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## Willard Straight Hall: Student Center

By PROFESSOR DEXTER S. KIMBALL, ENGINEERING, EMERITUS

WHEN WILLARD STRAIGHT HALL opened its doors twenty-five years ago, I had the honor and pleasure of being appointed to the Board of Governors by President Farrand. About all the building had to offer then was food and a place where students could congregate if they so desired. We all had grave doubts as to who among the complex student body would take advantage of these facilities. And for a time it looked as though these doubts would be justified. I was forcibly reminded of this, when, a few days ago, I tried to fight my way into the main lobby against the mob of students emerging on their way to eleven o'clock classes. And once inside the lobby, I found myself surrounded with multitudinous evidences of student activity. Obviously this is the center of student activities, and I was interested in trying to discover what influences had brought about this remarkable development which we had hoped for in the beginning.

### Offers Place for Friendships

Primarily, the Hall is operated by a Board of Governors consisting of sixteen members, of which the President of the University is chairman. It includes representatives of the Faculty, alumni, Trustees, the Dean of Men, the Dean of Women, the president of the Student Council, and the undergraduate president of the Hall, this year Kenneth S. Jaffe '51. The operation and care of the Hall and its facilities devolve upon the Director and his staff. These duties, of themselves, are onerous; for instance, the Cafeteria serves about 5,000 meals daily in term time and the Ivy Room serves about as many in a somewhat restricted form. The Hall also operates all athletic training tables. These activities form a sort of background for the other activities of the building and are supplemented by many group dinners in the several dining rooms.

These services alone would appear to justify the erection of the building. But Mrs. Elmhirst, reflecting the ideas of her husband, had much broader ideas for the building. In her dedicatory address at the opening of the building she said, "It is our hope that Willard Straight

ONE of Dean Kimball's many lively interests, at the age of eighty-five, is Willard Straight Hall and its varied student activities. The board of managers last year named one of the small dining rooms the Dexter S. Kimball Room and decorated it with his portrait and a number of early pictures of the University, in recognition of his helpful interest in the Hall since it opened. Dean Kimball is a house guest at Telluride this year; makes almost daily rounds of brief visits to his friends on Campus.

Hall may play a part in cementing really great friendships; friendships between men and women, between Faculty and students, between men of all groups, races, and nationalities. Perhaps it will be possible for the students here to hammer out their social faiths, their religious creeds, their own roads to freedom. We trust those faiths and fears, those hopes and doubts, may be built into the very bone and structure of this building."

The usefulness and necessity for such a building in a modern university can perhaps be best realized by considering certain features of the student body. Aside from fraternities and athletic or-

ganizations, there were on the Cornell Campus last year about 160 student organizations. They are of many kinds: social, political, interracial, uplift, and what-not. They fall into two general groups. First are those which are integrated into the activities of Willard Straight Hall. These are fostered and directed by the Board of Managers which consists of eighteen members and comprises eleven undergraduates, one foreign student, one graduate student, an alumnus, three Faculty members, and the Director of the Hall. The immediate supervision of the activities is by the Social Director, Miss Sally Steinman '39. The actual work is conducted by twelve committees, on art, music, social, student wives, etc. This Board of Managers is an elected body. The scope and character of these activities must be seen to be understood and appreciated. To provide a place where these activities can work out their plans, the Hall has nine rooms in addition to the general lounging rooms. Organizations not directly connected with the building which have no meeting place of their own can always secure a room on application.

The question naturally arises as to whether these many and diverse activities are an essential part of college education. I think so. Book-learning alone, which looks forward to a cloistered life,



**Ivy Room at Morning Coffee Hour**—Favorite gathering place for men and women students, between classes, is the former terrace of Willard Straight Hall. It was enclosed during the war for an Army mess hall. Zion '51

may be well suited to certain types of mind; but in general, education for life should also include the fine art of working with people, an opportunity which these activities provide. Incidentally a sociological study of these many and diverse groups might throw much light upon the mental outlook of our rising generation.

One of the most interesting features of the building is the morning coffee hour in the Ivy Room, which was built originally to feed student soldiers in the last war. It is equipped with picnic-type tables of plain varnished pine and the seats are simple benches of similar construction. For most of the morning hours this room, which seats 600, is filled with boys and girls, drinking coffee, eating light breakfasts, gossiping, and reading the Cornell Sun. Here, if anywhere in the building, the ideas of

Mrs. Elmhirst are in some degree being realized. The many other activities of the Hall are too numerous to list and can be evaluated only by a visit to the place. It is a hive of men and women all endeavoring to satisfy some personal aptitude.

The great success of Willard Straight Hall is due primarily to the vision, ingenuity, and administrative ability of Foster Coffin '12, who has directed it from the beginning. Like all good administrators, he has the art of selecting able associates and helpers. The assistant director, Edgar A. Whiting '29, Miss Steinman, and the manager of the dining department, Russell Ryon, preside over very efficient staffs which have made the Hall the student headquarters which it is and which gives zest to the student yell so often heard, "See you at the Straight."

## Medical Alumni Gather in New York

MEDICAL COLLEGE Alumni Day this year was expanded to a two-day program which brought 214 alumni of Classes spanning half a century, to the College in New York, April 20 and 21. The doctors observed and took part in professional discussions, conferences, clinics, and operating room demonstrations in all divisions of the College. Scientific exhibits showed the substance of many current research projects, such as control of rheumatic fever with ACTH, diagnosis of cancer by study of cast-off body cells, relationship of nervous strain to serious disease, and search for better control of hypertension through understanding of its origins.

In the College Amphitheatre Saturday morning, Dr. Harry H. Gordon '29, professor of pediatrics at University of Colorado School of Medicine, spoke on "Community Needs and a Medical School Program," describing innovations at Colorado. Dr. William D. Holden '34, professor of surgery at Western Reserve, spoke on "Acute Arterial Occlusion," describing studies which have brought a less fatalistic attitude toward obstruction of major arteries and impending gangrene, by controlling spasm of the arteries and hindering the growth of clots. Dr. Austin Smith, editor of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, speaking on "The Effect of Medicine on the Future," stressed the responsibility and opportunity of physicians to take the lead in educating the lay public on medical matters.

### Dr. Guion '17 Receives Alumni Award

Dr. William H. Cassebaum '27, president of the Medical College Alumni Association, presented to Dr. Connie M. Guion '17 the Association's 1951 award "for distinguished service to medicine."

Dr. Guion is professor of Clinical Medicine in the Medical College. The first woman to receive the award, she was cited as: "A physician of skill, judgment, and compassion; a teacher who by example inspires her students to understand and treat patients as well as diseases; an investigator who has made significant contributions to the Science of Medicine; an administrator who has developed high standards for the care of ambulant patients at the Cornell Clinic and in the Outpatient Department of The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center; an alumna of Cornell who has given unstintingly of her time and energy to the improvement of housing conditions for medical students; a leader who by her example has increased opportunities for education of women physicians; a recipient of many distinguished honors—the Elizabeth Blackwell Citation of the New York Infirmary for Women & Children, the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Wellesley College, her alma mater, and trusteeship of Sweetbriar College; a devoted friend of a host of Cornell Medical alumni; a woman of sincerity and charm who in her daily work exemplifies the words of the Good Samaritan, 'Go and do thou likewise'. This scroll is presented as an enduring token of the respect and affection of her fellow alumni."

Dr. Guion, in accepting the award, paid tribute to her teachers at Cornell, to its early liberal attitude toward women in medicine, and recalled how she had benefitted by scholarship aid in her Medical College course. She told of the formation of the old Cornell Clinic as an early and advanced effort to provide better medical care for ambulatory patients, and spoke of her hope and



**Alumna Receives Award**—Dr. Connie M. Guion '17, professor of Clinical Medicine at the Medical College, is presented an illuminated scroll, the 1951 "Award of Distinction," by Dr. William H. Cassebaum '27, president of the Medical College Alumni Association. The framed scroll says: "In recognition of her notable achievements in the teaching and practice of Medicine and her faithful service to the Medical College, its students and alumni. Her life and work have brought honor and acclaim to her Medical College."

plans for a vastly improved medical diagnostic clinic at The New York Hospital, to bring further advances in care of patients and teaching of physicians.

### Dr. Reznikoff '20 Heads Association

At the annual business meeting of the Association, Dean Joseph C. Hinsey, Drs. Dayton J. Edwards and Lawrence W. Hanlon '35, and E. K. Taylor, business manager, reported on the status of the College. Dr. Paul Reznikoff '20 was elected president of the Medical College Alumni Association, succeeding Dr. Cassebaum, and thus becomes a director of the Cornell Alumni Association. Vice-president is Dr. Irving S. Wright '23; secretary, Dr. Mary Ann Payne '45; treasurer, Dr. Henry A. Carr '35.

The alumni were guests of The New York Hospital at luncheon and were greeted by Dr. Henry N. Pratt, director of the Hospital. Mrs. Josephine G. Nichols, librarian of the Medical College since 1920, was presented a jewelled pin as a gift from the alumni.

Ending the successful Alumni Week End, the annual dinner-dance at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf-Astoria attracted a near-record throng of 477 alumni, members of the Faculty, Seniors in the College, and wives and sweethearts. Dr. Cassebaum presided and introduced Dr. Guion, Dean Hinsey, and Dr. Reznikoff, who spoke briefly. Chairman of the Alumni Week End committee was Dr. E. Cooper Person, Jr. '35, with Dr. Thomas P. Almy '35 a principal assistant.



# Thirty Clubs Send Boys to Cornell Day

CORNELL DAY brought 260 boys to visit the University, April 27-29. Invited by Cornell Clubs and brought by seventy-three alumni "chauffeurs" from the Clubs, they came from ten States as far west as Chicago, south to Maryland, and from northern New York and New England. The boys were registered in Willard Straight Hall and assigned to the forty-seven fraternity houses which co-operated through the Interfraternity Council to have them as week-end guests for lodging and meals.

## Students Entertain Visitors

Most of the guests were juniors in secondary schools who will be ready for college the fall of 1952. They had a busy week end at Cornell. Members of the Junior honor societies, Rey Key and Aleph Samach, helped to register them on arrival. They were taken on tours of the Campus by members of Alpha Phi Omega and the Senior societies, Sphinx Head and Quill & Dagger. Friday evening, after meeting with Faculty members and students of the Colleges of their choice, many of the boys attended Engineers' Day with exhibits arranged and demonstrated by students in the five Schools of the College of Engineering.

Saturday morning, the boys again visited the Colleges and some attended classes with the undergraduates. After luncheon at their fraternities, many braved rain to see Cornell defeat Kenyon College at lacrosse on Alumni Field and to watch the final scrimmage of spring football on Schoellkopf. That evening, they were entertained by the Freshman house committee of Willard Straight Hall at a Cornell Day Rally in the Ivy Room. Robert M. Jasinski '53 was master of ceremonies and introduced the novelty quartet of Psi Upsilon and that of Tau Epsilon Phi, John C. Mannix '53, magician, and Martin Schiff '52 and Robert A. Neff '53, pianists. The program ended with football movies and refreshments. A souvenir program of Cornell Day was provided by Quill & Dagger.

While the boys were being entertained by undergraduates, the alumni "chauffeurs" were guests of the University at luncheon Saturday in Statler Hall with members of the Faculty; attended a Statler Club reception for the members of the Board of Trustees; and were entertained Saturday evening at a smoker in Statler Hall. Here they met many of the coaches and Faculty members, sang together, and enjoyed a repeat performance by the Psi Upsilon Quartet and Mannix and Richard I. Thomas '53 and James B. Casey '51 at the piano.

At the luncheon, George Munsick '21,

chairman of the Alumni Association secondary schools committee, introduced the co-chairmen of the Cornell Day, General Alumni Secretary R. Selden Brewer '40 and Robert W. Storandt '40, Associate Director of Admissions. Storandt gave a brief summary of the results of the 1950 Cornell Day, the first since the war. Of the 208 schoolboy guests last year, 193 were juniors and of these, 110 applied for admission to the University next fall. Seventy-nine of these, he said, or 72 per cent, had been accepted and twenty-two others were still pending; five had withdrawn their applications and four were found not qualified. Twenty-four of the twenty-seven Cornell Clubs which last year brought juniors had had at least one of their candidates admitted. Among the nineteen National Scholarships awarded to start next fall, four were won by boys who attended Cornell Day last year; and four of the thirty-eight prospective Cornellians who passed the nationwide tests for the Naval ROTC were also Cornell Day guests. Dean S. C. Hollister, Engineering, spoke of the importance of this alumni effort for Cornell and thanked those who take part in selecting and bringing boys to see the University.

## Sunday Dinner at Statler

Some 200 boys and alumni stayed for Sunday dinner together in Statler Hall before starting on the return journey. Names of the alumni "chauffeurs" are listed below according to their Clubs, together with names (in parentheses) of Club chairmen who did not come to Cornell Day but directed the interviewing of boys and arranged the trip to Ithaca.

ALBANY: John W. Gatling '28, John R. Hawkins '28.

BERGEN COUNTY, N.J.: Robert Dodd '28, (Edward M. Carman '14).

BROOME COUNTY: John B. Cummings '44, Thomas B. Johnson '44, (Wilbur M. Dixon '37).

BUFFALO: Harold J. Tillou '13, John H. Berean '25.

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY: James R. Varley '20, John F. Mattern '42.

CHENANGO COUNTY: Glenn L. Wallace '13, Fred P. Foster '16.

CHICAGO, ILL.: Joseph Quinn '49, (William O. Kurtz, Jr. '05).

CLEVELAND, OHIO: W. Earl Monson '15, Kenneth L. Stofor '43, Paul R. Malenchini '44, John R. Thompson '44.

DELAWARE: John L. Lawes '50, (J. Thompson Linster '28).

ELMIRA: John J. Hillsley '41, Henderson G. Riggs '46.

ESSEX COUNTY, N.J.: Howard C. Blackwell '05, Charles F. Hendrie '19, George H. Stanton '20, (John F. Craig '12).

LACKAWANNA, N.J.: Allan L. Trimpi '10, George Munsick '21.

LEHIGH VALLEY, PA.: Burnett Bear '22, Morris D. Farr '26, Andrew S. McGowin '28, G. Lamont Bidwell '29.

MARYLAND: Theodore W. Hacker '17,

Seth W. Heartfield '19, August A. Denhard '25, Guy T. Warfield, Jr. '25, Seth W. Heartfield, Jr. '46.

MICHIGAN: Frank Nitzberg '22, P. Evans Landback '25, (William H. Worcester '40).

MOHAWK VALLEY: Moses L. Goldbas '39, William Shaugnessey '41.

NASSAU COUNTY: Raymond A. Kohm '24, John C. Morris '26, Frank J. Bristol '28, Allan A. Cruikshank '33, Phillip S. Joseph '33.

NEW ENGLAND: William A. White '40, William P. Smith '42, (Franklin W. Carney '46).

NORTHERN NEW YORK: William J. Elkins '25, (William W. Conde '38).

PENN-YORK: C. Frederick Kellogg '38, (Hart I. Seely '09).

PHILADELPHIA, PA.: Ernst J. C. Fischer '10, Chandler Burpee '17, (Richard N. Knight, Jr. '41).

ROCHESTER: Leonard C. Treman '14, Fred W. Armbruster '18, Donald C. Hershey '27, H. Britton Stoltz, Jr. '43, Rodney S. Wilbur '44.

SCHENECTADY: Harold A. Falconer '23, Glen W. Bennett '27, Charles L. Bundy '27, (Robert H. Hollenbeck '33).

SYRACUSE: Henry A. Orrick '39, Harry C. Copeland, Jr. '40, (W. Dean Wallace '40).

TOLEDO: (Richard D. Kelly '36).

UNION COUNTY, N.J.: Julian R. Fleischmann '23, Ivar B. Adlerbert '35, (Louis J. Dughi '36).

WESTCHESTER COUNTY: C. Karleton Miller '21, William M. Leonard '23, Kenneth W. Greenawalt '26, Irving H. Taylor '31, Leo D. Wuori '42, (Elmer L. Fingar '26).

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS: Ralph R. Nickerson '07, John McCormick '13, Harry C. Beaver, Jr. '28, Warren E. Rosati '45, (James A. Mullane '35).

WYOMING COUNTY: Donald G. Robinson '41.

YORK COUNTY, PA.: Martin B. Ebbert '30, William C. Stitzel '30, Edward H. Fisher '33.

## Extend War Alumnus Award

AWARD of War Alumnus Certificates "to men and women who served subsequent to World War I in the Armed Services, including the Air Force," has been authorized by the Trustees upon recommendation of the University Faculty.

These Certificates were originally authorized in June, 1920, for award "to undergraduates in good standing who were engaged in national service during the late war." Provision was made that each person to receive them should be individually considered by a committee of the Faculty and the names of recipients be recommended to the University Faculty for transmission to the Board of Trustees, "accompanied by details of service and scholastic record." The Faculty set forth that, "as a general principle for the guidance of the committee, the Certificate shall be awarded to men who have served in the Army or Navy of the United States or her Allies, and such others as have performed national service commensurate in importance and character with the foregoing; further that in general the Certificate shall be awarded on the basis of two years' residence and scholastic work in Cornell and two years of national service."

The Trustees provided by resolution

"That each holder of such certificate shall be an Alumnus of the University and entitled to all the rights and privileges of an alumnus."

First Certificates were awarded by the Trustees in June, 1920, to 112 alumni who had died in service and to thirty-nine then alive. In all, about 100 War Alumnus Certificates have been awarded to living Cornellians.

The present committee to consider applications has as its chairman Professor Carelton C. Murdock, PhD '19, Dean of the Faculty, with Raymond F. Howes '24, Secretary of the University, and Colonel George S. Smith, USA, professor of Military Science & Tactics.

## Messenger Lectures

MESSANGER LECTURES on "Higher Culture and Environment in Ancient Civilization" were delivered in Olin Hall by William F. Albright, Spence Professor of Semitic Languages and chairman of the oriental seminary at Johns Hopkins University. He returned in April from an expedition to South Arabia to uncover the ancient city of Timna, part of a 2,000-year-old civilization. He discussed the last thirty years of archaeology, April 23; "Ancient Near and Middle Eastern Studies Today," April 25; "Archaeology, Geography, and Anthropology," April 26; "Archaeology, History, and Sociology," April 30; "From Protologic to Empirical Logic," May 2; and "The Evolution of Higher Culture," May 3.

## Delicate Brown Roasts

PREVIEW of "what President Malott will see when he comes to Ithaca" amused 135 students, faculty members and townspeople at the annual Delicate Brown Dinner of Sigma Delta Chi in the Ithaca Hotel, April 25. Wording of the invitations had misled some guests into thinking Mr. Malott would speak.

The traditional Delicate Brown newspaper and skits took the audience behind scenes for fun at the expense of the Statler Club, Athletic Association, ROTC, and Ithaca City Council, and Charles D. Graham, Jr. '51 drew applause with a "Ballad of the Administration Building," sung to his own guitar accompaniment.

Mr. Malott's former connection with the Hawaiian Pineapple Co. also came in for attention. Each guest received a can of pineapple juice as a souvenir and the dinner concluded with the President-elect, impersonated by Philip A. Fleming '52, bursting from a seven-foot pineapple of paper and wood.

Barnard Tilson '51 acted as master of ceremonies. A surprise guest was Professor Bristow Adams, Extension Service, Emeritus, charter member and men-

tor of the Cornell chapter, who attended in a wheelchair in his first public appearance since being seriously injured in an automobile accident last year.

## Becomes Alumnae Secretary



PAULINE J. SCHMID '25 (above) who has been Assistant Alumni Secretary in the University Alumni Office since 1944, has now become Alumnae Secretary. The change in her title was approved by the Board of Trustees upon recommendation of the directors of the Alumni Association and of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs. She continues in the Alumni Office, which is under direction of R. Selden Brewer '40, General Alumni Secretary, and will continue to work with Cornell Women's Clubs, women's Class organizations, and the officers and directors of the Alumni Association.

The Board of Trustees also amended the By-Laws of the University to separate again the direction of the Alumni Fund from that of the Alumni Office. Until 1945, the two offices were separate and distinct, but at that time Emmet J. Murphy '22 as General Alumni Secretary was made executive secretary of the Alumni Fund Council. It is now provided that "the General Alumni Secretary shall be secretary and treasurer of the Cornell Alumni Association and he shall be in charge of the Alumni Office and have administrative supervision of all alumni activities recognized by the Association with the exception of the Alumni Fund."

## Cornell Engineer

CORNELL ENGINEER for April is the first issue by a new board headed by Richard E. Chittenden '51 as editor-in-chief. Noting that this year sees the first graduates of the five-year courses in all Schools

of the College of Engineering, the issue is principally devoted to pictures and descriptions of the creative research done by students in their fifth year and to student estimates of the courses in Psychology, Public Speaking, and History of Science which are included in the five-year curriculum.

George T. Minasian '18 in his "President's Message" to the Cornell Society of Engineers, tells of a meeting of the Society in New York City at which fifth-year men in each of the six divisions of the College "did a superb job" of telling of their courses.

The conclusion is that the five-year Engineering curriculum is a success.

## Trustees at Reunions

HARRY V. WADE '26, president of the Alumni Association, has invited Alumni Trustees and others of the Board to form a question-and-answer panel at the annual meeting of the Association, June 9 in Statler Hall, during Class Reunions. "Alumni in attendance will be encouraged to ask appropriate questions of their elected Trustees," Wade says. "The Trustees will be most appreciative of any constructive suggestions that the alumni present can give to forward the best interests of the University. This audience participation should guarantee a record attendance."

## Cornellian Heads Chicago

CHANCELLOR of the University of Chicago will be Lawrence A. Kimpton, PhD '34, appointed April 12 succeeding Robert M. Hutchins. Kimpton has been vice-president in charge of development at Chicago.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., forty years ago, Dr. Kimpton received the AB in 1931 and the AM in 1932 at Stanford University. After studying at Cornell, he taught and was director at Deep Springs College in California until 1941, later became dean of liberal arts and professor of mathematics at University of Kansas City. He went to University of Chicago in July, 1943, to administer the metallurgical institute which was then engaged in developing the atomic bomb. In 1944, he was appointed dean of students and professor of philosophy and education. He represented the Chicago faculty in the Western Conference (Big Ten) when the university withdrew from the athletic conference in 1946. From July, 1946, until he went to Stanford in September, 1947, to be dean of students and professor of philosophy, he was vice-president and dean of faculties at Chicago. He returned to Chicago as vice-president in charge of development last July. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Delta Sigma Rho.



Sixteen other Cornellians are known to be now heads of colleges and universities.

## To Study Prefabs

GRANT of \$24,250 from the Federal Housing & Home Finance Agency has been made to the Cornell Housing Research Center to devise more efficient distribution of prefabricated houses, to save time, labor, and cost. Studies will be made by the Housing Research Center and the School of Business & Public Administration, with cooperation of the Social Science Research Center. Professors Delbert J. Duncan and James W. Partner of the School and Professor Glenn H. Beyer, director of the Center, will supervise the work.

Although the immediate purpose of the Government grant is to provide more living units quickly in crowded areas of defense mobilization and production, the study should also bring long-range benefits to the public. "It is probable," Professor Beyer says, "that never before has there been an attempt at mass distribution of products with such high unit cost and bulkiness as houses. We hope to find a way to meet the real underlying distributing problems that the prefabricated housing industry has faced all during its brief history."

## To Endow Law Professorship

WILL of the late William G. McRoberts '97 provides "for the endowment and support of a full professorship [at Cornell] devoted to the continuous and scientific study of the administration of the Law." The residue of his estate was left in trust to pay the income to his wife for life; the principal, at her death, to come to Cornell. The will further explains that the purpose of such study is to determine the quality of the administration of laws by courts and public officials, "the whole subject matter to be dealt with and supported from the viewpoint of the individual and the public, and not from the official viewpoint, and with the idea of informing the public where the highest standards are set and the best results attained and the reasons why and the causes or influences contributing to the results."

McRoberts entered the Law School in 1895 from the Peoria, Ill., high school and remained for one year of the two-year course. He received the LLB at Northwestern and was admitted to the Bar in 1897; had practiced law in Peoria for many years until his death, last December 18. He was a member of Delta Phi and was chairman for Central Illinois of the Semi-centennial Endowment campaign in 1920. His will was made in 1926.

## Now In My Time!

*Comyn Berry*

WHEN YOUR REPORTER telephoned the editor of this paper that he was under the weather and physically unable to produce copy for the current issue, Mr. Stevenson said, "Don't give the matter a second thought. Tell 'em what's the matter with you and what you're doing about it." The brute then hung up. We weren't that sick, of course, and the man's unfeeling attitude naturally stimulated memories of student illnesses and comparable brutalities on the part of higher-ups. (Now, now, Rym!—Ed.)

When we were in college, the Infirmary was still thought of and spoken of as the Henry Sage place. It had been built and occupied as a private dwelling, but on a baronial scale, and few structural changes were required to turn it into a good hospital under the standards of the period. Furthermore, the appearance and atmosphere of a private house was successfully retained, outside of the laboratories and operating rooms; and in my time, the place had never acquired the hospital smell.

Nor was that all. The Infirmary in my time was reputed to possess the best cuisine in town, and when you'd been sent there by your own doctor, a generous endowment made it possible for the management to give you everything at the flat fee of \$1 a day. One dreaded the moment when the nurse would look at the thermometer, shake her head sadly, and announce that for the second day running your temperature was normal. Perhaps you'd better start collecting your belongings and packing your bag, because just as soon as the doctor arrived she'd bet anything he'd throw you out into State Street without a word of compassion.

The only weak spot in the proposition at the turn of the century was that the Infirmary possessed no contagious ward. For mumps, German measles, and such like, a student had to be sent to the old City Hospital on Aurora Street, which did as well as anyone could expect, but which had never been a baronial hall and wasn't endowed.

But no matter to which place a boy was sent, his admission was immediately reported to Morrill Hall, and that day or the next, Dean Teefy

Crane was down to see about it. Nor was there anything perfunctory about been feeling lonely and forsaken, cheer did not suffice for Teefy. He checked with the nurses and the doctor and wouldn't take a professional run-around. By the time he left, he had a pretty clear idea of the case and could write definitely to the boy's parents about it.

Dean Crane had a low boiling point and his temper operated on a hair-trigger. Most students, at some time in their four years at Ithaca, received a blast from him that seemed out of proportion to the gravamen of their offense. But no resentment continued once you were sick and had been sent to the Infirmary, and had been feeling lonely and forsaken, and Teefy had been down to see about it. You'd seen his artillery in action against you, and now that it was lined up on your side you didn't have to worry about anything any more. You could doze off in the full assurance that Dean Crane would see you through!

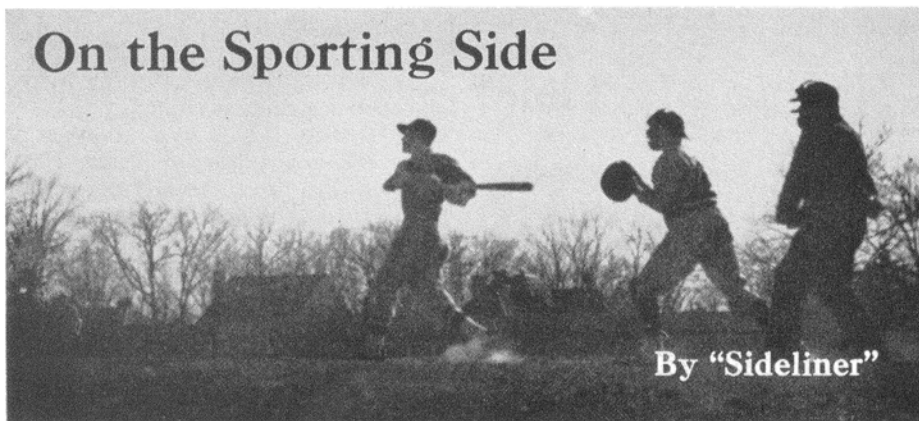
We don't know when the new Infirmary adjoining the old Henry Sage place was built. It wasn't there in 1906; was a growing concern when we returned in 1919. It is said to be a modern, fully-equipped hospital. We can supply no evidence bearing on its efficiency beyond this one overwhelming, devastating fact: Students are apt to be critical and sometimes less than fair in their adverse criticisms. What is true of the general run of students in this regard is doubly true of sick and therefore captious students. And yet, in the thirty-two years that your reporter has frequented the Quadrangle in almost daily contact with undergraduates—with a great many of them every day through more than half that period—he has yet to hear a word of disparagement uttered to the address of the Infirmary or any of its works.

That's our complete testimony. Anything added would only weaken the impact of its significance. Anyone who has ever had anything to do with the administration of hospitals will appreciate the depth of the tribute implied by the silence of the beneficiaries.

And now, having delivered Mr. Stevenson his pound of flesh, it would be our only wish to repair to the Henry Sage place and spend three days there; at a dollar a day!

Mr. Berry has recovered his usual good spirits since this was written.—Ed.

## On the Sporting Side



By "Sideliner"

### Track Men Set New Records

CORNELL track teams have accomplished many notable feats, but seldom have they performed more spectacularly than at the Pennsylvania Relay Games in Philadelphia, April 27 & 28. Four first places, a second, and a third was the record of Coach Louis C. Montgomery's men. The most outstanding victory was that of the mile relay team composed of Co-captains Charles H. Moore, Jr. '51 and Robert C. Mealey '51, James M. Lingel '53, and Meredith C. Gourdine '52. This is the first time that Cornell has won the coveted national relay title in the fifty-seven years of the Relays. Their time was 3 minutes, 13.1 seconds, a new Cornell and Penn Relays record. The world record is 3:09.2 and the Cornell team will have four chances this spring to crack that mark. The same team won the Heptagonal conference championship the day before.

The shuttle-hurdle team of Moore, Gourdine, Walter S. Ashbaugh '51, and Harry B. Coyle '52 won its event in the near-record time of 0:59.5; a new Cornell mark. Moore won the 400-meter low hurdles for the third year in succession. Ashbaugh finished second in the high hurdles and Richard N. Brown '51 set a new Cornell record in the shotput of 50 feet 6½ inches for third place.

This group of athletes brought home thirteen gold wrist watches, two large and one small silver plaques, and three silver trophies. It would have also returned with the team championship if there were such a title.

### Rowing Season Starts

THE ROWING season opened with a four-length Cornell Varsity victory over Brown on a mile-and-five-sixteenths course on the Inlet, April 21. A rough Lake prevented the race being rowed over the two-mile west shore course. The Varsity boating was: stroke, William R. Denton '52 of Ironwood, Mich.; 7, C. Richard Jones '53, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 6, Melvin G. Harvey '52, Newburgh; 5,

John W. Morgan '52, Linwood, Pa.; 4, David F. Cox '53, New York City; 3, Donald C. Irving '52, Port Washington; 2, William R. Hamilton '51, Little Falls; bow, Lauritis Christensen '51, Evanston, Ill.; coxswain, Arthur H. Wilder '52, Pittsburgh, Pa. In preliminary races, the first heavy Frosh boat handily defeated the 150-pound Varsity, the second heavy Frosh nosed out the first 150-pound Frosh by a deck length, and the third Varsity defeated the Junior Varsity by a length.

The Varsity finished second to Syracuse over a mile-and-a-half course at Syracuse, April 28. Boston University was third and Dartmouth last. Cornell won both the junior-varsity and freshman races.

Pennsylvania cancelled its trip to race with Harvard and Cornell on Cayuga Lake, May 26, for reasons of economy.

### Home Season Opens

THE VARSITY baseball team defeated Siena College, 6-1, in the first game on Hoy Field, April 23. Paul J. Gerwin '51, Hugh S. MacNeil '51, and Richard W. Parker '53 shared the pitching, the latter credited for the game. Three double plays helped limit Siena to one run. Cornell's six hits were divided equally among Captain Robert J. Haley '51, MacNeil, and William J. Whelan '53.

Cornell defeated Syracuse, 3-2, in Ithaca, April 25. The winning pitcher was Donald E. Unbekant '53 who worked the first seven innings; Parker finished. Vincent P. Giarrusso '53 got two of Cornell's seven hits.

Princeton defeated Cornell, 4-3, in eleven innings at Princeton, April 28. The loss was a heartbreaker. Two wild pegs by Edward P. Winnick '51, who pitched the whole game, let Princeton tie the score in the seventh. Sisler, Princeton relief pitcher, squeezed the winning run home with one out in the eleventh. Haley and MacNeil led the batters.

Cornell brought its Eastern Intercollegiate League record to one win and

one loss with an 8-5 victory over Navy at Annapolis, April 30. The Varsity scored 6 runs in the last two innings to make Unbekant, who had relieved Parker, the winning pitcher. Haley and Roger W. Chadwick '52 had two hits each.

### Freshmen Lose First

The Freshman baseball team lost its first game of the season to Cortland State Teachers frosh, 5-4, on lower Alumni Field, May 2. A perfectly-executed squeeze play, with one out in the ninth, produced the winning run. John H. Manley pitched for Cornell and allowed six hits, struck out eight, and walked five. Richard L. Coddington hit a tremendous home run with none on in the third.

### Tennis Team Loses

THE TENNIS TEAM, stripped of its stars of the past few years, is finding the going very tough. It was shut out in its first two League matches with Yale and Princeton, both played away from home, April 27 and 28. The score in each meet was 9-0.

### Golfers Win and Tie

THE GOLF TEAM defeated Rochester, 5-4, at Rochester, April 25. Siena and Cornell played to a 4½-4½ draw on the University Course, April 28. Foul weather conditions made it impossible to play off the tie.

The Varsity scored its fourth win of the season, May 2, defeating Syracuse, 6-1, on the University Course. Point winners for Cornell were William J. Smithers '52, medalist, Robert J. Speer '51, Ben C. Walton '53, Albert P. Oot '51, Martin Weitz '51, and John S. Hopple '52.

The Freshman golf team dropped its first match of the year to Colgate, 6-3, in Ithaca.

### Lacrosse Team Drops Three

THE LACROSSE TEAM lost to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 11-6, at Troy, April 21. Cornell held RPI even in the last period, but was outscored in the other three quarters. J. Russell Little '52 led the Cornell attack with 2 goals. F. Allan Longley '51, Richard M. Bosshardt '52, John Roberts '51, and Edward R. Reifsteck '51 had 1 each.

Hobart defeated Cornell, 12-2, on lower Alumni Field, April 26. The score at the half was 6-1. Only Bosshardt and Henry C. Ver Valen '52 could penetrate the Hobart defense to score.

The Varsity scored its second win of the year, April 28, defeating Kenyon College, 16-4, on Alumni Field. Captain Thomas O. Nuttle '51 and Longley scored 3 goals each. Guy T. Warfield



III '51 and Frank A. Molther '53 added 2 apiece and Bosshardt, Craig E. Falk '53, Roberts, Peter R. Haswell '53, Little and Cornelius C. Jones '53 all had one. Cornell was ahead at the half, 9-3.

Cornell dropped a close one, 8-7, to Syracuse at Syracuse, May 2. Syracuse scored the winning goal with less than three minutes to play. Cornell led at the half, 3-2. Longley, Warfield, and Reifsteck tallied 2 goals each, Nuttle contributed a single. David H. Maroney '51 was a standout on defense.

### Freshmen Beat Hobart

The Freshman lacrosse team defeated the Hobart freshmen, 6-5, at Geneva, May 2. Thomas R. Nolan led the attack with 3 goals. Malcolm Purrington turned in a stellar performance as goal tender, making sixteen saves.

## Sport Shorts

The annual Red-White squad game to close spring football practice was played in the rain on Schoellkopf Field, Cornell Day, April 28. The White team scored on the last play to tie the score at 20-20. Rocco J. Calvo '52, quarter-back, pitched out to Halfback Anthony N. d'Agostino '54, who passed to Frank K. Hummel, Jr. '54 in the end zone. William T. Kirk '52 had no chance to kick the winning point, as the pass from center went wide. Halfback Lloyd R. Walters '54 scored the other two touchdowns for the Whites; one on a pass from Calvo, the other on a one-yard plunge. Fullback Harold Seidenberg '52 scored the Red's first touchdown on a

seventeen-yard run off tackle. John E. Jaeckle '53 passed to Halfback Andrew F. Hanley '53 for another, and scored the third on a quarterback sneak. A good many of the Varsity football players are out for spring sports, so did not take part in spring practice.

Richard Savitt '50 seems to have found his match in Jaroslav Drobney of Egypt. Four times these two have met

in the finals of a European tennis championship, each time Drobney has won.

Sigma Phi Epsilon defeated Pi Kappa Alpha, 2-0, in badminton to capture the interfraternity championship, and then won the University championship by defeating the Birdies, independent champs, by the same score. Richard D. Williamson '51 and Louis K. Winkleman '51 played for the winners.

## Campus Assays Contemporary Arts

FIFTH FESTIVAL of Contemporary Arts, April 20-29, was enthusiastically received by students, Faculty, and townspeople. All Festival events this year were in Willard Straight Hall, most of them in the Memorial Room where abstract paintings lined the walls and flowering trees towered above the audiences.

The main exhibit was a group of abstract paintings loaned by the Miller Co., a lighting firm, and considered the finest private collection of modern art in the country. Among the nineteen paintings and five pieces of sculpture were works of Picasso, Gris, Klee, Lipchitz, and Calder. In a gallery discussion one afternoon, Professors John A. Hartell '24 and Kenneth W. Evett, Fine Arts, gave their interpretation and opinion of each work as visitors followed them from painting to painting.

Paintings and sculpture by Faculty members and graduate students were shown in the Music and Art Room. Displays of textiles by Angelo Testa and Ben Rose, rugs by Margo de Montane, ceramic artware by Gunnar Nylund and

Carl H. Stalhane of Rorstrand, Inc., New York City, furniture by Joseph Carreiro, Housing and Design, and knockdown furniture from Swedish Modern, Inc. were exhibited in the Memorial Room, cleverly arranged by Professor Thomas J. Baird '25, Engineering Drawing.

### Musicians Perform

The Festival opened with an excellent concert of contemporary music in the Memorial Room which joined the talents of the Walden String Quartet, the Ithaca College Woodwind Quintet, the Ithaca Chamber Orchestra, the Cornell A Cappella Chorus, and Professor John Kirkpatrick, Music, pianist. The program was arranged by Professor Robert L. Hull, PhD '45, who directed the Orchestra and Chorus. Among the works performed were Quintet for Piano and strings, by Professor Robert M. Palmer, Music; "For An Unknown Soldier," a piece for flute and string orchestra, by Hunter Johnson, Music; and Professor Hull's "Washington Monument by Night," sung by the Chorus. Professor Kirkpatrick and Keith Falkner, visiting professor of Voice, performed splendidly in a joint concert. A recital of compositions written by students in classes of Professor Palmer and Johnson closed the Festival.

### Speakers Discuss Varied Arts

An impressive group of lecturers attracted large crowds to the Memorial Room. Professor Vladimir Nabokov, Russian Literature, whose collection of autobiographical sketches, *Invitation to a Beheading*, was published this winter by Harper & Bros., discussed "The Art of Literature and Common Sense." Speaking as Forbes Heermans Lecturer on "The Arts of the Drama," critic Barrett H. Clark attacked the concept of a national theater in the United States. "If we cannot make a go of our theater, then let us bear it out of our own pockets," he said. Malcolm Cowley, literary historian and critic, exploded "American Myths in American Literature."

Forum discussions on the inter-relation of various arts were led by Faculty members. Participants were Professors Palmer, David Daiches and Baxter Hathaway, English, who discussed "Re-



**Mile Relay Team Sets New Record**—Coach Louis C. Montgomery clocks a time trial at Schoellkopf with the first Cornell runners to win the mile relay race against the best in the country at the Pennsylvania Relay Games. They did it there in 3:13.1, a new Cornell and Penn Relay record. With Coach Montgomery, at left, are co-captains of the track team Robert C. Mealey '51 and Charles H. Moore, Jr. '51; at right, James M. Lingel '53 and Meredith C. Gourdine '52.

—Goldberg, Photo Science

cent Trends in Poetry and Music;" Professor Joseph M. Hanson, Fine Arts, Professor Robert L. Elias and John A. Sessions, English, "Surrealism in Painting and Literature;" and Professors Hartell and Robert P. Lang, Fine Arts, and William W. Austin, Music, "Line in Music and Painting."

### Dancers Demonstrate

A Dance Club concert in the Willard Straight Theater was unusual and informative. Most of the program followed the pattern of the Sadler's Wells Ballet Company film, "Birth of a Ballet," which combines narration with dancing. May Atherton, director of the group, was commentator; dances illustrated various aspects of composition. Original compositions were danced to folk recordings of Burl Ives and Woody Guthrie. Miss Atherton danced admirably a solo she constructed around a letter written home by Narcissa Whitman, first woman to cross the country. The Dance Club also brought to the Willard Straight Theater a concert by Merce Cunningham, dancer, and John Cage, composer-pianist. Cage played first his Sonatas and Interludes for the prepared piano, an instrument he invented by muting a grand piano at special points with wood, fiber, and metal to obtain a variety of percussive sounds; and then accompanied Cunningham.

University Theatre Festival offering was the motion picture, "Orpheus," Jean Cocteau's rendition, against a contemporary background, of the famous Greek legend, shown with a short on Grandma Moses. Five evenings of the Festival an hour-long program of recorded contemporary music was heard in the Music and Art Room. Peter L. Detmold '45, graduate student in Music, introduced the programs with a talk.

Festival chairman was Professor Victor Lange, German Literature. Other members of the committee were Miss Atherton, Professor Baird, Director of Public Information W. Robert Brossman; Professors Helen J. Cady, Housing & Design, Elias, and Evett; Mrs. Gertrude Grover, women's editor for University Radio Station WHCU; Professors Hathaway, Hartell, Hull, Palmer, and Walter H. Stainton '19, executive director of the University Theatre.

### "The Wild Duck"

LABORATORY PLAYERS of the University Theatre presented Henrik Ibsen's "The Wild Duck," for four performances in the Willard Straight Theatre, April 19-22. The cast were principally graduate students in the course in Advanced Dramatic Interpretation taught by Professor H. Darkes Albright, PhD '36, Speech & Drama.

Outstanding characterizations were

given by Clifford W. Wingate as the senile Old Ekdal; Brobury P. Ellis as his son, Hjalmar Ekdal; Carol Abramson '53 and Virginia M. Genove '48 as Hjalmar's wife and daughter; and Edward A. Beach as Gregers Werle, the earnest meddler who was the villain of the play. The production was directed by Professor Albright, with John A. Walker, Grad.



#### FRIDAY, MAY 18

Ithaca: Law Association Reunion registration, Statler Inn, 4  
Law Association dinner, Statler Inn, 7  
Freshman baseball, Ithaca College, Percy Field, 4  
New York City: Class of '24 dinner, Cornell Club, 6

#### SATURDAY, MAY 19

Ithaca: Law Association annual meeting, Myron Taylor Hall, 10:30  
Law Association luncheon, Statler Inn, 12:30  
Golf, US Military Academy, University Course, 2  
Baseball, US Military Academy, Hoy Field, 2:30  
Tennis, US Military Academy, Cascadilla Courts, 2:30  
Law Association reception, Statler Inn, 5  
Princeton, N.J.: Eastern sprint championship regatta, Carnegie Lake  
Providence, R.I.: Heptagonal track meet at Brown  
Cambridge, Mass.: 150-pound rowing championships, Charles River  
Hamilton: Freshman tennis, Colgate, 1:30  
Utica: Freshman lacrosse, State Institute Applied Arts & Sciences

#### SUNDAY, MAY 20

Ithaca: Sage Chapel preacher, Rev. John B. Thompson, Dean of Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, University of Chicago, 11

#### MONDAY, MAY 21

Ithaca: Golf, Duquesne, University Course, 3  
Baseball, Duquesne, Hoy Field, 4:15  
Tennis, Duquesne, Cascadilla Courts, 4:30

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

Ithaca: Freshman baseball, Manlius, Hoy Field, 4:30  
Freshman tennis, Manlius, Cascadilla Courts, 4:30  
Hanover, N.H.: Baseball, Dartmouth, 4  
Hamilton: Golf, Colgate, 2:30  
Tennis, Colgate, 3

#### THURSDAY, MAY 24

New York City: Federation Scholarship Fund benefit performance of "Flahooley," Broadhurst Theater, 44th Street west of Broadway, 8:30

#### FRIDAY, MAY 25

Ithaca: ROTC President's Review, Alumni Field, 2  
Philadelphia, Pa.: Intercollegiate track meet, Franklin Field  
ICAAAAA Seventy-fifth anniversary dinner of present & former competitors, managers & officials, Bookbinder's, 7  
Cortland: Freshman baseball, Cortland, 3:30

#### SATURDAY, MAY 26

Ithaca: Freshman golf, Manlius, University Course, 2  
Baseball, Harvard, Hoy Field, 2:30  
Lacrosse, Penn State, Alumni Field, 2:30  
Freshman tennis, Colgate, Cascadilla Courts, 2:30

Regatta, Harvard, Cayuga Lake, 4:30  
Lecture by Captain C. W. R. Knight and his Golden Eagle, Mr. Ramshaw, "An Eagle's England: Rural Britain Backstage," Olin Hall, 8:15  
Philadelphia, Pa.: Seventy-fifth anniversary ICAAAA track meet, Franklin Field  
150-pound crew race, Pennsylvania  
Tennis, Pennsylvania  
Hamilton: Freshman track meet, Colgate, 2:30

#### SUNDAY, MAY 27

Ithaca: Sage Chapel preacher, Rev. Douglas Horton, General Council, Congregational Christian Churches of US, 11

#### MONDAY, MAY 28

Ithaca: Term examinations start

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Ithaca: Sage Chapel preacher, Rev. John O. Nelson, Federal Council of Churches, 11

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 7

Ithaca: Baseball, Quantico Marines, Hoy Field, 2:30



### Forty-five Years Ago

May 30, 1906—The greatest triumph in the history of track athletics at Cornell was gained at the Harvard Stadium on Saturday last when the Varsity team won the Intercollegiate championship for 1906.

### Forty Years Ago

May, 1911—After standing for many years under a pine tree near President's Avenue, the stone seat which was given to the University by Professor Goldwin Smith and which bears the words, "Above All Nations Is Humanity," has been moved. It now stands in front of Goldwin Smith Hall, south of the main entrance. The tree under which it formerly stood died and was removed several years ago.

### Twenty-five Years Ago

May, 1926—Next time anyone knocks a home-run over the fence he may get a few "atta-boys" from the bleachers but he won't hear any long yell for the team rewarding his efforts. The Student Council has decreed that for the rest of the year there shall be no organized cheering at baseball games. Originally the ban included the Spring Day game, but the Council decided that the guests might like to see one of those circus cheer leaders turn a handspring, so the rule went into effect after that game. Although Walter Buckley who is president of the Council is also baseball manager, this rule has nothing to do with the Athletic Office and is purely a Council affair. Excited onlookers will be able to save all their energy for standing up in the 7th unless the Council decides that the seated be supplied with straps to hold them down.

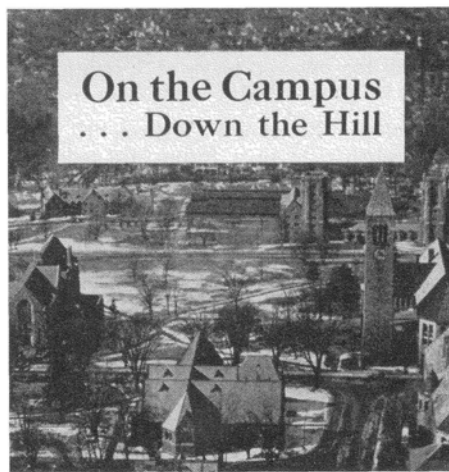


**Report** by Mademoiselle in its May issue: "At the University of Minnesota and Cornell the unexpected game favorite is chess! . . . Jane Haskins writes from Cornell: 'The Campus has broken out in a rash of guitars, banjos and ukuleles, which everyone plays, more or less. (They've put dormitory quiet hours in the passé category.) Little knots of folk-song enthusiasts are here and there humming *On Top of Old Smoky*, *The Foggy, Foggy Dew*, *Blue Tail Fly*, and the rest of the hillbilly and western repertoires. Or occasionally union songs, including *Joe Hill* (the union 'alma mater') *Talkin' Union Blues*, *The Horse with the Union Label* and *Round and Round the Picket Line*.'" Miss Haskins '51 was women's editor of the Sun.

**New president** of the Interfraternity Council is John R. Boeringer '52 of Beta Theta Pi, recently secretary of the Council. Manuel J. Ferreira '53, Phi Kappa Sigma, was elected vice-president; John S. Hopple '52, Chi Psi, secretary; and Robert G. Rutishauser '53, Delta Tau Delta, treasurer.

**Pilots Club** tied with Williams College for fourth place in the Northwestern College Flying Club annual intercollegiate air meet at Great Barrington, Mass., last month. Club president Harold F. Meese '53 tied for second place in the rankings of individual fliers, while Cornelia G. Ripley '51, the only woman pilot competing, finished third. Siena won the thirteen-college meet. Pilots Club has a new airplane, a second-hand Luscomb. It got slightly damaged during a rough landing on its first tryout by the Club.

**Date Bureau** of the Independent Council offers its services to counteract the much-discussed "ratio." About twenty persons a week use it, and it reports that 90 per cent of the applicants get dates. It's all very business-like, according to a Sun writer: "The basic machinery of the Bureau is the membership contact committee, made up of dorm captains representing both men and women dorms and off-campus rooming houses. The man who wants a date contacts the captain of his dorm, giving him his age, height, Class, and any other information that might seem necessary. The men's dorm captain gets in touch with one of the women members of the committee, who upon acquiring the necessary information about the applicant, tries to find an available girl who would best suit the male applicant both personally and physically. The woman dorm captain doesn't choose the girl on the basis of a file system, but rather on that of personal acquaintance and judgment. Data found, her name and phone number are given to the applicant, who can either work out the details of the meeting at



once; if he or she doesn't want to buy 'a pig in a poke,' a preliminary coffee date can be arranged. In case the dorm captains are unable to cope with the problem because of lack of available dates in the individual dorms, the three chairmen of the contact committee will act as general co-ordinators. . . . Although IC members get first preference of the available dates, every Cornellian is eligible to use the Bureau's services."

**Ag-Domecon Council** new president is Gordon R. Plowe '52. Dorothy A. Dean '53 is vice-president; Evelyn F. Payne '53, secretary; and Thomas O. Conklin '53, treasurer.

**Cornell Countryman** has elected Michael V. Rulison '53, editor; William G. Hoffman '52, business manager; Thomas D. Bullard '53, son of Thomas K. Bullard '22, managing editor; Robert W. Snyder '53, advertising manager. New associate editors are Margot Pringle '53, daughter of Henry F. Pringle '19; Conrad Oliven '53; Phillips W. Foster '53, son of Eddy E. Foster '29 and Mrs. Foster (Alice Phillips) '28; Brooks B. Mills '53; and Rina L. Ceci '53.

**OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING GUIDE**, listing student residents' replies to questionnaires about living conditions in rooming houses in Collegetown, was prepared and distributed by the Independent Council. The frankness of some comments about houses clearly identified by street and number brought indignant objections to the University from some proprietors. Comments range from "Bathroom cleaned only once a week; grievances not taken care of; house is very noisy because it is old," to such bouquets as "Landlord is not inquisitive and does not attempt to direct tenant's private lives. He is extremely friendly and gives Xmas presents to tenants. Although the house has some bad points, they are far outweighed by the good ones." Independent Council expressed the hope that its booklet "will compel landlords to remedy poor situations that do exist in many houses."

**Names (Might) Make News:** An applicant accepted as a Freshman next fall writes to the Admissions office—"Finally, I wish to establish the fact that I am a male and not a female, as all letters addressed to me seem to believe. Why my parents named me Jan I'll never know, but I'm stuck with it, nevertheless I just want to be sure that you don't house me in the women's dormitory!"

**WVBR Radio Station** officially became a member of the Ivy League Network at the annual convention of member universities at Princeton, April 27-28. A system for piping broadcasts of athletic events to the home station of the visiting contestants was proposed. Cornell is the only member which now broadcasts out-of-town games.

**Cornell Outing Club** was host to clubs from throughout the Northeast, including RPI, Syracuse, Russell Sage, Skidmore, and Alfred, at the Danby camp of Ithaca College, May 4-6. The Club holds a "Cornell Danby week end" twice a year. Activities included canoe tilting, a greased pig contest, and, of course, hiking.

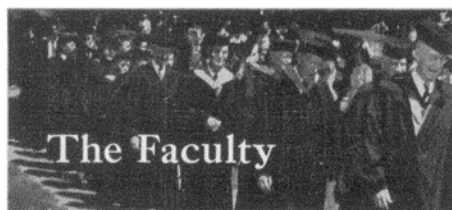
**Song contest** sponsored for the first time this year for women's dormitory units by the Women's Senior Class Council was won by a group from Delta Delta Delta, singing "Pearl Song" and "Bidin' My Time." Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Alpha Theta also entered the contest. Prize was a ten-dollar gift certificate at a local music store.

**John W. Hastie** of Brooktondale, graduate student in Government, placed second with a rating of 96.16 in the first New York State competitive examination for public administration internships.

**State Federation of Women's Clubs** Scholarships have been granted to Patricia J. Keller of Peekskill and Bonnie L. Hall of Dansville, both Sophomores in Home Economics. The awards consist of \$250 for their Junior year and if their work continues at a satisfactory level will be continued for their Senior year.

**Quartet** from Alpha Gamma Rho won first place in the second annual Barber-shop Quartet Contest in Willard Straight Hall, April 27. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, defending champions, placed second and Sigma Phi singers came in third.

**David F. Newton** '51 of Buffalo was awarded the John Henry Newman Honorary Society Key at the recent annual convention of the Empire State Province of Newman Clubs in Plattsburg. Newton is province representative from the Cornell Newman Club.



## The Faculty

President-elect **Deane W. Malott** was presented with a diamond Rotary lapel pin after he addressed a district Rotary meeting in Lawrence, Kans., April 1. He deplored the growing Federal bureaucracy and lack of policy in Korea and manpower control.

Trustee **Horace C. Flanigan '12**, chairman of Manufacturers Trust Co., has been elected a director of the Beekman-Downtown Hospital in New York City.

Trustee **Nicholas H. Noyes '06** retired from active work in 1948, but maintains an office at 740 Alabama Street, Indianapolis, Ind., and serves Eli Lilly & Co. on a part-time advisory basis as chairman of the finance committee and member of the board of directors. He is a member of the Business Advisory Council, US Department of Commerce, and a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Boys' Clubs of America, and of Memorial Hospital, New York City.

Dean **William I. Myers '14**, Agriculture, was appointed to a temporary State commission to seek revision in Federal welfare rules by Governor Thomas E. Dewey. The commission was created by the 1951 legislature and will report to the Governor by next February 1 on the "single standard" basis for distributing welfare money.

Dean **Leonard S. Cottrell**, Arts & Sciences, spoke April 20 on "Problems of Increasing the Effectiveness of Social Science" at a symposium on "The Social Sciences in Mid-Century" at the University of Minnesota.

A scholarship honoring the late Professor **Carl L. Becker**, History, has been instituted at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, of which he was an alumnus. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a sophomore majoring in history.

**Milton R. Shaw '34**, Manager of Residential Halls, is director of a county Civil Defense emergency welfare center projected for Barton Hall. In case of need, it would accommodate 2,000 homeless persons, provide meals for 3,000 and emergency clothing for 1,000. Financial assistance for another 1,000 is also contemplated.

"The Cardiff Giant," by Professor **Alexander M. Drummond**, Speech & Drama, and **Robert E. Gard, AM '38**, was presented at the annual drama festival, Cortland State Teachers College. This was the third presentation of the play which was first produced for Spring Day in 1939. A Cortland resident said, "Since I saw the Cornell production, I have made it my business to interest the young people of this county in the folk and historical lore, of which this is an outstanding example. . . . Cornell University is doing a fine job in bringing our attention to the regional background." Professor Drummond has edited two volumes

of Upstate New York Plays with Edward L. Kamarck '40. He is receiving manuscripts for one-act plays of Upstate New York for prizes of \$100 and \$25 to May 31.

Professor **Bertram F. Willcox '17**, Law, will participate in a forum discussion on "Government Seizure in Labor Disputes," at the Fourth Annual Conference of Labor sponsored by New York University, May 17.

Professor **J. Douglass Hood, PhD '32**, Biology, will spend the summer collecting specimens in the Amazon basin with one of his students who is familiar with the region.

**Horace H. Benson '29**, who had been director of the University Personnel Office since 1943, joined the GLF Exchange in Ithaca, May 1, as a buyer in the farm supplies division. An alumnus of the College of Agriculture, Benson came back to the University in 1931, organized the Motor Vehicle Bureau and Campus Patrol and directed them for several years, and supervised the Campus safety services until 1948. He is a member of the Ithaca Common Council and chairman of the traffic commission. He and Mrs. Benson (Louisa Tyler) '28 live at 111 Homestead Road, Ithaca.

Loss of vision in one eye which sometimes follows serious injury to the other eye is now being successfully treated with ACTH and cortisone. Dr. **John M. McLean** of the Medical College reported at a meeting of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.



Professor **Robert T. Clausen '33**, (above), Botany, curator of the Wiegand Herbarium, points to a species of Service-berry described by the late Professor **Karl M. Wiegand '94**, first head of the Botany department, in whose honor the pictured bronze plaque was unveiled April 19 in Plant Science Building. The design was executed by **Alfrieda M. Abbe '40** scientific illustrator in Botany.

Professor **Cornelius Betten, PhD '06**, Entomology, Emeritus, married Mrs. **Beatrice Argetsinger**, April 17, in Lake Worth, Fla. Professor Betten became Secretary of the College of Agriculture in 1915, was Director of Resident Instruction from 1920-40, and was Dean of the University Faculty from 1932-45. Mrs. Betten was his secretary while he was Dean of the Faculty and later was secretary to **Cornelis W. de Kiewiet** while he was Acting President of the University. The first Mrs. Betten died in 1948. The Bettens live at 177 Woodland Road, Asheville, N.C.

**Richard Parmenter '17**, University Coordinator of Research, has also been appointed associate director of the Army operations research office at Johns Hopkins University. This office applies knowledge of the physical and social sciences to problems in the use of weapons, manpower, and countering of enemy weapons, tactics, and strategy.

**Elsa Gidoni**, designer of apartment houses and restaurants in Berlin and Tel Aviv and now a leading woman architect in the US, is visiting critic this term in the College of Architecture. Other critics are **Caleb Hornbostel** of New York City and **Igor Polevitsky** of Miami Beach, Fla.

Professor **Frederick G. Marcham, PhD '26**, History, will be the University's official delegate to the fifth Anglo-American Conference of Historians, to be held at the Institute of Historical Research in London, England, July 9-14.

## Two Professors Die

PROFESSOR **LYMAN P. WILSON**, Law, a member of the Faculty for thirty years, died suddenly April 20 at his home in Ithaca, 106 Oak Hill Place. Sixty-eight years old, he was to be named professor emeritus July 1, but was to be recalled to teach next year.



A specialist in the law of torts, he wrote a case book on the subject, a third edition of which was in preparation at his death. He also specialized in property law and procedure. He wrote widely for law reviews and in 1944 was president of the Association of American Law Schools.

He received the BS in 1904 at Knox College, which later awarded him the honorary LLD, and the JD at the University of Chicago in 1907. Before starting to teach in 1911, at the University of Idaho, he practiced law and was city attorney in Galesburg, Ill. He was professor of law at University of Oklahoma from 1914-20 and for a year at George Washington University before coming to Cornell.

Professor Wilson was chairman of a special committee on University patents which recommended establishment of the Cornell Research Foundation. He belonged to the American Law Institute, the American Bar Association, American Judicature Society, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Delta Sigma Rho, and Phi Alpha Delta. He was a past president of the Ithaca Rotary Club, former chairman of the city's Council of Social Agencies, and active in the Community Chest for many years. He is survived by

Mrs. Wilson and two daughters, Mrs. Aubrey S. B. Humphreys (Florence Wilson) '38 and Mary E. Wilson.

Professor John T. Parson, Engineering Drawing, Emeritus, for whom the



Johnny Parson Club on Beebe Lake was named, died after a long illness, April 28, in Ithaca. He was eighty years old. Opened in 1922 by the Athletic Association primarily as a winter sports clubhouse, the

Johnny Parson Club was named for Professor Parson because of his influence in the development of winter sports on Beebe Lake. He first cleared the ice for skating and had much to do with building the first two toboggan slides.

Professor Parson came to the University in 1893 to help Professor Estavan Fuertes, then head of Civil Engineering, on plans for Brazilian sewers. He had studied at George Washington University and worked in architects' and US Engineers' offices in Washington, D.C. In 1895 he was appointed instructor in Civil Engineering. In 1919 he became professor of Drawing in the School of Civil Engineering and retired in 1938. He took special work in Architecture in 1899. He was a member of Zeta Psi.

A highly-skilled illuminator and engraver, Professor Parson ornamented many membership "shingles" for student organizations and decorated the academic credentials of University delegates. He once operated in Ithaca a company for the manufacture of portable schoolhouses.

Mrs. Parson lives at 116 Westbourne Lane, Ithaca.

Mediator in a dispute between Local 112, International Association of Sheet Metal Workers, Elmira, and American La France-Foamite Corp. regarding wage readjustment was Professor **John W. MacDonald** '25, Law. Professor MacDonald will teach a course in basic legal philosophy at the summer session of the St. Lawrence University institute on crime and juvenile delinquency.

**Glenn A. Bakkum, PhD '28**, visiting professor in Rural Sociology during the fall term, is now visiting lecturer at the American University at Cairo, Egypt. He was awarded a Fulbright grant for the spring term.

A study of the use of injunctions in labor disputes since 1935, supervised by Professor **Milton R. Konvitz**, Industrial & Labor Relations, and written by **Jacob Seidenberg**, Grad, has been completed for the US Senate labor-management subcommittee. The report indicates that employers are using



## An Important Treatise on Pines

By PROFESSOR ROBERT T. CLAUSEN '33, Botany

AMONG the more important recent acquisitions of botanical books by the University Library is Lambert's monograph of the pines.

This was obtained at an auction in Germany with funds left by Stewart H. Burnham, late assistant curator of the Botany Department herbarium. The complete title of Lambert's volume is "A Description of the Genus *Pinus*, Illustrated with Figures, Directions Relative to the Cultivation, and Remarks on the Uses of the Several Species." The book, published in London in 1803, is of folio size. Forty-two of the forty-four illustrations are in color. The author, Aylmer Bourke Lambert (1761-1842), was a Fellow of the Royal Society and vice-president of the Linnean Society. His work on the pines is a classic on the subject, even though published at a time when monographs of genera or families of plants were rare.

*Pinus* as conceived by Lambert comprised not only pines, but also spruces, firs, hemlocks, larches, true cedars, and *Podocarpus*. His book, accordingly, is concerned with many more kinds of trees than the title suggests. Because comparisons of modern knowledge with that of the past are interesting, the following table is prepared to show the

names of conifers native in New York as designated by Lambert in contrast with the names which we use today.

*Pinus Pendula*, Black Larch, mentioned by Lambert as occurring in New York, has been found to be a hybrid of the American and European Larches. Otherwise, all twelve species of the Pine family currently known as native in New York were described and illustrated by Lambert. With the exception of the hybrid Larch, his concepts regarding species indigenous in Eastern North America are exactly the same as those entertained by modern taxonomists a century and a half later. This is a remarkable fact and testimony of the excellence of his work. Although Lambert's concepts of species have endured, most of the common names and some of the scientific names have been changed. Some of these nomenclatural changes have resulted from fads in usage, others from application of rules of nomenclature which were not in existence in 1803.

In the part of the book devoted to the uses of the trees, directions are provided for making Spruce Beer from the branches of White Spruce. Also, White Pine is mentioned as valuable for the masts of ships. Otherwise, much valuable and quaint information is available to the reader who has time to investigate this botanical masterpiece.

USAGE OF LAMBERT		CONTEMPORARY USAGE	
COMMON NAME	LATIN NAME	COMMON NAME	LATIN NAME
Labrador Pine	<i>Pinus Banksiana</i>	Jack Pine	<i>Pinus Banksiana</i>
Jersey Pine	<i>Pinus inops</i>	Short-leaf Pine	<i>Pinus echinata</i>
Pitch Pine	<i>Pinus resinosa</i>	Red Pine	<i>Pinus resinosa</i>
Variable-leaved Bastard Pine	<i>Pinus variabilis</i>	Scrub Pine	<i>Pinus virginiana</i>
Three-leaved Virginian Pine	<i>Pinus rigida</i>	Pitch Pine	<i>Pinus rigida</i>
Weymouth Pine	<i>Pinus Strobus</i>	White Pine	<i>Pinus Strobus</i>
White Spruce Fir	<i>Pinus alba</i>	White Spruce	<i>Picea glauca</i>
Black Spruce Fir	<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Black Spruce	<i>Picea mariana</i>
Newfoundland Fir	<i>Pinus rubra</i>	Red Spruce	<i>Picea rubens</i>
Balm of Gilead Fir	<i>Pinus balsamea</i>	Balsam Fir	<i>Abies balsamea</i>
Canada Pine	<i>Pinus canadensis</i>	Hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>
Red Larch	<i>Pinus microcarpa</i>	American Larch	<i>Larix laricina</i>

the injunction less frequently, but labor unions are making increased use of it to resolve their internal conflicts.

Professor **Sydney A. Asdell**, Animal Physiology, has been elected a corresponding member of the Italian Society for Animal Production.

A method for detecting early cancer of the lower intestinal tract was described by Dr. **George Papanicolaou**, Anatomy at the Medical College, and a former student of his, Dr. Genevieve Bader, at a meeting of the New York Proetological Society in New York City.

Professor **Rudolf B. Schlesinger**, Law, a member of the international panel of the

American Arbitration Association, is making a study for the committee on comparative civil procedure and practice of the American Bar Association. His work is concerned with proving foreign documents in American courts and will be the basis for possible future legislation.

Professor **John M. Brophy**, Industrial & Labor Relations, and Mrs. Brophy have a son, John M. Brophy, Jr., born April 13.

Dr. **Ephraim Shorr**, professor of Medicine at the Medical College, is vice-president of the newly-incorporated New York State Society for Medical Research, Inc. The non-profit corporation was organized "for the protection and advancement of the medical sciences in the State of New York."



# NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

Personal items, newspaper clippings, or other notes about Cornellians of all Classes will be welcomed for these pages. Addresses as printed are in New York State unless otherwise designated.

Certain Classes, principally those which send the ALUMNI NEWS to all members, have special columns written by their own correspondents. Each such column is designated at its beginning with its Class numerals. Material for those columns may be sent either to the NEWS for forwarding or directly to the respective Class correspondents, whose names and addresses follow:

**1910 Men**—Roy Taylor, Old Fort Road, Bernardsville, N.J.

**1913 Men**—M. R. Neifeld, 15 Washington Street, Newark 2, N.J.

**1915 Men**—C. M. Colyer, 123 West Prospect Avenue, Cleveland 1, Ohio.

**1919 Men**—Alpheus W. Smith, 705 The Parkway, Ithaca.

**1920 Men**—W. D. Archibald, 8 Beach Street, New York City 13.

**1921 Men**—Allan H. Treman, Savings Bank Building, Ithaca.

**1945 Men**—William D. Knauss, 409 East Cedar Street, Poughkeepsie.

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**'94**—Daniel W. Tomlinson of 26 Ross Street, Batavia, is a manufacturer with Batavia Metal Products Corp. His son is deputy commander, MATS at San Antonio, Texas.

**'96**—Hal S. Harron's address is Box 563, Geneva.

**'02-03 Grad**—Earl R. Myers, retired accountant, lives on Route 2, Redmond, Wash.

**'04 AB, '06 ME**—J. Fred Mowat, of 538 South Park Road, La Grange, Ill., writes, "Guess I am not as durable as my old Classmate, Romeyn Berry . . . I retired December 1, 1947, and started to do all the things I had been contemplating. After a couple of 7,000-mile trips to the West Coast, where I did all the driving, the old pump went bad and I had to give up anything more strenuous than shuffleboard. At that, I have made up my mind to outlive my doctor!"

**'04**—William L. Mulroy lives at 1750 Potomac Avenue, Dormont, Pa. He is with Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh.

## 45-YEAR REUNION PLANS

Reunion headquarters will be in Sage College (convenient for everything). Class registration and general meeting room for the exclusive use of our Class is located on the northwest corner of the first floor of Sage. Lodgings will be provided on the second floor (no higher), with showers immediately adjacent. Husbands and/or wives of 1906 alumni will be accommodated in a special

wing of Sage if this convenience is requested in advance. Air service (DC-3's) is now available at the East Hill Airport. Effort will be made to provide local free private transport around the Hill. Reunion fee is \$18, payable in advance, to cover meals (two lunches, two dinners), lodging two nights, arm bands, and overhead. Also considering liquid nourishment if sufficient interest is shown in advance, so speak up!

Advice that you are or are not coming should be in the hands of the committee as soon as possible. Address your communications to:

**Hugh E. Weatherlow**, Chairman  
403 Elmwood Avenue, Ithaca

**'06 LLB**—Clyde C. Brown runs Webster Place Antique Shop in West Franklin, N. H. His home address is 19 South Main Street, West Franklin.

**'07**—Iamar Acker is in the engineering department, City Hall, New Orleans, La. He lives at 4540 Canal Street, New Orleans.

**'07 ME**—Grover W. Lapp has resigned after thirty-four years with Lapp Insulator

Co., Inc. of Le Roy. He will organize the Lapp Engineering Co. for design and construction of ceramic tunnel kilns. Mr. and Mrs. Lapp and their four children live at 68 West Main Street, Le Roy.

**'07 AB, '09 ME**—Homer J. Pierce, chief engineer for Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Minnesota since 1928, retired April 1, after more than forty-one years with the firm. He lives at 314 West Minnehawa Parkway, Minneapolis 9, Minn.

**'08 CE**—John H. Stevens, retired since 1947 from the New York State Department of Public Works, lives in Gouverneur.

**'09 ME**—Artwell H. Bigelow lives at 5000 Augusta Avenue, Westhaven, Portsmouth, Va.

**'09 CE**—Gustav J. Requardt is conducting his eighth campaign as '09 Class representative for the Alumni Fund. The Class of '09 subscribed more in 1949 than any other Forty-year Reunion Class, only to have its record broken by '10 last year. He is now "watching to see what 1911 will do by June 30."

**'09 LLB**—Supreme Court Justice John C. Wheeler of Corning has been appointed by Governor Dewey to the Appellate Division, Fourth Department. The assignment will hold until his retirement, December 31, 1956.



**1910  
MEN**

Under the inexorable arithmetic of time and the rules of his company, George W. Blair (above) will come up for retirement in October, 1952. His plans for that moment are made and do not contemplate fishing, babysitting with grandchildren, or raising exotic plants. George proposes to remain in active business (only more so for a time) as president of the First National Bank of Mishawaka, Ind., and in the operation of a number of farms which have taken part of his attention in recent years.

After graduation, Blair attended the Royal Technical College in Hanover, Germany, for a time and then came back to join his father in the steamboat business on the Mississippi. In 1911, he went into the rubber manufacturing business at Mishawaka and

## Notice of Annual Meeting Cornell Alumni Association

The Annual Meeting of the Cornell Alumni Association is scheduled for Saturday, June 9th, at 10:30 a.m., in Statler Hall, Ithaca, New York. The agenda includes the announcement of the result of the Alumni Trustee Elections, and such other business as may properly come before the Association. All Alumni are invited to attend.

R. Selden Brewer

*General Alumni Secretary*

**1906  
MEN**

# CLASS REUNIONS IN ITHACA, JUNE 8 & 9, 1951

'91, '96, '01, '06, '11, '16, '21, '26, '31, '36, '41, '46, '49

has stayed there, coming up through the ranks to the presidency of the Mishawaka Rubber & Woolen Manufacturing Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of US Rubber Co. which makes Ball Band footwear. He is also manager of development in the latter company's footwear and general products division.

But it hasn't been quite all rubber and banks and farms. Blair took two years off to serve as a major of Ordnance in World War I and has remained active in Masonry, the South Bend Rotary Club, the American Legion, and many other community activities. He is married and lives with Mrs. Blair and their younger son at 345 Edgewater Drive, Mishawaka. There is also a married daughter and an elder son, George W., Jr., who served in World War II as a captain in the Air Force. There are three grandchildren, including a George W. III.

George reports that the Classmates he sees most frequently are **S. C. Stocker** and **William B. Clift**; his hobby, "working."

**C. Scott De Golyer** lives on his farm at Castile and has served continuously as supervisor of his Town since 1932. His three boys and one girl all graduated at Cornell. There are eight grandchildren. All three boys served in World War II and one did not come back. He was killed while serving in the Army Air Force.

**Dr. Saul M. Levy** lives and practices medicine at 218 Bay Street, Honesdale, Pa. His son, **Bernard**, took the AB at Cornell in 1935 and his MD from Georgetown in 1943, in time for him to see two years of service as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps in the Pacific area. Dr. Saul's avocations are fishing, stamp collecting, and gardening. The Classmates he's most apt to run across these days are **Charles Breitman**, **Jesse Stark**, and **Sam Linder**.

**Boyd D. Gilbert** put in twenty-five active years under both Federal and State sponsorship, fighting for soil conservation and against soil erosion. When his wife died in 1947, he retired to live alone at his home in Adams Center.

'11 ME—**Cornelius M. Connor** lives at 70 East Ramapo Avenue, Mahwah, N. J. His office is at 140 West Street, New York City.

**1911  
MEN**

**Harold E. Drake** lives in Gardner, Mass. He is looking forward to meeting **Pierce Wood**, **Fran Heywood** and **Tom Senior** at Reunion next June.

**Manuel F. Galdo** can be reached at Soc. Cubana de Ingenieros, Havana, Cuba. He has seven grandchildren, with two more expected soon.

**Harry Eastwood** lives at 687 Santa Rosa Avenue, Berkeley 7, Cal. He is yearning for a songfest on Willard Straight terrace. We are betting on his appearance in June.

**Edward G. MacArthur** has worked hard with Reunion committees and particularly wants to see **Sam Nixon**, **Hank Kimball**, **Curry Prescott**, and **Ned Sheridan**.

**L. D. (Bill) Simpson** commutes between Orlando, Fla. and Lakeview, Me. On the way from Florida he will Reune in Ithaca and will be looking especially for "Silver" Seagraves.

**J. Paul Wait** is planning to see everybody at Reunion and especially "Walt" Post and "Jim" Mahon. Paul hails from Sturgis, Mich.

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# CAMP OTTER

## For Boys 7 to 17

In the final analysis, the integrity and leadership of its counsellors and staff determine the best type of camp for your boy. Camp Otter selects its staff with extreme care. Because of the national emergency, we started early this year. The following are the kind of counsellors that boys like and parents can trust. Each has six boys in his cabin.

**Charles O'Connor**—Junior, Hobart College; manager varsity football & basketball; six years at Camp, third year as counsellor; directs sailing program.

**George Ramsey**—Unusual scholastic & athletic record at Amherst High School, Eggertsville, N.Y.; winner of nine letters in athletics; elected to National Honorary Education Society; winner of University Scholarship; seventh year at Camp, second as counsellor.

**Charles Wilson**—Junior, University of Rochester; varsity swimming team two years; four years at Camp, two as counsellor; will teach beginners' swimming.

**Tom Sherman**—Son of Professor James M. Sherman, head of Dairy Industry at Cornell; three years at Camp, first year as counsellor.

**Nelson Brown**—Seventh season at Camp Otter, third as counsellor; will direct canoe trips.

**Drake Wilson**—Junior at US Military Academy; two summers as counsellor at Boy Scout camp and one at a private boys' camp; Eagle Scout.

**William Geatches**—Junior, US Military Academy; two years a counsellor at 4-H camps; football, track & lacrosse clubs at West Point.

**Ferrall Knight**—Junior, US Military Academy; letter in track, numerals in lacrosse; two years as counsellor at YMCA Camp in Prescott, Ariz., one year as counsellor in private camp in Altadena, Cal.

**Ray Schiferle**—Athletic director, Nichols Country Day School, for thirty years & founder and director, Nichols Day Camp, Buffalo; directs handicraft.

**Dr. Conrad Buck**—Canadian war veteran, twenty-nine years old; graduate of University of Western Ontario Medical College; counsellor three years at boys' camps in Ontario; Camp physician & directs first aid & health program.

**Bill Crewson**—Famous guide & caretaker of Camp Otter more than thirty-five years, revered and loved by campers; will guide some canoe trips for younger boys & instruct in canoeing & campcraft.

**Howie Ortner**—Twenty-nine years as counsellor, assistant director & director of Camp Otter; proprietor since 1932.

**July 3 to August 25**

WRITE FOR BOOKLET

**HOWARD B. ORTNER '19**

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"Herb" Ashton wants some *good close* harmony at Reunion. Everyone he wants to see will be there. That is a guarantee!

**Frederick B. Gridley** is located at 1499 West Church Street, Elmira. He is coming to Reunion and hopes to see **Curry Prescott**.

**William G. Christy**, the Czar of Smoke Abatement, wants to see all his old friends, including **Art Long** and **W. H. Fries**.

**Arvin J. Dillenbeck**, Box 22, Red Bank, N.J. wants to see everyone at Reunion, including **Elmer E. Thompson**.

**H. A. (Abe) Lincoln** the handcuff expert of Bemis & Call Co. of Springfield, Mass., threatens to put everyone in irons at Reunion except those who were busted. "Abe" says the latter make the best citizens.

**V. Buencamino** of 225 Concepcion, Ermita, Manila, Philippines, sends greetings to his Classmates and says he will try to make Reunion.

**Hans P. Berna** has changed his address and now resides at 2830 La Rose Road, Memphis 11, Tenn. He will be looking for "Vic" **Richard** at Reunion.

**Eugene E. Morton**, Sewalls Point, Jensen, Fla., is trying to get back for Reunion. Everyone wants to see him.

**Arthur Holmes** says he is normal and rarin' to go to Reunion where he expects to see **Barney Roos** and **Munse Warner**.

—J. K. Rewalt

'12 LLB—**Harry Aaron** lives at 1451 Fifty-second Street, Brooklyn. His business address is 11 Broadway, New York City 4.

'12, '13 CE—**Charles T. Wanzer** is building electric power plants in the Carolinas. His two older sons are graduates of Duke University where a third is a freshman. His address is Care of Duke Power Co., Charlotte, N.C.

## 1913 MEN

PASTORAL: There was something prophetic that **Frank S. Bache**, that friendly and vigorous "clubman" in student days, included membership in the Eugenics Society along with activity in the Cosmopolitan Club, the Civic Club, the Political Science Club, the Deutscher Verein, L'Alliance Francaise, the Frosh and Varsity football squads, and the Flag Rush team. That early interest in the science and art of improving offspring now pays off. Bachee is an Angus cattle breeder in St. Michaels, Md., where he operates Canton Farm. And a scientific one! He is secretary-treasurer & director of the Eastern Shore Aberdeen Angus Breeders Association. Scientific breeding must be exhausting work; Bachee retires periodically to Johns Hopkins for checkup on his health.

While Bachee made a detour from the Arts College by way of the Eugenics Society through years of personnel work back to cow breeding, **John S. Clark** followed the straight path from the time he was judging cows (and breaking in colts and pipes on the side) for the Ag College team in competition at county fairs, to the breeding of horses and Guernsey cattle at Caumsett Farm, which he owns and manages at Huntington, L.I. He is past president of both the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association and the American Guernsey Cattle Club and has had articles published in the Guernsey Breeders Journal and in the Journal of the American Livestock Association. No skin off Johnny's cattle and horses is wasted! He was formerly president of the Suffolk

Leather Goods Co. of Huntington. Johnny also gives of himself in free measure to Lloyd's Harbor Village where he lives. He has held every important civic post in this community: he has been a trustee for more than twenty years, is former clerk of several boards, a former road commissioner, a former acting chief of police, and is currently the mayor.

Having married off all four children, therethrough becoming a grandfather four times, **Ev Greer** of Zanesville, Ohio, has moved part time to a farm called "Frog Hollow" to raise groundhogs and blackberries. Your editor is uninformed about the significance of, or the relation between, frogs, groundhogs, and blackberries. The "part time" must be explained by the confession that this Classmate, who reports that he has managed to keep breathing and twitch occasionally, has broken 90 on the Zanesville Club course. Looking Eastward, Ev proclaims: "It would do many of the sons of Ezra a world of good to come over the mountains to God's own country. No shortages a-tall."

## 1915 MEN

Get in your entries for the final heat of the 1915 Baby Contest! We are closing the books, June 1. Announcement of the winner will be made in the June 15 issue of the ALUMNI NEWS. We have broadened the scope of the contest. By the new rules, an entry not in being, as the lawyers say, may qualify. However, such an entry will have to be supported by documentary evidence. Mere hopes and prospects don't count. All out for the finals!

**Frank Fielding**, the itinerant sandwich and apple king of our day, is in the Office of Price Stabilization, Region 4, Richmond, Va. Home address, 306 North Washington Street, Alexandria, Va. (If you are not getting enough for your goods, get in touch with Frank.)

**Doug Demarest** is partner in a machine manufacturing outfit in Newark, N.J. (Couldn't decipher the name of the company on his questionnaire. Doug writes like an engineer.) Son, class of '48 at Yale. Home address, 20 North Court, Port Washington. Travel: "over an hour each way daily."

**Nelson D. Morrow** is credit manager, Genesee Valley Trust Co., Rochester. Writes: "The sending of the ALUMNI NEWS to all the Class is a fine idea. I have taken it for better than ten years; read it religiously and find that it keeps me up-to-date on things Cornelian."

**Victor H. Ries** is professor of horticulture, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. He is the son of the late Professor Heinrich Ries, Geology, Emeritus.

**Charles H. Reader** is chief supervising inspector (foods), New York City Department of Health. Served in both World War I and II. Son, **Arthur '52**. Home address is 181 Lenox Road, Brooklyn 26.

**William E. Kreig** is president, California Stucco Products Co., Hackensack, N. J. Two daughters; one grandson. Home, 850 Summit Avenue., River Edge, N. J.

**Oats (Henry O.) Howgate** is practicing dentistry at Greenwich, Conn. Two daughters. Recreation "bowling on the green."

**P. N. Daniels** lives at 56 Maple Avenue, Trenton, N. J. Says, "Thinking of retiring; Uncle Whiskers has me working for him in-



# Buffalo Bill rode the purple sage, When covered wagons were the rage—

Pres., Carl W. Badenhausen, Cornell '16  
Vice Pres., Otto A. Badenhausen, Cornell '17

stead of myself." Two children, three grandchildren.

Shaef (R. E.) Lawrence is in general insurance, Ninth-Chester Building, Cleveland, Ohio. Son at Dartmouth. Recreation, "Golf (Handicap 8); hunting (ducks)."

Chris F. de Neergaard is president, Cross Island Oldsmobile, Queens Village, Long Island. Recreation: "Golf and bowling. Farm in Vermont." Two boys. Home address, 8 Virginia Road, Bellerose. Travel: Europe, spring of 1950.

'17—Class dinner at the Cornell Club of New York, April 17, indicated in enthusiasm that our Thirty-five-year Reunion next year will be a record-breaker, unless Joe Stalin interferes. Speakers were Eddie Anderson, who was chairman of the dinner; Class President and Trustee John Collyer, who told about the new President, Deane W. Malott; Rev. Pete Weigle; Dean Joe Hinsey of the Medical College; and Hillary Chollet '49 and Jack Rose '50 who are now his students there. Another guest was Frank Cuccia '12, their undercover man who comes to '17 dinners to learn how to run Class affairs. Bob Abbott got the award for travelling the greatest distance for the second year, coming again across the continent from Los Angeles to be with us.

—Herb Johnston, Class Secretary

**1919  
MEN**

GUNG HO! (WORK TOGETHER) DEPARTMENT, BARGAIN DIVISION: If you enjoy the ALUMNI NEWS and by chance happen to be reading this column right now but have not paid your

Class dues, please be advised that the dues-paying 1919'ers deserve a bow and a thank-you from you. The NEWS goes to every member of the Class, and the freight is paid from the '19 treasury whose sole source of income is the \$5 annual dues. Each year, the deficit from the Class-wide distribution of the NEWS is underwritten by a small group of loyal '19 men who are convinced that every Cornellian enjoys receiving news of Cornell.

In order to be able to write checks, all of us have to do many other things; and therefore, many of us forget to send in the yearly dues check. After painstakingly patient and cautiously careful research, it can now be revealed that for thirty-two years the only necessity of life which has not been attacked by inflationists is the '19 yearly Class dues. Indeed, with our new special offer of four years for \$20, you can economize because you save 9 cents in postage, a reduction of nearly one-half of one per cent from the cost of this item as compared with thirty-two years ago. Where else in the world can you get a bargain such as this?

Just the other day, a \$20 check came in for four years' dues, with an accompanying note: "Please observe that the check is dated August 1, when hope springs eternal that I can spare it. It will save you the trouble of writing again, which must be a great bother and loss of time." We are not urging postdated checks as Standard Operating Procedure, but that is the kind of spirit and cooperation we like to see. Come August 1, another '19er will be paid up until next Reunion.

ACTION SUB-DIVISION: Please send a

check to our Treasurer, Morse G. (Bo) Dial, 30 East Forty-second Street, New York City 17. Enclose a clipping of this column because we wish to demonstrate to the more financially-minded officers of the Class that in a great institution of learning such as Cornell, the literary approach is far more productive than the dunning letters you have been receiving from the other end of the business. (Sotto Voce Section: At this moment, ACTION speaks louder than WORDS.)

**1920  
MEN**

Let's start this column by talking about our Class officers. Our president, Ho Ballou, is chairman of the "Q-Class" committee of the Alumni Fund. To be more explicit, he is chairman of what is known as "Quinquennial Effort." Under this plan, every five years each Class will make a special effort to raise \$1,000 for each year since the year of graduation.

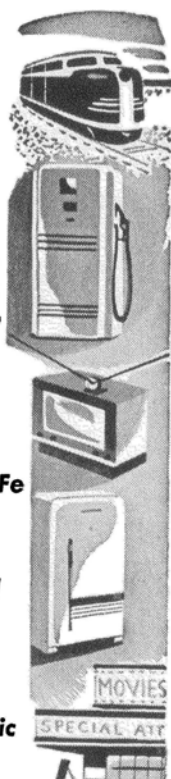
Our treasurer, Joe Diamant, tells us there are still some members of our Class who have not paid their dues for the 1950-51 year, which ends this July. It's not too late to send Joe a check for \$5 or more.

W. Douglas Hopkins, 85 Lexington Avenue, Buffalo 22, is a New York Stock Exchange customers' broker with Hamlin & Lunt, 906 Marine Trust Building, Buffalo. On the side, he is a fruitgrower. He boasts of three children, his oldest boy being Cornell '54.

Professor Harvey E. Stork, PhD '20, chairman of Carleton College, Northfield,

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Minnesota, botany department, is president of the National Association of Biology Teachers for 1951. He was first vice-president of the Association in 1950.

**Felix L. Alcus, ME**, of 1621 Audubon Street, New Orleans 18, La., writes of the engagement of his daughter, Barbara, to Henry K. Threefoot. Alcus is the proprietor of Engineering Specialty & Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of mechanical leather packings and cut gaskets.

**Ben Fishman** of Laurelton celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday on Sunday, April 8, which was attended by the following Classmates and their wives: **Mannie Hirsch**, **Nat Baier** and **Ben Glasser**. Other Cornellians attending were **Sol Seidman**, **Abe Cohen**, and **Lou Elegant**, with their wives. Ben Fishman's gracious wife and their charming daughter, Norma, were hostesses at the dinner which highlighted the occasion. Nat Baier reports that this was the sixth such birthday reunion in recent years. Nat also says that they looked over the Class photo taken at our last (Thirty-year) Reunion at Ithaca, and couldn't but wonder how Ben has been able, through all these years, not only to keep all of his hair but have it always so black and shiny. What's the formula, Ben?

## '21 + 30 = 1951

A very enjoyable Class dinner was held at the Cornell Club of New York, April 5, attended by about thirty of the coming June Reuners. **Clyde Mayer** presided. **Pat Collum**, Reunion chairman, came down from Syracuse to tell of Reunion plans. **Al Treman**, Class secretary and **Selly Brewer '40**, Alumni Secretary, flew down from Ithaca to tell some of the local details and Selly to show football pictures of the highlights of the 1950 season. **Tony Gassione** of New York City, the chairman of the entertainment committee, was present to tell about the musical plans for the Reunion. All '21ers had better reserve June 8, 9 and 10 if they do not wish to miss something extra special!

**Clyde Mayer**, Class president, has moved to Williamsport, Pa. (the birthplace of Clyde and Mrs. Mayer) and with his son will operate the Miller Magazine Agency which will be the distributor for about 190 retail dealers located in the territory between Lock Haven and Berwick, representing thirteen publishing and distributing groups including S-M News Co., for which he has been general sales manager for some time. He is looking forward to living in Williamsport since it is only 100 miles from Ithaca, where his daughter is a Sophomore in Home Economics, and much more convenient to Cornell for such things as football games and Class Reunions. In addition to more trips to Ithaca, he is looking forward to "playing more golf and spending some time in Florida." New Address: 1644 Chestnut Street, Williamsport, Pa.

**Pat Collum**, Reunion chairman, reports that he is receiving numerous checks on account of the Reunion fees and that without doubt this will be the most successful Reunion that '21 has ever had. If any Classmate has not sent in his reservation he should do so at once to Pat at 918 Canal Street, Syracuse.

**Ray Pratt** is operating a private consulting practice in Springville.

**Joe Rady** is a consulting engineer at Fort Worth, Tex.

**Jim Ramsay** lives in Yonkers.

**Harold Rawlins** is president of Rawlins, Inc. at Johnson City.

**Randy Rice** is manager of the industrial division, NE district, General Electric Co.

**"Rit" Rittershausen** is principal of Nyack Junior-Senior High School and his daughter **Nancy** is Cornell '52.

**Ed. Shaver** is supervisor of Gulf Oil Corp. at Pittsburgh, Pa.

**George Simmen** is division superintendent P.S.E. & G. Co. at Camden, N.J.

**Walt Simonds** is extension forester at Penn State, State College, Pa.

**"Scew" Smith** is in the brokerage business: Auchingloss, Parker & Redpath, 52 Wall Street, New York City.

**Frank Stave** is a partner in Brunner, Stave & Co. and president of the United Savings & Loan Association at Paterson, N.J.

**Charlie Stotz** is practicing architecture in Pittsburgh, and lining up the western Pennsylvania contingent for the Reunion.

**Sig Swanson** is president of The Apex Tool Co., Inc. and vice-president of the West Side Bank at Bridgeport, Conn.

**R. E. Thomas** is director of Newburgh Lab. of DuPont.

**Gerald Turner** is supervising engineer with the New York Telephone Co., New York City and lives in Tuckahoe.

**Alden VanCampen** is vice-president of Corning Building Co., a director of the Corning Savings & Loan Association and of New York State Hardware Association, and is finance chairman of the Stueben Area Council of Boy Scouts.

'22 MD—"Medicine's Neglected Control Lever," by **Dr. Mary B. Spahr**, 116 North Geneva Street, Ithaca, appeared in the March issue of Medical Economics. The article deals with "why and in what ways the profession's ethical code needs to be reinforced."

'24 BS; '38 BS AE(ME); '39 AB, '41 LLB—**Frederick H. Glann**, of 405 Overhill Road, Baltimore, Md., writes that his brother, **George F. Glann '38**, is in the oil business and lives on State Fair Boulevard, Baldwinville; and another brother, **Amos B. Glann '39**, practices law in Vestal, having been discharged from the Navy after four years as a lieutenant-commander in the Pacific area.

'24, '25 EE—**August F. Jones** is in charge of surplus disposal at Federal Telephone & Radio Corp., Clifton, N.J., after spending an interesting year in Greece with his wife and daughter. He lives at 77 Tall Oaks Drive, Summit, N.J.

'24—**Jay R. McAnall** is chief supervisor with B. F. Goodrich Co. and lives at 1143 Avon Street, Akron 10, Ohio.

'25, '26 LLB—**Gordon Youngman** is a member of the law partnership of Bautzer, Grant, Youngman & Silbert, 356 North Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal., and 295 Madison Avenue, New York City 17.

'26—Chairman **Harry Wade** reports that final plans are being formulated for the Twenty-five Year Reunion and that from all indications it will be a record-breaker. **Chuck Parsons** writes from Birmingham, England, that he will be on hand and return

cards show that members from all parts of the United States expect to be in Ithaca, June 8 and 9. If you have not already done so, be sure to send in your card to Chairman Wade saying you will be back.

**Frederick H. C. Dochtermann** is with the New York Telephone Co. and lives at 45 Pinecrest Road, Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J. His son **Robert** is a member of the Class of '53.

**James E. Frazer** lives at 555 Milton Road, Rye, and is a biology teacher at Rye High School. His son **Jim** is a Sophomore at Cornell.

**William M. Stallman** lives at 208 Dodd Street, East Orange, N. J. and works with the New York Telephone Co. in Brooklyn.

**Dr. Richard C. Wadsworth** is director of laboratories, Eastern Main General Hospital, and assistant professor of pathology and bacteriology, post-graduate division of Tufts College Medical School, Boston. His home is at 86 Grove Street, Bangor, Me.

**Gene Lehr** has been town engineer and director of public works in Fairfield, Conn. since 1948. He lives at 48 Osborne Place, Southport, Conn.

**Lee J. Skinner** practices law in Medina. His daughter, **Arden**, is in the Class of '51.

**Chauncey L. Grant** is a member of the law firm of Gasser & Hayes, 20 Pine Street, New York City. His home is at 40 Hamilton Road, Glen Ridge, N. J.

**Fred B. Goodelle** is an attorney in Rochester with headquarters at 801 Union Trust Building.

**William Merritt** reports that his son, **William, Jr.**, is a Senior; that another son, **Charles Raymond**, is at Annapolis. Merritt is with Cowell, Robinson & Martin, architects and engineers, and lives at 14 Stuyvesant Oval, New York City. —B. H.

'26 PhD—**Shu-t'ien Li**, civil and hydraulic engineer, returned to the US a year ago and is now doing research at Columbia University and in the Engineering Societies Library. His address is Room 3E2, 504 West 112th Street, New York City 25.

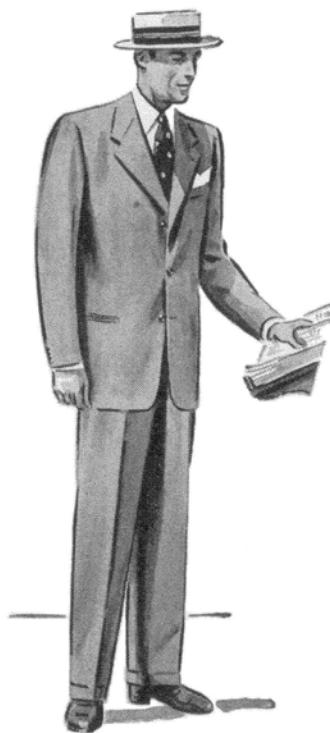
'26 AB; '23 MD, '26 AM—**Dr. Alexander S. Wiener** of the New York City medical examiner's office and **Dr. Philip Levine**, MD '23, of Raritan, N. J., have been cited for discovering and working out the clinical application of the RH factor in human blood and have been awarded \$5,000 by the Passano Foundation.

'28 CE—Colonel **Carl W. Meyer** is ★ with the Adjutant General, US Army Field Forces Board 2, Fort Knox, Ky.

'28 AB—**James H. Stack** is managing editor of American Chemical Society News Service, Lincoln Building, New York City. He has a daughter, **Elizabeth Anne Stack**, born March 5, and two other children, ages nine and five. ACS News Service conducts public relations activities of the 63,000-member American Chemical Society which is celebrating its diamond jubilee this year. Stack lives at 19 Phillips Road, Glen Cove.

'29 CE—**Walter C. Knox** is resident engineer on the \$42,000,000 Jim Woodruff Project of the Mobile District, Corps of Engineers, Chattahoochee, Fla. The project includes a fixed crest spillway, navigation lock, gated spillway, powerhouse with three 10,000 KW generators, a switchyard, and earth dike. He expects to be with the project three years or more.

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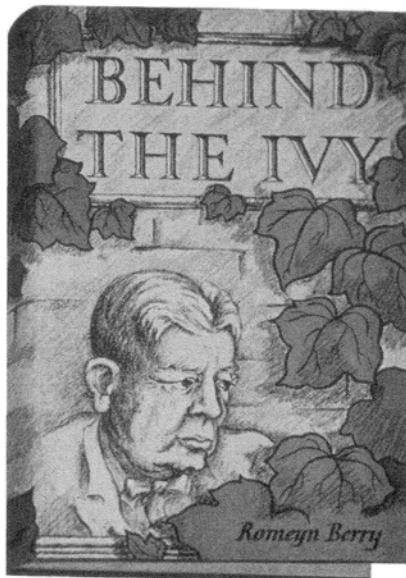
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'28 AM, '32 PhD—Mary E. Bohannon teaches at Wells College, Aurora.

'32 PhD—Mrs. William S. Rusk (Evelyn Carroll), dean of Wells College, Aurora, has resigned, effective July 1. She will continue as professor of mathematics after a year's leave of absence.

'33—Nelson B. Dodge is a civilian geologist with the US Army Engineers, Jackson, Miss. He lives in Clinton, Miss., and has three children.

'33 ME—William E. Neff writes that after a year in Argentina his three children speak better Spanish than he. He is technical superintendent of Ducilo, South American manufacturers of rayon, nylon, and cellophane. They live in Ranelagh, a village twenty miles south of Buenos Aires; may be addressed Care of Ducilo SA, Paseo Colon 285, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

'35 AB—Dorothy Sarnoff plays the role of the Queen Consort in the Rodgers & Hammerstein musical play, "The King & I," which opened March 29 in New York City. The show is based on the book, Anna and the King of Siam.

'38, '41 MD—Dr. Morley L. Bernstein is an orthopedic surgeon at 730 Main Street, Niagara Falls.

'38 BS—Dr. Gertrude L. Bramley is interning in the pediatric department of Syracuse Memorial Hospital.

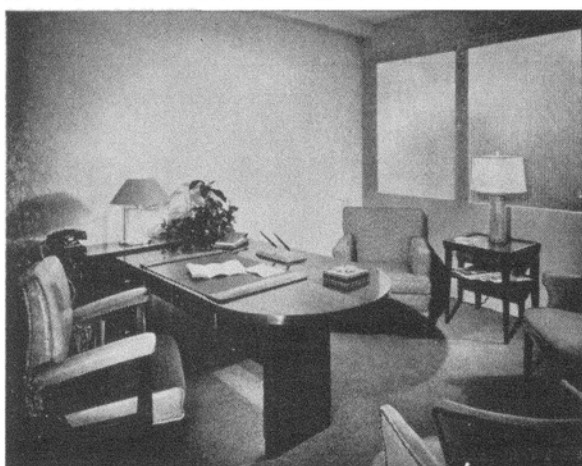
'38 BS—Mrs. Charles S. Snyder (Pauline M. Blount) received the MS at Oswego State Teachers College last June and is now teaching in the Rome public schools. She lives at 713 Elm Street, Rome.

'39 BS; '40 BS—Major and Mrs. Wil- ★ liam S. Barrett (Jane Hall) '40 have recently returned from Germany where they spent three years. Their address is Box 35, McNair Hall, Fort Sill, Okla.

'40 BChem, '41 BChemE—Robert A. Gumbinner of 10 Baldwin Place, Yonkers 2, is plant manager of Polychrome Corp., 2 Ashburton Lane, Yonkers.

'41—More news of '41 Women joining the Reunion bandwagon: Gay Churchill Clarke is returning for Reunion and is expecting to room with Sylvia Jaffe (Mrs. Gregory Fried). Connie Eberhardt, member of Governor Dewey's legal staff, will be in Ithaca in June and has invited all '41 women to a supper party at her mother's home, Friday night, June 8. Mildred Phillips Ramsdell (Mrs. C. B.) is coming from 807 Eton Road, Towson, Md., and Marjorie Daly Randall (Mrs. Robert C.) will be coming from Cincinnati, Ohio, leaving son William James, born October 2, 1950. Margery Huber Robinson says she is hoping like mad to make Reunion and has to unscramble the problem of what to do with three little Robinsons for the big week end.

Living in Ithaca while husband Ed is studying for the PhD in Education is Shirley Richards Sargent. Shirley reports she now has four children: a girl, a boy, and the new twins, a girl and a boy. Marie Bartenfeld Stockton (Mrs. Don L.) is returning with her husband and hopes they can find a place for him to sleep for the week end, Ithaca being jammed with June room reservations since last January. Jean Syverson is coming from Bellerose and hopes to room with Anna Cella. Mary Caroline Cole is practicing architecture in Tulsa, Okla., and says it's



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a five-ring circus. She has a cabin and five acres at Grand Lake, Okla., and spends her free moments there. **Sally Claassen** Severinghaus (Mrs. W. Jordan) hopes to reunite and will be coming from their new home at 19 Carlton Lane, Dearborn, Mich., where Jordan is working for the Ford Co. Sally writes that after returning from a two-and-a-half-year stop in South Africa, their first child, a son, Richard Jordan, was born in Ithaca in August, 1950.—**Grace O'Dare** Kimball

'41 BS—**Elton A. Borden** writes that his son, Kenneth Christian Borden, born March 22, brings the number in his family to five. His address is RD 1, Schaghticoke.

'41 BS—**J. Burch Mayo** was featured in a "Who's Who" column in Tulsa, Okla., newspapers in March. Executive vice-president of Mayo Hotel Co. and vice-president of V. P. Mayos, Inc., he is a past director of the Oklahoma Hotel Men's Association, president of Tulsa Hotel Association, Tulsa Philharmonic Society, a director of the Tulsa Boys Home, Tulsa Livestock Exposition, Cornell Society of Hotelmen, and Tulsa Chamber of Commerce.

'41 BS—**Walter T. Scudder** married E. Florence Weaver, January 5. His address is Box 158, St. Andrews Branch, Charleston, S.C.

'42 AB; '45 AB—**Sterling B. Blakeman** and Mrs. Blakeman (**Carolyn Claggett**) '45 have moved from Pelham Manor to 56 Ximeno Avenue, Long Beach 3, Cal. He is with a Los Angeles advertising agency; Mrs. Blakeman teaches in a Navy nursery school.

'42, '43 BS—**Ruth N. Lutz** is a graduate research assistant at University of Wisconsin. She lives at 30 Lathrop Street, Madison, Wis.

'41 MS, '43 PhD; '42 BS—**Paul S. Symonds** and Mrs. Symonds (**Ilese Powell**) '42, formerly of Cambridge, England, may now be reached at the Graduate Division of Applied Mathematics, Brown University, Providence 12, R.I.

'44, '48 BME—**Richard F. Cook** has a son, Richard, Jr., born March 3. He lives at 363 Lloyd Avenue, Providence, R.I.

'44 BS—**Alice G. Douglass** is associate food editor of Family Circle magazine in New York City. She lives at 74 Riverside Drive, New York City.

'44, '47 BS—**Robert J. Franke** works in the treasurer's department, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. He lives at 139 Meadbrook Road, Garden City.

'44 DVM—**Dr. Warren G. Hoag** is a ★ captain in the Veterinary Division, AMSGS, Army Medical Center, Washington 12, D.C.

'44, '43 BSinChemE, '47 BChemE—**Otis D. Purdie** has moved from Newark, N.J., to 134D Fellows Court, Elmhurst Apartments, Elmhurst, Ill. He works in Argonne Labs in Chicago; has a two-year-old daughter, Edith D. Purdie.

'45-46 Grad—The Rev. **Douglass E. Erickson** returned from China in December and is now with the Board of Foreign Missions, United Lutheran Church, 231 Madison Avenue, New York City. His home address is 623 Oak Street, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

'45, '49 BS; '47, '46 BS—**Winfred N. Ford** married **Jean Edsall** '47, September 5,

1950. They live on RR 1, Richland, Mich. Ford has a fellowship to study for the MS at Michigan State College.

'45—**Dr. Robert F. Hufner** is a captain ★ in the Army Medical Corps at Camp Pickett; lives at No. 3 Pickett Court, Blackstone, Va.

'45 BSinCE—**N. Bruce Weir**, research engineer with Electric Storage Battery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., is engaged to Mary Johnson, a hostess for Trans World Airlines. He lives at 322 Sylvania Avenue, Glenside, Pa.

'46 Women—Reunion plans progress and I'm hearing from more Classmates every day. I had an Ithaca pre-Reunion get-together the evening before the Class Letter went out, and six of us really were in the old spirit, talking constantly as we worked on the Letter. This gathering gave promise of a peppy Reunion. **Aleta Getman** was here. She is the 4-H Club agent for Tompkins County. **Barbara Schaefer** Colbert's husband is working in real estate in Ithaca. They have a boy and girl. She is working part-time as a home economics teacher in the Ithaca junior and senior high schools. **Mary Morris** Kelsey came over from Newfield. Her husband has a conservation job and they have two sons. **Rita Walker** Townsend was here reporting that her husband is almost through his Doctorate in Physics. He is hoping for a deferment from the Army to take a position with General Electric. They have a fourteen-months-old daughter.

**Ruth Preston** is working in Baltimore. She writes that she and **Marjorie Eberhardt** Haupt expect to get back for the Reunion. **Martha Ann Myer** is working at the Home Economics Cafeteria. **Ginny Dondesco** Pfundstein has a baby boy. She wanted to make the Reunion, but her husband's college course in California doesn't finish soon enough. However, they are coming East for the summer. **Marie Atwater** McCormick's husband has been called back into the Army. She expects to join him in California after her baby arrives in July.

**Marjorie Inglehart** Smith from Albany offers to help with the Reunion in spite of a job and family! **Priscilla Edgerton** Whalley is working as a secretary to a physician while her husband goes to MIT. She sends a picture of her year-and-a-half-old daughter. She is on Nantucket Island off Massachusetts. **Barbara Summerill** Caldwell is still working as a geologist for Shell Oil Co. **Anne Hodgkins** Ransom in Florida is expecting addition number two in June. She sends a picture of two-year-old blonde Sally. **Polly Ryder** Mendlin has just been to Sun Valley, Idaho, on a week's vacation of skiing.

I had thought that **Carol Skaer** Ryan was lost, but she writes from Georgia that she might get to the Reunion. Jim is in Korea and they have little Jimmy. **Betty Halpin** Stephenson is working as a historical aide for National Park Service. **Ev Carlson** is being married, June 2, in Florida. **Miriam Seeman** Lautenschach will be at the wedding, and also hopes to get to the Reunion. **Joan Fulton** Goodwin in California is contacting Western girls, though she won't be here in June. She has her Master's degree and is now working in the Bank of America. She and her husband have just moved into their own home. **Trudy Pless** Hutchinson sends a picture of her son. She is flying from Den-



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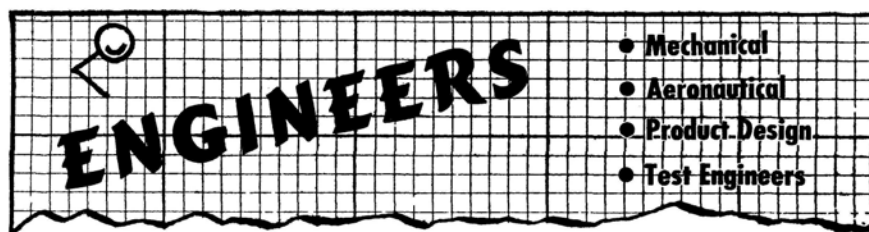
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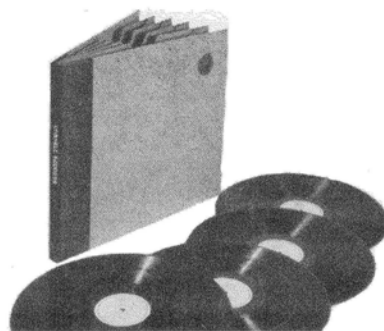
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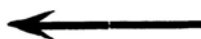
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ver to NYC soon, but she can't make it to Ithaca in June. Anne Harper Powers and husband in Ohio will soon move into their new home. Arlene MacNall, also in Ohio, says her school closes June 8 so she'll try to make Reunion. Dorothy Van Vleet from Michigan writes "Ithaca or Bust!" on her return slip. Four or five girls report babies due in June so that they can't come. Priscilla Axtell Van Valkenburg is working at the State Lab in Albany as a junior bacteriologist. Her husband is in pharmacy school.

Other girls who plan definitely to be here in June are Ann Gustafson Stroman and Leah Smith Drexler, with many more reporting "good possibility." Nancy Hubbard Perryman sends me a long list of news from girls she has heard from. So be watching for another column. Won't the rest of you send me a note so I can include your latest news next time?—Mavis Gillette Sand

'46, '49 BSinAE; '49 BS—Richard S. Eisenbrown married Mai Jean Anderson '49, September 9, 1950. They live at 926 Reef Road, Fairfield, Conn. Mrs. Eisenbrown was assistant foods editor of McCall's magazine, New York City, and is now with the food research & equipment testing laboratories of General Electric Co. in Bridgeport, Conn. He is sales engineer with Bulard Co. in Bridgeport.

'46 AB—Beverly Smith is head glove buyer at Arnold Constable in New York City. She lives at 3 Colonial Road, White Plains.

'47, '48 BCE—Gordon Chester, Jr. is assistant highway engineer for the State of California department of public works. He lives at 790 Islay Street, San Luis Obispo, Cal.

'47 AB—Yetta Haber Farber has returned to New York after a trip to Florida. Her address is 601 East Nineteenth Street, Brooklyn 26.

'47 BS—Mrs. Peter Fischer, Jr. (Cornelia Jean Page) was married September 2, 1950. She lives at 128 South Cherry Street, Poughkeepsie.

'47, '46 BME; '48—William F. Hale has moved to Providence, R. I., with Mrs. Hale (Patricia Reinfeld) '48. Their address is 653 River Avenue, Providence.

'47, '49 BS—Paul E. Gillette has been made passenger sales manager of Bull Insular Line, Inc. at 115 Broad Street, New York City 4. He had sailed for two years on Bull Lines cruise ships as staff officer and cruise director and made thirty-eight trips to the West Indies on the flagship SS Puerto Rico. E. Myron Bull '26 is president of Bull Lines and Willard A. Kiggins, Jr. '21 is vice-president of A. H. Bull Co. Gillette is the son of Paul Gillette '19 and Mrs. Gillette (Anita Wolff) '20.

'47 AB—Sylvia Kianoff Shain and her husband have moved to 3758 Tenth Avenue, New York City 34. They both work at Gimbel Bros. department store.

'47 BS—Mrs. James P. Quinn (Nancy Palmerone) has a son, Thomas Paul Quinn, born September 3, 1950. She lives at 85 Orange Street, Brooklyn 2.

'47 BSinME—First Lieutenant Paul ★ M. Rice is with the Second Battalion, Special Training Regiment, MCS, at Quantico, Va.

'47 BS—Ruth Thieberger married Morton I. Cohen, December 17, 1950, and lives

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at 1066 Fiftieth Street, Brooklyn 19. While on their honeymoon in Florida they met **Patricia Hanft Kratzer '48**, who lives in Miami Beach.

'47 BS—Mrs. Dale E. Woomert (**Margaret Bird**) writes that she and her husband moved from State College, Pa., to 77-03 247 Street, Bellerose 6, last fall. They have a one-year-old daughter, Alison Woomert.

'47 AB—**Shirley Choper** Zelter has a daughter, Barbara Lynn Zelter, born March 13. She lives at 103-26 Sixty-eighth Street, Forest Hills.

'48 BCE—Second Lieutenant **Paul R. ★ Dickinson** is on active duty in the Army Engineers Corps. at Fort Sheridan, Ill. His address is 1028 Bellefont Avenue, Oak Parke, Ill.

'48 AB, '50 LLB; '50 BS—**Milton Eisenberg** and Mrs. Eisenberg (**Florence Heymen**) '50 with their five-months-old daughter, Beth Susanne, have moved to 1416 University Lane, Hyattsville, Md. He is assistant counsel for the Bureau of Ships in the Navy Department.

'48 BS; '47 AB—First Lieutenant and ★ Mrs. **Clark O. Fountain Jr., (June Rorke)** '47 now live in Apartment G2, 3432 Twenty-first Street SE, Washington 20, D. C.

'48—Mrs. Verne H. Jennings, Jr. (**Mary Jo Ingersoll**) has moved from Washington, D. C., to 716 West Twenty-fifth Street, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

'48, '49 BS—Mrs. Milton L. Kobrosky (**Elaine Albert**) has a daughter, Karen Roma Kobrosky, born December 5, 1950. She lives at 44 Mercury Court, West Springfield, Mass.

'48 BSinI&LR—**Harriet Morel** was married to Captain Lawrence T. Gordon, US Air Force, February 4, and now lives in Arlington, Va.

'48 BSinME—**William R. Rogers** is a re-factories engineer with Carborundum Co., Bristol, Pa., and works out of the Philadelphia territory. He was formerly in the sales engineer department of the company in Perth Amboy, N. J. Address: 400 Drayton Road, Orelan, Pa.

'48 BCE; '48—**Samuel Sailor** and Mrs. Sailor (**Frances Wright**) '48 have a daughter, Sara Irene Sailor, born November 26, 1950. They are living on Sage Place, Ithaca, while he works toward the MCE.

'48 BS—**Joanne Stookey** teaches home-making at Royalton-Hartland Central School, Middleport. Her address is RR 3, Medina.

'48 AB—**Floyd L. Tewksbury, Jr.**, a chemist at National Aniline Co., will marry Helen B. Whitney of Buffalo, May 19. His address is 30 Ashland Avenue, Buffalo 22.

'49 BSinI&LR—**Louis R. Fendrick** is an ad writer for Robert Eastman, Inc., agricultural advertising agency at 109-111 North Aurora Street, Ithaca. He was formerly with Roy H. Park, Inc. and associate editor of Cooperative Digest. **Robert Eastman** '41 heads the four-year-old agency.

'49 AB—**Barbara A. Kurtz** married Claybourne A. Crouch, April 7, and now lives at 177A Forest Boulevard, Park Forest, Ill. She was assistant buyer for millinery for Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J. **Jane Randolph Wiltsie** '48 and **Marcia Fessenden** '49 were in the wedding party.

'49 LLB, BCE—First Lieutenant **Wilbur R. Dameron** is with the Second Platoon, Company A, First Battalion, STR, MCS, Quantico, Va.

'49 AB—**Barbara M. Linscheid** has succeeded Mrs. John R. Wood (**Julia Snell**) '42 as office manager for Ivy League Alumni Magazines at 22 Washington Square, North, New York City 11. She has worked in two advertising agencies in New York; lives at 9229 Shore Road, Brooklyn 9.

'49 BME—**George I. Roskind**, a student in Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, plans to enter the field of production and factory management in June. His address is McCulloch Hall C-36, Harvard Business School, Soldier's Field, Boston, Mass.

'49 BSinAE—Lieutenant **James B. ★ Schryver** 0-2017287 of Southport, Conn., may now be addressed APO 613, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal. He was married last November 11 to Virginia A. Patteson.

'49, '51 AB—**Chester L. Staley, Jr.** is assistant merchandise manager of men's and boys' clothing for William Taylor Co. He lives at 1820 Pleasantdale Drive, Apartment 7, Cleveland 9, Ohio.

'49—**John E. Townsend** of 733 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Ill., was recently married and is a buyer for Carson, Pierie, Scott & Co.

'50 AB—**Jane Applebaum** works in the division of public liason, US Department of State. She is assistant to the speaking arrangements officer; lives at 1825 R Street NW, Washington, D.C.

'50 BS—**George C. Field** works for S. H. Kress & Co. in Roanoke, Va., where he lives at 413 Bullitt Avenue.

'50 BCE—**Robert W. Purple**, a junior civil engineer in District 4 of the NY State Department of Public Works, is engaged to Phyllis A. McKelvey, a graduate of Rochester Business Institute. He lives on RD 1, Canandaigua.

'50 BS—**Carol Rasmussen**, graduate student at University of Illinois, is engaged to Forrest D. Brown, Jr., a graduate student in industrial relations there.

'50 AB—**Harry F. Wiley** was commissioned an ensign in the Navy in February. His home is at 42 Clinton Avenue, Ossining.

'50 AB—First prize in the History of Science contest for 1950 went to **Henry Ehrenreich** for a paper, "The History of Isoperimetric Problems," which he wrote while studying science history with Professor **Henry E. Guerlac** '32. The contest is sponsored by the History of Science Society. Ehrenreich is now a graduate student at Columbia. His home is at 11 Ashland Avenue, Buffalo 13.

'50 BS—**Frances H. Wood** is assistant dietitian at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.

'51 BS—**Wilson G. Lane, Jr.** operates a farm at Dover Plains.

'51 AB—**Sheela Mittelman** lives at 77 Dudley Street, Fall River, Mass.

'51 BS; '51 BS—February graduates included **Edward J. Ryder**, former editor of the Cornell Countryman; and **Daniel A. Barnhart** '51, business manager. Ryder is doing graduate work in plant breeding at University of California at Davis. Barn-

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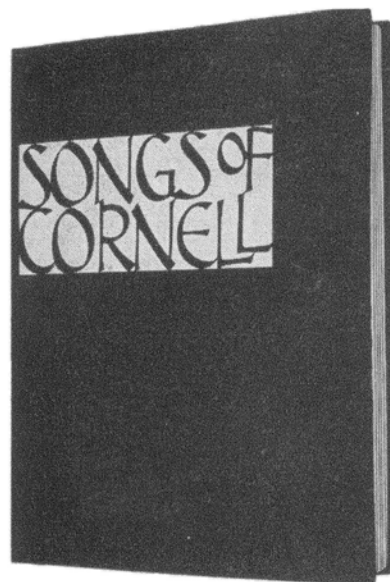
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'51 BChemE—**John A. Watts** is a chemical engineer with the Atomic Energy Commission, New York City. His address is 114-11 117 Street, St. Albans.

## NECROLOGY

Professor **Edward K. Brown**, chairman of the English Department from 1941-44, April 24, in Chicago, Ill. He had been professor of English at University of Chicago since 1944, was secretary to Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada in 1942, and had written eight books on American and English literature.

'86 PhB—The Rev. **Ora Putnam Rider**, retired Presbyterian minister, April 6, 1951. He lived at 708 East Lomita Avenue, Glendale 5, Cal.

'91 PhD—Professor **Arthur Gordon Laird**, February 19, 1951, at 3404 Circle Close, Madison 5, Wis. He had been professor of Greek at University of Wisconsin since 1894; was previously an instructor at Cornell. Alpha Tau Omega.

'93 BS, Grad—**Blin Sill Cushman**, assistant and instructor in Chemistry from 1892-1907, April 16, 1951, in Melbourne, Fla. Retired since 1932, he had been a chemist with Case Laboratory in Auburn, Cayuga Lake Cement Co., and superintendent of International Agricultural Chemical Co. in Buffalo. Mrs. Cushman (Jessie Manley) '96, survives. Children, Robert A. Cushman '21, Mrs. John R. Fleming (Margaret Cushman) '23, Blin S. Cushman, Jr. '30. Alpha Tau Omega. Sphinx Head.

'93—**Irving Slaght Whiting**, March 1, 1951. Address, 270 Broadway, New York City 7. Alpha Tau Omega.

'94 ME—**William Floyd Hunt**, retired development engineer with Union Carbide & Carbon Corp., April 13, 1951. He had been consulting engineer for the Free Port of Copenhagen, the London Underground Railway, and American builders of industrial handling equipment; was the author of *Handling Material in Factories*. Mrs. Hunt (Julia L. Pearson) '97 lives in Washington, Conn.

'96—**George Edwards Sweet**, in August, 1950, at 196 Crestwood Avenue, Tuckahoe. He was an architect.

'00 ME—**Earl Amos Averill**, former editor of *Railway Age* and with Superheater Co. until he retired in 1940, April 3, 1951, in Watertown. He was president of the Civic Improvement Association of Adams and a member of the American Branch of the Newcomen Society of England. Son, Edgar W. Averill '28. Beta Theta Pi.

'02 AB—**Byron Albert Kilbourne**, New York City representative of Charles Scribner's Sons textbook department for forty-six years, April 11, 1951, at 69 Elston Road, Upper Montclair, N.J. Sister, Mrs. David E. Snyder (Frances Kilbourne) '14. Kappa Sigma.

'05—**William Kelley Price**, April 1, 1951, in Port Blakely, Wash. Mrs. Price was Edith Griffin '05.

'06 ME—**Charles James Billwiller, Jr.**, an executive of W. R. Grace & Co., importing and exporting corporation in Lima, Peru, April 9, 1951. In 1907 he joined the Grace company as engineer of nitrate operations in Chile; went to Lima in 1930, and was adviser to the US State Department Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs in Lima during World War II. Alpha Delta Phi.

'06, '07 ME—**Edward Livingston Davies**, April 16, 1951, at 70 Third Street, Garden City. Delta Kappa Epsilon.

'06 ME—**George Walter McIver**, of 2623 Drummond Road, Toledo, Ohio, July 24, 1950.

'08 ME—**William Bayard Sturgis**, April 6, 1951, in Carmel, Cal. He had been an engineer with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., and owned and operated an explosives company in Chicago, invented several heating and cooling units, and wrote an authoritative book on fly-tying and fly-casting. Sigma Phi.

'13 ME—**Paul Traeger**, March 26, 1951, at 168 Bixley Heath, Lynbrook. He had been with Simmons-Boardman Publishing Co. in New York City for many years.

'14 AB—**Walter Henry Dieckmann**, in February, 1951, at 17721 Crestland Road, Cleveland 19, Ohio. Sister, Annetta M. Dieckmann '09. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

'16 BS—**Leroy Robert Carl**, October 14, 1950, at 1752 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo 16. He had been an explosives engineer with US Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh, Pa., and a chemical engineer at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N.J.

'19 DVM—**Dr. De Witt La Grange**, March 18, 1951, in Harrisburg, Va., where his address was Box 174.

'21 AB—**Delos Walker Haring**, member of the NY State law examination board, April 9, 1951, at 36 Lawrence Place, Buffalo 13.

'22 AB—**John Isaac Vass**, professor of mathematics at Wisconsin University, March 31, 1951, at 5141 North Santa Monica Boulevard, Milwaukee 11, Wis.

'24 AB, '28 MD—**Dr. Ernest Hall Kline**, surgeon and a director of Nyack Hospital, April 18, on the Rockland Country Club golf course. He was a colonel in the Army Medical Corps during World War II, was a member of the New York Academy of Medicine, and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He lived at 63 North Broadway, Nyack. Chi Phi.

'26, '27 EE—**Roland T. Bauschman**, formerly with Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., Hazleton, Pa., January 31, 1951. Mrs. Bauschman lives at 32 East Bertach Street, Lansford, Pa.

'37, '38 AB—Mrs. John M. Cotter (**Jean Winifred Botsford**) April 11, at Cottia, 204 Harrison Street, Elyria, Ohio. She had been teaching a class of deaf and dumb children in Elyria. Father, Professor Harold E. Botsford '18, Poultry; sisters, Mrs. Charles H. Mosely (Gertrude L. Botsford) '46, Eleanor R. Botsford '40, and Mrs. H. W. Hollis (Edna A. Botsford) '34; brothers, Glenn R. Botsford '42, Harold E. Botsford, Jr. '49.

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