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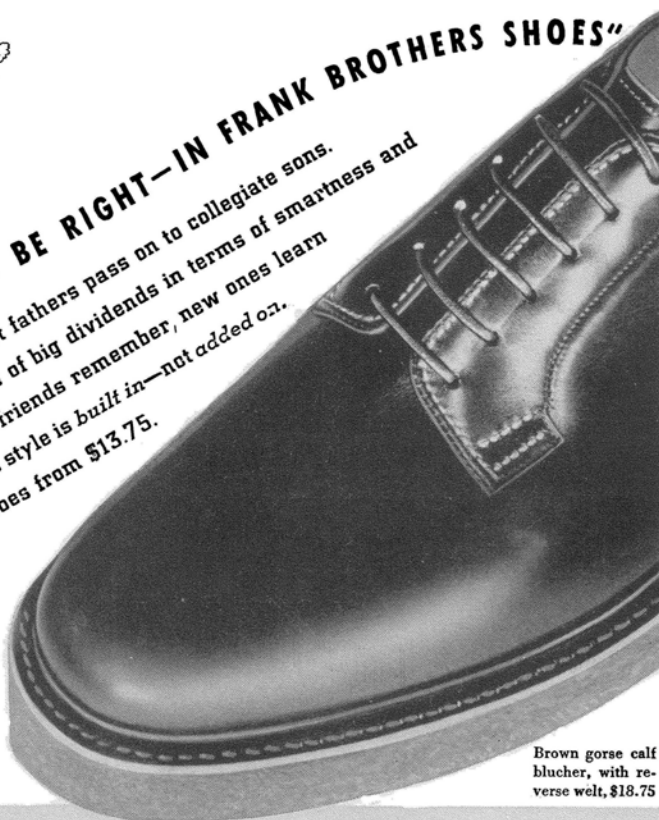
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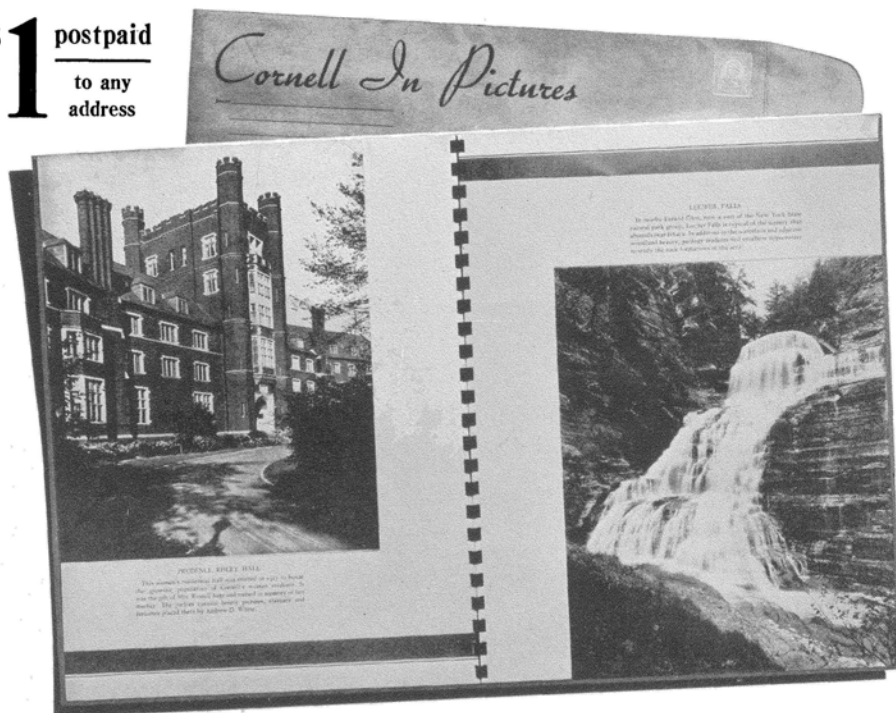
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## MORTAR BOARD ELECTS Junior Women Honored

Five of the ten Junior women elected to Mortar Board last week are daughters of Cornellians. Elections were announced at the annual women's mass meeting, held in Bailey Hall March 10. As each name was called by this year's President, Patricia S. Prescott (daughter of Maurice S. Prescott '16), the new members of the Senior honor society were conducted to the candle-lit stage. The ten Juniors are:

Virginia H. Bennett, daughter of Fred L. Bennett '05, of LeRoy; Arts and Sciences; holder of State cash and tuition scholarships; Kappa Delta Epsilon; Delta Delta Delta.

Mary V. Dodds of Bellevue, Pa.; Home Economics; Junior Class president; Glee Club; Home Economics Council; Raven and Serpent; Kappa Alpha Theta.

Doris Heath, daughter of Riley H. Heath '12, of Ithaca; Arts and Sciences; Glee Club; Debate Club; Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Anne R. Messing, daughter of Frank W. Messing '10, of Buffalo; Home Economics; Glee Club; Willard Straight women's activities committee secretary; Raven and Serpent secretary-treasurer; Alpha Omicron Pi.

Ethel R. Piness, of North Plainfield, N. J.; Arts and Sciences; Sun Board; Raven and Serpent; Sigma Delta Tau.

Marian Putnam, daughter of Henry S. Putnam '07 and the late Mrs. Putnam (Frances E. Thomas) '10, of Larchmont; Arts and Sciences; Sun board; Dramatic Club; Raven and Serpent president; Alpha Phi.

Elizabeth M. Shaffer, Ilion; Arts and Sciences; State cash and tuition scholarships; Sun board; Debate Club; Dramatic Club; Kappa Delta Epsilon; Delta Delta Delta.

Sarah D. Splain, of Saratoga Springs; Home Economics; Debate Club secretary; Dramatic Club secretary; Raven and Serpent; Willard Straight board of managers.

Sarah R. Steinman, Deposit; Home Economics; Glee Club; Sage president; Raven and Serpent; Kappa Alpha Theta.

Olive A. Vroman, daughter of Mrs. George C. Vroman (Marion A. Fitzpatrick) '07, Albany; Arts and Sciences; State tuition and cash scholarships; Glee Club; CURW women's board treasurer; Cornellian board; Glee Club; Raven and Serpent; Kappa Delta Epsilon; Alpha Phi.

Balloting at the meeting resulted in the election of Miss Steinman as president of the Women's Self-Government Association for next year. Miss Dodds and Miss Messing will become members

of the Student Council by virtue of their election as chairman of organized groups and chairman of activities, respectively. Four other Juniors were honored with election as presidents for next year of Balch Halls units: Eleanor A. Culver of Chemung, Jean D. Gillies of Winter Park, Fla., Elizabeth J. Luxford of Hamburg, and Doris I. Stead of Bainbridge. Patricia Avery '40 of Groton, Conn., was elected president of Prudence Risley Hall, and Constance E. Logan '40 of Bronxville, president of Sage College.

## PRESIDENTS IN NEW YORK

Two hundred members of the Cornell Club of New York gathered for dinner at the Barclay Hotel, March 8. They were addressed by President Edmund E. Day and the two living former Presidents of the University, Livingston Farrand and Jacob Gould Schurman, and by Professor Charles L. Durham '99, Latin. The eleven men at the speakers' table (see photograph, page 307) made use of the Warner shift, Charles H. Blair '97, center, changing places with John T. McGovern '00, end, whom he introduced as toastmaster. Dr. Henry Sage Dunning '05 substituted at the kick-off (in the picture) for Trustee Neal Dow Becker '05, who came back into the line later. Cheerleader was Willard I. Emerson '19.

Cornell Club of New York plans new quarters in the Barclay Hotel, and this dinner was to acquaint members with the new location. Many of those present increased previous subscriptions for debentures to finance alterations and new equipment, and many others not present did likewise by telegrams read at the dinner.



EUGENE C. BATCHELAR '02.

## NOMINATE BATCHELAR '02 For Alumni Trustee

Third nominee for Alumni Trustee of the University to take office next June is Eugene C. Batchelar '02, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Now serving his second term as a director of the Cornell Alumni Corporation for the Keystone district, Batchelar has been particularly active in work with secondary schools of his area. From the first year of the McMullen regional scholarships in Engineering, he has been chairman of the alumni committee for the Western Pennsylvania district, has been a member of the Alumni Corporation's committee on relations with secondary schools for several years, and served as chairman of the Pittsburgh Cornell Day committee. He is a charter member of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia, and served two terms as president of the Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania.

Batchelar is a director and district manager in Pittsburgh of the Motch and Merryweather Machinery Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. He was formerly assistant superintendent of the Charleroi (Pa.) works of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, later in the engineering department of Link Belt Company at Nicetown, Pa., and then became sales manager of the machinery division of Tindell-Morris Company, Eddystone, Pa.

He entered Sibley College in 1898 from Stevens Preparatory School, and received the ME degree in 1904; was a member of Undine, Bench and Board, Mermaid, Sphinx Head, and Phi Kappa Psi; is now serving as president of the Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association. He and Mrs. Batchelar have two sons, John P. Batchelar '35 and Eugene C. Batchelar '39, who is football manager for next year.

Alumni Trustee candidates previously nominated are George H. Rockwell '13 and Dr. Walter H. McNeill, Jr. '10. Nominations for Trustees to serve five-year terms succeeding Bancroft Gherardi '93 and J. Frederick Schoellkopf, Jr. '05 may be filed with the University Treasurer up to midnight, April 1. Ballots to be mailed to all degree holders shortly thereafter are to be returned not later than June 13, the result of the election to be announced at the annual meeting of the Cornell Alumni Corporation in Ithaca, June 18.

JUNIOR SMOKER this year will be dedicated to Walter C. O'Connell '12, wrestling coach, and the Student Council agreed last week that it should be free to all comers, paid for from Class funds.

## PROFESSORS TO DISCUSS CORNELL

### Bangs, Durham, and Jordan Travel Next Month

Alumni in nineteen cities over the country are arranging for the visits of three members of the Faculty the first two weeks in April, to further the University's program of relations with secondary schools. Meetings are being arranged, largely by Cornell Clubs, at which boys from high schools and preparatory schools may learn about Cornell at first hand, and the "travelling professors" will also speak at school gatherings and confer with principals and head masters about entrance to the University.

This year a newcomer to the ranks of these Faculty emissaries is Professor John R. Bangs, Jr. '21, head of the department of Administrative Engineering and assistant coach of track. Starting in Pittsburgh, Pa., April 1, he will also visit Detroit, Mich., April 3 and 4, Cleveland, Ohio, April 5, Toledo April 6, Chicago, Ill., April 7 and 8, and Milwaukee, Wisc., April 9 and 10.

A native of Baltimore, Md., Professor Bangs entered the University as a Sophomore, from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, and returned there for two years as instructor in engineering before receiving the ME degree at Cornell. He won the "C" as a weight thrower on the track team, and has assisted Coach Moakley since his Senior year. He also organized



the personnel work of the College of Engineering and has a national reputation as an authority in that field. He is a member of Sphinx Head, Theta Alpha, and Tau Beta Pi.

Professor Charles L. Durham '99, Latin, who will travel in the South, is a gifted speaker, well known to hundreds of alumni; honorary member of the Class of '12 and several others. He entered the University in

1896 as a Fellow in Latin, and has been a member of the Department ever since; is a member of the Graduate School committee, the committee on University policy, and chairman of the placement committee of the College of Arts and Sciences. For many years he has been Faculty representative for rowing on the Athletic Council, is a founder of Book and Bowl, former president of the Savage Club, and a member of Chi Psi.

Savannah, Ga., will be Professor Durham's first stop, April 4. The next day he will be in Jacksonville, Fla.; in Orlando April 6, Tampa April 17, and Miami April 8, and will visit Asheville, N. C., April 11.

Professor Riverda H. Jordan, Education, who is chairman of the Faculty committee on relations with secondary schools, goes to the Middle West this year. His first visit will be in Omaha,



Nebr., April 4, followed by Denver, Col., April 5 and 6, Kansas City, Mo., April 7 and 8, Tulsa, Okla., April 11, St. Joseph, Mo., April 12, Dayton, Ohio, April 14, and Akron, Ohio, April 15.

For seventeen years Professor Jordan has been a member of the Education Department, coming from Dartmouth in 1921. He is a former principal and director of athletics at St. Joseph Central High School, where he was also a student,



and has degrees from Yale, University of Minnesota, and Dartmouth. He has long been interested in secondary school education, having assisted in surveys of the school systems of New York City and Youngstown, Ohio, and served as a member of the New York State Examinations Board. He is a founder and former president of Kappa Phi Kappa, national fraternity in education; has been for several years chairman of the permanent committee on scholarship of Phi Gamma Delta; and is educational adviser and chairman of the committee on chapter house tutors of the Interfraternity Conference. He was selected by the magazine, School Activities, as one of the four leading American authorities on extra-curricular activities.

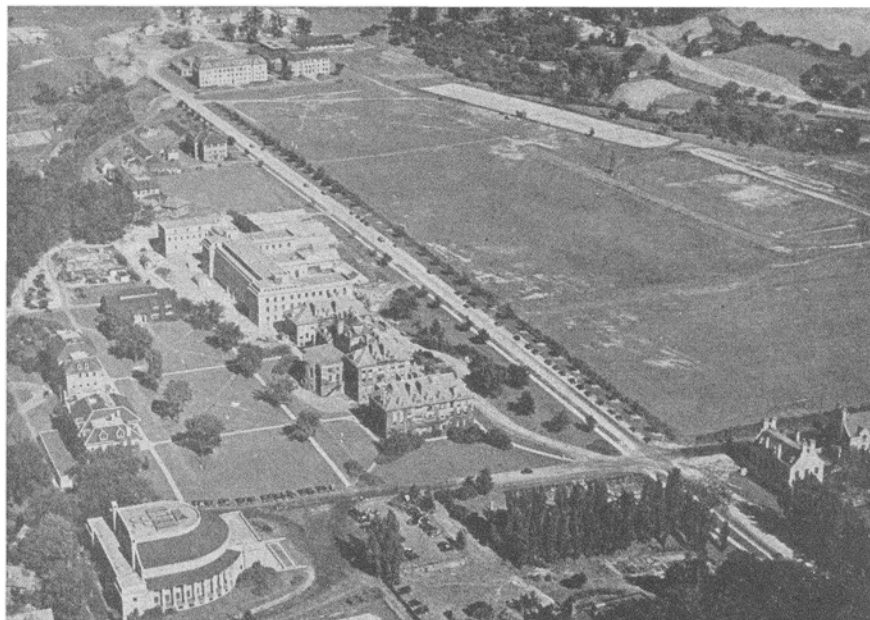
### POSSIBLE NEW LABORATORY

Hope of a new laboratory at the University for agricultural research, to be erected and supported by the Federal Government under the recently-enacted Agricultural Conservation Act has been expressed by Dean Carl Ladd '12 of the College of Agriculture.

The Act authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to "establish, equip, and maintain four regional research laboratories, one for each major agricultural region of the United States, to develop new scientific, chemical, and technical uses and new and extended markets and outlets for farm commodities." One million dollars is appropriated for each of these laboratories.

"The Northeastern States certainly constitute one of the four major agricultural regions of the country," Dean Ladd is quoted as saying, "and we would expect one of the laboratories to be set up in this region somewhere."

"Cornell already has under way scientific work on milk, the largest single agricultural product of the Northeast. We should like to do the work here, especially since any such laboratories should ordinarily be located where they



ALUMNI FIELD ALONG TOWER ROAD WILL SOON BE ALIVE WITH SPRING SPORTS

can get advice from closely-related sciences. Cornell has one of the finest groups of agricultural scientists in the world.

"Such a laboratory if located here could also draw on the fine work of the Physics, Chemistry, and Engineering Departments. This would be tremendously important; a controlling factor. No College of Agriculture could do such a job alone."

### AREOPAGUS

Editors of Areopagus in the March number suggest attention "by the intellectual horsepower of the Student Council and individual Cornellians" to "the problem of social and psychological maladjustment among undergraduates." They write also on the coming Willard Straight conference with representatives of Dartmouth and Pennsylvania on "Making Democracy Work," and on "Federal Aid to Education."

Signed contributions include "Why Europe's Men Are Marching" by George Manner '36, now a graduate assistant in the Department of Government; "Seeking Fortunes at the Bar," a discussion of slander and libel, by W. Theodore Prescott '38 of Sandy Creek; a symposium, "Should Americans Boycott Japan," the affirmative upheld by Sadie Goodman '36 who is employed in the Department of Rural Social Organization and the negative by Nelson N. Foote '39 of Ithaca. Nicholas Gatto '39 of Rochester writes a short story, "They Shall Not Rest. . ." and J. Ellis Cole '39 of Carlisle, in "We're Working Our Way Through College," catalogs some of the disadvantages of doing so and maintains stoutly that working students do not "get more out of" college. Criticism of the new NBC Symphony Orchestra is voiced by Harold E. Johnson '38 of Kew Gardens, and of the motion picture industry by David Heilweil '37 of New York City, who asks, "Is the Movie an Art?"

## CORNELL DAY COMMITTEES AT WORK

### To Bring Boys to Ithaca May 6-8

Plans are rapidly advancing, both on the Campus and in many Cornell Clubs, for the University's fifth annual Cornell Day. This year's Senior Class, many of whom are members of the student committee, is the first which includes boys who were themselves Cornell Day guests, back in 1934.

This year's prospective students, invited and conducted by alumni, will arrive in Ithaca Friday, May 6. After registration in Willard Straight Hall, boys will be assigned to fraternity houses where they will live for the week end, and their alumni "chauffeurs" to quarters provided by the University. That evening the youngsters will be entertained by their undergraduate hosts. Saturday morning they will be taken on tours of the Campus and to visit special Cornell Day exhibits and demonstrations in the various Colleges. Saturday afternoon they will be guests of the University at the track meet with Pennsylvania. Most fraternities are arranging special dinners for Saturday night, with Faculty members as speakers to explain the University and its requirements. President Edmund E. Day will speak at a Cornell Day rally Saturday evening in Bailey Hall, for guests, their student hosts, and alumni; this to be followed by an alumni party.

Prospective guests for Cornell Day are nominated in two ways—by alumni and by undergraduates, approximately half this year by each group. Committees of some thirty-five Cornell Clubs are already at work looking up boys in their territories who are scholastically and otherwise qualified to become outstanding students in the University. Each of these prospective Cornell Day guests, as well as those nominated by undergraduates, school principals, and individual alumni, will be interviewed by members of Cornell Club committees.

Ray S. Ashbery '25, Alumni Field Secretary, who is also the Ithaca field

general of Cornell Day, points out that the problem has become one of finding accommodations for all those who wish to come, both boys and their alumni "chauffeurs," and says that this year regional quotas in both classifications must be rigidly enforced. Thus the emphasis is decidedly on the "quality" of prospective students to be invited, and on limiting the number of alumni who bring them to those actually required.

Alumni participation in Cornell Day is under the general chairmanship of William J. Thorne '11, chairman of the Cornell Alumni Corporation's committee on relations with secondary schools. An undergraduate committee is composed of one representative from each fraternity, with an executive committee of eight students and Professor Hubert E. Baxter '10, Architecture, as Faculty adviser. Members of this executive committee are William W. McKeever '39, representing Aleph Samach; Bernard Gartlir '38, Cornell Daily Sun; David M. Crawford '38, Interfraternity Council; Frederick C. Smith '38, Quill and Dagger; Robert F. White '39, Red Key; William J. Barnum '38, Scarab; Carlton P. Wilson '38, Sphinx Head; and Edward E. Hughes, 2d. '38, Student Council.

Fraternity nominations of Cornell Day guests are being collected by Ashbery, to be forwarded to Club chairmen for investigation and interviewing. Reports of all invitations accepted, both by these and by boys invited directly by the Clubs, are due in his hands before April 10. Clubs arrange for transportation of all boys in their localities, alumni volunteering their cars and time to bring the boys to Ithaca.

Several Cornell Clubs have adopted the custom of entertaining schoolboys of their localities before Cornell Day. The first of these parties reported for this spring is that of the Cornell Club of Essex County, N. J., at 8 the evening of



CORNELL DAY  
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Cars from many States line Central Avenue (right), as prospective Cornellians and their alumni "chauffeurs" disembark, to register at Willard Straight Hall.





March 25, at the Rock Spring Country Club near Summit. Dr. Eugene F. Bradford, University Registrar and Director of Admissions; Professor John R. Bangs, Jr. '21, Administrative Engineering and assistant track coach; and Ashbery will be there to explain entrance requirements and tell the boys about Cornell. Aaron Van Poznak '25 is chairman of the Club committee.

Two gatherings of schoolboys from the Metropolitan district will be held at the Cornell Club of New York, one in the afternoon and another the evening of April 15. Bartholomew J. Viviano '33 is in charge, and Dr. Bradford, Ashbery, and another from Ithaca will be present.

### KIMBALL IN PHILADELPHIA

Forty members of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia attended a luncheon at the Clubhouse March 8 to which Professor Dexter S. Kimball, Engineering, Emeritus, brought recent news of the Campus. Dean Kimball also spoke that day before the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia.

### PHILIPPINES CLUB MEETS

Cornell Alumni Association of the Philippines met for dinner at the Los Tamaros Polo Club, Paranaque, Rizal, P. I., December 10. Thirty-seven attended the dinner, with Victor Buencamino '11 presiding as chairman. Special guest was Ezra B. Cornell '23, great grandson of the Founder, visiting from San Francisco.

### WINTER BLOSSOMS

(R.B. in "State and Tioga," Ithaca Journal)

It all came about from going to Professor MacDaniel's lecture on pruning during Farmers' Week. The Professor not only told all about pruning but he showed how to do it on a lot of fruit trees he had there on the platform. He danced around them like a boxer, demonstrating splendid footwork and snipping off the branches like anything. He was so enthusiastic he got me that way. In my excitement I dashed right home and that very afternoon gave our orchard the same kind of haircut they gave buck privates back in war time.

But instead of piling the brush up for burning we took the best of the cuttings back to the house and put them in water: lots of cuttings. Now as a result we have apple blossoms, peach, nectarine, cherry, and plum blossoms, together with yellow forsythia, all blooming at the same time and they make a brave show.

The forsythia, of course, did not come from our orchard. I confess to clipping that from along the fence on the west side of Hoy Field on a day when Mr. Weatherlow was out of town. I know it wasn't quite right to do that, but I took just a little and it didn't seem like stealing because I planted that forsythia myself, with Davy Hoy looking on and directing the job, one afternoon in the spring of 1924.

## About ATHLETICS

### WINTER SPORTS RECORDS

Except for scattered engagements, Varsity winter sports teams closed their seasons last Saturday, with these records:

Basketball: Won 11, lost 7, including six victories and six defeats in Eastern Intercollegiate League games (team tied for fourth place).

Boxing: Won 3, lost 2, with Moses L. Goldbas '39 of Utica, 125-pounder, and Frederic V. Siemer '39 of Buffalo, heavy-weight, winning Eastern Intercollegiate championships.

Fencing: Won 3, lost 4 in dual meets, captured first in one triangular meet (to compete in Intercollegiates in New York City April 15 and 16).

Hockey: Lost 4.

Polo: Won 8, lost 10 (to compete in Intercollegiates in New York City March 25 and 26).

Swimming: Won 4, lost 4 (Captain Robert D. Cloyes '38 of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, to compete in Intercollegiates at New Haven March 18 and 19).

Track: Won one dual meet, placed second in quadrangular meet, and finished fifth in Intercollegiates (to meet Colgate and Syracuse in triangular meet March 19).

Wrestling: Won 2, lost 4, with Robert H. Mathers '40 of Brookline, Pa., 118-pounder, winning Eastern Intercollegiate championship.

### BASKETBALL ENDS

From its high of 60 points against Yale March 5, the basketball team dropped to its low of 28 last Saturday, losing its final game of the season to Columbia in New York City, 47-28. The defeat left Cornell with a record of six wins and six losses in Eastern Intercollegiate League competition.

In the first fourteen minutes Columbia scored 18 points, Cornell none. In the last six minutes of the first half, Cornell gathered 6 points and left the floor trailing 6-24. There was no hope of catching up, and Columbia won handily in a game punctuated by twenty-eight fouls, fourteen on each team. Cornell missed eleven of its free throws, converting eight.

Those twenty-eight points were the fewest scored in any of this season's eighteen games.

The defeat left Cornell in a tie with Columbia for fourth place in the final League standing, each with six victories and six defeats. Columbia's O'Brien led the League in individual scoring with 137 points, 8 less than the total set by Walter H. Foertsch '39 of Rochester, last year.

Co-captain Carlton P. Wilson '38 of

Milwaukee, Wis., who had held first place several times during the campaign, finished in a tie with Dougherty of Pennsylvania for fourth, with 108 points. Illness overtook Wilson late in the season and forced him out of one game.

Co-captain Thomas A. Rich '38 of Hobart finished seventh with 103 points. Other Cornell totals: McDonald 74, Leonard 62, Foertsch 46, and Vaughan 36. Foertsch, handicapped by a knee injury, played in five of the twelve League games.

Standing of the teams:

	W	L	Pts.	Pts.
			Opp.	
Dartmouth	8	4	521	471
Pennsylvania	7	5	461	446
Harvard	7	5	453	452
Columbia	6	6	490	454
Cornell	6	6	487	511
Princeton	5	7	442	435
Yale	3	9	421	506

Basketball writers of the college newspapers in the League selected Wilson as center on their all-star team. Rich was placed at forward on the second team, and Foertsch and McDonald were given honorable mention as guards.

The Columbia game box score:

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	G	F	P	FC	FM
Leonard, f	2	1	5	0	1
Niederhauser, f	1	0	2	0	1
Vaughan, f	0	0	0	4	0
Leibman, f	0	3	3	1	1
Rich, c	2	0	4	3	3
Wilson, c	3	2	8	0	0
McDonald, g	1	0	2	4	3
Polzer, g	0	2	2	0	2
Hanson, g	0	0	0	1	0
Dauner, g	0	0	0	1	0
Mogk, g	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	10	8	28	14	11

COLUMBIA (47)					
	G	F	P	FC	FM
Anderson, f	0	1	1	4	2
Rafal, f	0	0	0	0	0
Leggett, f	2	0	4	1	0
Naylor, f	3	2	8	2	0
Geiger, f	0	1	1	0	0
Dennis, f	0	0	0	0	0
Macioce, c	1	0	2	2	1
Gutendorf, c	1	0	2	1	0
O'Brien, g	7	2	16	1	1
Bejarano, g	1	0	2	0	0
Retano, g	4	3	11	3	1
Sheppard, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	9	47	14	5

Score at half: Columbia 24, Cornell 6. Referees, Degnan and Weiss.

The Junior Varsity basketball team closed its season by breaking even in two games, losing to Syracuse, 24-53, and winning over Cook Academy, 46-38.

### SWIMMERS BEAT SYRACUSE

The swimming team entertained in the Old Armory pool last Saturday for the second time this year and sent Syracuse home on the short end of a 47-28 score.

Marvin Blessing, Jr. '40 of Buffalo headlined the performance by setting a new pool and Cornell record of 1:47.1 for the 150-yard backstroke. Captain Robert D. Cloyes '38 of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, again contributed a double by winning the 50- and 100-yard

free style events, a feat matched by Eugene S. Thorpe '40 of Eden, in taking the 220- and 400-yard free style races.

### Freshmen Break Even

The Freshman swimming team broke even in two tests last week, losing for the first time this season and winning its final engagement.

Colgate inflicted the defeat at Hamilton, 34-27, but the Freshmen won their fifth victory by defeating Wyoming Seminary in the Old Armory pool last Saturday, 38-27.

Fred H. Morris of Rochester set a new Colgate pool record of 1:12.3 for the 100-yard breast stroke.

### FENCERS DEFEAT HAMILTON

The fencing team wound up its dual meet season last Saturday by defeating Hamilton, 16-11, in the Drill Hall. With the score tied at 9-9 at the end of foil and epee bouts, Cornell earned its margin by a sweeping victory in the saber duels.

Roy H. Steyer '38 of Brooklyn again demonstrated his mastery of the foil by winning his three bouts and then taking up the saber for a single victory in that division. George E. Detmold '38 of Long Island City and Robert A. Shaw '38 of Albany each won three saber bouts.

### THREE WIN TITLES

Three of the East's new intercollegiate champions in boxing and wrestling are Cornellians.

At State College, Pa., Moses L. Goldbas '39 of Utica, and Frederic V. Siemer '39, who formerly held an alumni regional scholarship of the Cornell Club of Buffalo, captured ring titles in the 125-pound and unlimited divisions. In the Drill Hall, Robert H. Mathers '40 of Brookline, Pa., won the 118-pound wrestling crown.

Cornell's four-man boxing team finished fourth; its eight-man wrestling team fifth. Point scores:

Boxing—Army 23, Syracuse 18, Penn State 12, Cornell 10, Western Maryland 5, Yale 4, Dartmouth 0.

Wrestling—Lehigh 25, Princeton 23, Yale 18, Penn State 11, Cornell 8, Pennsylvania 4, Syracuse 3, Harvard 2, Columbia 0.

The thirty-fourth annual tournament of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association in the Drill Hall last Friday and Saturday attracted only fair-sized crowds. Preliminary and first-round bouts Friday afternoon were run off on three mats, with Captain Frederick F. Reimers '39 of Hammond, La., 145 pounds, and William D. Kiehle '40 of East Orange, N. J., 165 pounds, wrestling in the preliminary bouts.

Reimers scored Cornell's first point by a fall over Metz of Syracuse in the first round, after he had beaten Holt of Columbia. Kiehle lost his first start to Woodland of Yale.

Mathers also won his first-round test

by a decision over King of Penn State. In the other bouts Craighead of Penn State defeated Carlton O. Blackmore '39 of Akron, at 126 pounds; Reynolds of Penn State defeated Gerald E. Oaks '39 of Angelica in an overtime match at 135 pounds; James Bird of Yale defeated James N. Trousdell '40 of Glen Cove, at 155 pounds; Peters of Syracuse threw William A. Leavitt '39 of Gabriels, at 175 pounds; and Toll of Princeton threw Achilles Jeannopoulos '40 of New York City, in the unlimited class.

Mathers reached the finals by throwing Pennsylvania's blind wrestler, Aliman, but Reimers was eliminated by Hagersman of Lehigh with a fall. The semifinals were wrestled Friday night.

Saturday night, the long grind was resumed. Mathers became the first of the year's champions by gaining a decision over Burnett of Lehigh in an overtime bout. Mathers had thrown Burnett when they wrestled in the 126-pound class in a dual meet.

Trousdell returned to the mat in a round robin for third place. He won by defeating Gensler of Penn State in an overtime bout and gaining the decision over Booth of Columbia in the final.

Reimers and Jeannopoulos failed to capitalize on chances for second place, Reimers being thrown by Capers of Princeton and Jeannopoulos losing in similar fashion to Pickett of Yale. Kiehle also failed in his quest for third place, losing to Taylor of Columbia.

For the team title, Lehigh and Princeton alternated in the lead. When these two were tied at 23 points each and with third-place bouts left, Small of Lehigh assured his team of no worse than a tie by throwing Muldoon, Columbia, in a light-heavyweight bout. That left it up to Emory of Princeton, the 1936 champion at 165 pounds, but Emory, needing victory by a fall for the two points necessary to tie Lehigh, lost to Daughaday of Harvard.

Championship winners were: 118, Mathers of Cornell; 126, Harding of Princeton (1937 champion at 118 pounds); 135, Masem of Lehigh; 145, Hagerman of Lehigh; 155, Powers of Princeton (retained title); 165, Ford of Lehigh; 175, Harkness of Harvard (voted by the referees the outstanding wrestler in the tournament); Unlimited, Toll of Princeton.

Henry S. Godshall, Jr. '36, of the Department of Physical Education and Athletics, directed the meet, with Frederick B. Lowrie '39 of Grosse Ile, Mich., as meet manager. John S. Smith '39 of Canisteo was elected president of the Association at its annual meeting.

At the Penn State tournament, Goldbas fought two fights, gaining a decision over Tapman of Penn State to reach the finals and winning the title by a decision over Tammany of Syracuse. Siemer fought an extra bout. He won by decision over Handler of Penn State, then

scored a technical knockout in the first round over Oleair of Western Maryland in 1:42 of the first round. In the final, Siemer defeated Dluski of Syracuse on decision. These two are the first Cornellians to win boxing championships as members of a Varsity team.

Two other Cornell boxers failed to come through their first bouts. Captain John G. Tausig '39 of Harrisburg, Pa., lost to Zuccaro of Syracuse in the 135-pound class, and former Captain Ira W. Wilson '38 of Brooklyn was beaten on decision by Bachman of Penn State.

### POLO IN CHICAGO

The ROTC polo team traveled to Chicago, Ill., last Saturday, not to meet a Midwestern team but to play Harvard's varsity. Harvard won, 12-6, despite a two-goal handicap. Captain Christian played at No. 1; Naquin, No. 2; and Pollak, back. We are promised a first-hand account of the trip and their entertainment by Chicago Cornellians for next week.

The team will next meet Army in the Intercollegiate matches in New York City March 25 and 26. Last year Cornell won the title. This year Army defeated Cornell at West Point March 5.

A Junior Varsity team composed of Murphy, Taber, and Hawley lost to Norwich University's first team, 18-24, in the Riding Hall Saturday night.

### ODDS AND ENDS

Interest in formation of a rugby team is being stirred by Elliot H. Hooper '38 of Long Valley, N. J., William W. McKeever '39 of Spring Lake, N. J., and Donald Cameron, Grad, of Macdonald College, Quebec, Canada. If such a team is organized, it will be self-supporting. Coach Nicholas Bawlf, in charge of intramurals, foresees a possible meeting with the Cambridge University rugby players of England. George R. Pfann '24 is one of the promoters of the Cambridge team's tour of America in late March and April. . . . Tennis Coach Richard Lewis has selected six men for the spring recess tour on which they will pay their own expenses. They are Garrett Peavy '38 of Dobbs Ferry, Herbert Sobel '38 of New York City, Edward D. Devine, Jr. '39 of Detroit, Mich., Robert Boochever '39 of Ithaca, Robert J. Schwartzman '40 of Bayside, and William T. Rathbun '38 of Toledo, Ohio.

### A GLANCE BACKWARDS

Ten years ago: Norwood G. Wright '29 set a new intercollegiate record of 55 feet  $\frac{7}{8}$  of an inch as Cornell defeated Yale in indoor track, 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ -54 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Twenty years ago: A medley relay team won in the senior championship games of the AAU. The runners were Clemishaw, Smith, Mayer, and Dresser.

Thirty years ago: Wrestling—Yale 6, Cornell 0.

### '13 MEN BUSY

The sixteen men of the Class of '13 who live in Connecticut are planning a pre-reunion April 9 to renew old associations and make plans for attending the Class reunion in Ithaca in June. At the invitation of Robert F. Corley and Dudley S. Ingraham, they will meet at Ingraham's home, 42 Merriman Street, Bristol, Conn., starting with supper at 7 o'clock. Among the attractions will be motion pictures of Class reunions of previous years, and of last fall's Varsity football games.

A pre-reunion meeting called by the Class committee for Pennsylvania and Delaware was held at the Cornell Club of Philadelphia March 2. Andrew R. McCown is chairman of the regional reunion committee; its other members, Malcom C. Kneeland and Joseph C. J. Strahan. After discussion of reunion plans and a report from the Class treasurer, Donald P. Beardsley, extended consideration was given to ways and means of bringing to the attention of all Pennsylvania and Delaware alumni the qualifications of George H. Rockwell '13 for Alumni Trustee of the University.

### INVITE ALUMNI VISITORS To University Summer Session

Alumni and their families are again invited to visit the Summer Session for brief periods this year as guests of the University, the director, Professor Loren C. Petry, announces. Last year, he says, several alumni families arranged vacation plans to visit the Summer Session for a week and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Again they will be welcome this year, at any time during the Session, from July 5 to August 11, but preferably, Dr. Petry says, at other times than during the first and last weeks. No advance registration is required, but alumni may obtain on application to the Director's office in Goldwin Smith Hall, either by correspondence or in person, the privilege of attending Summer Session lectures for four or five days and any classes at which auditors are permitted. Lectures are given on subjects of general interest each Monday evening, and on Wednesday evenings specialists in various subjects speak on topics allied with the work of the Departments.

A beautifully printed and illustrated

Preliminary Announcement of the Summer Session of 1938 is now being distributed, and may be obtained by writing the Director. It contains ten attractive photographs of the Campus and its surroundings, and general information of courses offered, living arrangements, entrance, credit, fees, and something of the program.

Courses will be offered in twelve general departments: Drawing, Painting, and Music; Languages and Literatures, Public Speaking and the Drama; History, Government, Economics, and Sociology; Education; Psychology and Biological Sciences; Geography, Geology, and Meteorology; Astronomy, Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics; Architecture; Engineering; Agriculture; Home Economics; and Hotel Administration.

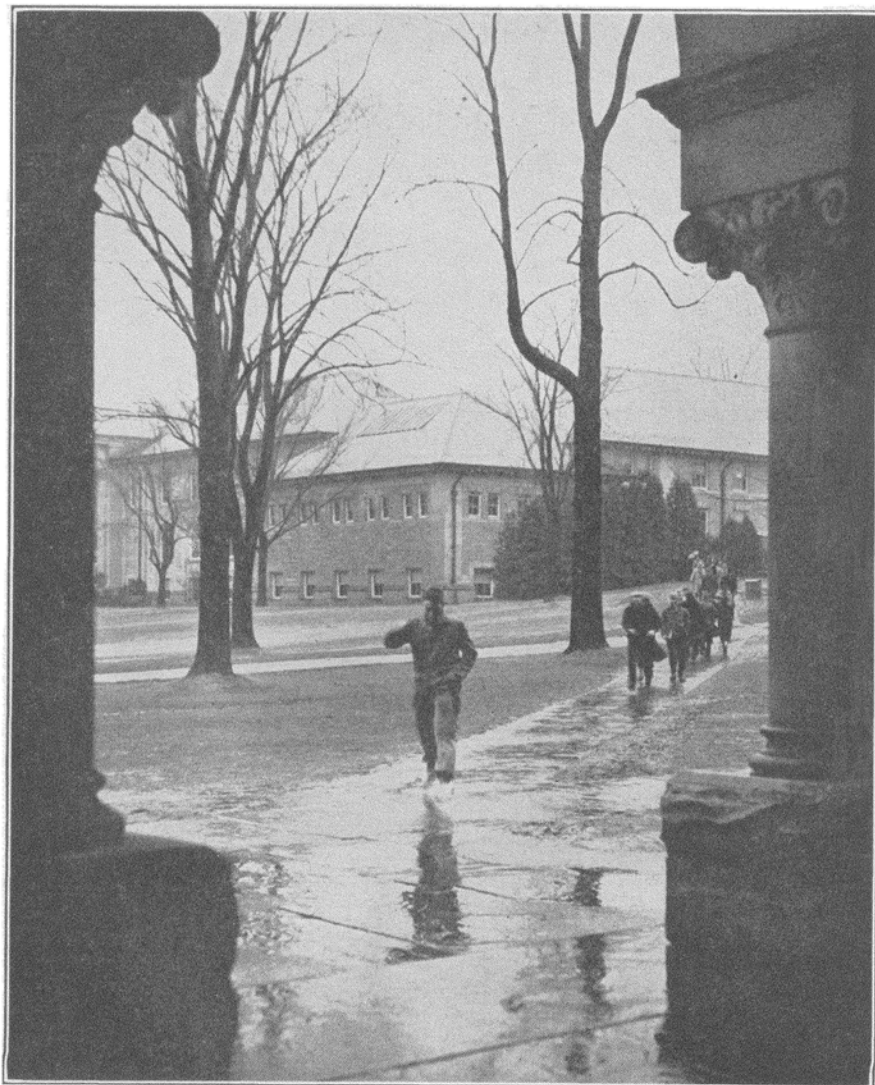
This year's Summer Session Faculty of more than 200 comprises many members of the University Faculty, and thirty-six from other institutions. These include such persons as Professor Charles S. Thomas, Emeritus, of the Harvard Graduate School of Education; Professor Erich Hylla, formerly of the Pedagogical Academy of Halle, Germany; Roger Bailey '19, professor of Architecture at Yale; Andron B. Lewis, PhD '33, economist of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, D. C.; Jonathan W. Curvin '32 of Hobart College; Wilbur S. Howell '24 of Princeton; Lee S. Hultzen '18 of University of California at Los Angeles; Dr. Leonard Power, consultant to the advisory committee on education, Department of the Interior; Arthur L. Woehl '23 of Hunter College, and many others.

Among the special conferences to be held during the Summer Session are two in the Graduate School of Education, in cooperation with the State Department of Education. July 5 to 15 a study conference for city supervisors of home economics will deal with home and family living, and a three-day conference August 4-6 on "The Youth Problem in America" is expected to attract a large number of school executives and teachers.

A complete Announcement of the Summer Session, giving details of all courses and the program, is in preparation. Alumni may also receive the weekly Summer Session calendar, issued during the Session, by request to the Director.

### HAWAII CLUB ELECTS

At the annual meeting of the Cornell Club of Hawaii thirty-one Cornellians enjoyed football motion pictures sent from the Alumni Office in Ithaca. It was held following a dinner February 4, at the Oahu Country Club, Honolulu. That morning Professor Arthur J. Eames, Botany, arrived, to teach for this term at the University of Hawaii, and he spoke briefly, as did Robert A. Anderson '16. With Dr. Eames was his son, David B. Eames '40; they had come on a ship



CAN SPRING BE FAR BEHIND?



from Australia with Professor Bristow Adams, Agriculture Publications, who continued his journey to the mainland.

A committee of Charles E. Cassidy '24 and Percy S. Gray '31 was appointed to confer with the Pennsylvania Club about arranging to broadcast the football game next Thanksgiving Day for reception in the Islands. Newcomer at the meeting was Kent W. Longnecker '37, lately arrived to take up work in Honolulu with the Home Insurance Company.

David R. Fair '32 was elected president of the Club for the ensuing year; A. Gwynne Austin '33, vice-president; and Goichi Nakamoto '17 was re-elected secretary.

A second showing of the football movies was given February 14 for secondary school students of the city, at the Young Hotel, with fifteen persons present.

### ST. LOUIS DINNER MARCH 28

Cornell Club of St. Louis invites all alumni and their wives who are within reach of St. Louis to attend the Club's formal dinner March 28 in honor of President Edmund E. Day and Foster M. Coffin '12, Alumni Representative of the University. It will be at the University Club, at 7:30 p.m. Reservations may be made with Harry R. McClain '02, chairman of the invitation committee, whose address is 412 North Union Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

### PALMER TO MEET CLUBS

Archie M. Palmer '18, executive secretary of the Cornellian Council, will be guest speaker at luncheon of the Cornell Club of Rochester March 23, at the University Club; at the Cornell Club of Chicago luncheon March 24, at the University Club; and at a luncheon of the Cornell Club of Michigan in Detroit, March 26. With Dean S. C. Hollister he will speak in Baltimore at a dinner of the Cornell Club of Maryland, April 7.

## NOW, IN MY TIME!

*By Romeyn Berry*

Mr. J. J. Condon '39 had a piece in the Daily Sun last week about the folklore of Cornell. He said that the undergraduates of the period show no disposition to acquaint themselves with the salty anecdotes of old days; that there is real danger of this body of primitive literature being lost to posterity by reason of student apathy.

We regard Mr. Condon's remarks as timely and important. The danger of irremediable loss is a real one. Moreover, the mere statement of the menace suggests a way in which alumni zeal to participate in the details of University instruction and administration might be turned to some useful form of expression.

In the absence of President Day we discussed this matter with Mr. Woodford Patterson, Secretary of the University. He doesn't think the folklore can be lost, but he feels strongly that with the passing of each decade the sagas are losing something in accuracy of substance and in purity of form. He recently heard, he said, the one about Jack Burns and the Wooden Indian told with the scene erroneously laid in Corn Street, and as they now recount the one dealing with the Farmer and the Cross Country Runner a Ford is being substituted for the original horse and buggy.

Mr. Patterson winced at the idea of the Pukey Pew group of anecdotes being garbled in any way, and agreed enthusiastically that the Cornell Alumni Corporation could be no more usefully employed than in collecting these illusive vagrants, determining in each case the correct version, and publishing them in an enduring form.

We commend this matter to the atten-

tion of the alumni convention that is to be held in Chicago next fall. The subject is, of course, too vast to be covered in any one convention (ultimately the responsibility will have to be delegated to a small, working committee), but a good start could be made to the encouragement of Mr. J. J. Condon and Mr. Woodford Patterson.

It would be enough, we think, for the first convention to settle the form of but three classics. We offer for its consideration (1) The Funeral of Joe Colnon's Brother-in-Law; (2) The Towel Sale at Bush and Dean's; and (3) The Midnight Bicycle Race at Percy Field.

### CHICAGO HEARS MEEK

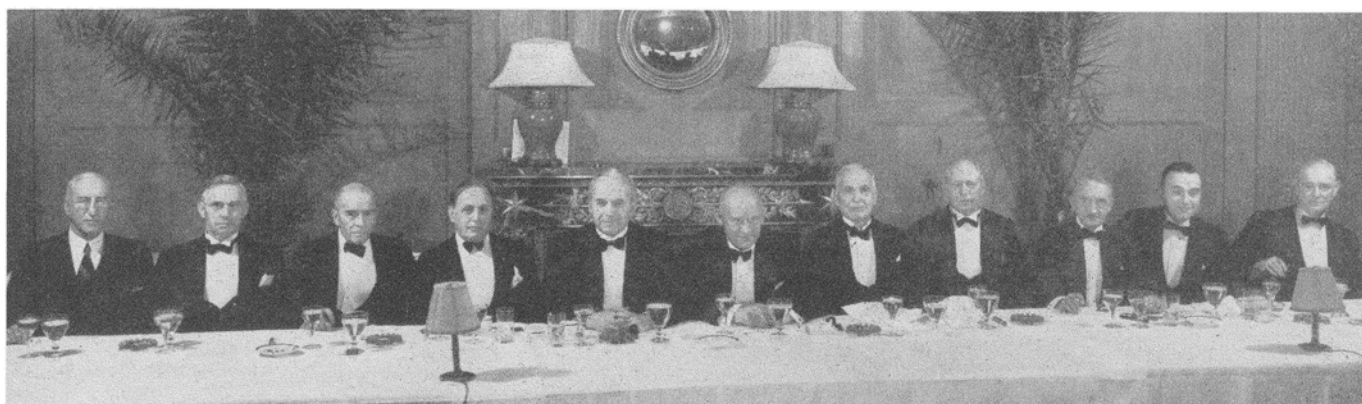
Professor Howard B. Meek, Hotel Administration, entertained fifty-two members of the Cornell Club of Chicago at their regular luncheon March 3, recounting incidents of his recent journey around the world. He was in Chicago for the Mid-West Hotel Exposition.

Speaker at the Club luncheon March 10 was Dr. George Cooper Cole, archeologist of the University of Chicago. His subject was "Rediscovering Illinois."

### KANSAS CITY WOMEN

Cornell Women's Club of Kansas City, Mo., through its president, Bessie Gay Secrest '13, is cooperating in a college guidance exhibit for high school seniors and other prospective college students at the University Women's Clubhouse, March 17-19.

During President Day's visit to Kansas City the college guidance committee of the University Women's Club entertained with a tea for him and for Miss Secrest and other officers of the Cornell Women's Club. Cornell women were invited to the men's Cornell Club dinner for the President, March 2, and Miss Secrest spoke briefly on the work of the Cornell Women's Club.



THREE PRESIDENTS AND OTHER CELEBRITIES AT DINNER OF THE CORNELL CLUB OF NEW YORK MARCH 8

Left to right: Roger H. Williams '95, University Trustee; Albert R. Mann '04, former Provost; Livingston Farrand, President Emeritus; J. DuPratt White '90, vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees; President Edmund E. Day; Charles H. Blair '97, Trustee, and president of the Cornell Club of New York; Jacob Gould Schurman, the third President of the University; Bancroft Gherardi '93, chairman, committee on general administration of the Board of Trustees; Professor Charles L. Durham '99, Latin; Henry Sage Dunning '05; John T. McGovern '00, vice-president, Cornell Club of New York.

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### FOR ENTERING STUDENTS

The University's General Information Number for 1938-39, giving entrance requirements and other information needed by entering students, has just appeared. This year the explanation of entrance subjects and units required by the several undergraduate Colleges is clarified by a tabular arrangement which shows them all at a glance. Besides requirements for admission and data on examinations and entrance by school certificate, the booklet includes the current regulations affecting students and information on expenses, scholarships, and health supervision. Next year's calendar shows that registration begins September 26 and Commencement is June 19, 1939.

The General Information Number may be obtained by writing the Secretary of the University, Morrill Hall, Ithaca.

### ANNOUNCE GIFTS

Four gifts to the University were announced by President Day following a meeting of the committee on general administration of the Board of Trustees, in Ithaca March 12.

John N. Ostrom '77, who died January 30, 1938, bequeathed a fund of \$10,000 to Cornell, the income to be used for loans not exceeding \$200 a year to students in Civil Engineering.

Construction of the first laboratory designed for the study of conditioned reflexes in animals is made possible by a grant of \$33,500 from the Rockefeller Foundation. It will be built on the former Lampkin farm near Varna acquired last year by the University for the work of the Department of Physiology. This grant will also enable continuation of research on reflexes in relation to nervous disorders which has been carried on under the direction of Professor Howard S. Liddell, PhD '23, Physiology.

A further grant of \$2,000 is also announced from the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation for continuing research on the relation of endocrine glands to

neuroses; and the Procter and Gamble Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has again subscribed \$1,000 to continue the graduate fellowship in Chemistry which it has supported.

Sabbatic leaves of absence for the academic year 1938-39 were granted to Professors Edwin Nungezer, PhD '27, English, and Burton W. Jones, Mathematics; and for the first term to Professor Walter H. French '19, English.

### WARREN COUNTY GATHERS

Cornell Club of Warren County had an informal dinner dance at the Half-Way House near Glens Falls February 25. Ralph Parks '31, president of the Club, presided at the dinner and after Evelyn C. Westfall '28 had given her report as secretary-treasurer, Professor Joshua A. Cope, Forestry, talked informally of Cornell. Clarence Slack '16, accompanied by Mrs. Slack (Mary A. Deibler) '16, led the singing.

### COSMOPOLITAN CLUB ELECTS

Cosmopolitan Club has elected Teh-Chang Koo '40 of Shanghai, China, president for the coming year. Vice-president is Henrietta L. Hoag '40 of Salamanca; secretary, Dallas M. Coors '40 of Ithaca; and treasurer, Peter Kendzior '39 of Kingston Langley, England. Members of the executive committee are Alice M. McFall of Arlington, Va., Henry N. Simons of Lynbrook, and Lingfong Wellington Sun of Tientsin, China, all of the Class of '39; and Timothy G. C. Henderson, Sp, of Natal South Africa, and Barbara N. Kascenko '41 of Stratford, Conn.

Faculty advisers are Professors Harry H. Love, PhD '09, Plant Breeding; E. Franklin Phillips, Apiculture; Lyman P. Wilson, Law; Mrs. Donald C. Kerr; and Mrs. Ernest Merritt.

### SEES ACCORD IN PACIFIC

Commenting last week on the occupation by the United States of the two mid-Pacific islands, Canton and Enderbury, with eleven youths from Hawaii, Dean Floyd K. Richtmyer '04 was quoted as seeing joint control by Great Britain and this country as "the only logical solution" for their use as seaplane bases.

Dean Richtmyer visited Canton Island May 13, 1937, a member of the US Navy-National Geographic Society eclipse expedition. That expedition planted two American flags on the island, and found a British flag and a board nailed to a cocoanut palm with the words: "This island claimed for His Majesty, King Edward VII." A party of British brought from New Zealand by the HMS Wellington was then on the island, and the two parties, of British and Americans, joined forces in scientific work, the war vessels that had brought them anchored side by side in the roadstead.

## COMING EVENTS

*Time and place of regular Club luncheons are printed separately as we have space. Notices of other Cornell events, both in Ithaca and abroad, appear below. Contributions to this column must be received on or before Thursday to appear the next Thursday.*

### SATURDAY, MARCH 19

At Ithaca: Conference on Fields of Work for Women, Willard Straight Hall  
Interscholastic track meet, Drill Hall, 2:30  
Varsity track meet, Syracuse, Colgate, Drill Hall, 8  
Dramatic Club presents the Hermans Prize plays, "Art and Appreciation," by Arthur F. Neuman '37 and "And May God Have Mercy," by Charles Mendick '37, Willard Straight Theatre, 8:15

### TUESDAY, MARCH 22

At Pittsburgh: President Day and Foster M. Coffin '12 at Cornell Women's Club tea, College Club, 4-6; at men's Cornell Club dinner, University Club, 6:30

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

At Columbus: President Day and Foster M. Coffin '12 at Cornell Club dinner, University Club  
At Rochester: Archie M. Palmer '18 at Cornell Club luncheon, University Club, 12:15  
At Watertown: Dean Dexter S. Kimball at Cornell Club dinner, Black River Valley Club, 6:30

### THURSDAY, MARCH 24

At Cincinnati: President Day and Foster M. Coffin '12 at men's Cornell Club dinner, University Club, 7  
At Chicago: Archie M. Palmer '18 at Cornell Club luncheon, University Club

### FRIDAY, MARCH 25

At Buffalo: Coach Moakley at Cornell Club smoker, University Club  
At New York: Polo Intercollegiates start

### SATURDAY, MARCH 26

At Ithaca: University concert, Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, Bailey Hall, 8:15  
At Louisville: President Day and Foster M. Coffin '12 at Cornell Club dinner  
At Detroit: Archie M. Palmer '18 at Cornell Club luncheon, Intercollegiate Alumni Club, 12:15

### MONDAY, MARCH 28

At St. Louis: President Day and Foster M. Coffin '12 at Cornell Club dinner, University Club, 7:30

### TUESDAY, MARCH 29

At Indianapolis: President Day and Foster M. Coffin '12 at Cornell Club dinner, Columbia Club, 7

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

At Cleveland: Foster M. Coffin '12 at Cornell Club smoker

### SATURDAY, APRIL 2

At Ithaca: Spring recess starts

### MONDAY, APRIL 4

At College Park, Md.: Baseball, Maryland  
At Washington: Tennis, American University

### TUESDAY, APRIL 5

At Richmond: Baseball, Richmond  
At Raleigh: Tennis, North Carolina State

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

At Wake Forest, N. C.: Baseball, Wake Forest  
Tennis, Wake Forest

### THURSDAY, APRIL 7

At Elon, N. C.: Baseball, Elon  
At Chapel Hill: Tennis, North Carolina

# ON THE CAMPUS AND DOWN THE HILL

CREEKS THUNDERED through the Campus gorges Saturday and Sunday, carrying melting snows from the hills back of Ithaca. Far out into the Lake could be seen the brown smear of muddy waters, against the clear blue of the distance. There was still skiing on the Caroline hills Saturday, as down in the Inlet the sixteen-oared practice barge was launched for the first time this year. The temperature reached 62 on Sunday.

MORE CAMPAIGNING in Student Council elections was requested at an open Council meeting last week by H. Allan Gleason '38 of Bronxville, and a committee was appointed to confer with him to the end of wider participation by the electorate. Another committee will confer with the Faculty committee on student conduct, as the three-year trial period under present regulations nears its end. The Sun suggested editorially that the *status quo* be maintained until after Spring Day.

SIGMA NU, paced by George W. Peck '39 of the football team, has won the interfraternity basketball championship, having defeated Psi Upsilon last week. Coach Rowland, who watched the battle, is said to have invited several of the players to come out for the Varsity team next year. The winner now plays the high team of the Independent League.

AT BADMINTON, Sigma Alpha Epsilon defeated Alpha Chi Sigma, 2-1, for the championship.

UTILITY OFFICIALS whose companies serve New York State were invited to a conference at the College of Agriculture last week, to discuss rural electrification and inspect research which is being supported by their trade organization, the Empire State Gas and Electric Association, represented by Maurice W. Nixon '29. They were shown the College projects in greenhouse and poultry house lighting, electrical soil treatment, and electric fences.

SAGE CHAPEL PREACHER March 20 will be the Rev. Elbert Russell, dean of the School of Religion at Duke University.

LECTURES for the week include Professor Friederich Spiegelberg, formerly at the University of Dresden, "The Religion of Non-Religion," on the Goldwin Smith Lectureship, March 14; Rabbi Edward L. Israel, "Contemporary Religion in Crisis," in the Campus Forum series, March 15; Dr. Hu Shih '14, dean of the School of Literature at Peking National University, "Recent Discoveries of New Materials for Chinese History," on the Goldwin Smith Lecture-

SPRING FASHIONS have become an important feature of the annual mass meetings which all undergraduate women are required to attend, under pain of losing social privileges for a week. They vote there for coveted WSGA offices, and while the ballots are being counted the audience is regaled with the latest creations for sports, afternoon, and evening, loaned by Ithaca merchants. But this year the 850 women present (and the entire Campus next morning when it became known) were completely surprised to see each of the girls who modelled evening clothes accompanied on the Bailey Hall stage by a young gentleman meticulously arrayed in tails and white gloves. Frances V. Otto, enterprising chairman, had invited with strictest secrecy eleven well known men students to make this year's fashion show complete. Among them were Robert Boochever '39 and Alfred F. Van Ranst '39 of the football team, Robert J. McDonald '38 of the basketball team, John S. Riggs '38 of the Widow, S. William Rosenberg '38 of the Sun, and Irving Sarnoff '38 of the Willard Straight board of managers. In the group, it is said, were members of Alpha Delta Phi, Beta Sigma Rho, Chi Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Tau, Psi Upsilon, Seal and Serpent, Telluride, and Zeta Beta Tau.

ship, March 16; and Professor James Holly Hanford exchange professor in English from Western Reserve University, "The Songs of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries," illustrated by Mrs. Archie M. Palmer, March 17.

CORNELL GOLF CLUB in preparation for the new season has elected Frederick A. Reimers '39 of Omaha, Nebr., its president. William S. Raymond '39 of Owego is vice-president, and William G. DeLamater '39 of Hudson, secretary-treasurer.

WINNER of the '94 Debate Prize was Boris I. Bittker '38 of Rochester. He got the \$94 which the University Comptroller has managed to keep as the unvarying award through the forty-four years since the gift was funded by the Class of '94, regardless of changing rates of interest return. The subject discussed was "What Should Be the Foreign Policy of the United States as Regards War and Peace?" George E. Maxcy '38 of New Rochelle received honorable mention. Judges were Professor William H. Farnham '18, Law (a former winner of the Prize), Professor Frederick G. Marcham, History, and Elias R. B. Willis, AM '14, Associate University Librarian. Professor Julian P. Bretz, History, presided.

SOMEBODY READS THE NEWS in the Athletic Office! Reply cards received by prospective officials the day our last issue came out read: "I (shall) (shall not) be able to officiate at the Colgate-Syracuse-Cornell meet on March 19 at Ithaca." Last week, you will remember, we recounted on this page the chief inspector's fruitless efforts of thirty years to instill by corrective methods the principles of grammar.

"LADY PRECIOUS STREAM" was capably presented to a sizable audience in the Willard Straight Theatre Saturday night by an all-feminine cast of the Omnibus Players of Skidmore College. They gave it on a bare stage, in the true Chinese manner, and next day all crowded into their one bus for the journey back to Saratoga Springs.

THE CAMPUS THRILLED last week at the prospect of a visit from the three Princesses of Albania who are now in the United States. They were invited by Edward Harris, Jr., '38, president of the Law Association, and Sherman T. Rock '38, chairman of the social committee, to attend the Barristers' Ball in Willard Straight Saturday night; and last week both local newspapers published a somewhat anomalous telegram which purported to have come from "Faik Konitza, deputy minister of Albania." But the Princesses did not appear, and the community has concluded that the Barristers' Ball had merely a clever publicity committee.

JOHN J. LARKIN, who came to Ithaca a thirteen-year-old immigrant boy from Ireland, for fifty years ran a grocery store on College Avenue, and was vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce for twelve years, died March 8 at the age of seventy. An ardent lover of the Lake, he worked for years with the late George S. Tarbell '90 for the building of the scenic boulevard along the west shore, now in its final stages. Two of his sons are Dr. Leo P. Larkin '18 and John V. Larkin '20; one of his sisters, the wife of Professor Juan E. Reyna, Agricultural Engineering.

WOMEN DEBATERS opposed a team from the University of Buffalo in Willard Straight Hall March 2. Ruth Lebrecht '40 of Bronxville, Frances L. Tolins '40 of Long Beach, and Lillian Strickman '41 of Liberty upheld the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, that the National Labor Relations Board shall be empowered to enforce arbitration of all labor disputes." Members of the Women's Debate Club will meet Allegheny College March 21 and Western New York Teachers College March 30.



## NECROLOGY

'97, '98 BArch—WALTER SCOTT THOMSON, January 23, 1938. He had been in the real estate business in Scarsdale for some time, and, previously, had been secretary and treasurer of the Klee Thomson Company, New York City. Kappa Alpha; manager, football.

'03 AB—ROGER GREEN SMITH, April 23, 1937, in Kaukauna, Wis. He had been with the Conklin Construction Company, Chicago, Ill., the Taylor's Bleacheries, Taylorsville, R. I., and the Columbus Fibre Company, Bloomsburg, Pa. More recently he had been a chemical engineer in Appleton, Wis.

'08 ME—CHARLES ALVIN HAINES, February 20, 1938, at his home, 173 Middlebury Road, Watertown, Conn. For the past two years he had been with the Scovill Manufacturing Company, Waterbury, Conn. He had previously been with the Bridgeport Brass Company and the Chase Brass and Copper Company in Waterbury. During the World War he was a lieutenant, junior grade, attached to the office of inspection of engineering materials in Brooklyn. He had been president of the Cornell Club of Waterbury for the past year. Alpha Tau Omega.

'18 ME—CHEN KU, February 1, 1938, in Tientsin, China. Since 1931 he had been with the Kailin Mining Administration, Tientsin. For two years after graduation he studied factory management with the Western Electric Company. In December, 1919, he returned to China and became a production engineer with the China Electric Company. On May 20, 1920, he became secretary to the director of the Chuchow-Chinchow Railway. Later he was appointed chief of the division of foreign affairs in the railway department of the Ministry of Communication, Peking. Cosmopolitan Club; Rifle Club; Fuertes Stage; C.U.C.A. Cabinet; Polity Club president.

### FOUR MILE ROWING

R. B. in "State and Tioga," *Ithaca Journal*

A while back the rowing coaches got together and urged: (1) that the distance of the Varsity race at Poughkeepsie be shortened from four miles to three; (2) that the finish line be above the bridge; and (3) that the positions be drawn in the presence of the oarsmen. Later the Board of Stewards—ancient oarsmen who conduct the regatta—got together and very politely did nothing whatever about any of the suggestions.

This action (or lack of it) caused no astonishment to anyone who sensed the dreadful implications of that third suggestion about drawing for positions in the presence of the oarsmen. No matter how meritorious the first two sugges-

tions might have been, the third one would have killed them.

Rowing is steeped in tradition and is conducted in a ceremonious manner. Nobody ever attends when the positions are drawn. Every April the chairman of the Board of Stewards (for a good many years now Mr. Maxwell Stevenson of Columbia) sends a polite letter to all the colleges likely to compete, stating that the drawing for positions at Poughkeepsie will be conducted at his office in New York on such and such a date in April and will each kindly designate the gentleman who will represent it on that occasion. Then each college writes back even more politely that it is not convenient for it to send a representative and will Mr. Stevenson kindly designate some one in his office to act in its behalf. Nobody knows exactly what happens, but the story is that the office boy takes the Navy, the telephone operator has Cornell, and the other crews are divided up among the stenographers and bookkeepers. The next day one reads the results in the papers.

There is a tradition that a long time ago some college, which didn't know the ropes, actually sent a representative to the drawing. He was a rather distinguished alumnus residing in New York and he was frightfully embarrassed when he got there and found how wrong he was.

The reason why the more important college boat races are conducted at four miles is because of the distance from Putney to Mortlake where Oxford and Cambridge have rowed since 1856. Before that they rowed at shorter distances and sometimes further up the river without any tideway under the boats. It was always supposed to be four miles from Putney to Mortlake. One year, however, somebody measured it and found it was four and a quarter. This is the reason for four mile rowing and a good reason, too.

### PHYSICISTS IN NEW YORK

Fifteen members of the Physics Department and Professor Vladimir Karapetoff, Electrical Engineering, read papers at the joint meeting of the American Physical Society and the Optical Society of America, in New York City February 25 and 26. Among the speakers were Professors Floyd K. Richtmyer '04, Robert F. Bacher, Hans A. Bethe, M. Stanley Livingston, and Lloyd P. Smith, PhD '30; Dr. E. J. Konopinski, National Research Fellow in Physics; Lyman G. Parratt, Morris E. Rose, and Diran H. Tomboulia, PhD '36, instructors; and Paul L. Hartman, Joseph G. Hoffman, Marshall G. Holloway, Robert E. Marshak, George W. Scott, Jr., AM '35, and Daniel C. Swanson.

Professor R. Clifton Gibbs '06, chairman of the Physics Department, is president of the Optical Society of America, and Dean Richtmyer is editor.

## Concerning THE FACULTY

DEAN CARL E. LADD '12, of the Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics, has been reappointed a member of the State Planning Council by Governor Herbert H. Lehman. He has already been a council member for one and a half years, having been appointed to finish the term of Albert R. Mann '04, former Provost, who was Council chairman. He will now serve for three years. This group, organized in 1935, consists of five men who "cooperate with State departments and agencies in the preparation and coordination of plans and policies for State development."

PROFESSOR HERBERT H. SCOFIELD '05, Civil Engineering, was one of 700 scientists and testing engineers from the United States and Canada who attended the technical meeting of the American Society for Testing Materials, held in Rochester March 7-11. The general subject of the meeting was "Plastics." Professor Scofield is a member of the Society's committees on concrete reinforcing bars and Portland cement concrete for pavement and bases.

PROFESSOR ARTHUR A. ALLEN '07, Ornithology, has been elected president of the National Wild Life Society, an organization for the study and promotion of wild life conservation and management. Last year Professor Allen was regional director for the Society in the Northeast. A recent article in "American Wildlife" credits Dr. Allen with the origination of the North American Wildlife Conference. It describes this event thus: "In a New York hotel room during an American Game Conference one day less than a decade ago, Dr. Arthur A. Allen. . . gathered about him a small group of serious minded men and talked shop. There were barely a dozen of these men. They were biologists. These particular men were interested in the restoration of wild life. For years Dr. Allen himself had struggled with the baffling problem of raising ruffed grouse in captivity. Even under what amounted to laboratory conditions he met with failure and discouragement year after year. His eventual success is a monument to the dogged tenacity and perseverance of our men of science. . . But what of the little meeting before mentioned? So much did these men get out of this little round table discussion that they determined to meet again at the next conference. Each year thereafter this group gathered momentum. Each year it added recruits to its ranks. Each year the importance of its deliberations increased. . . The annual gatherings of these technical workers may not be entirely responsible for the development

in the field of wildlife restoration, but certain it is that they have spurred on the good work. The technical programs of the North American Wildlife Conferences are now one of the most important phases of the Conference work. . . Wildlife restoration through scientific research is now clearing away the fog of prejudice and uncertainty, and proceeding with clear vision down the highway of definite progress."

DAVID I. HOSMER, son of Professor Ralph S. Hosmer, Forestry, is engaged to Jean N. Jenkins of Hollis.

PROFESSOR JAMES E. BOYLE, Rural Economy, and Louis K. Thaler '25, Ithaca attorney, spoke against the bill to tax chain stores of the State, at a meeting of chain store employees in Ithaca, March 1. Professor Boyle investigated the relation of chain stores to farmers as chairman of a committee of the National Association of Marketing Officials.

PROFESSOR GEORGE M. SUTTON, PhD '32, Ornithology, tells in a letter to the Sun of experiences during his present expedition to northern Mexico. "I've seen my first live Trogon," he says, "and a grand bird he is, with his poppy-red breast, shiny green back, and strikingly black and white tail. . . I am getting the best series of sketches I can get, of some very exciting birds indeed, including the handsome ivory-billed woodpecker of this region. The birds around our camp are thrilling, spectacular things worth traveling a thousand miles or so to see."

### ARCHITECTURE AWARDS

The College of Architecture invites applications for a University Fellowship and several scholarships available next year. The Fellowship is open to a graduate student in Architecture or Landscape Architecture; carries a stipend of \$400 with free tuition in the Graduate School. Three graduate tuition scholarships are open to students in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, or Fine Arts.

For graduates of four-year courses the College offers five scholarships of \$250 each in any of its three Departments, tenable until requirements are completed for the baccalaureate degree as given following the University's five-year course. The amount of these scholarships is the difference between regular undergraduate tuition (\$400) and that of the Graduate School (\$150). Six first-year scholarships are also open to entering students, equal to one-half the tuition and awarded primarily on the basis of need.

FINGERS LAKES REGION will call attention to its arts and crafts, recreational advantages, and manufactured products in an exhibit in the New York State Building at the 1939 World's Fair.

## Concerning THE ALUMNI

'92, '94 BL—Dr. Charles G. Shaw sums up the majority of life's unhappiness in one little phrase, "It's a man's world," in his latest book, *The Road to Happiness*. "Man has never learned to enjoy," he says. "He has all the opportunities for happiness but not the capacity. Woman, with her tremendous capacity for enjoyment, would be the happiest of mortal beings if only she had the opportunities. . . Man assumes that he is making the world more attractive and comfortable for women, but he blunders on without considering the interests of women. He rarely knows what he wants himself, or likes it when he gets it."

'94 BSArch—William H. Dole is an architect for the Board of Transportation, with offices in New York City. His home is at 23 Overlook Avenue, West Orange, N. J.

'97 ME—Alfred Hurlburt is vice-president in charge of operation for the Republic Natural Gas Company, Corpus Christi, Tex. He writes, "Busy developing gas and oil in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana, and at this season of the year enjoying the warm climate, but always looking forward to see the hills and enjoy the country and associations of New York and Pennsylvania."

'98 AB—Frank E. Gannett will receive the second civic achievement award of the Rochester Rotary Club March 22. This award is given to honor "the citizen of this country who throughout the year rendered the greatest service to the community, leading to its progress and betterment." It is not made annually, but only when some person is found worthy of receiving it. Speaking before the Union League Club in Chicago, Ill., February 21, Gannett urged a constructive program for improving economic conditions, placing "more recovery ahead of more reform." He said that "a basic cause of our depression is taxes. The President has an idea that wealth should be redistributed. Even if that were desirable, he has not adopted a sane policy. When you levy taxes, the money goes to the government, sometimes to spend, often to squander. Taxes do not go back into the pockets of the people, but put burdens on all industry and thrift. This discourages production of wealth and inevitably lessens the wealth of our people. Taxes destroy, not increase, purchasing power." Later, in an editorial in his newspapers on "The Situation in Europe Today," he said, "It is not difficult to see the possibility that in a few years America will meet the Fascist foes head on. Then we shall want the help of Great Britain. Having failed to make even a friendly

gesture to her in her present trying position, we shall have little reason to expect Great Britain to help us when we get into some critical situation."

'00 LLB—John T. McGovern has been appointed by the president of the American Olympic Association to the chairmanship of the Olympic committee on public education and to membership on the committee of general public relations. He says, "When we are organized, I will be soliciting the aid of all alumni publications from time to time to let their readers know that Olympic committees have many objectives in addition to the wearing of badges and the disqualification of feminine alcoholics."

'04 ME—Andrew A. Holmes is with the United States Potash Company, Rockefeller Center, New York City. His home is at Wykagyl Gardens, New Rochelle.

'09 Sp—Maurice W. Williams has retired as principal grade separation engineer of the New York State Public Service Commission, and is now a consulting engineer to the city of Niagara Falls on its \$12,000,000 grade-crossing elimination project. He lives at the Jefferson Apartments, Niagara Falls.

'09 CE—Newton C. Farr has been elected president of the incorporated YMCA of Chicago for 1938, the eighty-first year of its existence. His supervision extends over some twenty-five branches of the organization in the Chicago area, with 38,843 members. He is a member of Farr & Company, real estate, 140 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

'09 ME—Robert C. Hargreaves is in the new business department of Investment Counsel, Inc., Union Guardian Building, Detroit, Mich. He lives in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

'10 ME—Richard Knibloe is a salesman for the Bethlehem Steel Company, with his office at 75 Federal Street, Boston, Mass. His home is at 30 Harris Street, Waltham, Mass.

'11 ME—Oscar G. Miller is the New York district sales manager for the Rome Cable Corporation, 60 East Forty-second Street, New York City.

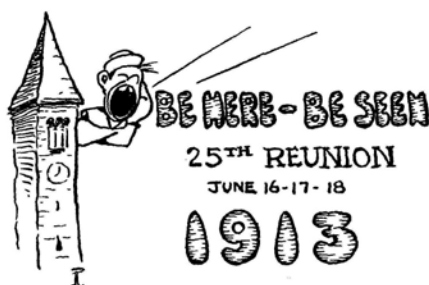
'11 ME—Clayton S. Coggeshall has been made general assistant to the manager of the turbine division of the General Electric Company. He was formerly manager of turbine sales.

'12 ME—Cornelius D. McLaughlin is educational sales representative for the Kelvinator Company, 14250 Plymouth Road, Detroit, Mich. His home is at 226 Kenilworth Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

'12 ME—Percy S. Lyon has been elected president of the Cochrane Corporation of Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturers of power plant equipment. He was assistant to the president for two months prior to his election March 1. Immediately after graduation he joined

the company and from 1921 to 1928 was chief engineer. In 1928 he became chief engineer of the Hall Electric Manufacturing Company, and in 1932 joined the General Electric Company in commercial engineering work in New York City. In the power equipment field Lyon is known as an authority on the removal of air from water and on the softening of water.

'12 ME; '10 ME—Joseph Kastner, Jr., has recently become associated with George LaMonte and Sons of Nutley, N. J. He is also adviser on foreign trade to two paper companies, and is secretary and treasurer of George B. Hurd, Inc., stationery manufacturers of New York City. Stanley W. Cook '10 is president of George B. Hurd, Inc. President of the Cornell Club of Essex County, N. J., Kastner wrote recently, "Will be in Havana, Cuba, the first half of March and hope to cooperate in the formation of an alumni club among the 165 or more Cornellians in and about Havana." His address is 11 Frances Place, Montclair, N. J.



'13 AB—Robert F. Corley is vice-president of the Trixy Corporation, New Haven, Conn. He has written several books on sales management and on general sales work. His home is at 4 Ridge Crest, Hamden, Conn.

'13 ME—John Paul Jones was the greatest miler who ever toed the mark, according to a recent *Sun* interview with Oscar Hedlund, track coach at M.I.T. Pointing out that modern milers do their best work after leaving college and devote long hours to serious training, he says that Jones ran one race after leaving school. While at the University his training schedule did not nearly approach those of the modern "aces." "But if Jones, Cunningham, San Romani, and Lovelock were to line up in a mile today, each in his top condition," he said, "I would string along with Jones."

'14 BS—Edith H. MacArthur is professor of home economics and director of the department at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs.

'15 AB—Sherman M. Grant is a manufacturing optometrist, under the firm name of Grant Optical Company, Akron Savings and Loan Building, Akron, Ohio. He is married, has three children, lives at 28 Mountain View Avenue, Akron.

'15 BS—Bertha E. Titsworth is professor of home economics and head of the

department at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. She writes, "Have seen no Cornellian lately. Am busy with a full department, a 'depression staff' in numbers, and a new-old home in which my mother and I delight."



'16 ME—Daniel F. Potter, Jr. is New York manager for the Kuhlman Company, manufacturers of transformers, Graybar Building, New York City. He is married, has two children, and lives at 20 Dobbs Terrace, Scarsdale.

'16 BS—Theresa West is assistant to the principal in the Ithaca Senior High School. She lives at 203 The Parkway, Ithaca.

'16 AB—Sanford G. Lansing is manager of marine sales for the Socony Paint Products Company, New York City. His home address is 279 Bellair Road, Ridgewood, N. J.

'16 AB—Russell Welles has been with the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company for eight years at their main office, 70 Broadway, New York City. He has two children, a boy and a girl; lives in Darien, Connecticut.

'16 AB—HUGH MACKENZIE, professor of history at the University of Rochester, was pictured thus in a recent *Alumni Review* article on the Rochester University department of history. "Hugh MacKenzie is a Cornell graduate, did his postgraduate work at Cornell and Harvard, has a Harvard M.A. and Ph.D. His specialty is mediaeval and Renaissance history. His doctor's thesis dealt with relationships between English kings and the Papacy in mediaeval times, and he still is deeply interested in this rich and fascinating field of study. During the second semester, he will be on leave of absence from the

University to complete a treatise on 'Papal Envoys to England in the Thirteenth Century'; he is one of a group of six American scholars chosen by the Mediaeval Academy of America to write upon the subject of Anglo-Papal relations prior to the Reformation. (The work of the half-dozen historians is to be published by the Academy.) His students regard him highly as a lecturer. One undergraduate says 'he gestures with his voice.' But the blurred left hand in his photograph, moving too rapidly for the lens of the high-speed camera to catch, proves that he gestures with his arms also. He has the first- and second-year classes in history at the women's campus, and he is advisor to the Class of 1938 in the College for Women. Quick-moving, brisk, slightly under medium height, he is called 'Huge' MacKenzie by impudent young collegians."

'16 AB—Maurice W. Howe, chairman for the twenty-five year reunion of the Class of '16 in 1941, is manager of the Buffalo plant of the Chevrolet Motor Company. He is married and has four children.

'16, 21 WA—Julian A. Fay lives in Greenwich, Conn., and has an office at 219 Westchester Avenue, Port Chester, where he practices architecture, specializing in country houses.

'16—Harold L. Bache has been a partner in J. S. Bache and Company, 42 Broadway, New York City, since 1926, having devoted most of his time to commodities, including the formation and management of the smaller com-



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modity exchanges. His home is at 791 Park Avenue, New York City.

'17 BChem—Robert D. Abbott is vice-president of the C. P. Hall Company of California, manufacturers' representatives, brokers, and jobbers in chemical and raw materials for the rubber and paint industries. His office is at 1340 East Sixth Street, Los Angeles; his home, at 1676 Hilliard Drive, San Marino, Cal.

'17 BS—Dorothy A. Starkweather is head of the home economics department and college dietitian at Green Mountain Junior College, Poultney, Vt.

'19—Mrs. Albert K. Mayer (Gertrude N. Seward) has three sons, fifteen, eleven, and eight years old, and holds a part-time position as managerial-housekeeper for a large estate. She has also been working with the head of staff of the research division of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, learning about the consumer education movement, as well as taking a course in writing at the School of Journalism. Her address is 12 Grace Court West, Great Neck.

'19—Walter S. Sands married Mary M. Lottridge of Saco, Me., last November 25. They live at 33 Bellevue Place, Middletown, Conn.

'19, '21 WA—Albert G. Wigglesworth is a machinery merchant, under the firm name of Wigglesworth Machinery Company, Cambridge, Mass. His home is at 40 Seaview Avenue, Marblehead, Mass.

'20 BS—Doris Lake is an associate professor of home economics at the University of Vermont. She lives at 26 Summit Street, Burlington, Vt.

'20 BS—Katherine E. Crowley teaches home economics at West High School, Rochester, where she lives at 11 Atkinson Street.

'20, '21 BS; '20 AB—James M. Bard is president of the University Club of Pleasantville. Mrs. Bard is the former Helen M. Wilcox '20. Their address is Box 6, Thornwood.

'21 BS—Helen T. Marsh is a dietitian at Stouffer's Restaurant, Philadelphia, Pa., where she lives at 245 South Forty-fourth Street.

'21, '22 EE—Theodore C. Banta has moved from Hammond, Ind., to Orienta Point Apartments, Mamaroneck. After eight years in the general engineering department of the Sinclair Refining Company at East Chicago, Ind., he has been transferred to New York City as supervisor of materials and supplies for the subsidiary companies of Consolidated Oil Corporation. His business address is 620 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

'21, '23 ME—Ernest L. Thearle of the

General Electric Company, Schenectady, has been granted a patent by the United States government on a "dynamically balancing rotatable body." The patent was assigned to the company.

'21, '22 BArch—Robert A. Mitchell has been an engineer in the Philadelphia, Pa., traffic engineering office since 1930, and for the past two years has been city traffic engineer. He is responsible for the regulation of vehicular traffic on the city streets in order to relieve congestion, reduce accidents, and satisfy the requests of the citizens. His duties are described in the February issue of the Beta Theta Bulletin of Alpha Tau Omega. "One of the most difficult problems he has," the article says, "is to keep a balance between the demands of the motorists for fewer regulations and less equipment to impede their progress, and the demands of pedestrians for stricter regulations for the motorists and more rights for the pedestrian. He states that Solomon never had a tougher job." His office has control of the erection of all traffic equipment, the filing of records of traffic accidents to determine hazardous spots, the development of efficient enforcement methods in the police department, and the promotion of safety campaigns and publicity to make the public "safety conscious." Mitchell lives at 6128 Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

'22—Elizabeth C. Cooley is head of the foods department at Andrews School for Girls, Willoughby, Ohio.

'22 BS—Clara N. Loveland is kitchen manager at the Ship Grill, Fifty-seventh Street, New York City. She lives at 1205 Church Avenue, Brooklyn.

'22 AB—Henry W. Seney, II, president of the Cornell Club of Toledo, is associated with the law firm of Welles, Kelsey, Cobourn, & Harrington, Ohio Building, Toledo, Ohio.

'23 BS, '32 PhD—Marion Fish, former assistant professor of home economics at the University, is now teaching household management at the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

'23 BS—May M. Mattson is a teacher and director of the home management house at the State Teachers College, Mansfield, Pa.

'23, '24 AB, '26 LLB—Edmund Clynes practices law in Rochester, with offices at 433 Genesee Valley Trust Building. He lives at 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester.

'23 Grad—Richmond F. Thomason is registrar of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

'23, '24 ME—Alan J. Jerome is a sales engineer with the Toledo Scale Com-

pany, Toledo, Ohio, where he lives at 3433 Kirkwall Road.

'24 AB—George R. Pfann, Alumni Trustee, as an officer of the New York Rugby Club and the Eastern Rugby Union, is one of the underwriters of a forthcoming tour of the northeastern United States by the Cambridge University rugby team. This tour is planned to popularize the parent sport of American football, which is now "pretty much of an orphan in the estimation of the American sports fan." As Pfann says in an Associated Press interview, "The game is just the type that should appeal to the American sports fan. It's fast and there's constant action, just as in basketball." American football players who take up rugby need to adjust themselves chiefly to two differences, he points out. "For one thing, they have to get used to the idea of making lateral passes whenever they can't carry the ball any farther. The other is learning to pace themselves so they can go a forty-five minute half." As a Rhodes Scholar, Pfann was one of a few American college football stars ever to make the varsity rugby team at Oxford.

'25 BS—Katherine E. De Witt is a dietitian with the Veterans Facility, at Whipple, Ariz.

'25—Edgar F. Riedman is in the railway mail service division of the New York City postal department; lives at 21 Parkview Place, Baldwin.

'25—Sidney I. Dower is office manager for the Colonial Optical Company, Buffalo. Married, he lives at 96 Delham Avenue, Buffalo.

'26 MD—Dr. Philip B. Armstrong has been appointed professor of anatomy at the Syracuse University College of Medicine, effective July 1, 1938. He has been a member of the Department of Anatomy at the Medical College in New York for twelve years.

'26 AB—John P. Seward is an assistant professor of psychology at Connecticut College, New London, Conn. He, his wife, and two daughters live at 1003 Pequot Avenue, New London.

'26 BS; '36 Grad—Mildred A. Brucker writes, "This is my first year as home economics teacher at Nunda High School. We have a nice department, ably started by another Cornellian, Helen Torpey, now teaching in Dansville. After two years spent in and near New York, I am glad to return to this lovely section of New York in the valley of the Genesee."

'27—Francis N. Meldrum is now Mrs. Maynard Nichols, and lives at 34 TYR Connell Avenue, Massapequa Park.

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'27, '28 AB—Benjamin L. Johnson, Jr. is an industrial engineer with Roth and Strong, Inc., of Boston, Mass. He lives at 115 East Ninetieth Street, New York City.

'27, '28 BS—Ruth M. Birge is a dietitian at Northwood School, Lake Placid.

'27 BS—Helen M. Paine is assistant leader of home economics extension in New York State.

'27 BS—Anna Aurell is a dietitian at Cumberland Hospital, Auburn Place, Brooklyn.

'27, '28 BS, '31 MS—Annabel L. Merrill teaches at State Teachers College, Fredericksburg, Va. She writes that she is thinking of starting work next summer for a PhD.

'27 ME—Richard H. Mollenberg is engaged to Elizabeth J. Von Valkenburg. She is a graduate of Elmira College.

'27 BArch—Nathaniel A. Owings is a member of the architectural firm of Skidmore and Owings, 104 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; lives at 43 East Cedar Street, Chicago.

'27 AB; '26, '27 AB—Vernon Woodward is a cost analyst with the Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. He and Mrs. Woodward (Hilma C. Hohrath) '26 have two children; live at 75 Oliver Road, Wyoming, Cincinnati.

'27 AB—James P. O'Connor, husband of the former Rose Mary A. Mehegan '27, died February 23. He was a lawyer in Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mrs. O'Connor lives at 5625 Callowhill Street.



'28 BS—Emma B. Gosman is an instructor in large quantity cooking and restaurant manager at Pratt Institute. She writes, "Expect to be married in the near future. At present, am enjoying work with students and their activities."

'28 AB—Donald A. Nesbitt is vice-president and a director of the Cincinnati Cordage and Paper Company, Dayton. He is secretary of the Ohio Junior Chamber of Commerce and has received a key as an honorary award from that organization. At the end of 1933 he was voted the outstanding young man of Dayton for the year. He is married, has a five-year-old son, and lives at 128 East Dixon Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

'29 AB; '00 PhD—Charles A. Stevens, Jr., of 4620 Grove Street, Niles Center, Ill., has a son, Charles Aldrich Stevens, III, born February 15. The child's grandfather is Charles A. Stevens, PhD '00, of 2062 Atkins Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

'29 Grad; '30 AB—Eleanor Hatcher is now married to William S. Dean '30. They live at 1602 Sunnymede Avenue, South Bend, Ind.

'29, '30 BS—Mrs. Fred Jillson (Louise F. Clark) is a dietitian at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C. Her address is 2456 Twentieth Street, N.W., Washington.

'29, '30 BS—Oleta E. Johnson teaches home economics in Philadelphia, N. Y.

'29 CE—Ralph Boericke has a son, Ralph Rensselaer Boericke, born January 29. Boericke's address is 1451 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

'29 AB—Woodward A. Wickham practices medicine in Jackson, Mich. Married, he lives at 745 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson.

'29 AB—William N. Rogers is in dam construction work with the Barrett-Hilp-Maco Corporation, Phoenix, Ariz. His address is Box 471, Bartlett Dam, Phoenix.

'29, '30 ME—Donald A. Smith is an engineer with the F. H. Kevey Company, Brooklyn, where he lives at 7724 Ridge Boulevard.

'30 BS—Warren J. Williams, Jr. is in the Flatbush branch of the New York Telephone Company, Brooklyn. He lives at 24 Julia Street, Baldwin.

'30—Alfred J. Schillke is in the Buffalo police department; lives at 516 Northampton Street, Buffalo.

'30 BS—Ruth A. Beadle is assistant dietitian at the Children's Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.

'30 BS—Mrs. George W. Hart (Mary I. Bean) of 871 Dorian Road, Westfield, N. J., writes "I resigned my position as director of Shadyside Lodge (YWCA vacation lodge) at Saddle River, N. J., January, 1934. We lived in New York City until February, 1937, when we purchased a home here. Had fun redecorating and remodeling the house. We have an all electric kitchen—a joy to a homemaker!"

'30 BS, '37 MS—Erma R. Lewis is an assistant in institution management at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla., where her address is 316½ Knoblock Street.

'30 BS—Georgiana Marks teaches home economics at the Junior High School at Port Washington.

'30 BS—Mrs. John Stookey (Norma Everson), R.F.D. 4, Lockport, writes, "My husband and I bought a home at Ridgewood, seven miles from Lockport, last spring. I recently resigned from a part-time position as 4-H State program assistant to 'keep house full time.' My husband is a 4-H county club agent in Niagara County. I belong to the local Home Bureau unit and have a 4-H club of seventeen members."

'30 BS—Henry B. Williams spoke to a group of students in Hotel Administra-

tion, March 4, dealing mainly with front office problems and special problems he has encountered. He has been with the Waldorf Astoria, New York City, since graduation, serving as an assistant manager of the Savoy in London for six months on an exchange contract.

'30—W. Arthur S. Rockstroh is a salesman for the Palisades Mills, 450 Seventh Avenue, New York City. His home is at 126 Vanderbilt Avenue, Stapleton, S. I.

'30; '29 AB—Saul L. Singer, partner with Morton Singer '29 in the law firm of Singer and Singer, 45 John Street, New York City, has been serving on lunacy commissions in criminal cases. A letter from his brother says, "One of his largest and toughest assignments was while serving as a commissioner in the Laurence Marks case. Incidentally, he was a member of the commission in Kings County that found Jack Birnbaum sane and over whom the Journal American is now raising quite a fuss because he fooled a commission in New York County who declared him insane. Subsequently he was declared sane by psychiatric authorities."

'31 BS—Mrs. Dennett Howe (Esther Hankinson) of 1 Laburnum Lane, Hale, Cheshire, England, writes, "Moved here from New York a year ago, enjoyed a lovely summer but am now shivering in the typical English house. No central heating, temperature outside 30°, inside 45° except where anthracite stove is in living room. Baby now sixteen months old and already learning 'tata' and 'cheerio' as the conventional English 'goodbye.' My most severe shock was caused by hearing a brawny Englishman say 'tata.' We expect to return with the broad Lancashire English accent. I have yet to hear the correct English I expected. My last words to everyone will be, 'Ee, by goom, twill be a rare fine *do* when I see you.'"

'31—Rudolph W. Tiedemann is in the furniture department of the R. H. Macy Company, New York City. Married, he lives at 9 West Brookside Drive, Larchmont.

'31 CE—Gordon B. Hoffman is a distributor engineer for the West Penn Power Company, New Kensington, Pa.; his home address, 412 Clokey Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'32 BS—Mary M. Griffin is a dietitian at the Rome Hospital, Rome.

'32 BS—Miriam E. Newman was married last October to Elias I. Godosky. She teaches home economics in New York City, having received the AM degree at Teachers' College, Columbia University, last June. Her address is 1745 President Street, Brooklyn.

'32; '09 PhD—Elizabeth M. Love, daughter of Professor Harry H. Love, PhD '09, Plant Breeding, is engaged to Kenneth R. Edwards of Syracuse and Grand Rapids, Mich. Edwards is a graduate of Syracuse University; is now with

the Continental Steel Company. Miss Love has returned to her home in Ithaca, 119 Oak Hill Road, from Columbus, Ohio, where she has been head of the harp department at the Capital University Conservatory for the past year and a half, also playing nightly recitals at the Chittenden Hotel and spending some time in teaching in the kindergarten in the Main-Montrose School, Bexley, Ohio. During a stay in China in 1931, Miss Love played a request recital before Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

'32 AB; '32—Roy T. Sellery married Dorothy H. Hills last September 20. She attended Miami University. Sellery is an insurance adjuster for the Western Adjustment Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. They live at 3237 Griest Avenue, Cincinnati, just a block from Robert S. Joy '32.

'32 AB, '36 MD—Kenneth B. Lewis practices medicine, with offices at 310 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Centre.

'33, '34 BS—Mary Ellen Ayer is in charge of the nursery school at Sewickley Academy, Sewickley, Pa. She writes, "My engagement has been announced. At a date not yet settled I shall change my name to Mrs. Neville C. Davison, Jr."

'33 BS; '34 BS—Marshall Warfel and Mrs. Warfel (Stella G. Root) live at 3752 Seventy-ninth Street, Jackson Heights. Mrs. Warfel, who is employed in the silverware department of R. H. Macy & Co., New York City, writes, "Mike and I have just purchased a movie camera and are having a grand time preserving the sights of New York for days when they are not so accessible."

'33 BS—Dorothy F. Chamberlin teaches home economics in a new department at Bellmore School, Nassau County. Her address is 114 Rutler Street, Bellmore.

'33, '36 BS—David W. Lippert is fighting with the Loyalist army in Spain. The Muse of Sigma Pi reprints in part a letter from him to an undergraduate. He writes, "... we are just out of the front lines to a reserve position and yesterday had the first opportunity in two weeks to shave and wash my hands and face. It's a great feeling; some day I hope to have a chance to wash my underwear. I was glad to hear that you wanted to see us give Mussolini's boys a good lacing. So do I. But I don't see why your support doesn't go further. Is German and Spanish fascism on a higher moral plane than Italian fascism? From the tone of your letter I gather that you are going to try to stand somewhere in the middle and throw stones at both sides. . . The worst failing of this attitude is that before long you are going to find the middle ground dissolve from under you. . . I know of many people in the United States who have portraits of Lincoln and Washington on the walls of their homes, and who admire these men very much. The only revolutionaries they can appreciate are the dead ones. While the revolutionaries are alive

they are damned up and down; they are the Tories through and through. Are you going to be one of those? Comfortable people, but not very interesting. I like to think that we in Spain are carrying on the revolutionary tradition of 1776 and 1861."

'33 BS—Charalamps J. Panayotides, writing to Professor Lincoln D. Kelsey, Extension, says that he is now county agent at St. Euphemia, Cephallonia, Greece. He was married recently. He says that getting the county agent's position had its difficulties. He submitted his credentials and was referred to the Ministry of Public Safety. Because of a "synonymity" in names, he was branded a murderer, thief, and runaway soldier. He petitioned for a reexamination of his files, and after exactly fifteen visits to the Ministry's office, requiring a month, he was cleared and got the agricultural post. Now he is particularly interested in acquiring scientific literature, which is almost impossible since the law of the country does not permit the outlet of money.

'34 BS—Miriam L. Conrad teaches home economics and drawing in the Spencer High School, Spencer.

'34 BS—A. Elizabeth Freestone is home supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Ithaca, where her address is 1302 North Cayuga Street.

'34 BS; '36; '07 LLB—Carleton B. Hutchins, Jr. married Dorothy Werrenrath, sister of Reinald Werrenrath, Jr. '36, last December 22. Mrs. Hutchins is a graduate of Wells College. Hutchins is with his father, Carleton B. Hutchins '07, in the Hutchins Lumber and Storage Company, Blue Island, Ill., and he and Mrs. Hutchins live at 6447 South Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'35 BS—Virginia L. Bonenfant is supervisor of the Hartford Toy Lending Libraries; lives at 63 Evergreen Avenue, Hartford, Conn.

'35 BS; '35 BS—Henry V. Allen, Jr. is with the United States Forest Service, Standard, Ariz. Mrs. Allen (F. Eleanor Smith) writes, "For the past year I have been living in this enchanting state of Arizona. How I do wish all of my friends back East could visit the Southwest, for it is truly fascinating. For a period of several months we lived in a tiny Mexican town just north of the Mexican border. Needless to say, the surroundings were colorful down there in the typical desert country. Later we spent some time in that old Spanish town of Tucson, where the University of Arizona is located. At the present time we are up in the mountainous region of the State, near the Apache and Navajo Indian reservations and the Painted Desert and the Petrified Forest."

'35 BS—Evelyn Perzold is an assistant dietitian at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

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'35 BS—Helen Buttrick, home demonstration agent in Windham County, Vt., with headquarters in Brattleboro, writes, "I started in my new job as agent August 15. I like Vermont and the people. It should be a highly enriching experience."

'35 BS—Anna Belle Hultslander is a dietitian for the YWCA tea room, Hartford, Conn.

'35 BS—Bessie U. Darnell is a dietitian at the Binghamton State Hospital, Binghamton.

'35—William F. Wink runs his own furniture and decorating company at 730 Fifth Avenue, New York City. He lives at 204 East Thirty-ninth Street.

'35 AB—Donald A. Farrey is a credit man with the Commercial Investment Trust, New York City; his home address, 241 East Thirty-first Street, Brooklyn.

'35—Robert E. Dobson of Niagara Falls has a son, Robert E. Dobson, III, born February 25.

'36 EE, '37 MEE—Edward P. Ellis tells of a recent world cruise in The Beta Delta News of Beta Theta Pi: "The trip started on June 24, when I sailed on the S.S. President Polk. The boat went to Havana, the Canal Zone, and the West Coast. . . The next stop was Honolulu, and the main incident was that I darned near missed the boat trying to ride a surf board out on Waikiki Beach. I never did get the thing to go right. At Japan I left the Polk and stayed with friends of the folks. They took good care of me for a while, then sent me touring through Japan with two very keen Japanese gents as guides. . . The booking from Japan was rather risky because of the fact that the day before I was to sail the war broke out in Shanghai. . . A few cancelled their reservations when the fighting started, and in that way I was able to get a room on the S.S. President McKinley. The ship was jammed full. By radio we knew that things were pretty hot in Shanghai. Like a lot of others who actually planned to get off in China, I decided to stay aboard to Hong Kong, in spite of the fact that I had no idea where I would be berthed. The climax came when we found out that we were the second American refugee ship. Besides our full passenger list we were fixed to carry some 350 more! We went pretty far up the river toward Shanghai so that the tender would not have to travel too far unescorted. We anchored near the Chapei power plant which was in a rather 'ventilated' condition because of the fact that the Chinese had the river bank while the Japanese had the river. We had quite a time watching the destroyers steam up and down the river looking for Chinese snipers. There were plenty of both—destroyers and snipers! . . . In India we went to Kashmir, then to Peshawar and drove through the Khyber Pass. . . Naturally we went to see the Taj Mahal, and I managed to ride on an elephant. Egypt was next. . . we

actually climbed the Cheops pyramid. After visiting Marseilles and buying some real perfume, we started across the Atlantic, arriving November 4."

'36 BS—Eleanor H. Elste is with the Reich Milk Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'36 BS—Rhoda Mekeel is home supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, Canton.

'36 BS—Ada P. Hawe is a dietitian in the Roanoke Hospital, Roanoke, Va.

'36 BS—Ruth M. Green is a dietitian at the Utica Memorial Hospital, Utica.

'36 AB; '34 AB—Mrs. Holeywell Dreyer (Jane S. Haskins) writes, "I was taken seriously ill with undulant fever at my home in North Adams, Mass., August 15, 1937. I was ill for five months before I rejoined my husband ('34) at my home in West Charleston, Vt."

'36 BS—Richard D. Culver is engaged to Kathryn A. Benson of Chicago, Ill. He is convention manager of the Hotel Sherman, Chicago.

'36 BS—Esther F. Harris was married to Samuel S. Miller of Danville, Pa., February 20. Mrs. Miller has been a dietitian at the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville. Miller attended Lehigh University, and is in business in Danville.

'36 BS; '36 BS; '07 LLB—Richard E. Reynolds married Lois G. Adams, daughter of District Attorney Arthur G. Adams '07, February 26. They will live at the New York State game farm, where Reynolds is foreman.

'37 BS—Carl W. Pilat, married February 26 to Eleanor M. Stone of Ossining, is now employed at the Samuel Untermyer estate, "Greystone," in Yonkers. His address is 60 Linden Avenue, Ossining.

'37 BS—Bertha M. Bussanich is assistant in a doctor's office at 418 Sackett Street, Brooklyn. She writes that the work is very interesting. "There is a large laboratory here where I can learn to take X-rays, basal metabolism, diathermy, short wave treatments, etc."

'37 BS; '36 CE—Margaret O. Bryan is a dietitian in charge of the tea room at the Homestead Hotel, Evanston, Ill. Her engagement to Russell J. Loveland, Jr. '36 has been announced.

'37 BS—Audrey R. Alfke teaches home economics at Harriman.

'37 BS—Pauline A. Kieda is a home management supervisor in the Farm Security Administration at Ticonderoga and Albany.

'37 BS—Barbara B. Keeney is associate 4-H Club agent in Oswego County. She lives at 24 Park Street, Pulaski.

'38 AB; '40—Virginia L. J. Zitzmann, who graduated in February, is married to Arthur Conti, a member of the Class of '40 in the Law School. They live at 715 East Buffalo Street, Ithaca.

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