remember why.

### Fifteen Years Ago

March 22, 1934—Professor J. P. Bretz, who takes turns with Professor C. L. Durham in running for Congress on the Democratic ticket (heretofore a labor of love in a district overwhelmingly Republican, but the way things are now you can't tell any more), has been appointed chairman of the Ithaca NRA Compliance Board. He succeeds Professor J. E. Boyle, recently resigned.

## CLASS REUNIONS AT ITHACA, JUNE 10 & 11, 1949

'89, '94, '99, '04, '09, '14, '19, '24, '29, '34, '39, '44, '47

'94 LLB—**Daniel W. Barmon's** firm, Barmon Brothers Co., Inc., dress manufacturers in Buffalo, is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year. General offices of the company are at Fillmore Avenue, Broadway and Wilson Street, Buffalo 12.

'01 AB, '11 PhD—An Emily Hickman Prize of approximately \$80 has been established at the New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick, N. J., in memory of the late Dr. **Emily Hickman**, who was professor of history there, by her brothers and sisters. The award is for the "senior who has done most to promote international understanding and good will on campus during her four years at College." Professor Hickman was the sister of Mrs. **Frances Hickman Wilkins '08**, **Spencer E. Hickman '05**, and **Willis G. Hickman '11**.

'02 AB—Mrs. **Emogene Sanford Simons**, examiner of Regents examination papers in English for the New York State Board of Regents for the last forty-five years, retired January 1. She has left Albany and gone to live at 125 Beacon Street, Hartford 5, Conn.

'09 ME—**James E. Webb** of 2706 St. James Parkway, Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio, is in his fortieth year as a realtor. He has two daughters, Mrs. **William H. Baldwin, Jr. (Lucy Webb) '38** and Mrs. **Charles H. Acton (Mary Jane Webb) '41**, five grandsons, and one granddaughter. His sons-in-law are **RPI '36** and **Cornell '40**, respectively.

'10 CE—**George H. Canfield** retired September 1 and moved to Cannon Beach, Ore. (Box 242). The Department of the Interior gave him a gold medal for distinguished service with the Geological Survey for thirty-eight years.

'10 AB, '28 AM, '34 PhD—Professor **Samuel J. Plimpton** of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, husband of the former **Ethel Williams**, died December 29. Mrs. Plimpton, daughter of the late Professor **Walter L. Williams**, Veterinary Surgery, Emeritus, lives at 10 Bancroft Tower Road, Worcester, Mass.

'11 MD—Dr. **Nathan B. Eddy**, narcotics authority for the National Institute of Health, Washington, D.C., was elected in February chairman of the expert committee on habit forming drugs of the world health organization. Dr. Eddy has been a leader in investigating new narcotics for control of pain in cancer. He was co-discoverer in 1936 of "metopon," a pain-suppressing

drug, for which he received the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association Award in 1936. His address is 7055 Wilson Lane, Bethesda 14, Md.

'12 BS—**Edward L. Bernays**, public relations counsel, has been appointed adjunct professor in public relations at New York University. Twenty-five years ago, he was appointed a lecturer there to give the first course on public relations at any American university. The February issue of *Household* contained an article, "Why We Behave Like Inhuman Beings," by Bernays.

'12—Midwinter Reunion of the Class of 1912 was held at the Grammercy Inn, New York City, February 11. Thirty members of the Class and two guests from other classes attended the function presided over by Vice-president **Walter R. Kuhn**. Except for four members who came from such places as Ithaca, Philadelphia, Pa., Harrisburg, Pa., and North Adams, Mass., all were New Yorkers. Guest for the first time at a Class Reunion was **William E. Moore** who is totally blind. The midwinter Reunion is an annual New York function of the Class of 1912.

'12—**C. W. Floyd Coffin** of 60 East Forty-second Street, New York City, has been elected a director of The Franklin Society for Home Building & Savings, 217 Broadway.

### Class of 1913

**E. J. J. Kluge, Correspondent**  
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Inspirational note: As at February 15, 131 questionnaires received. More important, however, 174 Classmates have sent Treasurer **Don Beardsley** their regards and \$5 or more. Thanks to the pioneers! But we still have a long way to go. So, to those whose fountain pens were not handy, won't you give Don a thrill? After you've written him, it will be a lot easier to fill out the questionnaire.

**Charlie Hartzell**, who has been practicing law in San Juan, Puerto Rico, for most of his adult life, writes that he thinks this column is a "swell idea." Now, if we can get him to Ithaca in June '53! **Clint Brown**, **Paul Maher**, **Bill Very**, and others have said the same to Don regarding the whole idea. We have the makings of a really big snowball!

Through the "Rocky Mountain News" of Denver we are informed that **Marshall M. (Tweedie) Koch** recently was elected

a director in addition to being vice-president of Public Service Co. of Colorado. We wish "Tweedie" would tell us if he still plays a mean violin. What '13er does not remember how he "sent" us at the Musical Clubs concerts in the old days?

**Barrett L. (Red) Crandall** is executive secretary of the National Council for Community Improvement and is located in Washington, D. C. This nation-wide advisory organization was founded last May to help local communities attain the better life for their citizens through efficient teamwork of all local civic bodies and utilizing their own facilities to the best advantage. Other Cornell alumni are included in the notable list of trustees and members of the advisory board. Good for you, Red!

**Eddie Richardson** has been inspired to rejoin the Class actives after many years. He now lives in Littlestown, Pa., and is sales manager for Cambridge Rubber Co. at Taneytown, Md. He writes that he travels a lot throughout the Eastern part of the US. Ithaca in June '53 is a "must" for him.

**Frank Addicks** is vice-president and a director of New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. and lives in Cranford, N. J. He still is a credit to "Pinky" Williams who taught us to letter in Sibley Freshman Drawing.

Those who attended our "35th" last June will remember **Bob (Unc) Whyte's** bashful acceptance of the grand prize for "greatest number of grandchildren." Our volunteer sleuth reports that the present number is nine! Can anybody tie that? "Unc's" achievements in all branches of endeavor have been so meritorious that a profile is called for, if space ever permits.

'14 AB—**Ernest A. de Lima** is in land development in Colombia. He has two sons, who are in school in California, and a daughter, who is married. For air mail, his address is Apartado Aereo 165, Cali, Colombia, S. A.; for ordinary mail, Apartado Nacional 291, Cali, Colombia, S. A.

'15 AB—**Joseph M. Ostrow**, son of **Emanuel M. Ostrow** of Bedford, was salutatorian and winner of the social science prize of the January graduating class of Central High School, Philadelphia, Pa. He was also among the group awarded the AB under the 100-year-old statute of Pennsylvania authorizing the school because of its exceptionally high standards to award the



degree to its graduates. Young Ostrow has started work at the New York City office of the New York Central Railroad. He hopes to enter Cornell next fall.

'16—**Robert E. Galloway** of 14 Morningside Park, Memphis, Tenn., has been appointed chief of the Economic Cooperation Administration mission to Trieste. He was formerly president of the Patterson Transfer Co. and the Yellow Cab Co., both of Memphis, and of the Galloway Coal Co., Birmingham, Ala., and Memphis.

'17 AB—John Crosby devoted his February 15 "Radio in Review" column in the Herald Tribune to a story about **Robert S. Byfield**. It seems that Byfield wanted to hear the "America's Town Meeting of the Air" broadcast the week before he was to appear on the program, but he had promised to take his family to the Winter Garden that night. Taking a portable radio along with him, he escorted his family to the Garden, deposited them in their seats, and went to look for a lounge where he could hear the program. "Well, there isn't any lounge at the Winter Garden," wrote Crosby. "The only conceivable places to catch a radio program in that theater are a telephone booth in the lobby and a small, inadequate lavatory downstairs. Mr. Byfield chose the phone booth, closed the door and settled down to listen. . . . In a matter of minutes, a cop was at his elbow. 'What you doing?' asked the cop. 'Listening to the radio,' said Mr. Byfield." After lengthy questioning from outside the phone booth and later in the lavatory, the cop, who had not heard of the program nor Byfield, decided to arrest him for vagrancy. Byfield was saved when someone announced at the end of the program: "Tune in again next week, when our subject will be 'Are Corporate Profits Too High?' Our speakers will be Robert S. Byfield, financial writer and member of the New York Stock Exchange, Henry J. Taylor . . ."

'17 AB—**George J. Hecht**, chairman of the American Parents Committee and publisher of Parents' Magazine and School Management, announces the launching in January of a new newsletter of the Committee, entitled "Washington Report on Legislation for Children." Published at least once a month while Congress is in session, the newsletter reports on all legislation for which the Committee is actively working and also summarizes the other important Federal legislation that will affect

children. Hetch is a member of the ALUMNI NEWS advisory board.

'17 ME—**DeGray White** was included in the feature "Personalities In The News," in the February 13 Newark (N. J.) Sunday News. He was re-elected recently president of the First National Bank of Butler, N. J., for his twenty-fourth term. White is also president of the Butler Coal & Lumber Co. and Cold Spring Lake, Inc., and secretary-treasurer of Pequannock Paper Co. A former member of the Savage Club and manager of the Glee Club, he sings with the Butler Rotary Club chorus, the men's choir of his church, and a Montclair, N. J., barber shop quartet.

'18 DVM—For the second successive year, **Dr. Don A. Boardman** of Rome took first prize for his 29-3 corn at the International Seed Show in Chicago, Ill.

'18 PhD—**Dr. Donald K. Tressler**, consultant on food freezing in Westport, Conn., made the "Interesting People" section of the February issue of the American Magazine. He was formerly head of the Division of Chemistry and professor of Food Chemistry at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva.



**Wallace B. Quail, Class Correspondent**  
503 S. Main St., Middletown, Ohio

The Reunion is now about three months away. **Al Saperston** and his committee are working rapidly, and you will soon have detailed announcements sent to you. The most important thing for you to do right now is to mark your calendar that you are going to be in Ithaca this June. The next important business is for you to let **Al Saperston** know that you are going to be present. This means answering all communications promptly upon their receipt. Incidentally, **Al Saperston's** address is Liberty Bank Building, Buffalo 2.

There is quite a dearth of personal news but a letter from **Hub Hubbard** of Little Neck, New York, reports that his daughter, **Nancy Hubbard '46**, was married to **E. F. Perryman '44** February 6. Among those present was **Al Hayward**, who (according to Hub) has partially deserted us for the Class of '21. Incidentally, Hub has already marked

his calendar to be present at the 30th Reunion in June.

'20—**Davis E. Geiger** of RFD 2, Ashland, Ky., was elected recently a member of the executive committee of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. For the last three years he has been president of the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children.

'22 ME—**Walker L. Cisler**, executive vice-president of the Detroit Edison Co., Detroit, Mich., consultant to the US Atomic Energy Commission, and power consultant to the Economic Cooperation Administration, returned several months ago from Europe, where he gathered data in order to make recommendations on the power needs for the Marshall Plan countries. He stopped first at ECA headquarters in Paris and then went to England, Germany, the Low Countries, Italy, Switzerland, and Greece.

'22 MS—**Charles N. Silcox**, manager of the seed and feed division of the Co-operative GLF Exchange in Ithaca, was elected January 6 first vice-president of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

'22 AB; '22 AB—**David N. Dattelbaum** was admitted into the firm of A. G. Becker & Co., member of the New York Stock Exchange, January 1. **Irving H. Sherman '22** was admitted into the firm some years ago. Their head office is in Chicago, Ill.

'22—**Paul B. Orvis** has been granted a two-year leave of absence as head of the New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred University, Alfred, to direct food allocation for European nations participating in the Marshall Plan. His headquarters are in Paris, France.

'23, '24 BS, '28 PhD—**John C. Huttar**, of Trumansburg, poultry specialist at the GLF in Ithaca, was elected in January vice-president of the Poultry and Egg Board, national consumers education organization for the poultry industry. Recently, his son, **Philip Huttar**, a Trumansburg High School student, won first prize in the annual Tompkins County American Legion oratorical contest.

'24 BS—**Charles N. Abbey**, who was with the US Employment Service during the war, is now a senior agronomist with the Landscape Bureau of the New York State Department of Public Works in Albany. Since he and Mrs. Abbey have not found a place to live in Albany

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as yet, he lives at the University Club there and she, at 144 Main Street, Salamanca. Mrs. Abbey, who was Florence Baker, former associate editor of the *ALUMNI NEWS*, is working for the Agricultural Conservation Office in Salamanca. Their son, **Hobart A. Abbey**, is a Freshman in Engineering.

'24 PhD—Professor **John P. Nafe** has resigned as chairman of the department of psychology at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., to devote his full time to his research program in experimental psychology and to his teaching. He has been chairman since 1931, the year he joined the Washington faculty. Professor Nafe was an instructor at Cornell from 1922-24. From May, 1944, to September, 1945, he was director of a Government project for the US Office of Scientific Research and Development.

'25 BS—**John M. Crandall** is general manager of Pocono Manor Inn, Pocono, Pa.

'26—**Edgar M. Huymans** is vice-president and general manager of Ruthrauff & Ryan, S. A., advertising, Paseo de la Reforma 1, Mexico, D. F. He lives at Reina 77, Villa Obregon, Mexico, D. F.

'26 CE, '33 MS in Ed—**John S. Lusch** is head of the science department of Great Neck High School, 3 Patsy Place, Great Neck.

'26 AB—Dr. **Lauriston S. Taylor**, a leading authority in X-ray research, has been appointed assistant chief of the atomic and molecular physics division of the National Bureau of Standards. Since he joined the Bureau staff in 1927, he has continuously headed the X-ray development program and will remain in his present capacity as chief of the X-ray section. A former research fellow at the University, Dr. Taylor assisted in the direction of research and development that led to the proximity fuse while he was assistant chief of the Ordnance Development Division. From May, 1943, to January, 1946, he was chief of the Operational Research Section, Eighth Fighter Command, Ninth Air Force and Continental Air Forces. In recognition of this service, he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Medal of Freedom. Dr. Taylor is chief of the biophysics branch of the Atomic Energy Commission; since 1931, has been the sole American representative on the International Commission on Radiation Protection and permanent secretary of the International Commission on Radiological Units, meanwhile serving as the representative of the Bureau on all similar national committees.

'27, '32-'35 Grad—**John B. Calkin** has been appointed director of the department of industrial cooperation and associate professor of chemical engineering at the University of Maine,

Orono, Me. A consultant to the pulp and paper and chemical process industries, he will continue to maintain offices at 500 Fifth Avenue, New York City 18.

'28—Dinner for all men of the Class who can attend will be at the Cornell Club of New York, April 29 at 6:30. Make your plans now to attend and notify the chairman, **Theodore W. Adler**, 270 Madison Avenue, New York City.—J.D.P.

'29, '30 CE; '34 BArch—**Henry A. Pfisterer** is co-author, with Harold D. Hauf, of the third edition of *Design of Steel Buildings*, published in January by John Wiley & Sons, New York City. Pfisterer, instructor in structural engineering at the University from 1930-33, is associate professor of architectural engineering at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., and heads his own consulting engineering firm at 30 Whitney Avenue in New Haven. January 30, he spoke on the weekly radio program, "Yale Interprets the News." He is president of the Cornell Club of New Haven. **Edgar C. Taylor** '34 is with Pfisterer's firm.

'31, '32 AB, EE—**Frank B. McMullin**, son of **Frank V. McMullin** '99, has joined the rate department of Ebasco Co., 2 Rector Street, New York City 6. Formerly with Gas Consumers Association, he lives at 4039 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 4, Pa.

'31 AB, '32 LLB—**Doris C. Montgomery** has been appointed manager and attorney of the pension business department of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston, Mass.

'31, '33 BS—**James E. Rice, Jr.** was re-elected in January president of the Tompkins County Memorial Hospital board of managers. Address: Egg and Apple Farm, Trumansburg.

'31 LLB—**Smith Simpson**, US Foreign Service officer, has been transferred from Athens, Greece, to Mexico as first secretary and consul. Formerly a research assistant with the Social Science Research Council, special labor advisor and later junior administrator with the National Recovery Administration, chief of the Allied Nations Section of the War Shipping Administration, and a divisional chief in the Department of State, Simpson entered the Foreign Service in November, 1944, and has also been stationed at Brussels. His home address is 2325 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Va.

'32 ME—**Richard S. Stewart** has been promoted to assistant to the executive vice-president of Standard Oil Co. of Ohio in Cleveland. He joined the company in 1938 after six years with the Texas Co. in Texas, and since 1945 has been operations manager for the manufacturing department refineries and plants.



'32—Captain **Charles E. Allen** (above) is enrolled in an air installations engineering special officer course at the USAF Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AF Base, Dayton, Ohio. A weather officer and personal equipment officer in the China-Burma-India Theater during the war, he was with the exhibit unit at headquarters of the Air Materiel Command at the Wright-Patterson AF Base before entering the course.

'33 ME—A daughter, Rondo Lynn Brown, was born January 21 to **Ronald C. Brown** and Mrs. Brown, the former Marian G. Godfrey of Ithaca and an alumna of Ithaca College. Brown is a sales engineer for International Business Machines Corp., 590 Madison Avenue, New York City, and they live at 19 Matlaga Place, Englewood, N. J.



'33—**Louis C. Edgar, Jr.** (above) has been elected president of the E. W. Bliss Co., builders of stamping presses, can machinery, and rolling mills, with headquarters at the Toledo, Ohio, works. At thirty-eight, he is the youngest

president since Eliphalet W. Bliss founded the company ninety years ago. For the last three years, Edgar has been president of the H & B American Machine Co.

'33, '35 BArch—**Carl D. Schlachter** has established offices at 20 Church Street, Montclair, N. J., for general architectural practice. The Montclair Times of January 27 stated: "He enters business for himself in Montclair after many years of varied architectural work which has taken him back and forth across the country and as far afield as the Canal Zone, where he designed the control towers for the new Third Locks Project of the Panama Canal." While in military service during the war, Schlachter was chief designer in the Construction Office, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, the office which handled design of all Air Depot installations in continental USA. Mrs. Schlachter is the former Louise B. Martin, daughter of **Augustus H. Martin '96**.

'33 AB—**Howard G. Schmitt** has been re-elected president of the Harvard Business School Club of Buffalo and vice-president for business of the Harvard Club of Buffalo. He is president and treasurer of The Bishop Co., Inc., Niagara Frontier food terminal which has approximately 450 affiliated stores.

'34 AB—**Nathan Goldberg** is president of Marine Fabricators Co., industrial steel fabricators, Perth Amboy, N. J. He lives at 105 Kearny Avenue in Perth Amboy; has two daughters: Susan, five and a half, and Janis, two and a half.

'34, '35 BS; '46, '48 BS—**J. Richard McGraw** is sales representative in New Jersey and Long Island for the Oliver Corp. He writes that **Herman P. Zandbergen '46** has joined the company and is working with him. McGraw lives at 48 West Washington Avenue, Washington, N. J.

'34 AM—**Robert J. Pamer** teaches social studies at East High School in Rochester.

'35 BS—**Frank A. Ready**, father of **Frank A. Ready, Jr.** of 7 Everett Court, Baldwin, L. I., has been re-elected president and chief executive officer of Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Corp., New York City.

'36, '37 AB—**Mrs. Olive Bishop Price** is with the Department of State in Washington, D. C., doing program management for the United States libraries in the Near East and Africa. She lives at Scotts Hotel, 2131 Q Street, NW, Washington 7, D. C.

'36 AB—**Henry Untermeyer** of 995 Fifth Avenue, New York City, married Adele E. Wells, University of Southern California '46, February 4 in New York.

'36 AB—**Charles E. Dykes**, controller of the GLF in Ithaca, has been appointed chairman of the planning and



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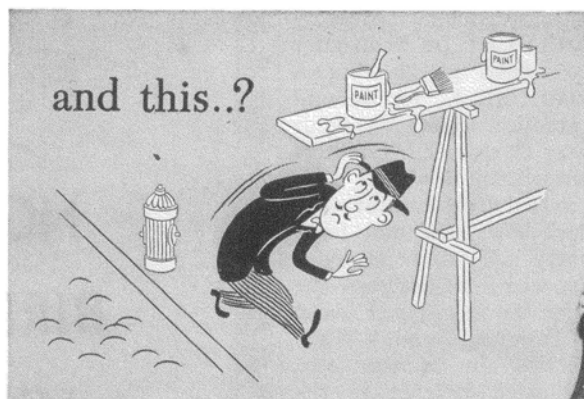
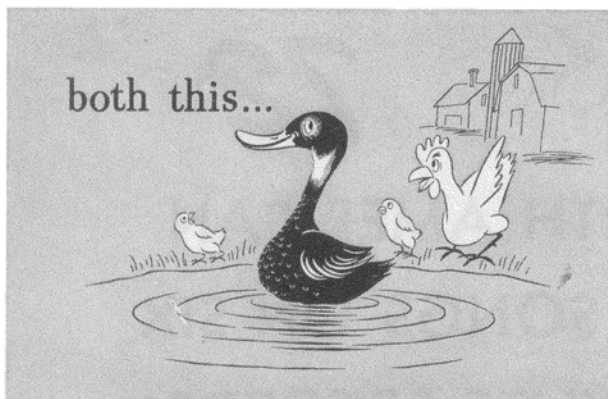
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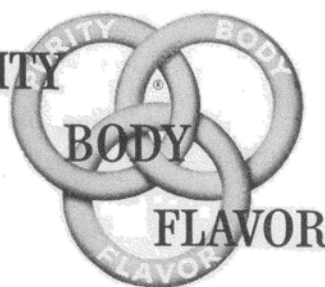
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'37 PhD—**Paul J. Findlen**, fruit and vegetable marketing economist in the US Department of Agriculture, has been appointed program review officer to the Economic Cooperation Administration mission to Ireland. This is his second international assignment since he resigned as instructor in Marketing at Cornell in 1942; in the summer of 1947, he was a member of the ten-member agricultural mission to Poland. He and Mrs. Findlen flew to Dublin early in December and expect to be in Ireland a year or more.

'37 EE—**Edward S. Acton** and Mrs. Acton of 124 Radcliffe Road, Belmont 78, Mass., have a son, Edward Archibald Acton, born February 16. This is their third child and first son. Deborah is seven and Emily is one and a half.

'37—**Eve Merriam** (Eva Moskovitz) won the Collier's Star Award of the Week for the December 25 issue. The \$1,000 prize was given to her for her short story "Make Something Happen."

'37 AB—**Dr. Frederick W. Goodrich** and Dr. Herbert Thoms of the Yale University medical school reported in the November issue of the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology on their clinical study of the ideas and

methods of natural child-birth. From the study they found that most women could have their babies with little or no anesthetic, and still not have unbearable pain. The secret lies in a training program in which banishing fear is an important part.

'37 AB—**John F. Reilly**, attorney in the law department of the Lackawanna Railroad, 140 Cedar Street, New York City 6, was promoted to assistant general attorney January 1. He was released from the Army, with rank of lieutenant, in April, 1946, and joined the Lackawanna as attorney that July.

'38 AB; '41 AB—**David Beitler** and Mrs. Beitler (**Eddie Burgess**) '41 have moved to 76-09 Thirty-fourth Avenue, Jackson Heights.

'38 AB—**Dr. David Eden** and Mrs. Eden of 1351 East Fortieth Street, Brooklyn 10, have a son, Lawrence Eden, born February 15.

'39, '40 BS—**Barbara V. Bruen** is instructor in foods and nutrition at New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute in Morrisville.

'40 BS; '41 BS—**Arthur E. Durfee**, former assistant professor of Extension Teaching and Information, has been promoted from assistant extension editor to extension editor at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md. He and Mrs. Durfee (**Martha Cross**) '41 live

at 4315 Tuckerman Street, University Park, Hyattsville, Md.

'40 PhD—**J. Howard Lambert** is assistant professor of industrial education at the University of Illinois, in Champaign.

'40, '41 ME; '41 AB—**W. Jordan Severinghaus**, staff member in South Africa of the Institute of Current World Affairs, New York City, and Mrs. Severinghaus (**Sarah Claassen**) '41 live at 1 Rhodes Avenue, Parktown W, Johannesburg, Tol., Union of South Africa. Mrs. Severinghaus writes: "We have moved to the Golden City of Johannesburg for this year. Jordan will be studying South African industry and I will learn to housekeep the South African way, with native servants and all. We have a lovely house with swimming pool and tennis court."

'40 BChem, '41 ChemE—**Robert P. Ogden** heads a department "involved in transportation, material handling, stores, and production scheduling" for Sharples Chemicals, Inc., Wyandotte, Mich. The Ogdens have two children: Bobbie, two years, and Debbie, seven months. In a recent letter to Alumni Field Secretary **R. Selden Brewer** '40, Ogden wrote: "In case you haven't heard, **Bob Pressing**, who is now in Racine, Wis., with the S. C. Jackson Wax Co., is flying down to South America with his wife for a few months on some kind of a



wax problem for his company. This should make two of the Class of '40 chemical engineers down there, as I understand **Donnie Jacobs** is in South America for Du Pont."

'42, '32 BEE—**Robert W. Sailor, Jr.** and **Ellinor O. Jorgesson-Baumann** were married January 14 in Doylestown. They live on West Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. Son of **R. Warren Sailor '07**, formerly editor-in-chief of the **ALUMNI NEWS**, and Mrs. Sailor (**Queenie Horton '09**), Sailor is a radio engineer in the development laboratory of the Philco Co. and a graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania.

'41 MS in Ed—**John C. Moore** is taking graduate study in personnel administration and training at Stanford University. Address him care NROTC unit, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.

'41 BS—Mrs. **Albert B. Smallwood (Jeannette Stannard)** of 111 Clover Ridge Drive, Syracuse 6, has a second daughter, **Jane Adele Smallwood**, born February 21.

'43 AB—**Alfred F. De Leo** returned in January, 1946, from two years of Army service in the Pacific. He saw action with the Americal Division in the Solomon Islands, Philippines, and Japan as a lieutenant. Since then he has been working as a radio, screen, and stage actor in New York City. He married **Eleanor Van Horn** of Westfield, N. J., July 23, and they live at 9 Stuyvesant Oval, New York City 9, in the new housing development called Peter Stuyvesant Town.

'43, '47 BS—**E. John Egan** married **Shirley L. Varah**, Syracuse '41, February 26 in Syracuse. He is assistant catering manager of Williamsburg Inn and Lodge, Williamsburg, Va., where **William Batchelder '34** is assistant manager.

'43 AB—**Jack A. Kaman**, a third year student at the Yale law school, has been appointed a student director of the school's moot court of appeals. His address is 2567 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

'43 DVM—**Dr. Leonard J. Larson** married **Mary Weber** of LaCrosse, Wis., September 22. They moved November 1 into their home they bought in Galesville, Wis.,

'43 AB—**Paul J. Weaver, Jr.** married **Margaret Tyler** January 29 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Son of the late Professor **Paul J. Weaver**, Music, he is with Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati.

'44 AB; '45 BS—**Joseph Fath** and Mrs. **Fath (Muriel Magid) '45** have a daughter, **Rebecca Fath**, born February 2. They recently moved to Redfield Village, Building 16B, Apartment 1, Metuchen, N. J. **Fath** is a research chemist with the Montrose Chemical Co. of Newark, N. J.



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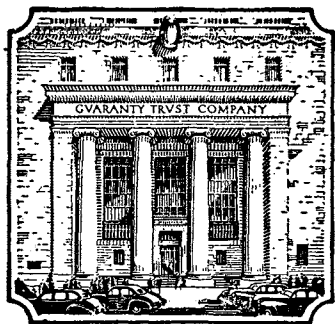
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'44, '47 AB; '44 AB—A son, Clark R. Sanford, Jr., was born February 27 in Ithaca to **Clark R. Sanford** and Mrs. Sanford (**Irmgart Kapernick**) '44 of 201 Highland Avenue. Sanford is a graduate student in Business Administration.

'44; '46, '45 AB—A daughter, Jane Elizabeth Kessler, was born February 15 to **Richard F. Kessler** and Mrs. Kessler (**Natalie Finkelstein**) '46 of 32 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

'44, '47 BME—**Arthur M. Mattison** married Kathryn Rundquist, Beloit '47, November 20 in Rockford, Ill. They went to the Penn game on their honeymoon via Ithaca, stopping at the Alumni Office November 24. The Mattisons live at 1730 Cumberland Street, Rockford, Ill.

'45, '48 BS—**Andrew B. Murray** married Phyllis H. O'Connell, a graduate of Colby College, January 2 in West Roxbury, Mass. After a honeymoon in Washington, they are living at Hotel Statler in Buffalo, where Murray is personnel manager.

'45 AB—**Margaret Picarazzi** was married November 6 to Carroll Synder. Her address is Prattsburg.

'45 AB—Mrs. Raymond C. Reidinger (**Sarah Reed**) has a daughter born January 13, named Madeline Reed Reidinger, for her grandmother, Mrs. **Madeline Church Reed** '16, personnel supervisor for the State Colleges. Reidinger, an alumnus of Princeton, is a chemical engineer with Du Pont; they live at 1302 Cypress Avenue, Elsmere Gardens, Wilmington 182, Del. Mrs. Reidinger is the daughter of the late Professor **Hugh D. Reed** '99, Zoology.

'45 '47 AB—**Clayton Ryder II** is now an advertising and sales representative in the apparatus department of the General Electric Co., 570 Lexington Avenue, New York City 22. January 15, he became engaged to **Joan M. Coffey** '47 of Schenectady. Son of Dr. **Morton Ryder** '15 of 1 Grand View Avenue, Rye, he is living at home.

'46 BS in ME—**Alfred E. Czerkas** is a metallurgist in the roll coating department of the Kodak Park Works division of Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester.

'46 AB—**Julia T. Kirkland** is working at the English-Speaking Union, 19 West Fifty-fourth Street, New York City. She is the daughter of **J. Brackin Kirkland** '18 and Mrs. Kirkland (**Eleanor George**) '20.

'46 BS—**Mildred B. Lincoln**, daughter of **John D. Lincoln** '24 of Marion, Va., was married February 5 in Marion to John B. Dovey of Mercersburg, Pa. After a short wedding trip, the couple are living in Pittsburgh, Pa., where Dovey is attending dental school at the University of Pittsburgh. Dovey gradu-

ated from Mercersburg Academy and Catawa College. He served five years with the Army in the South Pacific. At Pittsburgh, he is a member of Delta Sigma Delta fraternity.

'46 BA; '47 PhD—**Anne G. Marani** became engaged to **Otto J. Plescia**, PhD '47, December 24. A research chemist with the Coca-Cola Export Corp., New York City, since graduation, she is now at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., where she is completing graduate work in foods chemistry. Plescia is a research chemist with the M. W. Kellogg Co. in Jersey City, N. J.

'46, '49 BME—**Daniel C. McCarthy, Jr.** entered a class in the field training program of the Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, Mich., February 14. The course is a two-year one.

'46 BS—**Madeline Myers**, daughter of Dean **William I. Myers** '14 of the College of Agriculture, was married December 17 in Ithaca to **Ralph L. Hewitt, Jr.** '50, Electrical Engineering.

'46 AB—Mrs. Richard M. Schlemmer (**Kathleen Smith**), daughter of the late **Fred A. Smith** '23, has been since May research assistant to Dr. A. E. Parr, director of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. She lives at 17 Hampshire Road.

'47 BS in I & LR—**William J. DeWitt, Jr.** is in the training program at the Fred W. Means Heel Co. of the United Shoe Machinery Co. in Conway, N. H.

'47 BEE; '47 BME; '47 DVM—**Eve Freyer** writes: "I am now assistant to the technical director of the Illuminating Engineering Society, 51 Madison Avenue, New York City, and I'm living at Katharine House, 118 West Thirtieth Street. I've been seeing quite a bit of **Helene Klein** '47, who just resigned from her job with the American Institute of Mining Engineers to go on a six months' jaunt about Europe, and Dr. **Mary Hallenbeck** '47, who is resident doctor at the Miller Dog & Cat Hospital, 136 West Fifty-third Street, which is run by Dr. **Clarence P. Zepp** '19."

'47 BS; '46 DVM—**Barbara J. Hume** and Dr. **John R. Steele** '46 were married recently. Their address is 166 Homer Avenue, Cortland.

'48—**Greta N. Adams** was married February 5 in Everett, Wash., to William L. Wolfe, Washington State College '41. They live in Everett at 3231 Broadway.

'47 AB; '19, '18 ME—**Barbara A. Leinroth**, daughter of **Eugene A. Leinroth** '19 of Deep Dene and Burnside Roads, Villanova, Pa., is engaged to Alfred S. Mehl, an alumnus of Princeton and a former captain in the Coast Artillery in the Aleutian Islands.

'47 BS—**L. Charles Lockwood** manages the Bahamas Country Club, Nassau, Bahamas, in the winter, and Penn Hills Club, Bradford, Pa., in the summer.

'48 BS in I & LR—**Harry F. Boehmke** is with the time study department of the General Electric Co. in Schenectady.

'48 BS in I & LR—**William A. Busch** married Shirley L. Thackeray of New York City July 3. They live at 635 Aldershot Road, Baltimore 29, Md. Personnel director of Montgomery Ward's retail store in Baltimore, Busch became wage and hour administrator at Lit Brothers Department Store in Philadelphia, Pa., after graduation, and left in September to join Montgomery Ward.

'48 BS—**Patricia J. Finley**, a teacher in the Cheltenham School District, Philadelphia, Pa., is engaged to **Edward R. Smith**, Senior in Arts and Sciences. Her address is 128 South Twenty-second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

'48 BS—**Mrs. John W. Hosie, Jr.** (**Sylvia Kilbourne**), graduate student in Nutrition, was pictured on the cover and the subject of a feature, "Home Economics Careers in the Making," in the February issue of What's New in Home Economics. Daughter of **Edwin I. Kilbourne '17** and **Mrs. Elizabeth Alward Kilbourne '18**, she is the wife of **John W. Hosie, Jr. '49** and has two Cornellian brothers, **Drs. Edwin D. Kilbourne '42** and **Philip A. Kilbourne '43**. The Hosies live in Ithaca at 205 Elmwood Avenue.

'48 PhD—**Claude C. Marion** is a teacher trainer and acting dean at Maryland State College, Princess Anne, Md. **Mrs. Marion** received the MS in 1947.

'48 AB—**Richard H. Martens** has entered the Kodak Park Works division of Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, as a chemist in the paper department.

'48 AB—**Caroline E. Sowerbutt** was married November 20 in Haledon, N. J., to **Herbert G. Black**. They spent three weeks in Florida and Havana, Cuba, before returning to live at the Franklin-Maple Apartments in Ridgewood. An alumnus of Lafayette College and Fordham University law school, **Black** practices law in Ridgewood. During the war, he was senior field representative of the OWI with the Psychological Warfare Branch of the Army. **Mrs. Black** was formerly in the personnel department of the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Co. in New York City.

'48 BS in CE—**Richard L. Quasey** is engaged to **Mary O'Brien**, secretary to Professor **Vernon Jensen**, Industrial and Labor Relations, and sister of **Richard W. O'Brien, Jr. '49**. The wedding will take place in April. **Quasey** is working

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'48 BME; '48 BS—Skier on the cover of the December 15 ALUMNI NEWS was Porter G. Stevens. He and Martha H. Warren '48 were married July 10; they live at 1107 154th Place, Calumet City, Ill. Stevens is with the development department of Standard Oil of Moline at Whiting and is taking an evening course at the University of Chicago.

'49 BEE—Sheldon M. Paskow and Mrs. Paskow of 1512 Fifty-fourth Street, Brooklyn, have a daughter, Emily Jane Paskow, born January 5. Paskow is an electrical engineer for the Arma Corp.

'49 AB—The US Marine Corps is getting a versatile officer in twenty-two-year old William F. Saunders, Jr., who was commissioned a Marine second lieutenant after his graduation in February. Saunders has been in one uniform or another ever since he was fifteen years old. He was graduated in 1943 as a cadet second lieutenant at Carson Long Military Academy, New Bloomfield, Pa. Then he joined the Marines. After training, he spent thirteen months in the Marianas with the 3d and 5th Amphibious Corps before returning to the United States for assignment to the Marine V-12 unit at Cornell. When the

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program was dissolved in 1946, he was appointed a midshipman in the Naval Reserve program. At Cornell, Saunders has served as battalion commander of the NROTC, commander of the Navy color guard, editor of the Derelict, student publication of the NROTC unit, and Navy editor of The Cornellian.

## Necrology

Francis X. Kramer, for twenty-nine years stock keeper in Rand Hall of the College of Engineering until he retired ten years ago, died February 20, 1949, in Ithaca, where he lived at 301 West Lincoln Street. He was the father of Francis J. Kramer '18.

'91—Maurice Hoopes, chairman of the board of directors of Finch, Pruyn & Co., Inc., paper manufacturers in Glens Falls, February 15, 1949. He had been with the company since 1904 and president from 1909-42. He also was chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Glen Falls and a director of several insurance companies there. Alpha Delta Phi.

'91 AB—Robert Owen Meech, veteran stage character actor who had been living at the Actors Fund Home in Englewood, N. J., since March, 1933, January 30, 1949. Member of the Players Club for forty years, Meech supported Otis Skinner in "Kismet" and, with few interruptions, acted with Mrs. Fiske for more than twenty years in "A Night at the Inn," "Madame Sand," "Tess of the d'Urbervilles," "Salvation Nell," and other plays.

'92 AB—Mrs. Henry H. Orendorff (Margaret Maynard) of 356 North Encinitas Avenue, Monrovia, Cal., January 29, 1949. She formerly taught Latin in the Canton, Ill., high school.

'93—Edward Theodore Williams, historian and former newspaper publisher, February 19, 1949, in Niagara Falls, where he lived at 686 Chilton Avenue. In 1947 he published The History of Northern New York, in collaboration with John T. Horton and Harry S. Douglas.

'94 AB—Charles Austin Wheelock, February 16, 1949, in St. Paul, Minn. After many years in real estate, loans, and banking, he became supervisor with the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul in 1933. Son, Wilbur B. Wheelock '33 of 367 Erie Street, St. Paul, Minn. Delta Phi.

'96—William Ogden Banks, inspector at the US Customs House in New York City for many years, February 13, 1949. He lived at 85 Spring Valley Avenue, Hackensack, N. J.

'97—Laurance Cassett Houston of London, Ohio, December 27, 1948. He helped to organize and was first president of the Madison County, Ohio, Farm Bureau and was for twenty years a member of the County board of health. Theta Delta Chi.

'99 MD—Dr. Frances Sage Bradley, one of the nation's first women physicians and a pioneer in rural health, February 12, 1949, at her home, 1910 Kalorama Road, NW, Washington 9, D. C. After practicing in Atlanta, Ga., for fifteen years, she entered child welfare work for the Government in 1915; retired in 1928.

'03—Edwin Mahlon Bosworth of 1340



High Street, Denver, Colo., banker, January 25, 1949. Chi Psi.

'05 ME—Harry Douglas Garretson, inventor and authority on high-tension X-ray circuits, February 12, 1949. He lived at 154-47 Ninth Avenue, Beachhurst, Queens. Garretson was vice-president and chief engineer of Waite & Bartlett, manufacturers of X-ray equipment, from 1912-35. He held more than forty patents for high-voltage X-ray equipment, and others for radar, steam-electric generators, and elevators. His thaumathurges is used in hospitals to charge and discharge condensers for X-ray machines. From 1944-45 he was with the Navy and the Hazeltine Corp., specializing on radar equipment. At the time of his death, he was consultant to the Manhattan Research Laboratory and the X-ray Manufacturing Corp. of America.

'05, '06 ME—Joseph Henry Ramsey, consulting mechanical engineer and inventor, February 18, 1949, in Albany, where he lived at 86 Chestnut Street. He founded the Ramsey Chain Co. of Albany. Kappa Alpha.

'05 LLB—William Lynn Ransom, international law expert and senior member of the New York City law firm of Whitman, Ransom, Coulson & Goetz, February 19, 1949, of a heart attack while attending a conference on research in international law at Harvard. A past president of the American Bar Association, recipient of its Gold Medal, and former editor-in-chief of the ABA Journal, he was chairman of the Association's special committee for peace and law through the United Nations. In 1945, he was an adviser for the Permanent Court of International Justice of the San Francisco Conference that created the UN. Ransom was a former justice of the City Court of New York. He organized the Cornell Law Association and was president for three years; was an assistant editor of the ALUMNI NEWS in 1903-4. He held several honorary degrees. Ransom lived at 65 Rockledge Drive, Pelham Manor. Sister, Pearl E. Ransom '09. Son, William L. Ransom, Jr. '42.

'08 ME—Christopher Paul Cox, president, of the Cox Distributing Co., Stewart Building, Easton, Md., distributors of Sunoco products, February 16, 1949. Sigma Chi.

'08 ME—Alvah Alison Scott, in January, 1949, in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he lived at 2549-B Tantalus Drive. He was manager of the Honolulu Plantation Co. and then general manager, president, and a director of the Mutual Telephone Co. in Hawaii.

'10 BS—George Inness Hartley, author and former research associate in Brazil and British Guiana for the New York Zoological Society, February 11, 1949, in Southampton, where he lived. His books included The Boy Hunters in Demerara, The Importance of Bird Life, and The Lost Flamingos. Delta Tau Delta.

'15 BS—Drue (Druard) Nunez Allman, former instructor in Vegetable Gardening, February 3, 1949. He had been president of Allman Nurseries and garden writer for the Philadelphia Inquirer; was the author of several books for florists. He was a former president of the Co-operative Cut Flower Growers of the Philadelphia area. Mrs. Allman lives at 113 South Twenty-second Street, Philadelphia '3, Pa. Brother, Audrian P. Allman '18. Alpha Sigma Phi.

'15 ME—Louis duBois Rees of La Jolla, Cal., February 4, 1949. He had been a leather manufacturer, a citrus fruit grower and farmer, and an engineer with Consolidated Aircraft in San Diego. Brother, Arthur F. Rees, Jr. '14. Chi Phi.

'16—Frederick Emmons Niedringhaus, No-

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'17—Robert Sawyer Page, poultryman and farmer, May 1, 1948, in Keuka, Fla. Mrs. Page's address is PO Box 33, Keuka Park, Fla. Alpha Sigma Phi.

'19 CE—Samuel G. Kaufman, for many

years president of Aetna Fireproofing Co., Inc., New York City, January 17, 1949. He lived at 65 Hillside Avenue, New York City 34.

'24 DVM—Dr. Trelford Simpson Miller of 146 West Fifty-fourth Street, New York City 19, December 20, 1948. He was the son of the late Dr. Frank H. Miller, University

Trustee from 1911-31. Brother, Cameron S. Miller '27. Phi Sigma Kappa.

'32, '33 AB—John Haynes Bailey, July 5, 1948, in Davenport, Iowa. He had been an archeologist for the Champlain Valley Archeological Society in Fort Ticonderoga.

'48—David Gordon Boyce, student in Agriculture from 1944-47, June 25, 1948. His home was on RD, Waterport.



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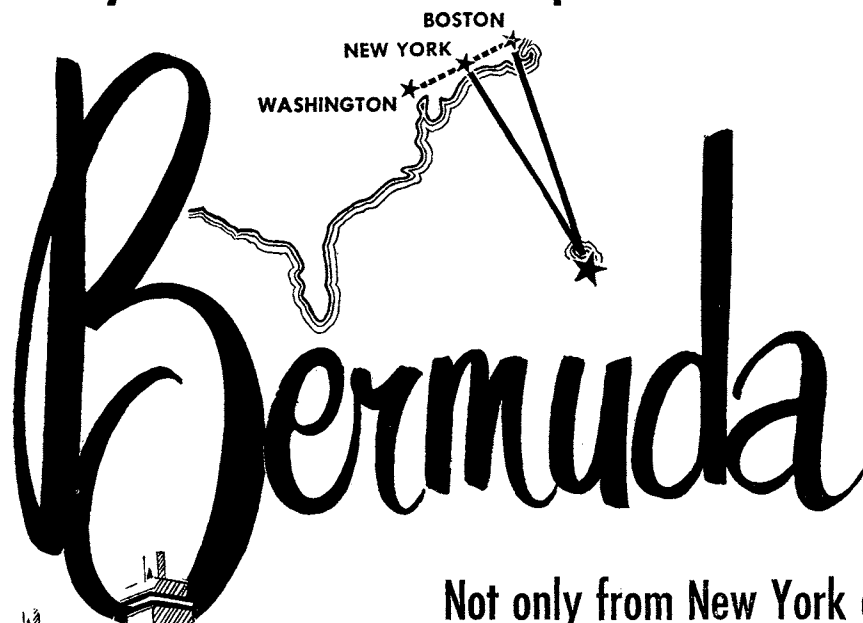
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