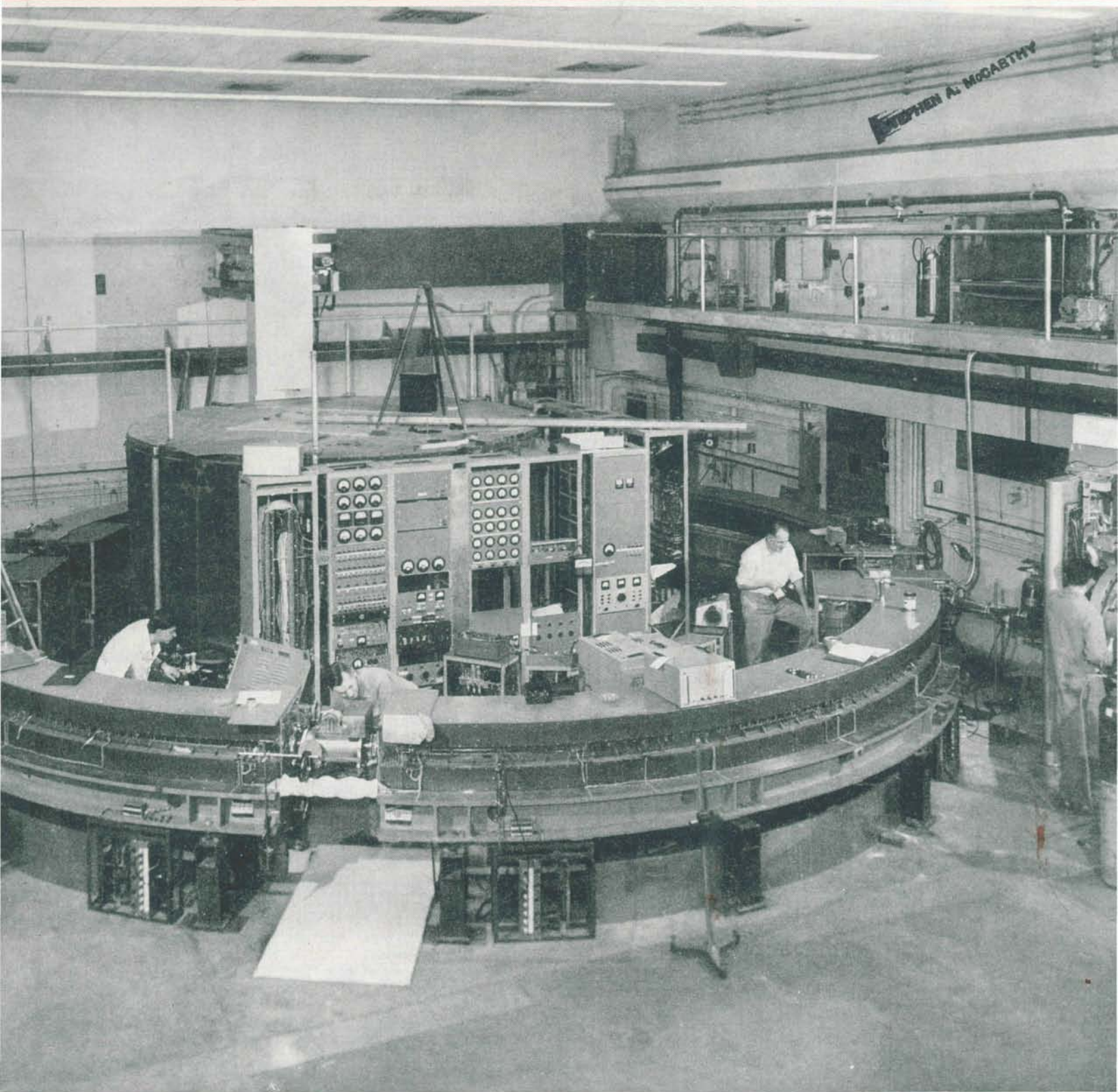
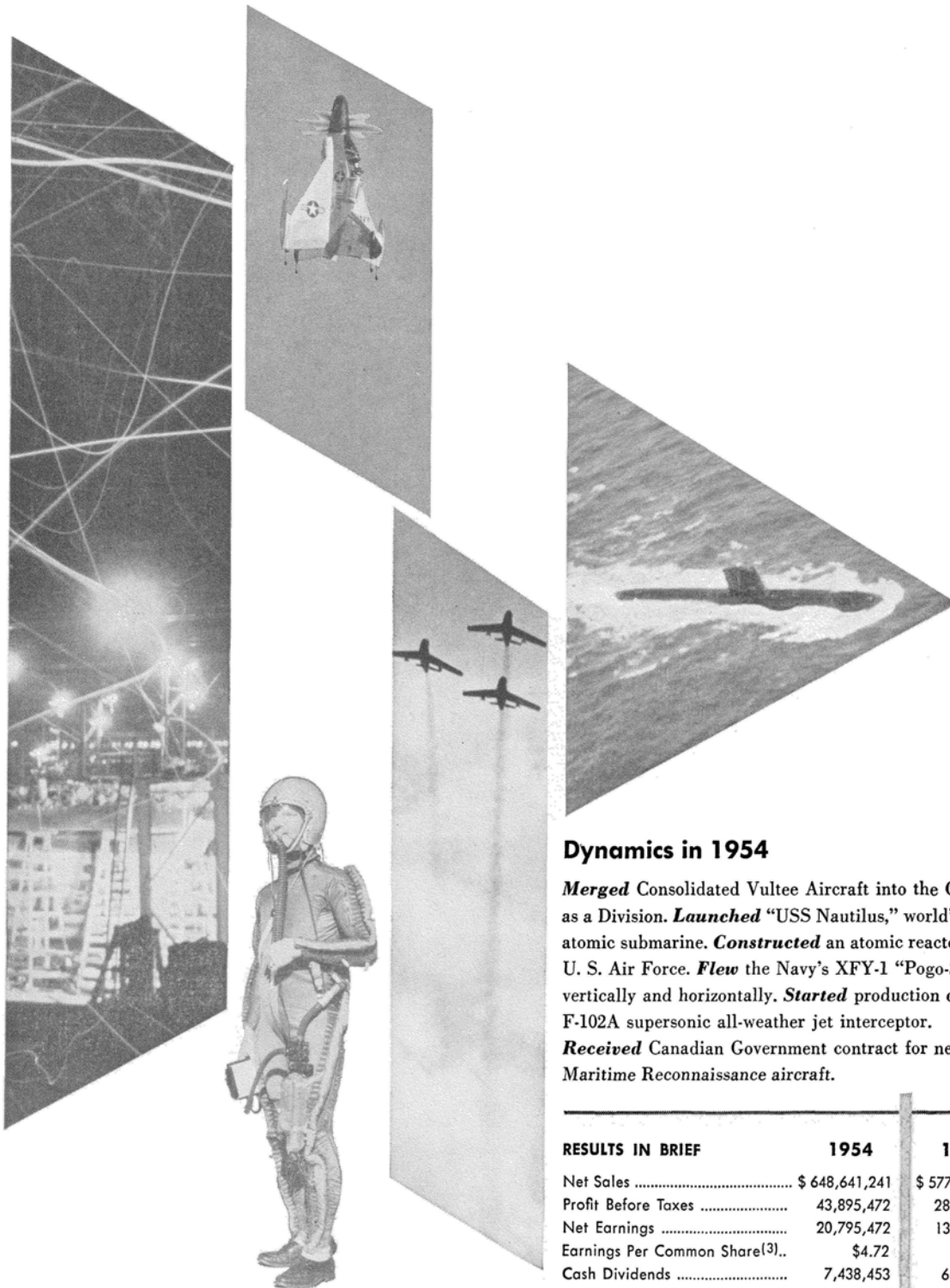


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Cash Dividends .....	7,438,453	6,738,945
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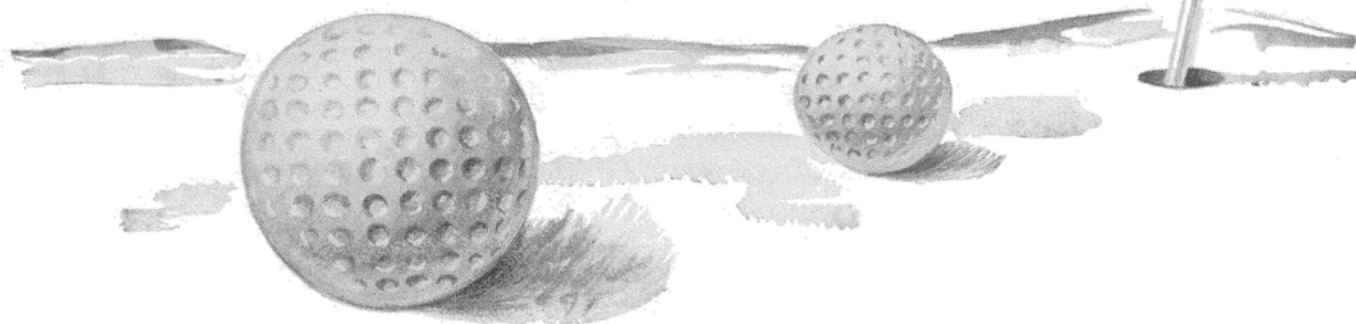
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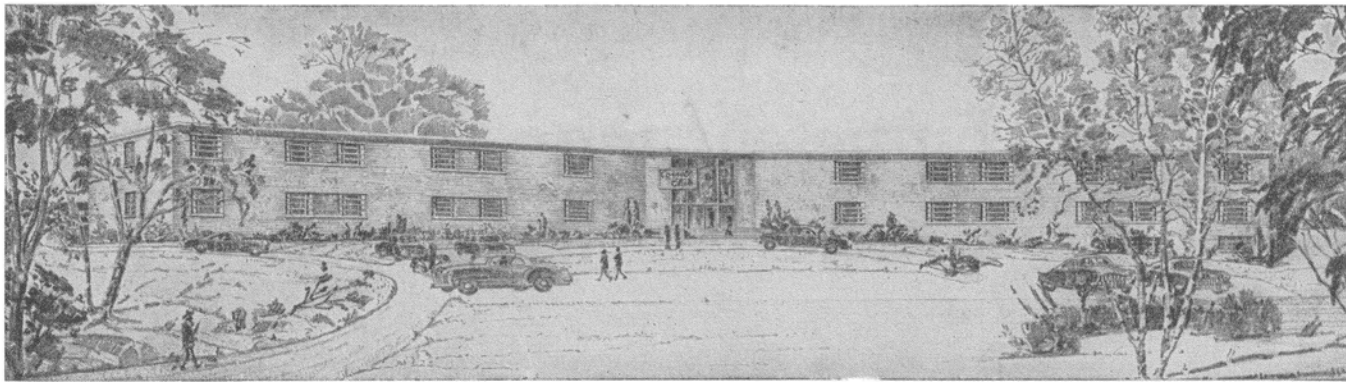
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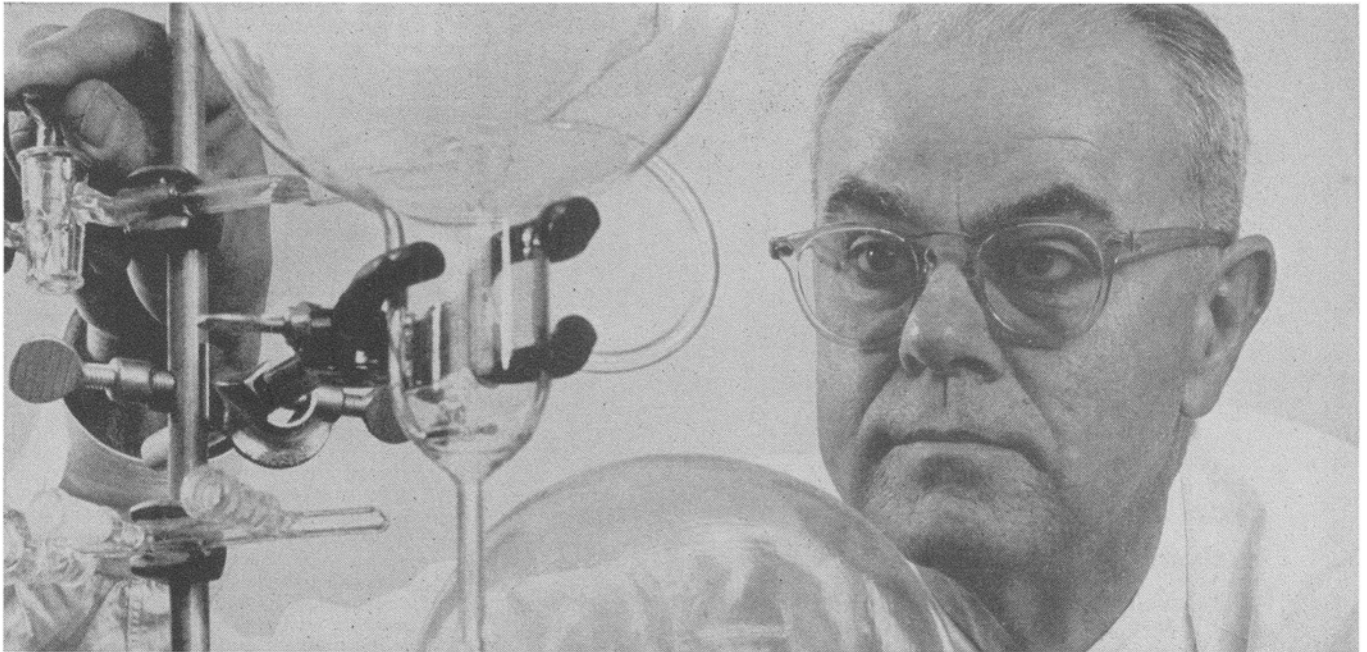
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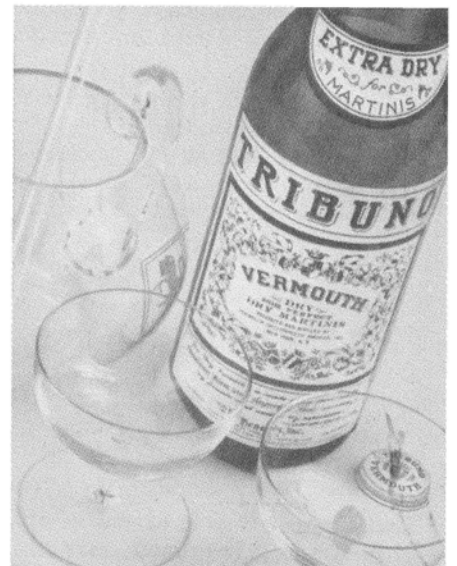
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## Scientists Build New Synchrotron In University's Nuclear Laboratory

NEW ELECTRON SYNCHROTRON in the Floyd Newman Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, now being tested, uses a new way of keeping atomic particles on the track: the technique known as "strong focusing." It opens the door for cheaper and better machines for exploring the nuclear unknown. Professor Robert R. Wilson, Director of the Laboratory, recently announced the successful operation of the new machine, the first nuclear accelerator to be based on the strong-focusing principle. The achievement erases a big question mark for scientists who plan to use the technique in bigger synchrotrons of the future. Synchrotrons accelerate particles by spinning them around a circular path. By keeping the particles on a much narrower path than before, strong focusing will allow physicists to get more power for less machine.

The strong focusing theory was developed and refined by physicists at a number of institutions, particularly the Brookhaven National Laboratory, in which the University participates. It was found that a beam of charged particles passing through a magnetic field of special shape could be made to hold a very tight course. This is done by alternately focusing and unfocusing the stream of particles, much as light is acted on by the lens system in a camera. Because strong focusing can accelerate protons (hydrogen nuclei) as well as electrons, it can be used in proton synchrotrons giving energies of up to twenty-five billion electron volts. Such machines are being planned both in the United States and Europe. The Cornell electron synchrotron which proved the theory has reached an energy of 575 million electron volts. It is designed to go to a billion and a half, and will be pushed up in stages.

The machine was designed by Professor Wilson and built with funds supplied by the Office of Naval Research. The components were fabricated by various firms and they were assembled by the Laboratory staff. Chief associates of Professor Wilson in the design and construction of the machine were Professors Dale R. Corson, John W. DeWire, Boyce D.

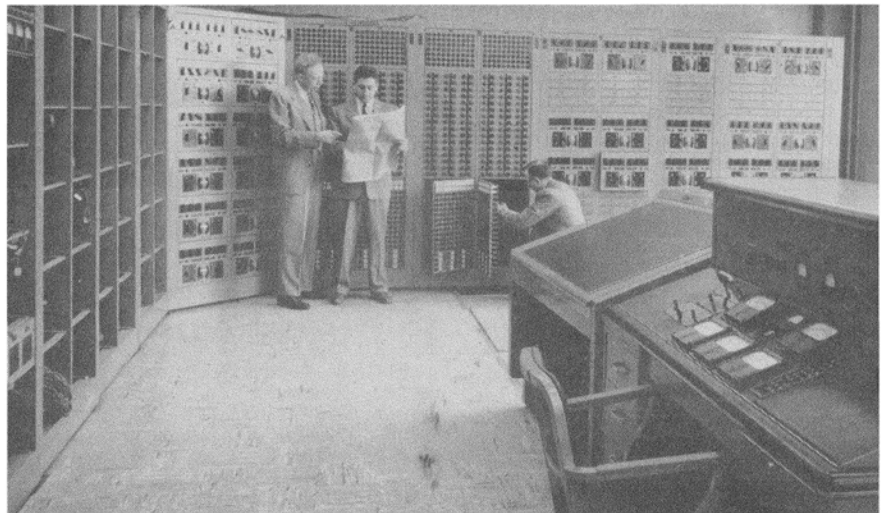
McDaniel, PhD '43, Albert Silverman, and William M. Woodward. Work on the machine began early in 1953. After successful preliminary operation in a different location, the machine was torn down and rebuilt around the Laboratory's original conventional synchrotron, which it replaces. By using strong focusing and taking parts from the old machine, the University group built a synchrotron which will be five times as powerful as the first one while costing about the same. Together, the new and old machines represent an investment of about a half-million dollars. The new device is twenty-six feet in diameter. Its key part, a magnet, weighs twenty tons but is much lighter than the magnets of conventional accelerators. The old machine is part of the electrical system of the new machine's magnet.

In the new Cornell synchrotron, electrons are injected into a doughnut-shaped glass tube from a Van de Graaf

generator, with an initial energy of two million electron volts. After circling the tube 200,000 times, they are hurled at an atomic nucleus, shattering it to pieces for study. At this energy of bombardment, the pieces have characteristics which are different from those found when the bombarding energy is lower. For example, particles called mesons are produced. It is believed these particles play an important role in holding the atomic nucleus together. Physicists are discovering different kinds of mesons. The staff predicts that the Cornell machine will be able to manufacture new types of "heavy mesons" as well as the more commonly known types.

### Crews in Life

LIFE magazine for May 2 carried four pages of pictures of the Cornell crews. Most were taken of the shells on the Inlet near the Boathouse; one is of Coach R. Harrison Sanford with oarsmen at the training table in Willard Straight Hall. Photographer Grey Villet and writer Robert McDermott spent two days here in mid-April.



**New Network Calculator**—Professor Simpson Linke, MEE '49 (right, standing), checks blueprints of the Westinghouse A-C Power Network Calculator being set up in Phillips Hall of Electrical Engineering with F. W. Roberts, director of engineering & research for Dictaphone Corp. Lawrence B. Spencer '34 (kneeling), chief operator, assembles a section of the Calculator. The complicated device that will provide quick and accurate solutions to the complex problems encountered in electrical power systems design, will be ready July 1 for use by electric utilities, engineering firms, and for University research. *Goldberg '46, Photo. Science*

# Alumni Workers Solicit Contributions to University

## Cornell Alumni Fund

ALUMNI FUND president, Ernest R. Ack-er '17, reports that unrestricted gifts to the 1954-55 Fund are one-third more than a year ago, with some 1400 alumni at work on Class and regional committees to get \$550,000 for the general budget of the University by June 30. To April 30, with two more months to go, 7565 contributors had given \$306,279 to the Alumni Fund. A year ago, the figure was \$239,026 from 6863 contributors.

To give assistance to the volunteers in Class committees around the country, regional chairmen arranged for Alumni Fund workers to meet in their cities during March and April with Executive Secretary Hunt Bradley '26 or Joseph D. Minogue '45 of the Alumni Fund office. Charles M. Werly '27 presided at the meeting in Boston, Mass.; James B. Burke '31, in Philadelphia, Pa.; Spencer Brownell, Jr. '25, in Wilmington, Del.; H. Alfred Stalfort '34, in Baltimore, Md.; Arthur L. Slocum, Jr. '39, in Milwaukee, Wis.; Bo Adlerbert '35, in Newark, N.J.; Peter M. Wolff '42, in Chicago, Ill.; Matthew Carey '15, in Detroit, Mich.; Norman R. Steinmetz '26, in New York City; Charles C. Colman '12, in Cleveland, Ohio; and John W. Eichleay '26, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

To supplement the Class solicitations, regional committees of alumni will work for the Fund in up-State New York areas. Herbert D. Kneeland '10 is chairman of the Rochester committee; Herbert F. Johnston '17, Buffalo; Arthur J. Van Vleet '46, Elmira; and Edward T. Moore '48 heads the Cortland committee. Committees will also work in Syracuse and around some other centers.

Class standings for the Alumni Fund are reported to April 15, with two-and-a-half months of the fiscal year remaining. Nine men's Reunion Classes of this year (identified with asterisks\* and boldface type) have set special anniversary quotas for the Fund. The Fifty-year Class of '05 led by the Class Secretary, Robert P. Butler, and Fund representative, George L. Genung, volunteered to attempt to raise \$50,000 as an anniversary goal, with Clarence E. Boesch as special chairman for this effort. The nine Reunion Classes had raised \$79,577 of the \$282,657 reported for the Fund to April 15. Charles C. Colman '12 is chairman of the Reunion Classes committee.

The tabulation shows that two men's Classes had already passed their Fund goal for the year: '07 with C. Benson Wigsten in charge, and '13 with Dr. M. R. Neifeld as Fund representative. Largest amount reported is \$22,713 from the

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES	CONTRIBUTORS		UNRESTRICTED GIFTS	
	Number	% Goal	Amount	% Goal
'76-'92	24		\$ 762	
1893 Mary R. Fitzpatrick	24		1,785	
1894	14		375	
1895	23		1,238	
1896 George S. Tompkins	24		924	
1897 Walter Kelsey	26		1,506	
1898 Allen Whiting	29		1,639	
1899 Asa C. King	27		1,412	
1900 John T. McGovern	32		1,181	
1901 Harvey J. Couch	37		2,166	
1902	37		982	
1903	49		3,175	
1904 William Bleakley	19		1,466	
Florence Marquardt				
<i>Subtotals</i>	365		\$ 18,611	
<i>Men's Committees</i>				
1905* George L. Genung	83	73.4%	\$ 20,546	41.1%
1906 Hugh E. Weatherlow	54	48.2	3,087	56.2
1907 C. Benson Wigton	53	40.4	8,432	124.6
1908 Herbert E. Mitler	56	41.8	4,023	55.4
1909 Newton C. Farr	70	48.3	3,116	37.8
1910* Harold T. Edwards	24	16.3	1,475	16.9
1911 William J. Thorne	87	49.7	8,512	78.5
1912 Charles C. Colman	54	25.8	4,416	32.7
1913 M. R. Neifeld	110	50.7	14,799	101.6
1914 Robert H. Shaner	79	38.9	3,387	23.9
1915* DeForest W. Abel	126	44.1	22,713	56.8
1916 Edward S. Jamison	93	37.5	7,888	44.0
1917 Donald L. Mallory	125	46.5	7,640	39.3
1918 Paul C. Wanser	97	34.3	6,611	32.3
1919 Warham W. Janes	65	28.1	14,830	92.1
1920* John B. McClatchy	138	51.9	9,508	27.2
1921 Sigurd B. Swanson	102	42.1	12,416	79.5
1922 Richard K. Kaufmann	78	27.4	12,177	68.9
1923 Franklin S. Wood	73	22.9	3,879	20.5
1924 Walter Rebmann	59	22.4	2,482	16.6
1925* Abner Bregman	110	34.2	6,491	21.6
1926 Norman R. Steinmetz	100	37.2	8,497	61.2
1927 Franklin H. Bivins	91	32.0	5,570	40.0
1928 Raymond F. Beckwith	70	26.5	1,868	15.2
1929 Walter W. Stillman	69	26.9	3,189	28.4
1930* Charles H. Bell, Jr.	153	51.2	7,778	31.1
1931 James B. Burke	96	38.4	1,974	20.4
1932 Ben Falk	70	29.2	1,858	21.4
1933	11	4.0	290	3.1
1934 H. Alfred Stalfort	81	27.2	1,525	16.5
1935* Bo Adlerbert	146	42.4	5,283	52.8
1936 James C. Forbes	86	31.6	1,675	23.8
1937 Preston Carter	99	39.6	1,775	30.5
1938 George C. Wilder	75	28.0	1,076	19.4
1939 Alfred F. Dugan	74	26.5	1,483	29.4
1940* Joseph E. Griesedieck	171	48.0	3,222	64.4
1941 John T. Elfvin	85	29.3	1,203	26.7
1942 Peter M. Wolff	107	37.7	2,218	55.0
1943 John E. Slater, Jr.	103	33.1	1,316	32.8
1944 Blancke Noyes	84	28.9	889	26.3
1945* John B. Rogers III	156	46.6	2,256	75.2
1946 Charles Hansen	73	32.0	663	26.5
1947 W. Barlow Ware	65	33.2	600	29.6
1948 Alexander T. Stark	124	43.8	1,153	42.0
1949 Richard W. Brown	160	48.0	1,245	41.4
1950* Manley H. Thaler	255	54.0	1,780	89.0
1951 Peter H. Rose	124	45.7	804	38.0
1952 Harry B. Coyle, Jr.	111	39.9	800	44.6
1953 Robert E. Dailey	89	30.9	715	48.0
1954 J. Albert Sebald	92	33.1	402	37.3
<i>Men's Totals</i>	4,756		\$241,535	

\*Reunion Classes—Italics: New Representatives this year

Class of '15, headed by DeForest W. Abel. Next is Genung's Class of '05 with \$20,546. '19 with Warham W. Janes as representative is in third place with

\$14,830. In number of contributors, the Class of '50 headed by Manley H. Thaler leads with 255. In second place is '40, Joseph E. Griesedieck, Fund represen-



# Class Reports Show Fund Ahead to April 15, 1955

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES		CONTRIBUTORS		UNRESTRICTED GIFTS	
		Number	% Goal	Amount	% Goal
<i>Women's Committees</i>					
1905	Nellie H. Bingham	11	36.7%	\$ 152	57.6%
1906		12	46.1	144	62.3
1907	Gertrude C. Hemingway	19	61.2	159	56.8
1908	Charlotte Baber Craven	16	45.7	186	58.3
1909	Nan Willson Bruff	33	75.0	361	88.9
1910	Dora Cohn Sanderson	16	40.0	180	48.1
1911	Lulu Smith Howard	12	34.3	136	41.1
1912	Annie Bullivant Pfeiffer	21	52.5	326	85.3
1913	Ethel Fogg Clift	9	23.7	97	26.4
1914	Eleanor Foster Lawrence	19	52.8	179	51.0
1915		17	34.0	137	27.7
1916	Kathryn Francis Cooke	33	55.0	314	52.2
1917	Marion Hess Shaver	8	13.5	160	26.9
1918	Maxine Montgomery Musser	30	38.0	517	65.6
1919	Agnes Conroy Wadsworth	20	24.4	205	25.2
1920	Marian Irish Hodgkiss	30	39.5	3,294	443.9
1921	Marie Reith	29	35.4	288	36.4
1922	Nathalie Cohen Davis	36	39.1	559	63.4
1923	Helen F. Northup	46	38.3	450	39.7
1924	Florence Opie Ring	33	29.7	629	60.6
1925	Norvelle Curtis Kern	16	15.7	108	11.5
1926	Phyllis Bodler Dunning	43	42.6	423	45.9
1927	Marjorie MacBain	39	30.9	520	45.6
1928	Melita Taddiken	35	35.0	361	40.5
1929	Josephine Mills Reis	35	33.3	430	46.5
1930	Caroline Dawdy Bacon	41	37.6	1,233	129.9
1931		26	27.9	356	44.5
1932	Viola Goerner Freeman	54	55.1	486	58.4
1933		25	23.8	263	30.1
1934	Barbara Whitmore Henry	32	32.0	280	34.7
1935	Norma Nordstrom Junek	6	6.2	277	36.3
1936	Marion Blenderman Brunn	40	41.7	445	60.6
1937	Helen E. Fry	13	13.7	208	29.5
1938	Virginia Grant	18	20.9	145	23.3
1939	Madeleine Weil Lowens	34	37.8	329	52.2
1940	Bette Limpert Mayhew	49	51.6	397	61.5
1941	Grace Moak Meisel	36	34.6	342	50.0
1942	Rita Koenig Tepperman	36	34.9	244	37.2
1943	Miriam Freund Hurewitz	5	5.0	27	4.4
1944	Nancy Green Stratton	37	33.9	282	43.6
1945	Eleanor B. Dickie	8	6.5	54	7.7
1946	Marjorie A. Montrose	59	39.3	353	42.7
1947	Margaret Newell Mitchell	75	49.3	431	53.4
1948	Esta Wilcox	13	7.5	95	10.8
1949	Barbara L. Christenberry	40	33.3	173	29.5
1950	Nancy Hubbard Brandt	56	53.3	358	73.1
1951	Charlotte C. Williams	51	53.7	258	61.0
1952		16	13.9	115	23.6
1953	Ann Gleason Sequerth	59	44.7	358	73.1
1954	Diana Heywood	31	27.2	125	34.5
<b>Total Women's Committees</b>		<b>1,478</b>		<b>\$ 17,950</b>	
<b>Men's Committees</b>		<b>4,756</b>		<b>\$241,535</b>	
<b>Combined Committees</b>		<b>365</b>		<b>\$ 18,611</b>	
<b>Other</b>		<b>13</b>		<b>\$ 4,561</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTALS TO APRIL 15</b>		<b>6,612</b>	<b>36.7%</b>	<b>\$282,657</b>	<b>51.4%</b>

tative, with 171. Following is '45, led by John B. Rogers III, with 156 contributors.

The Thirty-five-year women's Class of '20, led by Mrs. A. W. Hodgkiss (Marian Irish), and the Twenty-five-year Class of '30, headed by Mrs. Walter M. Bacon (Caroline Dawdy) have also surpassed their goals for the year; the former to lead all other women's Classes with \$3294 and the latter in sec-

ond place with \$1233 contributed to the Fund by April 15. Third place is held by '24, under Mrs. Frederick G. Ring (Florence Opie), with \$629. In number of donors, the Class of '47 leads with 75; Mrs. William A. Mitchell (Margaret Newell) is Fund representative. Classes of '46, led by Marjorie A. Montrose, and '53, headed by Mrs. Robert L. Sequerth (Ann Gleason), were tied for second place with 59 contributors each.

## Ford '03 Leaves Bequest

WILL of Hannibal C. Ford '03 provides that, after life use by Mrs. Ford, one-half of his residual estate shall come to the University for its unrestricted use and one-fourth of it will establish the Hannibal C. Ford Fund for use of the College of Engineering.



Ford died March 12 at his home in Great Neck and was buried in Dryden where he was born in 1877. After working as a machinist, he came to Sibley College at the age of twenty-two and received the ME(EE) in 1903. He helped Elmer A. Sperry '89 develop the Sperry gyro-compass and made many other important inventions, including the system of speed control for the New York subways and some sixty improvements of typewriters. His inventions gave Ford Instrument Co., which he founded in 1915, worldwide fame for automatic computers, navigation instruments, and gun-control mechanisms that are said to have given the US Navy the technical leadership of the world and are widely used also in military aviation. Ford won many professional awards and was elected to Sigma Xi.

His company commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of Ford's graduation by establishing at the University the Hannibal C. Ford Fellowship of \$4000 a year for a graduate student in Engineering. The first award, last fall, was to Neal Pike, Rutgers graduate who had been a chief electronics technician on a Navy submarine and is majoring in micro-wave techniques as a candidate for



Raymond F. Jahn '23—President and general manager of Ford Instrument Co.

the MS in Electrical Engineering. Winner for next year is Robert E. Hufnagel '54 of Pompton Plains, N.J., who will continue in the Graduate School to work for the MS in Engineering Physics. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, has been on the Dean's List every one of his five years, is president of the Rocket Society.

April 12, Ford Instrument Co. observed its fortieth anniversary by dedicating a permanent museum to its

founder in the main building in Long Island City. Raymond F. Jahn '23, who succeeded Ford as president in 1943, dedicated the room, where exhibits illustrate progress in the science of weapons control since 1915. Weyland Pfeiffer '16, manager of the New York office of University development, represented the University at the ceremonies. The firm is a division of The Sperry Corp.

casino" in the Cafeteria, where many a father and mother found it quite hard to sink a plate in the bean toss contest.

The successful Freshman Parents Week End was engineered by a Student Council committee headed by Craig Comstock '56 of Norristown, Pa., working in conjunction with the Freshman Class Councils of men and women. Souvenir booklet, describing life at Cornell and the purpose of the Week End, was prepared by Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism honor society.

## Parents of Freshmen Enjoy Week End

ABOUT 900 PARENTS experienced with their sons and daughters the various phases of University student life at Freshman Parents Week End, April 22-24. It was an enjoyable and informative week end for them, even if they could take in only part of the many events listed in the Freshman Class Council bulletin they received at registration in Willard Straight Hall.

The program got underway Friday evening with the finals of the Interfraternity Council song contest in Bailey Hall. Phi Delta Theta won the fraternity division. Dressed as pirates, the men sang a medley of Gilbert & Sullivan songs. Sorority winner was Delta Gamma. Eight fraternities and four sororities participated.

### Colleges Hold Open House

Saturday morning was devoted to academic programs. Classes were open to the visitors and some Colleges held coffee hours. The parents had a chance to meet their children's advisers and instructors; tour buildings, including Newman Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, Statler Hall, and the new Phillips Hall of Electrical Engineering; and to see such exhibits as those of work done by Architecture students in White and Franklin Halls. A panel of Agriculture students in Warren Hall discussed student life. There were two "performances" of "Grantham's Circus," in which Professor Guy E. Grantham, PhD '20, showed dramatically the principles of elementary physics. Students discussed "Current Problems in the Field of Industrial & Labor Relations" in the form of a town meeting, with Professor Robert H. Ferguson, PhD '48, as moderator. School of Business & Public Administration invited parents to the seventh annual Management Conference on Government-Business Relations that morning in Statler Hall. In the afternoon, the parents visited Freshman men's and women's dormitories and CURW held open house in Anabel Taylor Hall. There was a fashion show in Willard Straight Hall and a choice of athletic events.

President Deane W. Malott welcomed the throng of parents at a convocation in

Bailey Hall Saturday evening. His topic was "Cornell, Your Partner in a Challenging Task During Difficult Times." President Addie M. Sels of the women's Freshman Class Council presented an orchid to Mrs. Malcolm H. Merrill of Tucson, Ariz., mother of Louesa Merrill '58, for coming the farthest distance. Mrs. John F. Cotton of the Philippine Islands, mother of William T. Cotton '58, had registered but was not at the presentation. After the convocation, the Freshmen took their parents to Willard Straight Hall, which had been transformed into a carnival. There were a fortune teller and funny photos (fake bodies, your head) in the Terrace Room; Dixieland band and refreshments in the Ivy Room; continuous showing of "Spring in Ithaca" in the Art Room; blues records and card parties in the Music Room; a smooth dance band in the Memorial Room; and a "gambling

### State Supports Colleges

STATE APPROPRIATIONS for current operations at the University in the fiscal year which began April 1 total \$10,572,317. This is \$71,870 more than the comparable appropriations last year. Current appropriations are \$6,129,826 to operate the College of Agriculture; \$1,320,662 for the College of Home Economics; \$976,333 for the Veterinary College; \$888,800 for the School of Industrial & Labor Relations; \$100,000 toward the School of Nutrition; \$67,046 for Barton Hall and Bailey Hall; and \$1,089,650 for the Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva.

For construction underway and projected in the State divisions of the University, the 1955 Legislature reappropriated \$6,500,000 for the new Veterinary College plant on Tower Road and \$140,000 for reconstruction of steam lines to it; \$2,500,000 for the Agricul-



**Parents Have Fun At Straight Carnival**—A Freshman's mother takes deadly aim at the target in a ping-pong shoot at the carnival in Willard Straight Hall during Freshman Parents Week End.  
*Nye '57, Cornell Daily Sun*



tural Engineering Building; \$375,000 for a new water-supply system for the State Colleges; \$70,000 for an Agriculture greenhouse and headhouse; \$22,000 for replacing the elevator in Comstock Hall; and \$1,800,000 for a Food Processing Research Building at the Geneva Experiment Station.

Federal funds for the Extension Service and research for 1955-56 are \$1,246,671 administered by the College of Agriculture, \$380,914 for Home Economics, and \$69,004 for the Geneva Experiment Station; total, \$1,696,589. Total operating budgets of the State divisions this year are \$14,972,417.50.

## Bird "Symphony" Broadcast

"ORCHESTRA OF BIRDS," adapted from bird songs recorded for the library of natural sounds in the Laboratory of Ornithology, had its debut on the CBS Radio Network as a feature of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony broadcast, Sunday afternoon, April 24. Professor P. Paul Kellogg '29, Ornithology, co-operated with James Fassett, CBS music director, who adapted the bird calls. The result is a novel eleven-minute "symphony" in three movements, made by combining excerpts which were re-recorded at slower speed and lower pitch than the originals. Among the musicians are thrushes, a ptarmigan, and a swan. "We didn't want our 'symphony' to sound like an aviary," said Fassett, "but we still don't want our listeners to forget that all our performers are birds. So, from time to time, we let them sing straight, just as they sound in field and wood."

## Wilson Fellows Come Here

SIX WINNERS of Woodrow Wilson Fellowships, announced April 4, will use the awards for graduate study at the University, beginning in September. The 159 fellowships are sponsored by the Association of Graduate Schools, a division of the American Association of Universities, and are underwritten by Association members and the Carnegie Corp.

Two of the fellows will study History at the University: Richard D. Goff of Petersburg, Va., an alumnus of Duke, and Elaine Maclachran of Melrose, Mass., a graduate of New Jersey College for Women. Majoring in Sociology will be William E. Knox of New York City, a Colgate alumnus, and Louise E. Merz of Catonsville, Md., who graduated from University of North Carolina. Daniel S. R. Lev of Youngstown, Ohio, and Miami University will study Political Science, and Lawrence I. Lipking of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and Western Reserve University will study English.

## Now In My Time! *Romeyn Perry*

THIS BUSINESS of getting sedentary Classmates to come back to their Reunions is becoming systematized. One of the most frequently used and most effective devices is to appoint the particularly difficult subjects chairmen of subcommittees charged with the duty of getting back other Classmates in their geographical areas. That way, any area chairman would look pretty silly if after getting out all those appealing letters, he didn't come back himself. Even the man's disapproving wife could see that.

In *my time*, experts worked with less system but sometimes displayed rare insight and imagination. Take the case of Harry D. ("Studebaker") Johnson '04 and the matter of getting him back for his Triennial! That would have been in 1907 if our arithmetic, recollection, and data are holding up without help from the official records. Your reporter was not personally identified with the plot, but heard all about it at the old Cornell Club on East Forty-fifth Street which we then frequented.

Studebaker Johnson had been a care-free, uninhibited, and popular undergraduate, but on his return to the family wagon business at South Bend, Ind., had reverted to type. He had put away undergraduate ways, he wrote, had become completely immersed in the problems of Industry, and was personally engaged with developing these horseless carriages which even then were threatening the family wagon business. And the reader will recall that before the arrival of such fighting Irishmen as Knute Rockne, Harry Stuhldreher, Savoldi, and Frank Carideo had made education at the university level the chief interest of South Bend, the Studebaker Wagon Works had dominated local industry. Studebaker Johnson wrote the Reunion committee that he was grown up now and couldn't make the Triennial; sorry and enclosed please find check, etc.

In those days, however, Triennial Reunion committees were selected from indomitable characters who refused to accept "Sorry; can't make it; enclosed please find, etc." as a final answer from anybody. Having failed in the direct attack, this one then resorted to guile. Three rowdy Classmates residing in Chicago were instructed to leave for Ithaca early enough to permit a two-day stopover at South Bend enroute, for the purpose of putting pressure on Studebaker Johnson, and to bring him along when he softened up.

The three rowdies then had prepared a small banner bearing the inscription, "We Are Friends of Studebaker Johnson," which they broke out on arrival and displayed everywhere they went in South Bend. And where they went was strictly limited to all the more disreputable bistros and public houses where strong drink was sold, and their line of march was confined to the less desirable streets of the city. They made no attempt to establish direct contact with their Classmate; but the news got to him and to his kin. A hastily-summoned family conclave directed Studebaker to drop everything else and go downtown and abate the nuisance.

With this assignment, however, the harassed victim had no luck. Personal appeals availed not at all, and the Chief of Police pointed out that it was no crime in South Bend to assert one's high regard for any Studebaker. He was hog-tied, he said, until the trio committed some infraction of the law or breach of the peace, which they hadn't done to date. And in the meantime, the three Classmates continued to go about with their banner, building up unfavorable publicity by the minute and followed by a growing cue of newspaper photographers.

On the following day, a second family conclave took steps. It was pointed out to Studebaker Johnson '04 that unless he got those three bums out of town instantly, the company would never sell another wagon, let alone a horseless carriage. The organization had thrived without Studebaker Johnson for years and could probably now survive without him for a week. For goodness sake, go back to Ithaca if that was the only way to get those offensive so-and-sos out of town! This was an order, not a request, and he could put the necessary disbursements involved on his expense account. That is how Studebaker Johnson came to attend his Triennial after he'd announced he couldn't possibly make it.

With the years, the techniques of managing Class Reunions at Ithaca have vastly improved, but the responsibility of getting the individuals back remains with the Class organizations. These vary in imagination, persistence, and ingenuity. The incident of the return of Studebaker Johnson is, we realize, a matter of small historical importance; but with Reunions less than a month away, we recall it as a possible spur to further effort on the part of committees which may have given up too readily on tough cases.



# A Unique Life of Dickens

BY LAURIAT LANE, JR., INSTRUCTOR IN ENGLISH

LAST DECEMBER, William G. Mennen '08 made an additional gift to the University Library from his valuable collection of books

relating to the life and writings of Charles Dickens. Included in his gift was an elaborately extra-illustrated copy of the best-known biography of Dickens, that written by his closest friend and literary executor, John Forster.

In the spring of 1848, John Forster sent a copy of his newly-published *Life of Goldsmith* to his friend Charles Dickens. Dickens wrote back praising the book highly and ending, "I desire no better for my fame, when my personal dustiness shall be past the control of my love of order, than such a biographer and such a critic." Dickens's wish was granted, and only two years after his death the first of the three volumes of Forster's "Life" was issued, the other two coming out one and two years later, respectively. The biography was immediately welcomed by the vast Dickens-reading public and has remained a standard work of Dickensiana. The pages of the original edition of Forster's *Life* make up the text of the enlarged and extra-illustrated copy in the Mennen collection.

The Mennen extra-illustrated *Life* of Dickens is a handsome set, bound by Riviere in crushed green levant morocco, with gilt dentelles and gilt tops. The three volumes of the original edition of the biography have been extended to six by the insertion of many autograph letters and plates, and the pages have been inlaid to quarto size. Extra title-pages in two colors have been inserted.

The aim of the extra-illustrator of the Mennen copy was to provide an illustration for every significant place mentioned in the text; to provide a picture of every person mentioned in the text, even if he or she had no direct connection with Dickens; and whenever possible to accompany the picture by an original manuscript letter by that person. These pictures and manuscripts were usually bound into the extended volumes opposite the page where the person or place was first mentioned, or as near to it as possible.

To the Dickensian, amateur or professional, the extra-illustrated *Life* is of

value because it is a particularly fine copy of a text which must always be of interest to him. The work is also valuable to the Dickensian because over the years it has been the center around which Mr. Mennen has built an entire collection devoted to Dickens's life and writings. Some of his earlier gifts from this collection were described in the *ALUMNI NEWS* last year.

To the admirer of any rare book quite apart from its particular associations, the six volumes of the *Life* are, even in physical appearance alone, a set to be admired. Furthermore, containing as it does original manuscript material, the *Life* is a book that can never be exactly duplicated: it is unique.

To the Cornell Library, the Mennen extra-illustrated *Life* and the other Dickens items with it will be of value not only in themselves, but also as they join with and help to call attention to the other valuable collections: the Wordsworth, the Petrarch, the Dante, and the many others already in the University Library. And such collections will always be of immeasurable worth, not only to Cornell's own students and Faculty, but to all others who come to the University Library to use its many resources.

## Sorority Pledges

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**DELTA DELTA DELTA:** Ingrid E. Allermann, Willow; Barbara J. Avery, Springfield, Pa.; Carol A. Boekle, Canastota; Priscilla A. Cole, Alexandria, Va.; Suzanne G. Davis, Utica; Judith L. Drake, Webster Groves, Mo.; Carolyn N. Dudley, Providence, R.I.; Susan A. Goddard, Glen Cove; Patricia K. Malcolm, Princeton, N.J.; Frances S. Martin '57, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Sheila M. McGrady '57, Manhasset; Louisa Merrill, Oquonquit, Me.; Jeanne A. Nibel, Bernardsville, N.J.; Patricia A. Noecker, Scranton, Pa.; Betsy A. Northrup, Westfield; Joan M. O'Connor, Glens Falls; Dian J. Porthouse '57, Kent, Ohio; Churlene M. Rogers, Medina; Elaine M. Ryan '57, Tarrytown; Marjorie J. Schmitz, Lancaster; Susan V. Swanson, Erie, Pa.; Joanne R. Vosburg, Salamanca; Audrey E. Wildner, Merrick; Mary Lou Wyant, Holley.

**DELTA GAMMA:** Janet K. Arps, Manhasset; Joan Bleckwell, Wilmington, Del.; Almeda W. Church, Wellsville; Carol A. Collins, Canandaigua; Emmagene M. Fisher, Rochester; Sharon Flynn '57, White Plains; Elizabeth A. Fuchs, Amityville; Donna L. Galusha, Fulton; Melissa A. McBrien, Flint, Mich.; Sandra J. McGuigan, Dearborn, Mich.; Jean M. Moragne, Kauai, Hawaii; Carol T. Ostergren, Forest Hills; Elizabeth A. Rice '57, Johnson City; Mary L. Savage, Mamaroneck; Helen A. Schelkoff, New York City; Linda E. Schneelock, Port Washington; Addei M. Sels, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Sara I. Simmons, Albany; Carol P. Skidmore '56, Manhasset; Audrey J. Van Gorden, Newark; Linda L. Wilson, Mansfield, Ohio.

**KAPPA ALPHA THETA:** Mary E. Baldwin, Ithaca; Alison Bishop, Ithaca; Judith A.

Bower, Oil City, Pa.; Barbara Buehrig, Dearborn, Mich.; Cecile C. Christophersen, Oslo, Norway; Louisa D. Copeland, Greenville, Del.; Judith A. Dennison, Rochester; Janet I. Farnham, Ithaca; Annette E. Fogo, Ottawa, Ont., Can.; Dorothy W. Gibson, Ewa, Hawaii; J. Beth Hammond, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Kathryn M. Helm, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Cynthia M. Ide, Quaker Hill, Conn.; Jeanne C. Johann, Connersville, Ind.; Winifred Joyce '57, Hamilton, Ohio; Jean E. Kelley, Honolulu, Hawaii; Rachel A. Laidly, Detroit, Mich.; Catherine H. Lake '57, Delmar; Eleanor J. MacAlpine, Haddonfield, N.J.; Suzanne Oppenheimer, Moorestown, N.J.; Blair Perkins, Evanston, Ill.; Patricia Pitzer, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Jane B. Purdy, East Aurora; Donna Williams, Columbus Ohio.

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## Fraternities Set Rushing

FRATERNITY RUSHING rules for next year have been adopted by the Interfraternity Council and approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities. They define the second-term rushing of Freshmen which was recommended by the University Faculty and approved by the Board of Trustees last June. The Council has announced that the new rules are for next year only; they may be changed for future years if it seems desirable.

Rushing of Freshmen will start at the beginning of the second week of the spring term, February 13, and continue for two weeks. First pledging will be Saturday, February 25, through bid cards issued to the fraternities by the Council. Freshmen may not be rushed anywhere during a "moratorium" period that extends through the fall term and until the opening of formal rushing. The rules say:

... During the fall term there should be a minimum of fraternization between fraternity men and the Freshmen. By this, we do not mean that the fraternity men should be unfriendly or aloof; however, the other extreme would surely and swiftly lead to undesirable rushing practices which might allow excessive opportunity for the application of pressure on Freshmen. In certain Campus activities such as the Sun, CURW, the Straight, crew, etc. there might necessarily be some contact between Freshmen and upperclassmen. The question of dormitory counselors and concessionaires will pose further problems, as will common classes, filial relationships, visiting relatives, and chance meetings in public places. In all such activities and situations, the individuals involved must be guided by the spirit of the program, the letter of which is defined in section 2, and a sense of fair play.

There shall be no contact between fraternity men and Freshmen during the time that moratorium is in effect except in the necessary association which develops from participation in Campus activities, which in any case shall be conducted within the spirit of these rules. By this it is meant that association with Freshmen on Campus is allowed only as long as there is no contact on a fraternity level, either formally or informally; no personal relationships shall be cultivated that will give a fraternity an unfair advantage later on in rushing except, as mentioned before, where it stems from the necessary association which develops from participation in Campus activities. Thus, in the normal run of

A brochure on "The Collings-Mennen Extra-illustrated Copy of John Forster's *Life of Charles Dickens*" by Lauriat Lane, Jr. has been published by the Cornell University Library Associates. Alumni may obtain it upon request to the secretary of the Associates, Felix Reichmann, at the University Library.



Campus life, contact will be allowed between Freshmen and fraternity men as long as the fraternity man does not go out of his way to further the relationship between the two outside of the common activity in which they are engaged. In the final analysis and interpretation of this rule, rushing of any sort, either formal or informal, individual or group, on a fraternity or personal level, is prohibited as is any contact that is conducive to the advancement of an individual fraternity.

"No Freshman shall enter any fraternity house at any time for any reason whatsoever during the period when the moratorium is in effect," except for those who work as kitchen help or waiters (and these will be assigned to fraternities by lot by the IFC), or those who have University-approved room scholarships in fraternity houses which are also approved by the IFC.

For proved violation of the moratorium rules, the judiciary committee of the Interfraternity Council may impose these penalties:

(1) Upon the fraternity; a fine not to exceed \$200 and/or loss of a day in the formal rushing period. (2) Upon the Freshman; the penalty of being ineligible for rushing or pledging by any fraternity until the following school year. (3) Upon both; the prevention of the Freshman involved from ever joining the fraternity involved, and the printing of the Freshman and the fraternity involved in *The Sun*.

The rules permit contact between fraternity men and prospective Freshmen up to fourteen days before the opening of the fall term, but prohibit the making of rushing dates or pledging during the summer.

A committee of the Interfraternity Council headed by Kalman T. Marx '55 of Zeta Beta Tau started work on the rushing rules last October.

Robert A. Gerhardt '56 of Beta Theta Pi is president of the Interfraternity Council for next year. Thomas H. Burrows '56 of Acacia is vice-president; David S. Hirsch '57 of Zeta Beta Tau is secretary; and John C. Schiebler '57 of Psi Upsilon is treasurer.

## Announce Concerts

UNIVERSITY CONCERT Series in Bailey Hall for 1955-56 will consist of two operas, three soloists, and an orchestra. The series will open October 25 with a "Mozart Festival Extraordinary," in which the Little Orchestra Society of New York, Thomas Scherman conducting, Rudolf Firkusny, pianist, and three singers will present the one-act opera "The Impresario." Elizabeth Schwarzkopf, soprano, will give a recital, November 15, and Boris Goldovsky's Opera Theatre will present a full-scale production of Donizetti's "Don Pasquale," December 1. Rudolf Serkin, pianist, will return January 17; the Cleveland Orchestra, under George Szell, February 17; and Zino Francescatti, violinist, March 9.

May 15, 1955

# Conference Discusses Size of Business

"How Big is Too Big, as applied to business size?" This important topic, dealing with the present interpretation and application of the anti-trust laws and the economic and social consequences of bigness, was discussed by prominent men from government and industry at the seventh annual Management Conference of the School of Business & Public Administration, April 22-23, in Statler Hall.

Bigness alone, absolute size, is completely irrelevant in determining whether anti-trust laws have been violated, declared Deputy US Attorney General William P. Rogers '37, the first of four speakers at the opening session. "The

tended to reduce the opportunities for new enterprise? Secondly, is the competition in which big business engages of a kind that in the last analysis is regulated by the large enterprise, or by market forces inherent in the economic system?" Earl Bunting, retired vice-president and director of the National Association of Manufacturers, reminded his audience that "the consumer, with his undisputed freedom of choice, is the real 'boss' of the American economic system." "Raw material needs, location and potential of markets, capital requirements, cost of research and development, methods of distribution, are all factors determining the size of a busi-



**Business Conference Speakers**—Dean Edward H. Litchfield makes introductory remarks at the seventh annual Management Conference on Government-Business Relations. Seated, from left, are Wendell B. Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration; William P. Rogers '37, Deputy US Attorney General; Peter E. Babi '54, Conference chairman; Earl Bunting, retired vice-president and director, National Association of Manufacturers; and A. D. H. Kaplan of the Brookings Institution. Shuter '56

size of a company is significant only when related to the size of its competitors," he said. Monopoly, he also pointed out, may not be contrary to the law if there is no intent to monopolize the market. Administrator Wendell B. Barnes of the Small Business Administration said that "bigness has come to the point of diminishing returns as far as our social good is concerned, wherever the point is reached that small firms are unable to develop and market new products." "Bigness is inimical to our common welfare if big concerns get a disproportionate share of Government contracts," he added.

Economist A.D.H. Kaplan of Brookings Institution, author of *Big Business in a Competitive Society*, said: "The issue of big business expansion breaks down into two basic tests: first, has the growth of business, by concentrating employment, resources, and markets in the hands of a few industrial giants,

ness unit necessary to meet competition and serve the needs of the public." Later, Gilbert Hood, vice-president and treasurer of H.P. Hood & Co., and Harry Van Arsdale, Jr., business agent, IBEW Union, New York City, joined the four speakers in a panel discussion on the conference topic.

Saturday morning, panels of business executives discussed "Bigness in Transportation," "Mergers," and "Handicaps of Bigness." Speakers for the first were John V. Lawrence, managing director, American Trucking Association; William N. Leonard, president of the Federation of Railroad Progress; Earl Smith, director of transportation and communication, Department of Defense; and John L. Weller, vice-president, Trans World Airlines. Blackwell Smith of Smith, Sargent, Doman & Grant, formerly on the legal staff of the NRA and of the National Defense Advisory Committee, spoke at the mergers

panel; and Hugo Reimer, president, Nitrogen Division, Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., at the handicaps of bigness panel. At the conference banquet, Friday evening, President Deane W. Malott followed the theme of the conference by discussing the problem of bigness as it relates to Cornell, now and in the future. He predicted that enrollment in universities would triple by 1970, presenting problems of finance and faculty.

Alumni who came from out of town to the conference include J. Daniel

Tuller '09, Edward C. Gruen '12, Albert J. Eckhardt '19, George S. Bibbins '24, Henry E. Abt '25, James A. Norris '25, Harry V. Wade '26, Louis J. Freidenberg '28, Ferris P. Kneen '29, George R. Plass '38, Henry G. Kingham '43, Jerome Levitan '44, Richard A. Bercu, MBusAd '49, Richard J. Salisbury, MBusAd '49, Bernard F. Burgunder, Jr. '50, Ralph L. Hewitt, Jr. '50, Willet B. Kiplinger '50, Stanley Arasim, Jr., MBusAd '52, Walter L. Van Sickle, Jr., MBusAd '52, and Roger S. Wood, MBusAd '52.

## Army ROTC to Offer New Course

NEW GENERAL COURSE for all students in the Department of Military Science & Tactics will be introduced next fall at the request of the University. A General Military Science Curriculum, developed by the Department of the Army, will replace the four Army branches of Reserve Officers Training Corps instruction now given here: Artillery, Ordnance, Quartermaster, and Signal Corps. It will offer ROTC students four years of instruction in subjects common to all branches of the Army, and those who complete the advanced course as Juniors and Seniors will be eligible for commissions as second lieutenants in one of the fifteen branches of the Army organization.

Heretofore, students have been required to choose one of the four branches offered here when they have entered the basic Army ROTC course as Freshmen and the advanced students have received commissions usually in that branch.

### To Train for Military Leadership

Colonel Richard H. Comstock, head of the Department of Military Science & Tactics, says that the new curriculum is designed to develop basic knowledge, attitudes, and capacities which have general application throughout the Army organization, with minimum time given to general technical military subjects. Training for military leadership will replace much of the technical instruction given in the present branches, he says. The objective, as stated by the Department of the Army, is "to produce junior officers who, by their education, training, and inherent qualities, are suitable for continued development as officers in the US Army."

Each advanced ROTC student in the new curriculum will be recommended for a commission in any one of five Army branches by a board composed of Army instructors in the Department and other members of the Faculty, with each student given opportunity to express his choice. The young officers will then be ordered to duty in the basic officer

courses of the branch school in which they are commissioned, for three or four months of technical instruction in that branch of the Army.

About 1200 students are in the Army ROTC, with an instructing staff of thirty-four officers and enlisted men, headed by Colonel Comstock. The General Military Science Curriculum was requested by the University Faculty at recommendation of its committee on military curricula. Professor Walter H. Stainton '19, Speech & Drama, was chairman of the Faculty committee; is now succeeded by Professor John McConnell, Industrial & Labor Relations.

The University has always required all physically able Freshman and Sophomore men to take military training. Besides the Department of Military Science & Tactics, the ROTC here includes the Departments of Air Science and of Naval Science. Forerunner of these was the Corps of Cadets, established when the University opened. This was replaced when the War Department authorized a Reserve Officer Training Corps Infantry unit here in 1917 and the late Colonel Frank A. Barton '91 was the first Commandant.

## Clubs Active

CORNELL CLUB of Delaware and their guests from ten high and preparatory schools in Delaware and neighboring States, at a dinner meeting at Boines Restaurant in Wilmington, March 16, heard Director Harry J. Loberg '29 of the School of Mechanical Engineering discuss engineering as it is presented to students at the University. Thirty-five students and forty Club members attended the meeting.

Cornell Men's and Women's Clubs in Chicago, Ill., gave a reception for prospective students and their parents at the University Club, April 1. Dean of Men Frank C. Baldwin '22 and Dean of Women Dorothy V. N. Brooks spoke.

Cornell Women's Club of Hartford, Conn., at its March 4 meeting, elected

Mrs. Frederick A. Waechter (Jean Thorpe) '27 (Nursing), president; Mrs. Bruce R. Lane (Priscilla Denton) '42, vice-president; Jane W. Foster '54, recording secretary; Mrs. Arnold L. Brause (Doris Ash) '47, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Albert D. Bosson (Elizabeth Shaffer) '39, treasurer. Alumnae Secretary Pauline J. Schmid '25 was guest speaker.

Cornell Club of San Diego, Cal., has elected Captain C. Reid Johnson '13 USN (ret.), president; James J. Hunter, Jr. '32, vice-president; Thomas J. H. McKnight '05, secretary; and Duane J. Carnes '32, treasurer. Directors elected are Charles N. Pinco '03, Arthur Gardner '29, G. Thatcher Parker '32, Howard W. Stiner '44, and James H. Smith '48.

## Alumni Study at MIT

TWENTY-SIX CORNELLIANS are graduate students at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, according to Mrs. Philip F. Gottling, Jr. (Barbara Johnson) '54 and Mrs. Clifford A. Clark (Patricia Dexter) '52, who are in the registrar's office there. All but one of the students got Cornell degrees in the years from 1948 through 1954. Eighteen of them are graduates of the five-year Engineering courses: ten in Engineering Physics, five in Mechanical Engineering, and one each in Electrical Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, and Civil Engineering. Six received the AB, one the BS, and one received the MA here.

## Add College Presidents

ROGER B. CORBETT '22 has been elected president of New Mexico College of Agricultural & Mechanical Arts, State College, N.Mex. For five years or more, he has been agricultural counsel for the National Association of Food Chains, 726 Jackson Place NW, Washington 6, D.C. He was coordinator of agriculture and director of extension at Connecticut State College, 1937-39; dean and director of the college of agriculture at University of Connecticut, 1939-40; and secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation, 1943-47. In 1924-25, he was instructor in Marketing here.

Son of the late Lee C. Corbett '89, Corbett received the BS in 1922, the MS in 1923, and the PhD in 1925; is a member of Kappa Delta Rho, Alpha Zeta, and Phi Kappa Phi. He is the brother of Mrs. Colston E. Warne (Frances Corbett) '21, Laurence W. Corbett '24, and Thurston Corbett '26; the father of Roger B. Corbett '51 and Mrs. William J. Ayers (Ann Corbett) '52.

Twenty-three other Cornellians are known to be heads of colleges or universities.

# LETTERS

## About Culver '02

EDITOR: Your April 15 "Necrology" notice of the death of Joseph Cook Culver '02 leaves much unsaid.

Joey was a slender boy of unusually short stature, possessed of a surprisingly deep, resonant bass voice. He was an outstanding soloist on the Glee Club. Entirely capable of singing serious songs with obvious feeling for their moods, his real forte was comedy and he made the lives of the undergraduates of his time merrier because of this happy ability to evoke laughter. He was asked to sing at all sorts of functions and his performances were always wildly applauded. Loved by everyone, he added much to the pleasure of living.

—EDWARD BURNS '03

## Fifth Amendment Precedent

EDITOR: It is interesting and fitting that one of the leading cases on the Fifth Amendment should have had its origins at Cornell University. The case is *People ex rel. Frederick L. Taylor* ('96) against *Gerrit A. Forbes*, a justice of the Court of Oyer & Terminer at Ithaca. The decision of the New York Court of Appeals is reported at 143 N.Y. 219. Using the language of the court:

The case grew out of the conduct of certain of the students at Cornell University on the 20th of February, 1894. That was the date of the customary annual banquet by the freshman class of the college. It is supposed, and is perhaps a fair inference from what appears in the record, that other students at the college, and especially those of the sophomore class, conspired to disturb the banquet by a new form of that species of annoyance or outrage, popularly known as hazing, which constitutes such a great reproach to college life, and is so disgraceful to all who participate in it.

During the evening, while the banquet was in progress, a quantity of chlorine gas, of such poisonous power, was injected into the dining hall and the adjoining kitchen, that it caused the death of a colored servant in the kitchen, and many of the students attending the banquet were also seriously affected by it. The result was produced by placing two jugs in a room just below the banqueting rooms, containing the essential chemicals and substances for the generation of the gas, which was conducted into the kitchen and dining hall above by means of a rubber tube fastened over the mouth of each jug and passing upward through holes for that purpose bored in the ceiling and floor above.

The act was of such an unusual and peculiar nature, and it was followed by such serious consequences, that public sentiment demanded the detection and punishment of the authors and perpetrators. The grand jury was instructed by the court to institute an inquiry with the view of ascertaining the person or persons responsible for the offense.

Taylor, a member of the Sophomore Class, lived at No. 6 Cook Street in Ithaca with his roommate, Carl Dingens '96. It was apparently from that house

that the jugs with which the gases were filled were taken.

Taylor was called before the grand jury by the District Attorney of Tompkins County. He was asked if he knew where the jugs were purchased, who purchased them, when purchased, to whom they were delivered after they were purchased. He was also asked who his roommate was. To all of these questions he replied: "I wish to throw myself upon the privilege which the law allows me and decline to give evidence, on the ground that it may tend to criminate me." Although ultimately he testified that Dingens was his roommate, that both of them had taken a course in chemistry and were familiar with methods of generating chlorine gas, he refused to answer all other questions on the ground of the Fifth Amendment. The judge in Ithaca then found him to be guilty of contempt of court and sentenced him to thirty days in jail. Although this decision was affirmed by the intermediate appellate court, it was reversed when the case came to the Court of Appeals.

In these days, when the Constitutional guaranties afforded by the Fifth Amendment are being whittled away, deviscerated, and attacked by many elements in our community, there is much to be learned and remembered from the decision of the Court of Appeals sixty-one years ago. And there is much pride for Cornellians in knowing that just as one member of the Cornell community in 1894 did not hesitate to uphold and invoke our constitutional liberties, so other Cornellians such as Professor Robert E. Cushman in 1955 are leading the band that defends those Constitutional guaranties. In Taylor's case, the Court of Appeals said:

[Taylor], though in fact he may be innocent, was so situated, with reference to it, and so related to the circumstances and results, that it is apparent that at some point and in some way it became, under all the circumstances, not only prudent, but necessary and proper, to claim the privilege of refusing to disclose the information sought to be elicited by the questions. He was a student in the college. He belonged to the sophomore class and the class in chemistry. He boarded at the house from which the jugs were taken by someone. His roommate, at least, seems to have been one of the persons suspected as being in some way connected with the transaction. He was so surrounded by elements of circumstantial proof that the answer to any of the questions might form a link in the chain sufficient to subject him to the hazard of a trial upon a criminal charge. Whether innocent or not, there was a combination of facts and circumstances that brought him perilously close to the charge which was the subject of investigation, and the answer which he was required to give might have completed the chain of proof. He was thus placed in a position where he might lawfully claim the protection of the law and remain silent.

After the Constitution of the United States had been adopted, it was deemed important to add to it several amendments, and one of them (Art. 5) provides, among other things,

that no person shall be compelled, in any criminal case, to be a witness against himself. It was also incorporated into the Constitution of this State, and more recently into the Code of Civil and Criminal Procedure. These constitutional and statutory provisions have long been regarded as safeguards of civil liberty, quite as sacred and important as the privileges of the writ of habeas corpus or any of the other fundamental guaranties for the protection of personal rights.

When a proper case arises, they should be applied in a broad and liberal spirit in order to secure to the citizen that immunity from every species of self-accusation implied in the brief but comprehensive language in which they are expressed. The security which they afford to all citizens against the zeal of the public prosecutor, or public clamor for the punishment of crime, should not be impaired by any narrow or technical views in their application to such a state of facts as appears from the record before us. . . . The principle established is that no one shall be compelled in any judicial or other proceeding against himself, or upon the trial of issues between others, to disclose facts or circumstances that can be used against him as admissions tending to prove his guilt or connection with any criminal offense of which he may then or afterwards be charged, or the sources from which or the means by which evidence of its commission or his connection may be obtained. . . . While the guilty may use the privilege as a shield, it may be the main protection of the innocent, since it is quite conceivable that a person may be placed in such circumstances, connected with the commission of a criminal offense, that if required to disclose other facts within his knowledge he might, though innocent, be looked upon as the guilty party.

—RICHARD H. WELS '33

## Two To Come Back

GRANTS awarded by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Mo. will bring two former students in the Graduate School to the University next year. They are Edward K. Williams, professor of English at DePauw, who was a graduate student here from 1948-50, and Professor Charles F. Bond, MA '47, zoology teacher at University of Vermont.

Danforth Teacher Study Grants will provide eleven months of study toward the PhD for fifty-one promising young teachers selected from those nominated by some 500 colleges and universities. Dean of Women Dorothy V. N. Brooks was a member of the committee of educators which selected the recipients.

Five representatives to the Engineering College Council were elected for a two-year term. One student from each School will represent his School at all student-Faculty functions and serve as intermediary between students and Faculty within the Schools. They are James L. Francis '56 of Mount Vernon, Ohio, Civil Engineering; John H. Hanna '56 of Baltimore, Md., Chemical Engineering; George S. Durland '56 of Jefferson City, Tenn., Electrical Engineering; Steven Georgiev '57 of Bethlehem, Pa., Engineering Physics; Roger L. Baldwin '56 of Utica, Mechanical Engineering.



# On the Sporting Side - By "Sideliner"

## Crews Get First Test

SIX FEET in distance and four-fifths of a second in time separated the well-considered Varsity crew from its renowned conquerer, Navy, in its first test of the year, April 30. The race was on the Severn River near Annapolis over the mile-and-three-quarters course. It was the thirty-first straight triumph for Navy in four years; the second this year. Syracuse was a distant third, more than ten lengths behind. Cornell won the junior-varsity and freshman races by substantial margins and Navy was second and Syracuse was third in both events.

The varsity race was the inaugural of the Goes Cup competition between the three schools. Clifford P. Goes, coxswain of the Syracuse crew of 1913 which won the Intercollegiate Rowing Association's varsity race that year, gave a bronze plaque in honor of former coaches Charles Courtney of Cornell, Richard Glendon of Navy, and James Ten Eyck of Syracuse.

## Varsity Challenges Navy

In the big race, Cornell got off to a lead at the start but Navy soon caught up and went by the Red shell in the first quarter-mile. At the half-mile, Navy, rowing at 32 strokes a minute, had a half-length lead. Cornell was rowing at about 28. Sophomore stroke Philip P. Gravink of Clymer tried to get the stroke up, but did not succeed to any great extent. Throughout the first mile-and-a-half, the beat stayed at about 29. Navy was four and five strokes higher during the entire race. At 29, however, the Cornell shell drew almost even with the Midshipmen and it appeared that it might pass them. Then in the last 400 yards, Cornell finally got up to 33 and drew even, but Navy was at 38 and 40 and managed to hold a slim lead to the finish line.

Coach R. Harrison Sanford commented afterwards, "Actually we did better than I hoped, although our workout on Friday on the Severn showed real promise for the first time. There are still some rough spots, but we'll work those out if we get some good water. We were just not up to a racing stroke on Saturday." Cayuga Lake has not been helpful this spring. Heavy waves have forced the crews to do most of their training in the Inlet.

Coach Sanford has done considerable experimenting with the composition of his first two boats. He had six Sophomores in his first boat during the early

part of the spring workouts and later for a few days there were seven. Then just a week before the Goes Cup races, he demoted all but two of them because they were just too heavy to make the boat move smoothly over the long pull. Only Gravink and No. 7, George F. Ford of Flushing, remained from the IRA Freshman champions of 1954. A last-minute change on Friday before the race added a third, Todd Simpson of Tulsa, Okla., at No. 4.

Navy was timed in 8:55; Cornell in 8:55.8; Syracuse in 9:57.8.

All three Cornell boats understroked their rivals. The Junior Varsity had no trouble at all in its race. It defeated Navy by two lengths and Navy just did make it over plucky Syracuse, by about two feet. Cornell's time for the mile-and-three-quarters was 9:09.4. The Freshmen looked good in winning by two-and-a-half lengths over Navy and were timed in 9:17.2. Syracuse was seven lengths behind Navy.

The Cornell boatings:

### Varsity

Bow, Winthrop Cody; 2, John Blanchard; 3, Carl Dieterle; 4, Todd Simpson; 5, Richard Comtois; 6, Leon Rousseau; 7, George Ford; stroke, Phillip Gravink; coxswain, Jay Bock.

### Junior Varsity

Bow, David Davis; 2, Robert Staley; 3, Theodore Ruesswig; 4, Arnold Foss; 5, John Hallerman; 6, William Glover; 7, Benjamin Park; stroke, William Gengenbach; coxswain, Carl Schwarz.

### Freshmen

Bow, Carl Buettner; 2, John Meaken; 3, Cord Hansen-Sturm; 4, Glenn Light; 5, Richard Phillips; 6, Robert Knowles; 7, Harvey Peet; stroke, David Merwin; coxswain, Jonas Weil.

## IRA Regatta June 18

The fifty-third Intercollegiate Rowing Association regatta will take place Saturday, June 18, on the three-mile course of Onondaga Lake at Syracuse. Tents will be erected for some of the twelve colleges expected to take part in the regatta and Cornell partisans are assured of one. Grandstand reserved seats at \$2.50 and general admission at \$1 may be obtained through the Cornell Athletic Association. Children, accompanied by their parents, are free in the general admission area.

Races will start at 2 (Eastern daylight time) with the freshman event. The junior-varsity race will start at 3 and the varsity at 4. The course is less than 500 yards from the State Thruway. Cars coming from the west should leave the Thruway at Interchange 39 and those

from the east, at Interchange 38.

## Lightweights Open at Princeton

The 150-pound Varsity crew lost to Princeton in a triangular regatta on Lake Carnegie, April 30, and MIT was third. Princeton's time was 6:34 for the mile and five-sixteenths and Cornell's was 6:36, both under the previous course record of 6:40.5. After striking out boldly to take the lead during the early part of the race, the Cornell boat held on until past the mile mark. Then Princeton took over and retained the lead to finish about a half-length ahead of Cornell. MIT was another length behind.

Princeton also won the junior-varsity in 6:43 and Cornell was second and MIT third. But this one was really close, Princeton just sliding by with a ten-foot margin. Cornell won the freshman race in 6:44.5 by more than a length. Princeton was second and MIT was again third.

## Golf Team Starts Strong

PENN STATE was the first to defeat the Varsity golf team, April 30. The score was 4-3 and the match took place on the State course. Richard C. Petersen '55 shot a sizzling 67, 2 under par.

Previously, the golfers had defeated Bucknell, April 23, and Syracuse, April 27, by identical scores, 8-1.

R. Owen Perry '55, son of Professor Rollin L. Perry, MS '47, Assistant Dean of Arts & Sciences, was medalist with a 78 in the Bucknell match on the University course. The Syracuse match was at Syracuse. Dick Petersen suffered the only loss for Cornell even though he shot a 75. Robert Mandeville of Syracuse beat him with a 73. Charles G. Rolles '56, basketball star, won his match with a 77. Richard J. Love '55 was low for Cornell with a 73.

## Tennis Breaks Even

TENNIS TEAM triumphed over Sampson Air Force Base on the Cascadilla courts, April 23, by a score of 7-2 and was defeated by Yale by the same score, April 30, on the same courts.

Actually, Cornell made a good showing against Yale; the 1954 Eastern League champions were expected to win, perhaps by a shutout. And most unexpected was the singles victory of Captain Gerald Barrack '55 over Yale's No. 1 player, William Cranston, 6-3, 6-8, 6-4. Craig W. Fanning '57 made the other Cornell point when he won the No. 4 match from C. Samuel English, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. The summary:

Singles: Gerald Barrack, C, defeated Bill Cranston, 6-3, 6-8, 6-4; Dick Raskind, Y, defeated Charles Bernstein, 6-4, 6-1; Al Eng-

lander, Y, defeated Al Kegerreis, 6-0, 6-3; Craig Fanning, C, defeated Sam English, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; Jules Cohen, Y, defeated Don Greenberg, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; Eric Moore, Y, defeated Don Iglehart, 6-3, 6-0.

Doubles: Cranston and Raskind, Y, defeated Barrack and Iglehart, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0; Cohen and Englander, Y, defeated Fanning and Don Arnaud, 6-3, 6-3; English and Moore, Y, defeated Greenberg and Kegerreis, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

## Track Team Does Well

CAPTAIN ANDREW J. DADAGIAN '55 did some brilliant running to lead his team in most appropriate style at the Penn Relays, April 29 & 30, at Philadelphia.

He was beaten in his only individual effort, on Friday, in the 400-meter hurdles when he took second to Josh Culbreath of Morgan State, who won the event for the third straight time. His exciting anchor leg in the Ivy League mile relay made possible this championship for Cornell and he almost pulled off the big one, the mile-relay championship of America; but Charley Jenkins of Villanova enacted a super-eminent 0:46.5 quarter in his anchor leg to nip Andy about eight yards from the tape and win by two yards. Dadagian ran it in 48 seconds.

Andy made up a twenty-five-yard deficit to win the Ivy League mile relay race. The rain-drenched track was heavy and slow and the Cornell captain ran in the second and third lanes to avoid the deepest mud. The Yale anchor man was the victim of Dadagian's great finish. He succumbed about twenty yards from home, after leading by a presumably safe margin, and was defeated by five yards. Arthur L. Boland '57 ran first, Richard A. Stanton '55 ran second, and John F. Morris '55, third, and the time was 3:20.

Lawrence Lattomus '55, a regular member of the mile relay team, had been bothered with a pulled muscle and essayed but one race: the mile relay championship event wherein he replaced Dick Stanton. Lead-off man Art Boland was spiked during the mad scramble for the pole in this race and suffered three painful spike-wounds in his foot, but continued without noticeable impediment. They required seven stitches. Running 0:50.6, he came in with a lead of three yards on the field and Morris retained it with a 0:50.2 leg. Larry Lattomus ran himself into a knot with a fine 0:48.9 effort, remarkable in view of his retarded physical condition, but was passed at the finish by Morgan State and Michigan runners. Dadagian started with about a five-yard deficit. He passed Michigan's Grant Scruggs to battle it out with Morgan State's Josh Culbreath. They ran cheek-by-jowl down the back stretch, were even around the turn, and then Andy fought him off down the home stretch,

broke his spirit, and it appeared to be a Cornell victory. But then Villanova's Jenkins, coming up from twenty yards back, sprinted down the home alley as though it were downhill, took the lead five yards from the tape, and broke the tape two yards ahead of the incredulous Cornell captain who thought he had beaten all visible competitors. Morgan State was third; Michigan, fourth; and the rest of the field was far back. Winning time was 3:17.6.

Michael J. Browne '55 ran two good half-mile races and a pretty fair mile. In taking second in the sprint medley relay, Browne ran 1:53.2. Other members of this team were Morris, Boland, who both ran 440 yards, and Stanton, 220. Villanova won this one too, in 3:26.8.

Browne ran 1:53.5 in the two-mile relay, won by Syracuse, in which the Red foursome took fourth. Paul W. Loberg '55 ran 1:59.1, Howard E. Shearer '57 ran 1:58, and John J. Rosenbaum '56, 1:59.4. Browne's 4.25 mile was in the distance medley in which Cornell took fifth behind NYU, Manhattan, Penn State, and Pitt. Jack Rosenbaum led off with a 3:08.7 three-quarters in this one. Loberg ran a 1:59 half and Morris, a 0:50.4 quarter.

Richard S. Mathewson '55 was fourth in 120-yard high hurdles and fifth in the 400-meter hurdles. Norman H. Beachley '55 tied for third in the pole vault with 13 feet.

The Freshman mile relay team was fourth. Earl S. McHugh, Robert J. McAniff, Jack D. McFadden, and John S. Ingley comprised the foursome.

Cornellians placed in every event they entered except the hammer throw and javelin; they brought home four watches and eighteen medals.

## Baseball Team Loses Four

VARSITY BASEBALL team dropped its third of three games in the Eastern Intercollegiate League when it lost to undefeated Yale on Hoy Field, April 30, by the horrendous margin of 15-4. There was an audience of about 1200, most of whom were Cornell Day guests.

There were plenty of base hits in this game. Yale made fifteen and Cornell, fourteen. Yale used only one pitcher and Cornell, four. Yale made its hits when they counted and in the fourth inning the Elis scored 6 runs. Their pitcher, Ray Carlsen, although giving up plenty of hits, was never in trouble due to the ferocity of his teammates with their batting sticks and due, too, to the prodigality of the Cornell pitchers. They walked nine men. Pitchers William DeGraaf '56, Captain Joseph L. Marotta '55, and Theodore A. Marciniak '55 all contributed desirable offerings to the visitors. Only the fourth and last occupant of the mound, Theodore

A. Thelander '57, stemmed the lugubrious march around the bases. Ted allowed no hits and no runs during the last two and two-thirds innings.

Phil Mathias, Yale's stylish third baseman and heavy hitter, made four hits in six tries, including a home run. Bill Coville, Eli left fielder, also hit a homer. Triples were hit by shortstop E. Richard Meade '56, who is Cornell's only letter winner in football, basketball, and baseball, and left fielder Richard C. Jackson '56, who will be the second man to achieve the same when he completes this year in baseball. But Cornell's hits were scattered and too many times the heavy hitters would pop up when there were men on base.

Little Richard A. Shigekane, 5-foot-6-inch Sophomore first baseman, continued his fine play and still leads the team in hitting with a .423 average.

## Pitchers Have Trouble

The Yale defeat was the fourth in eight days for Coach Royner Greene's ball team. Penn won, 16-3 at Philadelphia, April 22. Army won at West Point, 5-1, April 23; and Syracuse took Cornell, 4-0, at Ithaca, April 27.

Thelander, DeGraaf, and Marciniak were touched for seventeen hits and 16 runs by Penn. Although Penn made five errors and the Cornellians made nine hits, they could not seem to capitalize on their chances. Penn pounded the Red offerings unmercifully. Shigekane and John R. Anderluh '56 got three hits apiece.

Army won its first League game of the year when it defeated Cornell. Regnier pitched good ball for the Cadets, holding his opponents to six hits and striking out six. He walked seven men. Joe Marotta went all the way for the losers and allowed eight hits, walked four, was charged with a balk, and struck out three. John G. Simek '56, burly catcher, was badly spiked by Butler, the Army catcher. He bowled into Simek after he was tagged out trying to come home on an infield out in the third inning and Simek had to leave the game. Ten stitches were taken in his arm.

Cornell outhit Syracuse, 6-5, but as in the other games the hits were not produced opportunely. And the expected "big stickers" just did not hit when men were on base. Captain Marotta replaced Thelander in the third inning after Syracuse had touched the tall Sophomore for four hits and 4 runs, and Marotta held the Syracusans hitless and scoreless for the remaining six innings.

## Freshmen Drop Two

Freshman baseball team lost two resounding decisions on successive Saturdays. April 23, Ithaca College freshmen won, 12-4 on Hoy Field, and Manlius won at Manlius, 18-4, April 30. Robert J. Flynn of Ithaca, star second baseman,

broke his wrist in the Manlius game when he slid home to score on an inside-the-park grand-slam home run which brought in all the Cornell runs of the game.

It was the second win for Ithaca College. April 16 at Hoy field, the score was 4-1.

## Lacrosse Loses and Wins

VARSITY LACROSSE team lost to Yale at New Haven, 11-3, April 23, and defeated Penn State, 11-8, on Schoellkopf Field, April 30.

The Yale loss was the first of the season for the Red team. It has three victories. Not until the last period could the Varsity score at all in the Yale game. It was 7-0 for the Elis until then. David L. Grumman '56, son of Leroy R. Grumman '16, Captain Richard H. Shriver '55, and Charles S. Fiske '55 each hit for one in the final quarter.

The Penn State match was hotly contested, but Cornell went out ahead with a splurge of 5 goals in the frenetic second period and was never headed thereafter. Charley Fiske and Robert W. Black '57 each scored 3, Grumman and Shriver made 2, and Robert M. Shirley '57, one.

## Freshmen Take Two

Freshman lacrossers won two games in three days. They defeated Hobart, 9-0, April 28 on Upper Alumni Field, and took Colgate at Hamilton by a 10-3 score, April 30. Robert B. Hoffman was high scorer against Colgate with 5 goals. William M. Tuck, son of the late Andrew E. Tuck '32 and grandson of John B. Tuck '93, made 2; and Harry W. Gorgas, Herbert P. Hess, and Richard H. Murphy each scored one.

## New York Alumni Elect

CORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION of New York City will be headed during 1955-56 by Anthony S. Gaccione '21. Harold Riegelman '14, president of the organization since its founding in 1952, becomes honorary president.

Also elected at the Association's annual sports dinner-meeting recently were John P. Syme '26, Richard H. Wels '33, and Richard S. Graham '37, vice-presidents; Haig K. Shiroyan '24, secretary; and Richard J. Keegan '49, treasurer. Elected to the board of trustees for one year were Harold Eliasberg '34, John Rivoire '42, Charles A. Totero '43, and Howard David '53; for two years, Henrik Antell '17, Joel E. Sammet '17, William E. Vogel '20, Richard K. Kaufmann '22, Thomas J. McFadden '22, Dr. David Merksamer '23, Max F. Schmitt '24, Leo K. Fox '25, Kenneth M. Young '25, Raymond Reisler '27, H. Victor Grohmann '28, Morton Singer

'29, Dr. William A. Barnes '37, Raphael Vogel '40, Walter Scholl, Jr. '41, Charles F. Bollinger '44, Robert M. Ready '44, Hugh A. Chapin '47, and John A. Watson, Jr. '49.

## Architect Wins Rome Prize

ROME PRIZE Fellowship in Architecture for a year's study at the American Academy in Rome, beginning next October 1, has been awarded to J. Warren Platner '40 of Birmingham, Mich. The award has a value of approximately \$3000, which includes stipend, travel al-

lowance, and studio and residence at the Academy. The Academy, founded in 1894, is devoted to furthering the fine arts and classical studies in the United States, principally through granting fellowships to outstanding young American artists and scholars for independent work. Thirteen fellowships were granted this year, three of them in architecture.

Platner is the fifth Cornellian to win the Rome Prize in Architecture. He is a partner in the firm of Eero Saarinen & Associates in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. He entered Architecture in 1936 from Elyria, Ohio, High School and received the BArch in 1941.

# Calendar of Coming Events

## Tuesday, May 17

Ithaca: Baseball, Clarkson, Hoy Field, 4:15

## Wednesday, May 18

Ithaca: Lecture, Director Icie M. Hoobler, Research Laboratory, Children's Fund of Michigan, "Nutrition and Chemical Growth in Childhood," Van Rensselaer auditorium, 4:30

Freshman baseball, Syracuse, Hoy Field, 4:30

Festival Chorus, University Orchestra, and soloists present Brahms' "German Requiem," Bailey Hall, 8:15

Geneva: Freshman lacrosse, Hobart

New York City: Class of '08 dinner, Cornell Club

Syracuse: Baseball, Syracuse  
Lacrosse, Syracuse

## Thursday, May 19

Ithaca: Lecture, Former Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, "The Future Responsibilities of the Labor Movement in the USA," Phillips Hall, 4:15

New York City: Class of '97 luncheon, Cornell Club

Detroit, Mich.: Director of Athletics Robert J. Kane '34 at Cornell Club dinner meeting, Racquet Club, 6

## Friday, May 20

Ithaca: Ethnic dance concert, Percy Barde, Anabel Taylor auditorium, 8:30  
Philadelphia, Pa.: Tennis, Pennsylvania

## Saturday, May 21

Ithaca: Track, Princeton, Schoellkopf Field, 1:30

Freshman tennis, Colgate, Cascadilla Courts, 2

Freshman lacrosse, Colgate, Upper Alumni Field, 2:30

Freshman golf, Colgate, University Course, 2:30

Baseball, Princeton, Hoy Field, 3

Buffalo: Professor Herrell F. DeGraff '37, Food Economics, at Buffalo, Rochester, and Batavia Cornell Women's Clubs luncheon, Automobile Club, 1

Princeton, N.J.: Carnegie Cup Regatta Tennis, Princeton

Scarsdale: "Spring Day in New York" for Class of '49 men and their guests, American Legion, 11:30 a.m.

University Park, Pa.: Freshman track, Penn State

## Sunday, May 22

Ithaca: Sage Chapel preacher, Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, George Washington University,

Washington, D.C., 11

Golf clinic & exhibition with Beverly Hanson, Mickey Wright, Gene Sarazen, and Chick Harbert, University Course, 1:30  
Concert Band, Library Slope, 2:30

Kutztown, Pa.: Director Glenn A. Olds, CURW, at Pennsylvania State Teachers College baccalaureate service

## Monday, May 23

Buffalo: Dean Martin P. Catherwood, PhD '30, Industrial & Labor Relations, at Cornell Club annual banquet, Hotel Sheraton, 6

New York City: Class of '98 dinner meeting, Cornell Club, 6

## Tuesday, May 24

Ithaca: Lacrosse, Cortland, Upper Alumni Field, 4:15

Concert, A Cappella Chorus, Barnes, 8:15  
Chicago, Ill.: President Deane W. Malott & Mrs. Malott at men's and women's Cornell Clubs dinner, Bar Association building, 6

New York City: Class of '30 dinner, Cornell Club

## Wednesday, May 25

Potsdam: Baseball, Clarkson

## Friday, May 27

Ithaca: Freshman baseball, Wyoming Seminary, Hoy Field, 4:30

Freshman track, Wyoming Seminary, Schoellkopf Field, 4:15

New York City: IC4A track meet, Triborough Stadium, Randall's Island

## Saturday, May 28

Ithaca: Baseball, Columbia, Hoy Field, 2  
Lacrosse, Pennsylvania, Upper Alumni Field, 3

Hamilton: Freshman baseball, Colgate

Varsity & Freshman golf, Colgate

Varsity & Freshman tennis, Colgate

New York City: IC4A track meet, Triborough stadium, Randall's Island

Philadelphia, Pa.: 150-pound rowing, Pennsylvania

## Sunday, May 29

Ithaca: Sage Chapel preacher, The Rev. A. G. Butzer, Westminster Church, Buffalo, 11

## Monday, May 30

Ithaca: Term examinations begin

## Wednesday, June 1

New York City: Class of '14 dinner, Cornell Club



# An Undergraduate Observes

## Library Phenomenon

WHAT POSSIBLE ATTRACTION can a library hope to have in the spring at Cornell; or for that matter, at any university? Especially at Cornell, where winter doesn't follow the calendar but takes part of the fall and much of the spring, the Library should claim its largest attendance in that extended season, when the urge for knowledge should equal the desire to work for it.

Throughout the year, those who occupy the Library seats can be placed in at least four categories: (1) those who come just to find a comfortable, quiet spot for a siesta; (2) those without purpose, who end up daydreaming; (3) those who take out ten large first-edition reference books, six manuals, five textbooks, make a fuss about their importance so that everyone turns to marvel at the conscientious student, and finally end up doing a crossword puzzle; and (4) those people, who for a while we thought were almost extinct, who really put in some good book-time in spite of many interruptions.

This last category is the one that draws the most attention now. Toward the end of each term, but especially noteworthy in the spring because of the incongruity of it, Library attendance soars and our categories jell into the fourth group. Equal blame for this is shared by the studentry and the uncom-

promising professors. The student who follows the maxim, "Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow," has let his work slide until the month of May becomes the witching month and all past sins must be accounted for. The professors also add to Library attendance during May. Without regard for the pleasures to be had around this area, they gleefully assign the long term paper.

Thus we see why in the easy-to-study winter months the Library is sparsely populated and in the outdoor picnic months it is filled to capacity. It's almost enough for someone to develop a complex of "nothing good ever happens to me" or of "all professors pick on me;" but those you hear muttering to themselves should not be taken too seriously. It happens to every collegian at this time of year!

**Robert V. Kahle '54** of Bronxville, in the fifth year of Sibley and double-registered in Business & Public Administration, was presented with a bronze medal and certificate as the outstanding Engineering student at the University by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The award, made at the Society's seventy-fifth anniversary celebration, was based on scholarship, Campus activities, and contributions to the Campus and the College of Engineering.

**Student Council elections** established a voting record as 3913 persons turned out to cast ballots selecting nine men and two women to seats on the Council. Campaigns this year, limited by the elections committee, were far less flashy than they have been. Missing were the sound trucks, car parades, and other gaudy methods of vote getting. But hand-out tags were surely in evidence, even to the extent that Campus dogs had them tied to their collars. All in all, it was a pretty dull election: no excitement, no color, and as yet no protests lodged. **Richard J. Metzgar '58** of Groton, Freshman Class president, polled a record individual total of 589 votes. The executive committee selected Metzgar as secretary of the Council. **Robert S. Attiyeh '55** of Brooklyn was elected president on the first ballot. Also elected to top posts were **Peter Hearn '56** of Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., first vice-president; **Kenneth J. Kwit '56** of the Bronx, second vice-president; and **Samuel Kaplan '57** of Jamaica, treasurer. **Barbara A. Krause '56** of Delmar was elected to head the National Student Association section at the University.

**Paul D. McConaughy '56** of Ridgewood, N.J. has been designated chairman of the new Willard Straight Hall board of managers, which was elected last month. **Curtis S. Reis '56** of Ridgewood, N.J., is coordinator of co-chairmen; **Thomas S. Dawson '56** of Glen Ridge, N.J., secretary; and **Cidney J. Brandon '56** of Abington, Pa. is a member of the executive committee.

**Hot music** was enjoyed by an audience in Bailey Hall and those who happened to be walking by. The producers were two of the top collegiate Dixieland and swing outfits in the country, **Stan Rubin** and his **Tigertown Five**, rated by **Ted Husing** as the "greatest Dixieland band in the country," and **Eli's Chosen Six** from Yale. The "Battle of the Bands" also included Rubin's **Swing Sextet**. Profits are to be used by the Junior Class for a scholarship.

**Quad Quips:** **Lambda Chi Alpha** is planning a complete renovation of its house and an addition to be completed in 1956. . . . **Alpha Chi Sigma**, social-professional fraternity in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, having purchased the present **Pi Beta Phi** house on Wyckoff Avenue, has applied for membership in the Interfraternity Council. . . . **Mixed swimming** at Teagle Hall is back again, after the privilege was taken from male undergraduates for almost two months. . . . The new nine holes of the University golf course are now in good playing condition, making it a fine eighteen-hole course. . . .

*Ronald L. Mulliken '55*



**Fraternity Song Winners**—This group from **Phi Delta Theta**, dressed as pirates, won the fraternity division in the Interfraternity Council song contest with a medley of Gilbert & Sullivan songs. The finals were in Bailey Hall during Freshman Parents Week End.

# THE FACULTY

President **Deane W. Malott** spoke at the annual meeting of the National Association of State Universities in New York City, May 3. His topic was, "What Are We Doing to Offset the Coming Shortage of College Teachers?"

Writing in the April issue of *Foreign Affairs*, Trustee **Arthur H. Dean '19**, former US special ambassador to Korea, says that by recognizing Red China the United States would improve its international position in addition to gaining "flexibility" in its foreign affairs. He referred to the desire of some allies to trade with Communist China and added: "As things are going, we face the inevitable defection of friends in the United Nations. And when that happens it may be too late to negotiate a ceasefire. . . . Our strategic position may be ebbing away; we risk losing our position and our prestige without obtaining any balancing concessions."

Newsweek of April 25 carried a story and cover picture of Trustee **John S. Knight '18**, president of Knight Newspapers, Inc. Entitled "Knight of the Press; The New Breed in a Tough Game," the profile describes Knight as a man who best symbolizes the newspaper field's "transition from swash-buckling to science" and relates his rise from managing editor of his father's newspaper in Akron in 1925 to his present status as head of a chain of five major newspapers (The Akron Beacon Journal, Miami Herald, Chicago Daily News, Detroit Free Press, and Charlotte Observer) with a total circulation of 1,537,454. In an industry harassed by rising costs and fierce competition, Knight newspapers have made an impressive record, increasing their circulation by 20 per cent since the war, spending approximately \$11½ million in the last three years to modernize equipment, and since 1945 winning three Pulitzer Prizes for public service. In addition to editing The Beacon Journal, where he is assisted by his son, Frank M. Knight '50, he writes a weekly column, "The Editor's Notebook," for all of his newspapers. Knight is a former president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and of the Inter-American Press Association and a former member of the publishing committee of the ALUMNI NEWS.

Professor **Donald J. Grout**, Music, is head of a committee to study the music department at Pomona College, Claremont, Cal.

Tribute to **Hugh De Haven, Jr. '18**, who retired at the end of last year as Director of the Crash Injury Research Program at the Medical College, is published in the February issue of *Aeronautical Engineering Review*. Written by **Theodore P. Wright**, University Vice-president for Research, the tribute cites De Haven's "courage and perseverance in the face of incredible obstacles—physical, financial, and administrative—and his absolute refusal to know 'when he was licked.' Under his hand, CIR has grown from a forlorn unit of three people operating as a poor and hardly respectable rela-

tion of the Cornell Medical College, into a group of fifteen full-time workers with an annual budget running well above \$100,000. Moreover, CIR today is known and respected throughout the world." De Haven has been succeeded by **A. Howard Hasbrook** and **John O. Moore**, in charge respectively of the aviation and automotive divisions. The former is now at LaGuardia Airport.

New York Farmers' Prize has been awarded jointly to Professor **Robert W. Bratton, PhD '42**, Animal Husbandry, and **Hamilton D. Eaton, PhD '47**, professor of nutrition & physiology at University of Connecticut. Professor Bratton was cited for his many contributions in the field of artificial breeding of dairy cattle; Professor Eaton, for his research on nutrition and milking procedures. The award of \$250 and bronze medals is given annually for outstanding research in animal husbandry or agronomy.

Professor **Edwin A. Burt**, Philosophy, addressed the annual meeting of the western division of the American Philosophical Association which met, April 28-30, at Michigan State College in East Lansing. He discussed "Some Important Ways in which Western Philosophy Can Learn from Eastern Thought."

Gardening Made Easy, by Professor **Arthur J. Pratt '25**, Vegetable Crops, has been published by Hearthside Press, Inc., New York City. The 147-page book is illustrated by drawings and photos and covers many aspects of gardening, including design and planning, lawns, annuals, perennials, small fruits, and vegetables.

Ways in which the University can meet the problem of increasing enrollment was the subject of a panel discussion presented by the Cornell chapter of the American Association of University Professors in Olin Hall, April 22. The panel was composed of Provost **Forrest F. Hill, PhD '30**; Professor **Francis E. Mineka**, English; Professor **Andrew Schultz, Jr. '36** Industrial & Engineering Administration; and Director **A. Wright Gibson '17**, Resident Instruction in Agriculture. With the exception of Director Gibson, who felt that the State Colleges will not be much affected by an increased enrollment, the panel agreed against expanding beyond the limits of existing facilities.

Professor **Charles F. Hockett**, Modern Languages, writes on "How to Learn Martian" in the May issue of *Astounding Science Fiction*. Using techniques developed by modern linguistics, Professor Hockett outlines some of the steps by which an Earthman and a Martian could learn to communicate with each other.

Quilts owned by Professor **Lane Cooper**, English Language & Literature, Emeritus, won second prize in the crafts division at a hobby show sponsored by the Society of Cornell Dames, April 15-16, in Anabel Taylor Hall. Professor Cooper's collection consists of some sixty-odd quilts and includes a blue and white coverlet woven in 1812 by Joseph McGraw, uncle of Jennie McGraw Fiske. Other winners in the crafts division were Professor **Louis W. Kaiser**, Extension Teaching & Information, second prize, for his collection of unusual items in books and print; and Professor **Katherine**

**M. Reeves**, Child Development & Family Relationships, honorable mention, for her collection of old books for children.



**Dr. Walsh McDermott** (above) becomes, July 1, Livingston Farrand Professor of Public Health & Preventive Medicine at the Medical College in New York. He succeeds Professor **Wilson G. Smilie**, who is retiring, as head of the Department of Public Health & Preventive Medicine. Dr. McDermott has been a member of the staff of The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center and instructor and professor of Medicine at the Medical College since 1934. For the last three years, he has been director of The New York Hospital-Cornell anti-tuberculosis program among the Navajo Indians of the Southwest.

**Howard T. Greweling**, Director of Laboratories, Agronomy, and **Nancy Lloyd** were married, April 16, in Our Lady's Chapel, Newman Oratory. Mrs. Greweling is the daughter of John T. Lloyd '10 and Mrs. Olive Tuttle Lloyd '15 of Interlaken Beach.

New president of the American Schools of Oriental Research is Professor **A. Henry Detweiler**, Architecture. Headquarters of the organization will be here during Professor Detweiler's term. Cornell was one of the twenty founding institutions in 1900.

## Progress in Plantations

IN THE CORNELL PLANTATIONS quarterly for Spring, Director **George T. Swanson '36** describes the new projects which are underway and planned for the Plantations area in 1955. These include reconstruction of a greenhouse and lath house for growing plants, an herb garden which will be a part of the Dwarf Garden in Forest Home, development of the area around the University Filter Plant and along Fall Creek, and plantings along the road to Dryden and a fitting entrance to the Campus at Judd Falls Road. These improvements are described and estimates of their costs are given.

**Sophie Kerr** concludes her three-part story of her father as an "American, Old Style." Another boyhood reminiscence and picture from the late Professor Wal-

ter King Stone appears, and Editor Bristow Adams points out the disadvantages of "Too Many Trees" in Ithaca and at places on the Campus where they obstruct noteworthy views. Howard B. Cushman '22 sounds a plaintive call for help with an avocado plant that threatens to crowd his family out of their apartment.

## '28 Starts Dues Plan

SIXTEENTH CLASS to collect annual dues and send the ALUMNI NEWS to all members is the Class of '28. Its Class column, written by former Sun editor H. Stanley Krusen '28, makes its bow this issue in "News of the Alumni" and will continue regularly.

The Cornell plan of Class dues and group subscriptions to ALUMNI NEWS at special rate is adapted from that of Princeton, Dartmouth, and Yale which has made them famous for their alumni interest. It was started for Cornell by the Class of '19 in 1947 and has proved its worth in helping to make Class organizations more effective by re-enlisting the interest of thousands of Cornellians who had lost touch with their Classmates and the University.

Additional Classes are organizing to start the plan shortly. Information and assistance is offered to all.

## Women Beat Men

SIDELIGHT on the early controversy over coeducation at Cornell is found in the Ithaca Journal of 1874. It was called to our attention by Philip Dorf '24, author of *The Builder*, a biography of Ezra Cornell, and who is engaged with a book on Liberty Hyde Bailey.

The Harvard Magenta had published "a letter from Cornell University which stated that 'many' of the young women, students of that institution, failed to keep up with their classes." "A Graduate" wrote the editors of Magenta enclosing for publication a letter from President Andrew D. White dated February 2, 1874. President White said:

"I have heard of but a single instance among the young women at our University of inability to keep up with the class. As a rule, the young women average about ten per cent better on the examination papers than do the young men. The young woman who took a degree at last Commencement stood easily among the first fifteen in a class of a hundred.

"But the young women have done better than that; they have raised the average of conscience and manliness and decency more than ten per cent. As to health, they seem quite as well as the young men; certainly, they present a smaller number of excuses."

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Addresses which appear in these pages are in New York State unless otherwise designated. Class columns headed by Class numerals and the names and addresses of the correspondents who write them are principally those of Classes which have purchased group subscriptions to the News for all members. Personal items, newspaper clippings, or other notes about Cornellians of all Classes are welcomed for publication.

'98 BS—Major **Andrew J. MacElroy**, Box 118, Rockville Centre, writes to say that the Class of '98 will hold its semi-annual dinner meeting at the Cornell Club of New York, Monday, May 23, at 6 p.m.

'98 LLB—Representative **Daniel A. Reed** (Rep.-N.Y.) was taken to a hospital, April 17, after suffering a heart attack in Rome, Italy. His condition was described as satisfactory.

'03 AB, '05 MA, '07 PhD—**Lee F. Hawley**, 1 Langdon Street, Madison 3, Wis., sends word that four Cornellians were honored recently by the American Chemical Society for fifty-year membership in the society. They are **Maximilian C. Albrecht '06**, **Arthur D. Camp '05**, **Otto I. Chormann '06**, and **Adolph Coors, Jr. '07**.

'07 ME—**Sydney B. Carpenter** has returned to his home on Crystal Lake, Carbondale, Pa. after spending the winter in Sarasota, Fla., where he says he was "leading the life of Riley under the Florida sun." He is already planning to return to the Campus for his Fiftieth Reunion in two more years.

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*Roy Taylor  
Old Fort Road  
Bernardsville, N.J.*



**Charlie Gross** (above), who is a major general, USA (ret.), writes from his present home at Villa La Falaise, Roquebrune—Cap Martin, A.H. France: "Retired from active duty and terminated my assignment as Land Commissioner of Wuerthemberg-Baden, Germany, in 1952. Spent the next two years in travel visiting Ireland, Britain, Spain, Portugal, France, and Italy. We thought we were on the way home but a month on the French Riviera has now stretched to two-and-a-half years. That decision, to linger on, has been reinforced by the presence in Europe of two married daughters, one in Germany and the other in Naples, Italy. A son now 15, due in Lon-

don for 2 or 3 years this June. So with 3 of my 5 children and 7 of my 11 grandchildren, our centre of gravity is definitely on this side of the water. Sorry that I cannot make the 45th Reunion."

From **Chet Loveland**, whose address is 300 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal., comes a letter to **Eddie Goodwillie** in which Chet says, "It would really be a great pleasure to me to go back for a Reunion on the forty-fifth anniversary of our graduation. I'll do my best to make it. Personally I am feeling fine and enjoying good health and still working."

**Felix Thomas** is certainly doing a fine job for 1910 in contacting not only Classmates in his area but in digging up addresses and getting in touch with some of the fellows that have been lost for some time. Anyone heard from **Bob Handy**, last reported to be at 508 Wilson Ave., Clawson, Mich.?

**Pete Hayden** is reported to be on the fence as to coming back. A rush of suggestions have come in that the Mayor of Bayhead, N.J., known to the proletariat as **Dugald White** take this on as a project. We haven't seen Pete in a long time.

**Pat Fries** writes from 220 Valley Road, Merion Station, Pa.: "Sorry I had to miss the 1910 get-together in New York. Will try my best to join you all at Ithaca in June. The 1910 men down this way are **George Griffiths**, whom I see often, and **Ted Hearn** now retired from American Tel. & Tel. Drove a group of high school boys to Ithaca for Cornell Day last spring and have been active in Cornell affairs hereabouts, serving on the Scholarship Committee and working on the joint Glee Club concert with Penn before the Thanksgiving day game."

In reply to a request for a bit of news, **George Griffiths** writes, from Camden, N.J.: "To review one's activity since June, 1910 is quite a task. U. S. Navy, World War I.; member of New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Comm.; several years service on exec. board of South Jersey Manufacturers Assoc., Y.M.C.A., Rotary Club, etc.; some activity in New Jersey politics. Am married and have three children, two of whom are Cornell graduates, **William** in '44 and **Jeanne** in '48. All married, the two girls to Cornell Engineers—so here I am. Saw **Rudy Christensen** in Florida in March. Will see you in Ithaca."

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*Frank L. Aime  
3804 Greystone Avenue  
New York 63, N.Y.*

**James S. Elston**, AB, 1640 Boulevard, W. Hartford, Conn., associate actuary, Travelers Insurance Co., received an unusual tribute at a recent meeting of the Society of Actuaries in N.Y. City. Jim, regarded as an actuary of international prominence, was



commended particularly for his editorial duties during 32 years' service as editor of the "Record" of the Amer. Inst. of Actuaries and asst. editor, 1922-54, of "Transactions" of Actuarial Society of America. He has been with Travelers since '13, belongs to a long list of societies. Writes books on his ancestors' early settlement in America around New England, Long Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Montana. **Herb Ashton** thought seriously in the '20s of becoming an actuary but never made it. Now he's a bureaucrat.

**George M. Wolfson**, AB, 165 Broadway, N.Y. 6, married Naomi Harris in '14; 3 sons all in publishing, one daughter and 6 grandchildren. Columbia law degree in '13. Partner from '20-'42 in Rounds, Hatch, Dillingham & Debevoise and its successors. Since '42, a partner in Wolfson, Caton & Moguel, general law practice. Has been a director and executive of Book-of-the-Month Club, Inc. since '36 and is its general counsel; also is director and treasurer, Manhattan Trade School for Girls, a charitable organization. George says modestly it's a dull story but I guess not. Think of having to read all those books and to talk to all those girls!



Any day now you may hear that **Saul Blickman**, CE (above), 536 Gregory Ave., Weehawken, N.J., has completed in India, a movie of tigers and collected a bunch of tigers and reptiles in the flesh, all for the N. Y. Zoological Society. For that is what he left March 2 to do and more or less what he has been doing these last 25 years. He just completed 2 documentaries for the same NYZS on elephants and lions and expects soon to do more on larger African mammals. Some fun! He takes to it as you and I would to a walk over to O'Sullivan's Bar & Grill. He takes Mrs. B. with him on all these trips too, something a lot of wives would rather not do than play golf every week end with you guys.

Saul is a fortunate person. He has, by his own admission, enjoyed the last 44 years immensely; started in 1911 with his present company, S. Blickman, Inc., and became head man in '23. The firm "pioneered in fabrication of stainless-steel equipment and fortunately, has gained top recognition in our field. It has 3 operational divisions: food service equipment, hospital equipment and laboratory furniture, and last, industrial processing equipment, principally for handling isotopes. Our technical work has been most interesting." Two sons, **Bernard '36** and **Newton '39**, have been with Dad

since Davy turned them out and that makes Saul happy too. He married Lillian Park in '13. They also have 2 daughters, Gloria and Beverly. He's glad now to turn the reins over to 3 brothers and the 2 boys. This filming is just a late hobby. Much of the time since '29, he has been big game hunting in the Yukon, USA, Mexico, besides these safaris in Africa and tiger shikars in India. The natives call him "dead shot Saul" and according to **Wheelan**, even the tigers like him.



Can't you just see and hear them right now? Trees blowing, Chimes ringing, bands playing, old friends, grads, undergrads, boys, girls, tents, baseball, music, good cheer, tired feet, everything? What more could you want for 2 full days? Yes sir, Reunion next year! An unusually large number of men already have stated—unsolicited—they will be there. So, break out your red shirt, matey, and get ready. The opening gun was fired at the Class dinner, May 11, at CU Club, NYC. More later. Miss this one? Oh no! Sooner change the name of Arkansaw!

'12 ME, '16 MME—**C. Harold Berry**, professor of mechanical engineering at Harvard University, will retire this summer after twenty-seven years with the Harvard faculty. From 1913-18, he was instructor and professor of Heat-Power Engineering at Cornell.

'12 BS—**Claude E. Emmons**, 322 South Mansfield Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., has been appointed regional manager, Technical Services, of The Texas Co. He joined the company in 1912 as a chemist at its Bayonne, N.J. refinery.

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**Harry E. Southard**  
3102 Miami Road  
South Bend 14, Ind.

**Bill (William J.) Russell**, who has been director of the New York office of the New York State Department of Commerce, has just taken a larger job. He is now with the US Department of Commerce, as special assistant to the Director of Field Services, Washington, assigned at present to the New York office at 110 E. 45th St. His new home address is 122 Bramback Road, Scarsdale.

**Paul L. Maher**, 2615 Genesee St., Utica 3, has been temporarily located on an engineering assignment in Knoxville, Tenn. Paul is with the management engineering firm of Hubbard, Dilley & Hamilton, Inc., 527 5th Ave., New York City.

We wish to extend our sympathy to **Nei (Morris R.) Neifeld**, our Class Representative on the Alumni Fund, and formerly 1913 correspondent for this column, over the loss of his brother, **Dr. Harold Neifeld**, who died March 23 in University Hospital, Manhattan.

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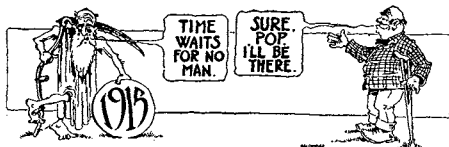
**Emerson Hinchliff**  
400 Oak Avenue  
Ithaca, N.Y.

**William F. (Eugenics Bill) Friedman** has made news wholesale in the last few weeks. The Washington, D.C. papers of April 3

announced that his and his wife's book, *The Cryptologist Looks at Shakespeare*, had won the \$1000 Folger Library book contest prize for literature. The manuscript is "an objective analysis of theories proposed over a long period of years by people who have thought they could find cryptographic evidence of authorship in the works of William Shakespeare. They do not engage in the controversy but merely analyze from the professional's point of view the use to which such evidence has been put." (Quotes are from the Library). I gather that the Baconians have come off second best and their arguments branded as "purely subjective." Mrs. Friedman is the former Elizabeth Smith; Wooster College, and Hillsdale College, AB 1915; Honorary LLD 1938 "for distinguished service to US and Canadian governments." Then, April 19, the AP carried a long story that the House had voted unanimously to grant Bill \$100,000 to compensate him for loss of royalties on top-secret equipment he had invented and that had been held off the market. Presumably the equipment involves the coding and decoding of secret messages. The bill still has to pass the Senate. Our hero was awarded the Medal of Merit during World War II. The third bit of news is not so good. His wife wrote me that Bill had come down with a heart attack, April 3. No connection with the award; he knew that was coming. Perhaps a quick trip to and from Europe by air taken just previously had something to do with it. In any event, best wishes, Bill, and take care of yourself during and after your convalescence.

**Doc Peters** wrote, April 21, that 170 men had sent in their 1955 dues (which include the News subscription). That leaves a lot more to come. If you've lost the slip, a check for \$5 will reach him at Room 1708, 37 Wall St., New York 5. Through his son, **Udom Pranich '50**, who is at the school of public health, U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, **Nai Kim Bee** has paid up clear through 1957. I guess it is not easy to make remittances from Thailand (Siam) so our loyal Classmate got some advance protection.

**Luis de P. Doria**, who lives in Havana, is presidente of Union Light & Power Co. of Cuba, Victoria de las Tunas. Another Louis, **Louis A. Salade**, writes that he now has a small apartment in San Francisco, having turned over his fruit ranch in Central Point, Oregon, to his son, **Bill '44**. The boy was in Korea and piloted a Sabre-Jet there for six months and 65 missions. My wife and I visited Louis at said ranch in 1948 and have very pleasant recollections thereof. **Joseph S. (Quaker) Clark**, who took his degree in Veterinary Medicine, writes from 424 N. 23d St., St. Joseph, Mo., that he retired Jan. 31 from Government service and hopes to be able to travel a little, besides work with flowers. Two good objectives. **A.F. (Art) Lubke** writes a breezy note from St. Louis, regretting that he hadn't been able to make Reunions last spring. His boy is at Yale (Special Naval ROTC) and his daughter graduates from Ann Arbor in June, where she is editor of the *Ensign*, or *Eusian*, I can't make out. For my benefit, Art remarks that he has a Roper stove, from my home town, Rockford, Ill.; the late **Spike Roper** was in his house. We bought a lovely new model ourselves just this past winter, Art.



By Charles M. Colyer '15  
123 West Prospect Ave., Cleveland 1, Ohio

Reunion Chairman Pennywitt reports an enthusiastic turnout at the second warm-up dinner for the Fortieth held at the Cornell Club of New York, April 18. Jeff says, "Big time by all. Barbecue Friday afternoon by Ed Dixon unanimously approved. Wallingford complimented. List of 100 will be in third circular letter in May." In addition to our genial Chairman, the following were present: Russ Thompson, Al Cadiz, Ray Riley, John (Doc) Sutton, Claude Williams, Dan Wallingford, Jack Stratton, Smitty Smith, Dee Abel, Ted Hacker (came all the way up from Baltimore for the doings), Art Peters, Gil Terriberly, Duke Underwood, Meyer Drechsler, Bob (General) Candee, Tom Keating, Murray Forman, John Coyne and Vern Foster.

In remitting his Reunion fee to Jeff, Gil Terriberly enclosed this note: "I saw Art Wilson, and I am afraid I embarrassed him a little before some of his friends by asking him why so many in the Class of 1915 wanted to sleep with him. As far as I am concerned, I expect to go to bed early. I have to preserve my 'girlish beauty.' So, pick me out a nice innocuous roommate." (How about Haeberle, Gil?)

Bob (Robert H. S.) Booth, 1 Seldon Ave., Pine Orchard, Conn., is on his way to Bermuda "for some golf and sunshine." He will be back for Reunion. Charley Harrington's many friends will regret to learn that due to illness, he won't make the Reunion. Luis F. Cianchini, RFD 3, Rockville, Md., will be in Puerto Rico until the latter part of May. He says, "How come no news about the Reunion?" (Am getting off a note to him pronto, and hope he makes the Fortieth.)

Art (Arthur W.) Wilson, Minute Man Hill, Westport, Conn., says, "Will be back for Reunion. Had a fine vacation in Ft. Myers Beach, Fla. during month of March." Al (Allen C.) Minnix, 216 C St. NW, Washington 1, D.C., has a swell plan for drumming up attendance at the Reunion. He has "picked out the names of twelve good guys to try to get them back in June." (Many thanks for the 18 bucks for back dues, Al. Anybody else?)

John C. Schelling, 301 Bendermere Ave., Asbury Park, N.J. writes that "the good fortune which took him to Cornell has followed him since in family work and play; that he has one wife and three children (grandchildren must not be mentioned), that he has been with Bell Telephone Laboratories ever since leaving Rockefeller Hall; now Director of Radio Research; and that the habit of playing string quartets, indulged in more or less surreptitiously in the Goldwin Smith men's room Sunday mornings, has ever since proved incurable."

Morg (Morgan B.) McCargo, 411 So. 8th Ave. West Bend, Wis.: "Will try to be at Reunion." Here's a hot one from Hugo J. Kralovec, 3616 Ogden Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.: "No kids therefore no grandchildren but I gotta lot of 'kneeses and nefoos.' As Godfrey sez, 'God willing,' I'll be seeing you in June for the 40th."

Had a pleasant surprise when Larry (Henry G.) Lehrbach dropped in recently. He was in Cleveland calling on the trade. Larry is the inventor of several handy gadgets which he will demonstrate at Reunion. Address: 66 Frankland Rd., Rochester.

'16 Harry F. Byrne  
123 William Street  
New York 7, N.Y.

Another entrant in the contest between Griesedieck, Middleton, and Prescott is none other than Jim Moore, 1 Overbrook Road, Chatham, N.J. Jim says in a note to Harry Byrne, "This beats Ed Carman's record of five grandchildren. I have seven grandsons, three granddaughters, and five ninths of little X scattered over Ohio, Wisconsin, and California." As the Irishman says, "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em."

Here's another character in 1916. William C. King, 1204 Viscano Drive, Glendale 7, Cal., writes: "One of my own most pridetful accomplishments is being the father of a five-year-old daughter. How many '16-ers can say the same?" If they can, they won't, and they no doubt can't. Talk about Barnum and Bailey, you can't tell what's in the next ring.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS

### Cornell Alumni Association

The Annual Meeting of the Cornell Alumni Association is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, at 10:30 a.m., in the Auditorium of Statler Hall, Ithaca, N.Y. The agenda includes the announcement of the result of the Alumni Trustee elections, President Malott's "Report to the Alumni," and such other business as may come before the Association. All alumni are cordially invited to attend this annual meeting.—R. Selden Brewer '40  
General Alumni Secretary

### Cornell Alumni Fund

The Annual Meeting of the Cornell Alumni Fund will be held in joint session with that of the Cornell Alumni Association on Saturday, June 11, 1955, at 10:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of Statler Hall, Ithaca, N.Y. The major items on the agenda will be:

1. Report on the Fund totals to date;
  2. Election of officers and new members of the Executive Committee.
- All alumni are cordially invited.

Howard J. Curtis of Cobleskill tells us that he has retired to the limbo of political life. The objective is County Clerk of Schoharie County. From down here in New York City, that sounds like lying out on the back lawn on a nice spring day. Maybe not, but it reads like what the doctor prescribes for a long life and a pleasant one.

Lowry R. Lytle, 10401 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 24, Cal., says that he is seemi-retired but owns a business of oil production and exploration. He has heard recently from Sandy Sanderson and reputes Sandy to be an "important man with the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Co. and bears a great reputation as a wind-tunnel expert." That should qualify him for a member of this editorial staff as heavens knows it takes plenty of wind and other things to compose these submissions.

Pundits, kibitzers, and soothsayers are a dime a dozen in our Class but we've stumbled across a new one. Lewis A. Colpoya, 4643 Terrace Avenue, Niagara Falls, is recommending for those in our age group a means of recreation with a minimum of exertion yet providing a complete tonic: none other than lawn bowling in the summer and ten-pin bowling several nights a week during wintertime. Another zombie I guess or "es lost 'is memory." How's for a lawn-bowling party, Bub, on the Campus in June, 1956?

Mort McInerney, 718 W. Church Street, Elmira, tells us he is president of Edgcombs, Furniture Co., Inc. Nothing more, nothing less. Guess Mort doesn't need any publicity judged from the brevity of his questionnaire. What else is going on in Elmira, Mort?

Robert A. Sheffey, 609 Parkway, Bluefield, W. Va., was engaged in the practice of architecture with the late Martin J. Garry in Bluefield from 1921-41. Since then, he's been on his own, designing and supervising construction of commercial and public buildings, mostly hospitals and schools in the Bluefield area. He ends with a nostalgic note, "Chairman, Al Smith Club of Bluefield in 1928." Like "Old Man River," it just keeps rollin' along. Those fellows just won't give up!

One of our Medical College Classmates, Nils P. Larsen, 1133 Punch Bowl Street, Honolulu 13, T.H., has submitted a resumé of his activities, associations, and accomplishments which should be photostated and hung in the 1916 Snack Bar in Ithaca. It's a remarkable document of scientific honors and besides this he's had time to devote to such hobbies as two children, five grandchildren, and has taken two trips around the world, two to Alaska and sixteen times across the United States. This was all after being laid up ten months after a heart attack in 1941 (following Pearl Harbor?).

Bub Pfeiffer has arranged to have a table for dinner at The Statler on Friday night, June 10, and all '16ers who are in town at that time are cordially invited and urged to join the crowd for dinner that evening, just as a warm-up for next year.

## CLASS REUNIONS IN ITHACA, JUNE 10 & 11

'95, '00, '05, '10, '15, '20, '25, '30, '35, '40, '45, '50, '52

This just about brings your correspondent up to date with all past due courtesies and encomiums and if nothing shows up before June 15 we'll have to end the year with a mere calling card. —**Franklin H. Thomas**

**'17 Men**—The annual dinner was held at the Cornell Club of New York, April 19, with a record-breaking 52 in attendance. We are proud of our Class loyalty. It was only four months ago that 47 men from the Class of 1917 attended a special dinner in the same place. As usual, **Glen Acheson** handled this get-together in his usual capable style, making all preliminary arrangements and also acting as master of ceremonies. **Howard Ludington**, chairman of our Fortieth Reunion committee, outlined preliminary plans for making the 1957 Reunion our biggest and best. **Eddie Anderson**, **Ben Potar**, and several other Classmates made brief remarks. The Class secretary stated that the Class treasury was solvent and even prospering.

Two prominent **'16ers** were present and gave the 1917 youngsters some sage advice. They were **Charlie Eppleur**, photographer extraordinary, and **Bub Pfeiffer**, 1916 Class secretary. **Joe Aul '17** was accompanied by his bodyguard, **Frank Cuccia '12**. **Donald H. (Pete) Johnston '49**, who was recently transferred from the Buffalo office to the foreign service division of the United Press in New York, and son of **Herb Johnston**, also attended.

Class President **John Collyer** spoke of important Class plans and gave a resumé of Campus affairs.

The Class secretary read letters of regret from many 1917ers, among them **Gabe Lund**, whose address is c/o Michael Baker, Jr., Inc., Casilla 4746, Guayquil, Ecuador. Gabe is engaged on a big road job and expects to be in Ecuador for some time. He states definitely he will attend our Reunion in '57. At Gabe's request we are sending him a list of all Cornellians located in Ecuador. We are sure he will have a grand Reunion with them. Gen. **David H. Blakelock** sent regrets from San Clemente, Cal., which he claims is the fastest growing city in that State and reported that he is its present mayor. **Jack Fruchtbaum** of Buffalo was in Amsterdam, Holland, but was thinking of the boys at the dinner. **Howard Stern** of Philadelphia was in Lake Charles, La., celebrating the first birthday of his first grandchild. New York State Senator **Wheeler Milmoie**, Canastota, was spending spring holidays in Germany with his son, Lt. **Mike Milmoie '53**. **Shorty Harbach** of Buffalo was touring the Southwest and requested his dinner be sent to Fort Worth, Tex. **Jim Watson** of Portland, Ore., wanted to be remembered to all the fellows and regretted he could not be at the dinner. Capt. **Bob Bassler**, USN, sent regrets from Tampa, ★ Fla., where he is director of public relations, University of Tampa. **Don Mallan** set his best to all 1917ers from his ranch in Remedios, Republic of Panama.

Two decisions were made at this dinner of importance to all members of the Class. It was suggested by **Bill Landmesser** that 1917ers attend in a body the Intercollegiate Regatta on Lake Onondaga in June. And you guessed it—**Bill Landmesser**, 1496 Springfield Avenue, New Providence, N.J., was appointed to handle this event. Please write him regarding details if you expect to attend. It was also decided definitely to

have an informal Class dinner at our off-year Reunion this June. All fellows who expect to be in Ithaca for an informal Reunion, please contact **E.S. (Eb) Warner**, 1840 Union Commerce Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio. Eb is making arrangements for the dinner and will notify you where it will be held. —**H. R. Johnston**

**'18, '19 ME**—**Norman E. Elsas** is chairman of the board of Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills. His address is 3025 East Pine Valley Road NW, Atlanta, Ga.

**'19** **Mahlon H. Beakes**  
6 Howard St.,  
Larchmont, N.Y.

The Newsweek article on the Business School, reprinted in the last **ALUMNI NEWS**, is of special interest to our Class since **Victor Emanuel**, in collaboration with other interested Trustees, has approved expansion of this Graduate School: larger faculty and more courses.

Another prominent Classmate, **Albert J. Eckhardt**, 26 Stoneyside Drive, Larchmont, has reason to be proud of this Cornell accomplishment due to his own activity on the Business School Advisory Council; but even more, perhaps, because his son **Al, Jr. '54** is about to receive his Masters Degree in Business & Public Administration. In fact, the Newsweek article shows a picture of Dean Litchfield with some students and the handsome young fellow second from the right is **Al, Jr.** Many of you know that **Al Eckhardt** was ill for several months last fall and winter, but I'm happy to report he is gradually getting back in circulation again on a full-time basis and will soon be as good as new.

**Randall J. Le Boeuf, Jr.** recently testified before the House Commerce Committee on behalf of Consolidated Edison Co. and other gas distributing companies regarding regulation of the natural gas industry.

**Paul Skelding**, Hearth-House Farm, Hartland, Vt., writes that he is a retired farmer; surely an enviable occupation and one that US Presidents and smart business executives universally aspire to. Paul has a Jersey herd and ships this beautiful golden nectar to the Cabots and the Lowells in Boston (no doubt by way of H.P. Hood & Co.). Even more interesting, however, is the fact that Paul has a mail-order business shipping maple syrup (for which Vermont is nationally famous) to every State in the Union except North Dakota. A quick check of our Class Directory indicates no Classmates in North Dakota, so there can be no hard feelings. You gourmets who insist on the best will no doubt be interested in Paul's product for your pancakes and waffles (Adv.).

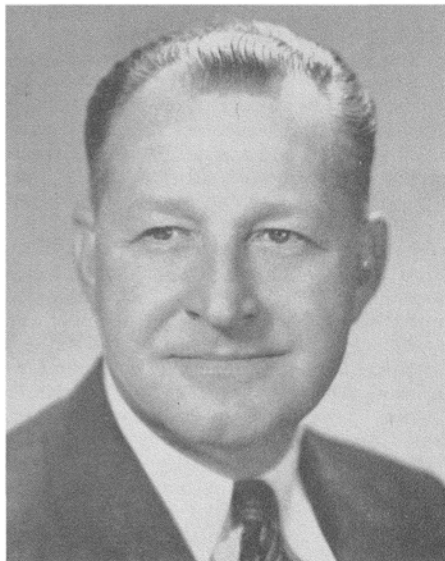
The Skelding family is predominately Cornellian, since Mrs. Skelding was **Elizabeth Drake, Arts 1919**, and their daughter **Mary**, graduated from the Arts College in 1944. Mary is married to **Ralph E. Davis, Jr. '45**, who came to Engineering from Princeton in the Navy V-12 program. They have two boys and one girl and Paul suspects that his two grandsons may be influenced towards Princeton eventually. You never can tell about these things; the boys may fool everyone and wind up at Harvard (Heaven forbid!).

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THE CLASS OF 1920  
THIRTY-FIFTH REUNION

We're on our way Back to Ithaca in 1955

By S. Jack Solomon '20  
152 West 42d Street, New York 36, N.Y.



That smiling face you see in the above photo belongs to one of our Clasmates who is listed in the Alumni Directory as **William Littlewood**, 16-20, ME. To that ME you might add DC-3, DC-4, DC-6, DC-6B, DC-7 and Convair 240, for in addition to being vice-president, Research & Development, American Airlines, Inc., Bill is credited with important contributions in the development of these commercial air transports.

The Littlewoods are Cornell right down the line. Bill married **Dorothy E. Cushman '21** and they are both members of the Cornell University Council. They have two sons, **William '44** and **Robert '52**. To complete the list there is also brother **E. B. Littlewood '29**. For further dope, see the April 15th issue of the **ALUMNI NEWS**, which also tell you that Bill is one of the five candidates nominated for election as an Alumni Trustee. Incidentally, many 1920-ites will receive ballots this year for the first time as the result of a recent ruling which states that all alumni of the University, including those who do not have degrees from Cornell, are entitled to vote. So, if you haven't already done so, put your "X" on the ballot (need I suggest where?), mail it pronto, and then come up to the Reunion in June and help Bill celebrate his victory!

Here are a few more names to add to your list of those who will be back On the Hill this June: **Donaldson, Duncan, Wade, Glasser, W. D. Hopkins, Maurillo, and J. N. McDonald, Jr.** all the way from Iowa. Class Treasurer "Moneybags" **Diamant** has received uniform sizes and checks from all of the above, but we're still wondering what happened to **Rogers, Cadiz, Mayer, Leith, Nostrand, Pflueger, Stan Smith** and many other old stand-bys? Don't surprise us at the last instant. Sign up so we can look forward and know we'll see you in June.

Here's your report on the luncheon of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia, held at the Racquet Club, April 28. **Ho Ballou** and I arrived in the City of Brotherly Love about noon, and immediately started getting



brotherly with a gang of 1920-ites who were awaiting us along with a mob of other Cornellians. The Men of Twenty were: **Fritz, Atwood, Grigson, Althouse, McClatchy, Mertz, Koehler, Puder, and Pennock.** Mac Bean couldn't make it, for at the moment he was on his way to Europe. (I hope **Kelly Sachs** and **Jeff Kilbourne** left something over there for him to see.)

After the usual food, short speeches, etc., we ran off the movie of our 1950 Reunion. Well, I doubt that Philadelphia will ever get over it, but all I can say is that the walls of the Racquet Club were more or less intact when Ho and I had one for the road and headed back to N.Y.C. As yet, we have discovered no posse on our trail, and I feel sure that things will quiet down enough so that we may be able to return there for the Penn game next Fall.

Oh yes, at the Reunion Puder is going to run a putting contest on a specially prepared green in front of the Memorial Towers at the Dorms. Prizes too, so don't let your elbow stiffen up before the contest. Your Reunion committee will be at Reunion headquarters the day before we're supposed to get going. That is, Thursday, June 9. That night we are going to have a pre-Reunion dinner, dutch treat, at the Lehigh Tap Room, just to sort of start the ball rolling! Come one, come all! The more the merrier! Of course the "Kilties" will be there too, just to tune up their bagpipes. Well, that's about it for now. See you all in a little over three weeks. "Abadoo!"

**'20 Women**—As of April 20, about one-half the number of 1920 women who attended Reunion in 1950 have indicated that they will be back this June. Now is the time to decide that our Thirty-fifth Reunion has first place on your June calendar.

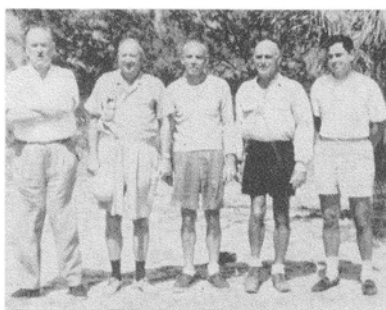
**Lois Webster Utter** is coming from Stanley with her husband, Howard, and her son. In addition to attending Reunion, they will attend the graduation of their daughter, **Jean**, from the College of Arts & Sciences. **Alice McNulty** Viewig of Grosse Point, Mich. will be back with her husband, Hermann, and her son.

**Cora E. Cooke**, professor of poultry extension in the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, and **Loraine Van Wagenen Foster** of Afton will be here. **Ruth Aldrich Hastings** sails for the United States from Genoa, Italy, May 19. She writes, "Please expect me at Reunion."

**Mary K. Hoyt**, 47 Union St., Montclair, N.J., is chairman of our Class banquet committee and writes that plans are going forward for a most interesting affair. **Cora Cooke** will act as mistress of ceremonies. **Roberta Dent Schackleton** will head a group of 1920 women who will act as hostesses. They will be at Barton Hall to welcome you and answer any questions you may have.

A Class meeting will be held at the start of the Saturday night banquet for the purpose of electing the following Class officers: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and Alumni Fund representative. Send your suggestions to either Dr. **Eva Brodtkin Tompkins**, 365 Osborne Terrace, Newark, N.J., or Mrs. Paul Gillette (**Anita Wolfe**), 202 Linden Avenue, Ithaca.

**Peg Hess** Parrish of Lyons Falls is Class historian. She will want information about you so come prepared. Remember—every-



**Cornell Club of Eleuthera**—Five Cornellians from widely-separated localities met for the first time last March when they chose Eleuthera Island in the Bahamas for a holiday. From left to right, they are: John H. Scott '09, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Franklin E. Holland '12, Montreal, Canada; Theodore H. Crabtree '23, Eleuthera, B.W.I.; Charles O. Tracy '32, Powell, Ohio; and Thomas D. Bowes '35, Wynnewood, Pa. Our Eleutheran correspondent notes that "the meeting closed with the singing of the Alma Mater for the pleasure (?) of the on-lookers."

one who comes adds to the fun! Do let me hear from you.—**Agda Swenson Osborn**

**'21**

**George A. Boyd**  
80 Maiden Lane  
New York 38, N.Y.

Those of you who expect an account in this issue of the April 27 Class dinner are going to be disappointed. The dinner came just after the deadline for this column. Having in mind the fact that news of New Yorkers generally predominates, I shall give you some far-flung addresses recently received from the University. I wish that I knew more about these Classmates, but an Iron Curtain of silence seems to have descended between you and your "correspondent."

**William B. Apgar's** profession of forestry has carried him from his original home in Madison, N.J. way out to Victoria, B.C., where he resides at 2623 Queenswood Drive, R.R.5. Further south along the West Coast are **Henry O. Bollman**, 10241 Parkinson Street, East Whittier, Cal., and **William Mahl**, 1734 North Gower Street, Los Angeles 28.

**Joseph D. Dunleavy** is with The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. at Phoenix, Ariz. Joe came to Cornell from Denver and was a member of the Rocky Mountain Club, so he has not sustained too violent a transplanting. Not so Dr. **Harvey T. Kennedy**, who has spanned the distance from East Rochester to 727 Inwood Street, Bryan, Tex. Another resident of the great Southwest is **Edward S. Foster**, 1408 Walter Street East, Albuquerque, N.Mex.

Middle Westerners are **Dain D. Fuller**, 1314 Middlebury Lane, Wilmette, Ill., and **Elmer E. White**, 1108 Audubon Road, New Castle, Ind. That agriculturalist, **Asher Ward Evans**, known to us as "Si," in seeking a gentler climate than Newark Valley wound up in Florida, about as far south as he could go, at 560 Northeast 65th Street,

Miami. **William W. Wannamaker, Jr.** is back where he came from in Orangeburg, S.C. at 1175 Broughton Street, N.W. When the President of the United States is able to snatch a week end at his farm near Gettysburg, Pa., he has as a neighbor on RD 1—**Arthur Deagon, Jr.**

All of these, and every other Classmate likewise, undoubtedly wish success to **Allan H. Treman** in the balloting for Alumni Trustees. If Allan proves to have been elected when the votes are counted in June, the Class will have a further occasion for pride in our able and conscientious secretary.

**'22 AB, '26 MD**—Dr. **Robert S. Ackerly** practices medicine in Port Washington. He writes that his son, **Bob Ackerly, Jr.** '51,★ has finished his graduate work for the MA at Colgate and is now a second lieutenant in the Air Corps. His daughter, Janet, is a junior at Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio.

**'22 BChem, '26 PhD**—**Harold E. Goldsmith**, 7250 North Cicero Avenue, Lincolnwood, Chicago 30, Ill., is regional sales manager, Finishes Division, E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc. He has one daughter who is graduating from Bucknell University this June and another who will enter Northwestern next September.

**'23, '25CE**—**Victor M. Cortina** is assistant general manager and staff engineer of West Indies Sugar Corp. His address is Ingenio Consuelo, San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic, W.I.

**'24**

**Duncan B. Williams**  
30 East 42d Street  
New York 17, N.Y.

**'24 ME**—**Allan H. (Al) Rogers** is superintendent of public works, Garden City. In 1953, he was president of the American Public Works Association and was past chairman of the New York Section of American Water Works Association. He is a member of the Institute of Traffic Engineers and the Garden City Planning Commission. He is also a member of the Cornell Clubs of New York and Nassau County. His son, Richard, attended Sampson College, and a daughter, Patricia, was graduated from Hollins in 1953 with the AB degree. Al lives at 101 Eleventh Street, Garden City.

**'24 CE**—**Charles H. (Charlie) Adler**, as previously reported, is district manager of the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. in the Beacon district. Charlie is a member of the Cornell Clubs of Dutchess County and New York and participated in the Greater Cornell Fund drive in 1950 as an area chairman. Charlie has served prominently on the Beacon Chamber of Commerce, the Dutchess County Red Cross, and is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Beacon, of which he was president in 1950. He has been a director of the Kiwanis Club since 1947.

**'24 ME**—**Ferdinand W. Dohring** is vice-president and director of the Elliott Co., Jeannette, Pa. He is also director of the First Jeannette Bank & Trust Co., and president of the Greensburg Country Club, Greensburg, Pa. He is a member of the Cornell Club of Pittsburgh, the University Club, and the Engineers Club in New York. A daughter, Nancy Ann, is a graduate of Connecticut College for Women.

**Mortimer A. (Mort) Sullivan** is a Buffalo

resident and lives at 1230 Delaware Avenue. His son, **Mort, Jr., '54**, attended Cornell and University of Buffalo. Mort also has a daughter, Martha. He has his own law office in Buffalo; is general counsel and director of Associated Transport Inc. with headquarters in New York, and is an officer and director of various other companies. He is a member of the Country Club of Buffalo, of the Wanakah Country Club, the Saturn Club of Buffalo, and the Sarasota Country Club, Sarasota, Fla.

'24 ME—**Herman (Herm) Knauss** is director of planning of Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. Herm lives on Croton Lake Road, Katonah. He is a director of National Records Management Council, a planning council member of the American Management Association, a director of the Katonah Village Improvement Society, and a trustee of the Katonah Library.

'24 EE—**Henry B. Wilkinson** resides in the mild climate of Baileys Bay, Bermuda. His office is in Hamilton, Bermuda, where he is president and general manager of Ingham & Wilkinson Ltd. He is a director of the Bermuda Electric Light, Power & Traction Company, the Bank of N. T. Butterfield & Son Ltd., and Island Pictures Ltd. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Bermuda, the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club, and the Mid-ocean Club. Henry participated in both world wars. In World War I he was a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps, and in World War II, he was in the Ferry Command of the RAF.

'25 **Leo K. Fox**  
107 East 48th Street  
New York 17, N.Y.

A most enthusiastic pre-Reunion dinner of Class members residing in the metropolitan New York area was held, April 21, at the Cornell Club of New York. It was announced that **Jack Crandall**, manager of Pocono Manor in Pennsylvania, was extending an invitation to any member of the Class returning to Ithaca for the Reunion to be his guest, insofar as room accommodations are concerned for Thursday night, June 9. This should be of particular interest to some of you folks in the New York, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Baltimore, and Washington areas. If interested, drop Jack a line.

Also, **Ben Hope** extends an invitation to anybody travelling via New York Route 17 to stop off at his summer lodge near Peakville. I understand Ben can accommodate twelve or so. Peakville is 12 miles west of Roscoe on Route 17. When passing through Peakville from New York and New Jersey, inquire at either of the town's gasoline stations, preferably the one on the left, for further directions to Hope's Lodge.

Any member interested in sitting with other members of the Class at the Glee Club concert on Friday night, June 10, should make his wishes known to the secretary now with covering check in the amount of \$1.80 per ticket.

A last minute reminder: If you have not sent in your hat and coat size to the secretary, do so at once—if possible, by May 25 to assure a room reservation.

Rear Admiral **Joseph F. Jelley, Jr., ★** USN, in his present tour of duty, is Director Pacific Division, Bureau of Yards & Docks Navy 128, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Cal. Many will recall the Admiral, when as an

undergraduate, he pursued his CE studies in Lincoln Hall with others of the Class of '25.

'26 **Charles B. Howland**  
505 N. Swarthmore Ave.  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Responses to the 1926 Class questionnaire have been numerous and continue to arrive daily and from all around the globe. **Fred Gretscht** writes air mail from Gibraltar (geographical reason not given) that his address is 60 Broadway, Brooklyn. He is vice-president of the Lincoln Savings Bank, director of Suffolk County Trust Co. and is on the advisory board of Manufacturers Trust Co. He is also president of The Fred Gretscht Mfg. Co., manufacturers and importers of musical instruments.

**Frank C. Edminster** reports from 21 Hale St., New Brunswick, N.J. that a year ago he was made State Conservationist for the US Soil Conservation Service in New Jersey, which means he is in charge of the Department of Agriculture's work in the State. Frank has done considerable writing on wildlife conservation. Last year he published *American Game Birds of Field and Forest* (Scribner's) and *Hunting White-tails* (William Morrow & Son). His twin sons, **Dave** and **Steve**, both Arts '53, went into the Army before finishing school and are now in Vienna, Austria.

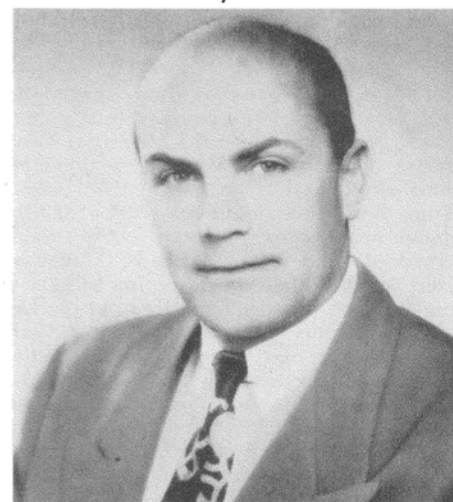
**Arthur E. Blauvelt**, 5 Eastern Parkway, Auburn, is Justice of the Supreme Court (New York's 7th Judicial District) and was chairman of the Republican County Committee of Cayuga County from 1947-50. From Royal Oak, Mich., **John I. Davidson** reports that he is a field underwriter for Travelers Insurance Co., 800 Dime Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich.

**Max M. Savitt** is in general law practice with offices at 36 Pearl St., Hartford 3, Conn. He is counsel for the Connecticut Labor Relations Division of New England Road Builders Association and is vice-president of radio station WCCC. Among Classmates who are practicing medicine is **Dr. Robert R.M. McLaughlin** of 98 Greenridge Ave., White Plains. His specialty is dermatology and he has written various articles on this subject. As a commander in the Navy Medical Corps during World War II he travelled far, including duty at Guadalcanal, Noumea, and in other Pacific areas.

**Meade Summers** writes from St. Louis, Mo. that he has been with Ralston Purina Co. ever since graduation. He is now sales manager, and on the side writes for the Poultry Press. Tears stained the page where he confessed that his son went to Brown University. Meade lives at 27 Willow Hill Road, Clayton 24, Mo. **Robert Delson** is a member of the law firm of Delson, Levin & Gordon at 120 East 41st St., New York City. He has written articles for legal journals on various phases of international and foreign national law. He is a director of Switzerland Cheese Association, Inc., and we think he should bring substantial samples of the product to our Reunion next year. **Wendell E. Broad** is manager of personnel relations, Treasurer's Department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. (which he thoughtfully reports is a company "engaged in chemical manufacture"). He lives at 905 Berkeley Road, Westover Hills, Wilmington 6, Del.

The questionnaires are piling up on your correspondent's desk so deeply that he thinks that his law practice may have to be abandoned. But please keep your answers coming in and there will be information about more and more of you in each issue. Later we hope to collate the returns and give statistical data on such matters as number of children, grandchildren, occupations, military service, publications, parking violations, and such.

'27 AB—**Mrs. Mary Enders Copeland**, 111 Catherine Street, Ithaca, has been elected president of the Women's Democratic Club of Tompkins County. Last fall, she was the Democratic candidate for Member of Assembly.



'27—**Wesley C. Pietz** (above), RD 2, Saxonburg, Pa., has been elected president and managing director of Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Ltd., the Candian subsidiary of Raymond Concrete Pile Co., New York City, of which Trustee **Maxwell M. Upson '99** is chairman of the board. Pietz has been with the company since 1927 and its Pittsburgh district manager since 1937.

'27 AB—**Mrs. Elmer V. Smith (Erva Wright)** is vice-chairman of the Monroe County Republican Committee and president of the Women's Federation of Republican Clubs of Monroe County. She lives at 1302 Lake Road, Webster.

'28 **H. Stanley Krusen**  
3 Fernwood Road  
Summit, N.J.

With this issue the ALUMNI NEWS is being sent to over 700 members of our Class, the sixteenth such group since the plan was started eight years ago. The \$5 Class dues brings with it a year's subscription—no dues, no subscription—so make it 100 per cent and send your check to **Robert M. Leng**, Treasurer, 80 Broad Street, New York 4.

The '28 Class dinner is planned for Thursday, May 12, at the Cornell Club, New York City, and notices will be going out as you read this; and this, too, is your invitation to join us there for an evening of pure relaxation and tall stories.

The mailbag and the AP advises that **Joseph P. Binns**, executive vice-president, Hilton Hotels Corp., stirred up a mess of tomato catsup and hamburgers (60 years worth) in the Hoover Commission's report on supply policies of the Department of Defense. How about the 750 Admiral's

mugs and the 100 dozen Navy oyster forks, Joe, or didn't you visit Hueneme? **Donald C. Swenson** has sold his Broadway Circle Restaurant in Los Angeles and returned to 661 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J., right next door to me, on a special assignment for Hot Shoppes, Inc. of Washington, D.C.

President **Victor Grohmann** will attend the opening of the Istanbul-Hilton Hotel in Turkey in June via Madrid, Cairo, Rome, and West Berlin and back to 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, before fall. Colonel **Howard S. Levie**, USA, re-★ cently was promoted to that rank in the Judge Advocate General's Corps upon transfer from Fort Leavenworth, Kans. He lives at 425 Argyle Drive, Alexandria, Va.

Pulitzer Prize winner **Sidney Kingsley** has had produced his eighth Broadway hit, "Lunatics and Lovers," a rowdy, dynamic, sex farce say the critics. This play follows his other successes, "Men in White" (his first), "Dead End," "The Patriot," "Detective Story," and "Darkness at Noon." **James P. Stewart**, president of De Laval Steam Turbine Co., Trenton, N.J., recently gave two talks at the University. Jim is also president of the Compressed Air & Gas Institute, items which presumably were not discussed.

**Joseph Weintraub** was named by Democratic Governor Robert B. Meyner, last fall, as the New Jersey member of the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor. He previously was active in State politics. **Lyman R. Fisher**, of 20th Reunion clambake fame, judged dachshunds at the annual All-breed Dog Show recently at Teaneck, New Jersey. He still lives on Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca. **Lee R. Forker**, director and secretary of Quaker State Oil Refining Corp., Oil City, Pa., is also chairman of the Community Chest and a director of the Oil City National Bank.

Your editor notes that he now follows **Charles B. Howland** for '26, just as I followed him, but one, on The Sun. Then the world was flat and Davy Hov was round. Now Charlie, we'll compete again for syntax, grammar, composition, and best of all Cornell. Watch out for my flying saucers; they are atom-powered and I'll scoop you at every turn around Aldebaran.

'26 MS, '28 PhD—**Alfred Aslander** is head of the division of agronomy at the Royal Institute of Technology, Drottning-gaten 95A, Stockholm, Sweden. His experiments in supplementing the diet of his three children with small daily rations of bone-meal have been so successful in preventing tooth decay that a country-wide trial is planned.

'29 AB—Dr. **Isidore Stein**, 700 Avenue C, Brooklyn 18, is a physician, specializing in internal medicine and cardiology. He is married and has three children, Richard Diane, and Janie.

'31 AB, '33 MA, '36 PhD—Princeton University announced April 21 the appointment of **Jeremiah S. Finch** as Dean of the College. He has been a member of the department of English at Princeton since 1936 and in 1946 became assistant dean. He had served as associate dean since 1954.

'34 Men—**R. I. Belknap**, Medan Merdeka Selatan 18, Djakarta, Java, is presently general manager, Vacuum Sales Co., marketing subsidiary of Standard Vacuum Oil Co. in Indonesia. . . . Has been variously

located in India, Ceylon, and England during the past 17 years with Stanvac. . . . From 1942-45 Major, C.E., US Army, mostly in China. . . . Married June, 1945 to Lt. (j.g.) **Elsie Jackson Green**, USNR, St. Lawrence Univ. '42. . . . Has three sons.

**E. Truman Wright**—The Greenbrier and Cottages, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. . . . Claims to be the first of the Class to marry after graduation. . . . Married **Harriet McNich** '33 in Sage Chapel at 5 p.m., June 18, 1934. . . . Has four children: Marcia Elinor, 20, **Edward Truman, Jr.**, 18, a Freshman in Hotel Administration, Barbara Jean, 11, and Walter David, 3. . . . Discharged from Naval Reserve after 3½ years of service with rank of Lt. Comdr. . . . Has been in hotel field since graduation, holding positions at Waldorf Astoria in New York and Lake Placid Club, Essex County. . . . Now general manager of the Greenbrier.

**Richard S. Stark**—125 E. 72d St., New York City. . . . Pre-Law led to the theater. . . . Now married for the 2d time and most successfully. . . . Results: 2 boys by the first adventure, an acquired son by the second. . . . Still holds a commission in the USMCR (Captain). . . . Since 1934, a celebrated announcer for radio and television. . . . Is now working toward a degree in Architecture in his spare time.

**Henry Bretzfeld**—149 Madison Ave., New York City. . . . In the advertising business since '34. . . . With Laurence Fertig & Co., Inc., advertising agency, as account supervisor for PM, Old Crow, and other brands of Nat'l Distillers. . . . Traveled a bit around Europe, Mexico, and other countries. . . . Writing book on liquor business for '55 publication.

**Carl F. Hollander**—6 North Ridge Road, Old Greenwich, Conn. . . . Married 1939 to Elizabeth L. Hollander. . . . Has two children, Patricia, 12 and Charles, 11. . . . Assistant counsel, The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N.Y. . . . Representative Town Meeting, Greenwich, Conn.

**Osborne B. Jones**—33-40 81st St., Jackson Heights. . . . Married 1940 to Rita H. Langston. . . . Ordered on active duty May, 1941. . . . Has two children, Osborne Langston Jones, 11, and Sally Worth Jones, 9. . . . Four years seven months active duty in the Artillery—European theater. . . . Now a Major in the Reserves and expecting a promotion. . . . With Pan American World Airways for last 8 years in purchasing department.—**Robert J. Kane**

'35 Men—The coming Reunions are stirring up quite a bit of enthusiasm among the members of the Class of 1935, so much so that information keeps pouring into us about the activities of the Class.

For example, we learn that **Gar Adams** is living in Hingham, Mass. and has two children, ages 12 and 10. We have also learned that **Ken Barker** is general manager of Deerfield Plastics Co. in South Deerfield, Mass. Ken has two girls, four boys, one dog, two goldfish, and a twelve-room house.

**Gene Frankel** of Belle Harbor, has definitely indicated that he will be at Reunion. **Carl Berry** has recently retired from USAF(MC) with the grade of colonel and is now practicing as a dermatologist in St. Petersburg, Fla. **Sandy Bolz** is practicing law in Washington, D.C. and New York City but lives in Chevy Chase, Md. He is married to **Joy Farbstein** '38 and they have

two daughters, Diane, 10, and Jody, 5.

We discover that **Frank Briggs** is manager of The Shamrock in Houston, Tex. **Fred Carlson** is a methods engineer for Remington Arms Co. in Ilion. **Ed Clancy** is an aviation forecaster for the US Weather Bureau in Atlanta, Ga. He married Ionela Stancutz in Bucharest, Romania. **Joe Cohen** lives in Albany, Ga. and is the owner of Albany Architects & Engineers.

Now that you know some of the people who are coming back in June and where they are now living, get that caravan organized so that many more will also plan to return.—**John P. Batchelar**

'35 BS—**Bo Adlerbert**, president of Sunrise Dairies, Hillside, N.J., has been elected a director of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He is also president of the Mutual Milk Bottle Exchange, trustee of the New Jersey Milk Industry Association, and past president of the Cornell Club of Union County.

'35 BS—**George Fauerbach** is with Institutional Dining Service, a New York City food service management for schools. He lives at 19 Remington Road, Fairlawn, N.J.

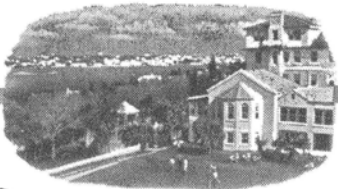
'36 Henry Untermeyer  
54 East 72d Street  
New York 21, N.Y.

Some very interesting notes turned up in the mail since our last column was penned. Seems like the guys from far away think more about us than anyone else. **Bob Spengler** writes a note to **Dick Reynolds** on stationery marked Flowerdale, 239 Main Street, Huntington. That's not far away, but Dick rates special consideration in our book. He planned coming to the 15th Reunion in 1951, but was recalled to active duty in Germany. He hopes to make the 20th. Bob and his wife vacation in Canandaigua and are cooking up a summer get-together with our erstwhile treasurer. Seems fair enough—if Dick Reynolds acts as clearing house for dues payers (have you sent your \$5 to him at RD 2, Ithaca?) he should be entitled to the fun of these embryonic Reunions. Just getting ready for the real thing next June! Another Army man deserves our salute. Lt. Col **John J. Gillespie** received a permanent commission in 1946. He served in the Pacific in World War II, was an observer in Palestine in 1949, was with the 25th Division in Korea 1951-52 and is at present with the office of the Army Attaché at the American Embassy in Tokyo. John is returning soon to the States for graduate study at Stanford. His permanent address: 412 Livingston Dr., Long Beach, Cal. How many of our columns have reached you, John?

We can tie down Dr. **Harold Geist's** location. He recently joined Cornell Club of Northern California. He is an instructor at the University of California in Berkeley, lives there at 2091 California St. He is chairman, Western Branch, Ethical Practices Committee of the American Psychological Association.

But it wasn't from California whence cometh news of our brethren now residing the greatest distance from State & Tioga. A very newsworthy report is in from **Ellsworth R. Billard**, 316 Wanaao Road, Lanikai, Hawaii. Since 1941, with time out for Pacific Navy duty in Intelligence & Mil-





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tary Government, Ell has been with the US Immigration & Naturalization Service. A busy man during the day, he also finds extra time for American Legion, bridge and square dance clubs, bowling and the local Dale Carnegie graduate group. He takes flying visits to outpost islands, having recently returned from Fiji. Among the reports forwarded with his dues was an item on Charles S. (Bud) Tuthill, now a Government entomologist at Idlewild Airport. Seems that the vigilant inspector Tuthill removed a highly contagious bug from the lapel of a Communist about to enter the United States. Bud lives at 576 Southern Parkway, Hempstead. We would like the full details and hope to hear directly from you, Bud. Ell also noted that Herbert Hooper lives at 975 Hawthorne Drive, Lafayette, Cal. Continues Mr. Billard, "My best meal throughout 3½ years in the Navy was the day we located each other on Okinawa." We sure hope all you fellows are planning on meeting in Ithaca next June. One final note from Ell Billard. He asks for an up-to-date report on the whereabouts of Hank Godshall. How about a letter from you, Hank, so we can pass the word along to all your friends? And as for you, Ell, many thanks and keep us informed.

Albert Koenig is in Karachi, Pakistan. He is working on the US Foreign Economic & Technical Assistance Aid program. An 8th Inf. Div. Field Artilleryman during the war, Al has lived and worked in Manchuria, China, Greece, Korea, and now Pakistan. Write him c/o Foreign Operations Administration, Washington 25, D.C., or in care of the American Embassy, Karachi. We would like to hear from you, Al, to lend a little more foreign flavor to this column.

There's more, but only space for a few closing quick notes. Walter (Duke) Wood, has just been appointed vice-president in charge of sales of Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Co., Elmira. Duke is a sure bet for a committee job now, living so close to Ithaca. Thanks to his brother, Peter Wood, who is with Sunkist in New York, for this advice. Edward H. Weeks has just opened his own law office after having been metropolitan claim manager of a Casualty Insurance group. He lives at 5 Leonard Place, Sea Cliff, and during the day can be reached at Sylvan & Weeks, Denton Bldg, Mineola—that's right here in good old Long Island. Dick Wiss wrote to add his name to the list of Classmates pledging up to \$25 to cover the cost of this group subscription plan which sends the ALUMNI News to the entire Class. John McManus promises a full report on the status of this deal in the near future. Meanwhile, a hearty thank you to Dick and the other underwriters, and our renewed aloha to you in Hawaii and wherever you are for sending us the letters that make this column possible.

# '37

Alan R. Willson  
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We were much interested in Dick Graham's recent letter about our active Class membership. In the last two years, the number of those paying dues has increased 409%, while those receiving the ALUMNI News has increased 295% to a total of



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One of the best ways of developing the Class into a strong unit is by keeping in touch with each other. This column is intended to aid in this purpose. Unfortunately, we're beginning to run out of news items. If you've done anything or anybody has done anything to you, please write and tell us about it. We'd make it up, but we're afraid of the libel laws.

**Eugene L. Bostrom**, who has been manager of the Huron Hotel in Ypsilanti, Mich., for 15 years, has moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he is now managing the new Parkbrook Highway Hotel. His address there is 14011 Brookpark Road. If you're driving through Ohio on your vacation this summer, drop in and see Gene.

**Franklin S. Macomber**, who lives at 735 East Avenue, Park Ridge, Ill., has increased his family by one daughter since we last heard from him. Frank now has two boys and two girls.

'42 AB—**Dr. Ralph F. Kanders** practices dentistry in Montclair, N.J., where he lives at 26 Church Street.

'42 BEE, '49 PhD; '48 AB—A daughter, Elizabeth Annabel, was born, April 1, to **Jimmie W. Killian** and Mrs. Killian (**Jun-crose Kuchler**) '48, 4099 Woodshire, Houston 25, Tex. Killian is a physicist with Shell Development Co.

'42 BS—Mrs. **Paula Collins** Page lives at 501 Keenan Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. She has four children, Chris 7, Cindy 4, David 2, and John Randall, born October 13, 1953.

'43 AB—**Lawrence B. Lowenstein** is the owner of the Hyde Park Restaurant, 998 Madison Avenue, New York City 21. He has three children: Kenny 5½, Douglas 4, and Nancy 2. Mailing address: 1128 Lexington Avenue, New York City 21.

'44 BS, '48 MS—I. **William Lane** is district manager of Nopco Chemical Co., Inc., Harrison, N.J. He lives at 14 Laurelwood Drive, Little Silver, N.J.

'45 Men—**Bob Erickson**, K-37-C Stadium Terrace, Champaign, Ill., expects to receive the PhD in history at University of Illinois this summer. **Jim Fields**, working in the engineering department of Du Pont, just moved to Newark, Del. at 10 Daniel Avenue. He says he recently met **Bill Rice** down there.

A son, Andrew Kerrick, was born to **R. M. Wise, Jr.** of 95 Twin Lane, North Wantagh, February 15. The Kerricks' first son, Scott, is 2½. More news about children comes from **Bill Tatro**, 3024 Sunset Avenue, Bakersfield, Cal. Bill now has three sons, William, Jr. (1946), Stephen (1949), and Alan (1952). Bill is sales representative for Bakerfield Paper Co.

Serving in the Air Force as chief of internal medicine at Travis AFB Hospital, Captain **C. L. Schmock, Jr.** has the following address: 151 Texas Street, Travis AFB, Cal. **Burton (Dusty) Wilson** sends a plea for the SAE's to make a good showing

at Reunion. He is an auto sales manager and lives at 5770 South West Arrowwood Lane, Portland 19, Ore. One of the boys who's doing o.k. for himself is **James B. Schryver** (below) of the New York City branch office of Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. He has been appointed to the firm's 1955 Sales Builders' Club because of his outstanding sales record during 1954.



**John Newell** would like to be back for Reunion but the oil business is too booming to leave Texas, he reports. John is with the Grayson Hotel, Sherman, Tex. Another Westerner who won't make Reunion is **Dr. Isaac J. Levine** who is an MD out in Iowa City, Iowa. His address is 1215 Highland Avenue. **Bill F. Hunt** and his wife just had their third son. He was transferred to Flint, Mich. from Detroit a year ago and lives at 3817 Cherokee Street. **George Keller** is teaching vocational agriculture at Warsaw Central School, Warsaw. He and his wife (**Margery Dewar** '45) have two children and are expecting a third in June.

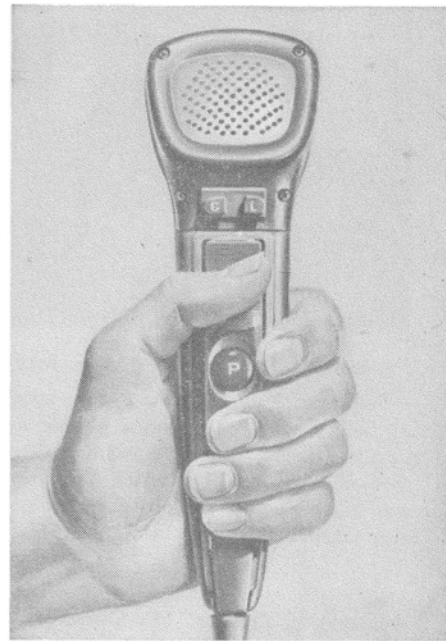
**Paul E. Madgebuerger** is a patent engineer with Monrobot Corp., Electronic Computer Division of Monroe Calculating Machine Co. His address is 40 Newman Avenue, Nutley 10, N.J., where he lives with his wife and two children. **Charles M. Holmes** is teaching English at Duke University and living at 414 Tremont Place, Orange, N.J. From Newark, Del., comes word that **Sigurd L. Andersen**, Paper Mill Road, RD 2, has a new daughter, May Peniston, born Feb. 25.

We have also heard from **Donald E. Rutherford**, **George Williams**, and **Bob Anfanger**. Don, who lives at 307 South Wayne Avenue, Van Wert, Ohio, is in the industrial engineering department of the Continental Can Co.'s fiber drum division. George is managing a pipe plant and lives at 146 Morton Street, West Springfield, Mass. Bob is with Philco Corp. as air conditioning sales engineer for the South. He and Mrs. Anfanger (**Marjorie Cohen**) '46 have a four-year-old, Susan Ellen, whom they hope will be Class of '72. They live at 225 Lake-moore Drive NE, Atlanta 5, Ga.

So, that's how things go with the Class of '45 up until now. I left Ithaca, April 29, with young son, Lee, wife, Judy, and Grem-lin and Snooper, the two beagles. I'm starting a new career in advertising and public relations with Lee-Stockman, Inc., 19 West 44th Street, New York City. After seven

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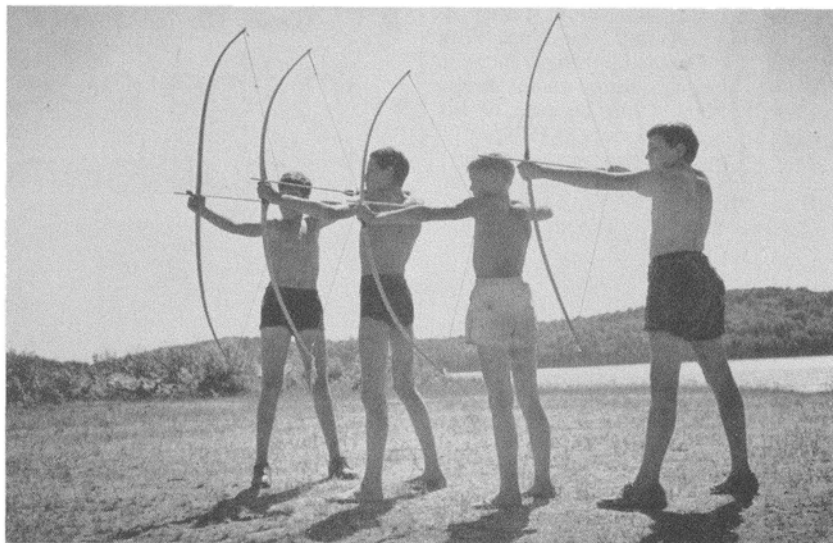
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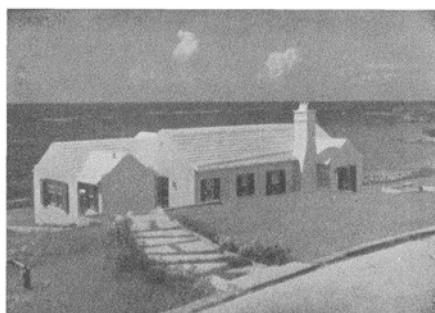


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years with the Alma Mater, it was tough leaving and it will seem a long time until June when Judy and I will return to celebrate my 10th Reunion. We're hoping to settle on the North Shore, Long Island, permanently. Right now, we're living as outlaws with the in-laws in Manhasset.

—Ric Carlson

'47 BS—James V. Bennett is assistant to the vice-president of the Arizona Biltmore Hotel in Phoenix. He writes: "So far I haven't met any grads from Cornell out here, but I suspect as time goes along they will turn up. If any Cornell men come to the Phoenix area, I should be happy to see any of them at the Biltmore."

'47 '48 AB—First Lieutenant John W.★ Carrier has been assigned to the Medical Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Fort Hood, Tex. Before entering the Army, Carrier was a physician at Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Me. He is the son of Charles M. Carrier '16, 2 Riverdale, Orono, Me.

'47 BS—Mrs. Arthur Olsson (Georgia Franklin), 34 Arthur Avenue, Blue Point, writes that her third daughter was born December 19, 1953. The baby joins twin sisters.

'48, '50 BME, '51MS—Myron B. Brookfield, 3140 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., has joined Mechanical Handling Systems, Inc., Detroit, as a sales engineering trainee. He returned last December from a nine-month tour of South and East Africa.

'48 AB—Edgar H. Lehrman is an instructor in Russian language and literature at Dartmouth College. He is presently translating a history of the Russian theater for the Columbia University Press. His address is 21A School Street, Hanover, N.H.

'48 BEE—C. Douglas Repp, 930 Buttonwood Street, Emmaus, Pa., is a project engineer in the electrical engineering department of Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., Allentown. Repp is married and has two children, Melanie Ann and John Douglas.

'48, '49 BCE—Charles H. Schreck is in the retail lumber and building supply business in East Tawas, Mich., where he lives at 800 West Bay Street. He is married and has one son, Charles, Jr., born December 26, 1953.

'48—A daughter, Jacqueline DeGraff Tear, was born, February 19, to Dr. Daniel G. Tear and Mrs. Tear. Their address is 10 Bancroft Lane, Great Neck.

'48 Women—Ellen Fleming Tinker writes of four wonderful months in France while husband Jack did legal work for the RCAF at their NATO headquarters. They managed to take many trips, which included sight-seeing in Paris, Rome, and the south of France. Her present address: 246 Dupont Street, Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada.

Ellen also writes that Jane Bowers Bliss and Ted '46 have a new daughter, Carol, as well as a little son. They live at 3315 Old William Penn Highway, Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

Florence Draugel Laux is forwarding supervisor at Young & Rubicam advertising agency in New York City. Her address is Mrs. Clinton C. Laux, 515 Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N.J.

Please send all news to me at 1 Dartmoor Drive, East Northport.

— Sylvia Kilbourne Hosie

Cornell Alumni News

'49 Men—A '49 column on these pages may at last be a reality—that is if news from Class members is sent in regularly. Send your changes of address, personal items, and comments to **Jack Krieger**, our Class secretary, at 555 Broadway, Hastings-on-Hudson. We will then try to whip up a few words worth reading every two weeks.

Last month we went conventioning in New York City and took advantage of the occasion to meet with the other officers of the Class to do some range planning. For those of you who missed Reunion—and that was a big mistake—the following were elected to head the '49ers until next Reunion: president, **Richard J. Keegan**; vice-president, **John E. Rupert**; secretary, **John A. Krieger**; treasurer, **Robert T. Dean**. **Richard W. Brown** was appointed Alumni Fund representative and **Donald H. (Red Dog) Johnston** was appointed Newsletter Editor. So complaints, suggestions, and comments may be aimed accordingly.

Immediate plans call for an early summer party in the New York area, an informal gathering of the more hardy (and probably unmarried) souls at Ithaca in June (five years is too far between Reunions), and a central meeting place for '49ers to gather and sip a few before the game at Homecoming next fall. Block seating may also be tried if the interest merits the venture—and early feeling is enthusiastic. This column will keep you posted, and we are interested in receiving any suggestions which will make the programs more of a success.

We also picked up some news about Classmates: **Walter Peek** and his wife, June, and fifteen-month-old Marilyn are living at 200 Quaker Ridge Road, New Rochelle. Walt says the baby can't break par on the local links yet, but not because the old man isn't trying to teach her. Jack Krieger is advertising representative for Medical Economics Magazine and was married last summer to Phyllis Schafmeister (Wells '48). Mr. and Mrs. **John A. Watson, Jr.** were married, April 23, and are living at 5 Tudor City Place, New York 17. John is with Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co.

Helping in the High School Day program for Westchester County was **John Palmer**, 185 Bryant Ave., White Plains. John also announces the arrival of a son, John, July 28, 1954. The birth of Roger Albert Sternfeld is reported by his parents, **Harry Sternfeld** and **Arlene Ziman** Sternfeld '49. They live at 2142 Bent Lane, Bridgewater Farms, Chester, Pa., where Harry works for Piasecki Helicopter Corp.

**William C. Phelps** sends us a new address: 20 Florence Road, Easthampton, Mass. Bill is president of the Western Massachusetts Cornell Club, and is working as credit manager for Western Massachusetts Cooperative Farm Credit. From Marion, Ohio, comes word that **Chester Staley** is president of Chester Staley, Inc., and that he became the father of a daughter last September.

And one last word to suggest we all dig in to help **Dick Brown**—and Cornell—on the Alumni Fund drive. Send those checks in now!—**Jack Rupert**

'49 Women—**Marty Pancoast** Grafton (Mrs. Edward) writes, "By October our children's ages will be four (a boy), two (a boy) and brand new (a boy?). This year

I have had the busy, though rewarding, job of being president of Beaux Arts, a group supporting and promoting interest in the Lowe (Art) Gallery of the University of Miami. Enjoyed seeing **Sally Foster** Allen and Jack, who were vacationing here recently." The Graftons' address is 7900 Sunset Drive, South Miami, Fla. **Mary Lou Fister Felton** (Mrs. Howard) and her husband announce the arrival of Elaine Louise, born Jan. 4. The Feltons live on Baker Road, Warsaw.

**Louise Spitzer** Albert (Mrs. Floyd) sends news of herself and of other '49ers—she and her daughter, Elizabeth, was born in November, 1953. Floyd is the labor market analyst for Westchester County and Louise is doing part-time private teaching of remedial reading. She tells us that **Arlyne Taub Shockman** is in England for the year and will be back in the fall. **Lucille Oaklander** Herbert is in the U.S. again with her European husband—both are teaching in Stockbridge, Mass. Louise's address in White Plains is 10 Bryant Crescent.

**Donna Kaplan** Matles (Mrs. Sidney A.) and her husband "hope to enroll our new arrival, Steven Neal, as a Freshman . . . in a few years." Their address is 2918 E. 37th Street, Tulsa, Okla. **Sylvia Hirschhaut** Frank (Mrs. Robert J.) says that she is kept busy with three little ones. Her husband expects the MEE degree from Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in June. The Franks are living at 697 Colonade Road, West Hempstead. Send news to Mrs. Lyman A. Manser, Jr., 8 Peter Cooper Road, NYC 10.

—**Dot Rynalski** Manser

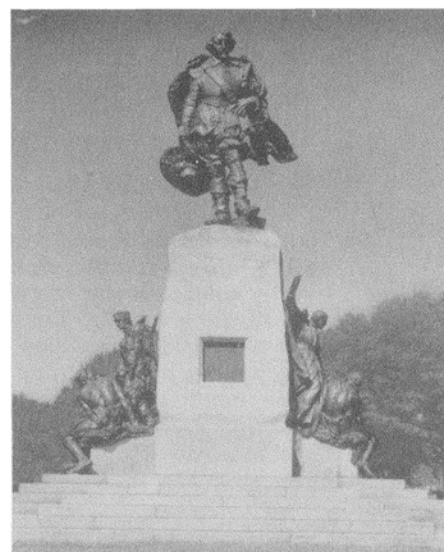
'50 Men—Less than one month to go before '50 will be back on the Hill for the Fifth Reunion. **Bob Nagler** writes that the pre-Reunion beer party at the Cornell Club, March 25, was a big success with about 50 Classmates in attendance. **John Maloney** was down from Syracuse for the affair and it appears that most of the fellows who attended are planning to return. Says Bob, "We discussed uniforms and dynamic red plaid Bermuda Shorts plus Mexican sombreros are in the offing. Nothing stuffy about us!"

Incidentally, Bob just returned from a 15-day cruise to the West Indies and South America, a trip that "all good bachelors can't afford to miss!" Shortly after his return he headed off towards the West Coast on a 4-week trip around the US for Time. He can be reached, or messages left, at the Time & Life Building, Rockefeller Center.

Other notes gleaned from Bob's letter tell us that **George M. McHugh** got married in Grosse Point, Mich., March 26, and that **Jim Hazzard** got married in Shaker Heights, Ohio, April 2. Jim and his bride honeymooned in Bermuda at **John Riiluoma's** hotel.

**Joe Forman, Jr.** informs us that he is still with Gimbel's Department Store in New York, currently as assistant to the general merchandise manager. He and his wife, **Alice Warshaw** '52, are living at 310 E. 75th St. in New York. Also living in New York City, Dr. **Gerald Klerman** and his wife **Lorraine Vogel** '50, have sent in a new address: 215 E. 66th St.

**Harold E. Botsford, Jr.**, son of Professor Emeritus **H. E. Botsford** '18, recently left Ithaca on a flight to Fairbanks, Alaska, where Harold has been working for some



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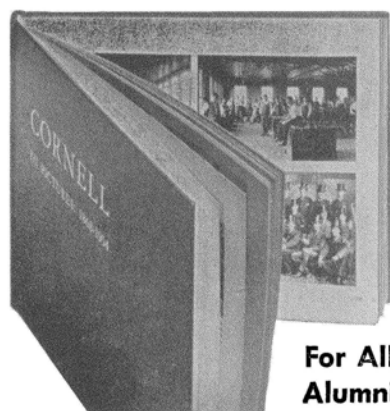
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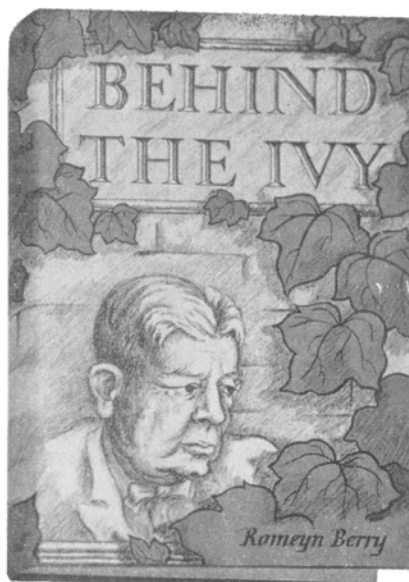
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time as a bush pilot, and flying mail for Alaska Airlines.

Riley A. Morrison received the MS degree from the ILR School last March 15 after a stint of a year-and-a-half as staff editor for the Bureau of National Affairs in Washington. Glen King is living at Brandeis University with his wife and daughter, Glenna Louise, aged 2. His address is 201 Valley Rd., Needham, Mass.

Don't forget that Reunion is fast approaching and you'll want to be there, so make plans to attend.

—Houston I. Flournoy

**'50 Women**—There are all kinds of pre-Reunion activities going on around the country working towards a large turnout for our big Fifth Reunion. We hope that all of you will be able to come and that we will break all kinds of records for attendance. Meetings of '50 women have been planned for New York City, Westchester County, and New Jersey. The one in New York City was held, April 13, with Marion Steinmann, Marjorie Leigh, and Maria Nekos serving as hostesses. Also present were Zoe Baylies, Peggy Mara, Shirley Bloom, Olga Mysluckuk Holstein, Lorraine Vogel Klerman, and Midge Downey Sprunk. They had a wonderful time catching up on each others activities along with having desert and coffee.

Marge Leigh has moved into the city with Marion Steinmann and commutes to her work with Standard Oil in Linden, N.J. Maria has a new job with Fortune Magazine after leaving the Cornell Placement Office. Ollie is a coats, suits, and dresses buyer for DePinna department store and is waiting for her husband to return from Korea. From all reports they had a marvelous time seeing each other in person rather than just reading about their doings. That is the best thing about Reunions! So be sure to come to ours in June! As soon as your plans are definite let Mary Grees Thompson (Mrs. Donald L.), 7620 Maple Ave., Takoma Park, Md., know so you'll be sure to have reservations. Also, if you have any suggestions for our new Class officers they would be welcomed by Mary Holcomb Haberman (Mrs. Julius), Wilton Road, Westport, Conn., since she is chairman of the nominating committee. If you do this keep in mind that no officer can succeed herself.

Libby Severinghaus Dingle and David '50 have a new daughter, Leslie Rodgers, born last November 3. She was named after her grandfather, Leslie R. Severinghaus '21. Her other grandfather is Howard Dingle '05. The Dingles now live at 133 Fawn Lane, Haverford, Pa. Jean Ralph Johnson (Mrs. John G.) announces the arrival of a son, Thomas Wright, February 6, to join his sister, Catherine, who is a year-and-a-half. John '51 is with the overseas division of Procter & Gamble and is temporarily located in Toronto, Ontario, where he is brand manager in the advertising department. They live at 60 Lord Seaton Road, Willowdale, Ontario.

Some new addresses recently sent to me are: Dorothy Patterson Dodds (Mrs. J. Douglas), Kingstowne Road, Kingston, R.I.; Nancy Lynn Barton (Mrs. Joseph L.), 310 January Street, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Mary Thompson Bernard (Mrs. Allen), The Carriare House, Lone Rock, Conn.; Marion D. Francis, 1033 University Place,



Schenectady; **Margaret Mara**, 548 2nd Ave., New York 16; **Joan Snyder**, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Morrill Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, **Claire L. Sweeney**, Pediatric Clinic, The New York Hospital, York Ave. & 68th Street, New York City.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in Ithaca, June 10! Don't let anything interfere with your plans to come!

—Sue Woodward Spence

**'50 PhD**—A third daughter, Janet Lee, was born to **Odin Wilhelmy, Jr.** and Mrs. Wilhelmy, December 4. He is in agricultural economics research at Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, where he lives at 1482 College Hill Drive.

**'51 Women**—Once again our news is limited but as spring progresses, I hope to see some '51-ers here in Ithaca.

The other day I received a very pretty and unusual birth announcement from the Myers of 404 East 55th Street, New York 22. Mrs. Nat Myers, the former **Frances Goldberg**, was working for Parent's Magazine as assistant Family Home Editor up until a few months ago. Fran was just getting in practise for the arrival of her son, Kenneth John, born March 18 at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York. Her husband, Nat, a member of the Class of '49, is now operations manager of Teleprompter Corp. of New York.

A baby boy was also born to the Wades of 350 Houston Street, Muskegon, Mich. **Harold Wade '49** is still working hard but enjoys very much his city planning job. Jean Wade (**Jean Stone**) says she is a very happy housewife with a new responsibility, namely Derek Stephen born January 18.

The last bit of news for this issue concerns Mrs. Robert A. Goundry (**Mary Margaret McCall**) who moved in February to Virginia to be with her husband who is in the Army. Their address is Apt. 1024, 1001 S. Frederick Street, Arlington 4, Va.

—Marybeth Weaver Ostrom

**'52 Men:** *Murray R. Wigsten*  
"High House" Barton Road  
Haslingfield, England

Prominent among the recent Engagers are three members of the Class of 1952. Alphabetically listed, they are: **Henry Germond IV**, **Robert A. Littlewood**, and **Douglas N. Watson**. Their fiancées are, respectively; Norma Jean Jaeger, a Montclair State Teachers College graduate from West Long Branch, N.J.; Patricia Anne Keegan, a 1954 graduate of University of Arizona, who is doing research for the atomic energy project at University of California in Los Angeles; and Elizabeth Burnham, a Wheaton College junior from Troy.

The list of Marriers is a bit shorter, but **Dave Stearns** reports that he is "Still (after all of almost four months) happily married to the former **Phyllis Perl**, HEc '54." Dave plans to return to Ithaca this coming September to begin law studies, and adds, mysteriously, that he has now swapped the title of "Zookie the Bookie" for that of "Charcoal Charlie." The foregoing is passed on to those Class members who may understand it; we don't, and instinctively dislike it, of course. **Fred Salditt**, out of the Army and Korea in one breath, is now living at 7736 Mary Ellen Place, Milwaukee 13, Wis., sounding out job possibilities in

the area, and making plans for his September wedding to Nancy Ellen Love, a State College member up in America's Dairyland.

The Workers are ever with us. **Scott Shanks** has accepted a staff assistantship in marketing with Procter & Gamble of Cincinnati, and along with the brand manager will be responsible for the effectiveness of the over-all advertising and sales promotion on that brand. Our letter, which is from the public relations department, then goes on to add that "The Procter & Gamble Company is one of the nation's largest producers of soaps and detergents, and has grown from an annual sales volume of \$350 million in 1945 to over \$900 million in 1954. This year P&G was named America's best-managed company by the American Institute of Management." Hmmm.

**Robert Ghastin** has joined the field engineering staff of Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City, Cal., after serving as a guided missile project officer with the Navy Bureau of Ordnance. Up in Michigan, **Willard Keefe** has moved to 11120 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, and is employed by J. L. Hudson Co. at their new Northland Center. Down in New Jersey, Alan P. Rose, hailing from 1 Oak Tree Lane, Great Notch, N.J., slaves away as a salesman for the Hotel New Yorker, NYC; but how many times can you sell the same hotel? At home at 1119 Westcott St., Syracuse, **George Gannett** is developing as a development engineer for General Electric Co.

Last of all we have the Persistent Travelers, including **Don Bradley**, who is expecting reassignment from the Communication Station at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. **Paul Davis** still has a year and a half to go★ as an Air Force pilot, but plans to return to Cornell when the Big Game is over. A long letter brings us up to date on **Dave Beardsley** and his wife, **Beverly Brokaw Beardsley '52**. After graduating in '53, Dave worked for Carrier Corp. in Syracuse until "forced on a military leave of absence, which I am still on." From there it's been officer's basic course at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and SCARWAF (Special Category Army With Air Force) and now Dazaifu, on the Japanese island of Kyushu. Belated wedding gifts will reach the Beardsleys through Beardsley, 01876157, Hq, 802D EAB (FEAF), APO # 929, San Francisco, Cal.

**'52 Women:** *Phebe B. Vandervort*  
Monroe-Woodbury School  
Monroe, N.Y.

**Bill '51** and **Carol Lovejoy McNeal** have a daughter, Elizabeth Kelley, who was born March 22. Their address is 538 Lowerline Street, New Orleans, La.

**Henry** and **Bette Buell Lyon** have a daughter, Christine Ann, born April 5. The Lyons also have a two-year-old son, Jeffrey. They live in Crompond.

**Gertrude M. Woodruff** has been appointed a teaching fellow in anthropology at Harvard University. Her address there is 5 Chauncy Terrace, Cambridge, Mass.

**Sandy** and **Joan Aten Beach** and their son, Jeffrey, have moved to 98 Claydon Road, Garden City.

**Ann Schobeck Dana** (Mrs. William) graduated from Cornell Law School this spring. She and her husband live at 106 North George Mason Drive, Arlington, Va. **Jeanne Irish Lewis** writes that her husband,

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Bob, is now working for Eastman Kodak in plant engineering. Their new address is 1055 Lake Avenue, Rochester 13. Jack and Pat Thornton Bradt announce the arrival of James Thornton, April 14. Their address is 146 Garfield Avenue, Hamden, Conn.

Joan Rothmann Kaimer writes that she and her husband, Fred, have two children, Kathleen, who was born July 27, 1952, and Kristin Margaret, who was born January 11, 1955. Fred was with the Air Force until October. He now works for General Electric in employee relations. Their address is 1516 Adams Road, Mt. Healthy, Ohio. Joan would like to hear from Cornellians living in the Cincinnati area.

I hope to see you all at Reunion!

'53

Men: Samuel D. Licklider  
Box 247, 1300 York Ave.  
New York 21, N.Y.

From the time he was called to active★ duty on Nov. 12, 1953, 2d Lt. Douglas C. Day has been stationed at Brookley Air Force Base, Ala. (Officers Mail Room) as installation engineer. Frederick Grupp, Jr., and Rose-Marie W. Pettibone of Hastings-on-the-Hudson and Washington University, St. Louis, are engaged.

Due to have been separated from the Army this past March, Roy T. Norton has served over a year in the Special Services Hotel Detachment in Japan. Along with sixteen other officers, he has been in charge of 13 hotels used for rest and recreation by US service men stationed in Korea and Japan.

David J. Allee has been with the Air ★ Force since September, when he finished the MS at Cornell, and is stationed at Shaw AFB, S.C. In that area he has seen Pete Burk '54 and his wife Billie Barrakette Burk '54; while Pete is in the Navy, Billie is teaching elementary school. Their address is 186 Carrollton Rd., Norfolk, Va. David's permanent address is c/o Dr. Ralph H. Allee ('41), Director, Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Turrialba, Costa Rica.

Expecting their second child this June, the Lawrence Schwartzes are now living at 23 Legend Lane, Westbury. Larry is an electrical engineer with Sperry Gyroscope

Co. at Great Neck. Dec. 22, Lt. Jahleel★ D. Woodbridge and Joan Devine of Skidmore College and Larchmont, became man and wife, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride. "Jolly" has been in flight training at San Marcos, Tex.

John G. Webster and Nancy Ann Egan '53 were wed in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ithaca, Dec. 27. They are now residing at 335½ North Friends, Whittier, Cal. Robert T. Wiese and Joan Bush of Vienna, Ga., were married in the chapel at Fort McPherson, Ga., Oct. 2. Their address: 595 Fletcher St., Atlanta, Ga. Joseph E. Huth, who is in the Army, reports that★ Fred Muller, who has been stationed in Greenland, was wed to Diana Caulum '53 last June. Also that Robert Snyder is entering the Air Force this spring. Joe's address is 752 Tuckahoe Rd., Yonkers.

After a year of study at the Imperial College of Science & Technology, London, on a Fulbright scholarship, Allen E. Galson married Nirelle J. Alkalay of Tel Aviv, Israel. He is presently engaged in the design of commercial atomic power plants for General Electric (605 Craig St., Schenectady). Clem Tomaszewski (Hq. & Svc.★ Co., 1st Bn, 3d Inf. Div., Fort Benning, Ga.) has been acting as battalion mess officer.

A member of the first battalion of Honest John atomic rockets to become integrated in NATO, Lt. Edwin C. Gibson★ has been joined in Ansbach, Germany, by his wife Marjory Whitehurst Gibson '54. J. Ellis Croshaw, Jr., '53 DVM, is in the Department of Anatomy, Veterinary College, University of Pennsylvania. Bruce Maxfield has been free-lancing and doing general writing in Germany. Having completed primary flight training and formation flying, Marine Corps 2d Lt. Francis W.★ Crossen has been taking further training at Baim Field, Ala. His home address: Judge Rd., Basom.

'53

Women: Mrs. D. Livingston  
136 Tillotson Rd.  
Fanwood, N.J.

I just found this letter that Annie Wheeler Wintriss wrote in February, so if I have not printed any one else's news, drop

me a note. Anne and Vic '53 are living ★ at 2 Ruberia Ave., Warrington, Fla. They moved into an unfinished house there in September, and have been busy filling it up ever since. Anne is making drapes, etc., re-finishing furniture, and even making lamps! Vic was called to active duty, July 1, and they went first to Quonset Point, R.I., and then to Pensacola, Sept. 6, where he is taking his flight training. Their daughter, Lynn, is one year old.

Mrs. A. Bruce Boehm, Jr., (Alice ★ Marquadt) has a son, Arthur Bruce III, born Jan. 24, at the Fort Dix Army Hospital. Bruce '53 is now on his way to Korea: 2d Lt. A. B. Boehm 04019965, Pusan Repl. Depot, 8069th AU (PL), APO 973, San Francisco, Cal. Biff and their son are living with her parents in Briarcliff (RFD 1, Box 150).

Irene W. Gibson '18 has sent word of her niece June Gibson, who was married to★ Everett B. Pendleton '53, Sept. 11, 1954. He is stationed in the armored division in Germany: Hq. Co., 124AOB, APO 42, c/o P.M., New York. June sailed in December to join him, and they are keeping house in a small, pleasant town, not far from Warmheim. They have bought a 1938 Opel, which their combined ingenuity keeps in operation.

That's it for now. Column's getting shorter!

'53 PhD—Herbert R. Anderson, Jr., 522 East Fourteenth Street, Bartlesville, Okla., is a research chemist with Phillips Petroleum Co. His third daughter, Kristin Ethel, was born January 8.

'54

Men: Alvin R. Beatty  
605 Lyon Hall  
Ithaca, N.Y.

In a letter from Moore AFB, Mission, ★ Tex., Joseph Gratton writes of his recent engagement to Joanne Thompson of Coconut Grove, Fla. Joe and his fiancée, who attends Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va., are planning a June wedding. Other men of '54 undergoing the primary phase of pilot training at Moore mentioned by Joe are Bill Ebel, Steve Sherrill, Dale Buton, Jon Scott, Werner Hausler, George Dembow, and George Gibson. Grad-

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uation from primary to basic flight training, tentatively set for June 16, will probably be delayed according to Joe, due to too much "Texas" weather.



Army 2d Lt. **David J. Palmer** (above) ★ participated in Exercise Desert Rock VI at the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada test site during the recent atomic weapon test series. Dave, whose happy countenance seems to indicate that he is enjoying military life, is ordinarily assigned as a platoon leader with Company C of the 71st Division's 271st Engineer Battalion at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

**Nat Talmage**, 759th Aircraft Control ★ and Warning Sqn., Nassele AF Station, Wash., writes: "The weather out here—near the Columbia River—is worse than Ithaca's. . . . If you think television is bad, try looking at a radar scope eight hours a day!"

From Syracuse, where he is studying for the Master's degree in public administration at the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, **Stanley Sigel** writes a modest note: "I have been awarded a fellowship for this semester, which should indicate the quality of the work I am doing." Should you wish to send congratulations, his address is 700 University Ave., Syracuse.

Received a letter last week from **Don Bandman**, and also saw him here in ★ Ithaca over the past week end. After working at McCann-Erickson Advertising Agency from July to February, he is now stationed at Ft. Lee, Va. Judging from his comments, and from a recent note from **Morton Drosnes**, the stream of Cornellians attending QM School at the Virginia resort continues unabated. Morton reports on the whereabouts of a group who just graduated from the Club Officers' Course: **Fred Peirsol** and **Nick Ross** have left Ft. Lee, Fred assigned as a club officer and Nick as a restaurant officer—a subtle distinction not explained in the letter. **Roger Smith** has remained at Lee as assistant club officer, and Mort has an interim assignment there in the food service department while awaiting overseas orders.

**Dave Call**, according to a recent note ★ from his wife, **Mary Gentry Call '54**, is attending Adjutant General School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, having finished basic at Ft. Knox, Ky. Dave and Mary will be living at 2130 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., until June, when Dave goes forth

as a "military stenographer." The Calls would enjoy hearing from other Cornellians in that area.

**Ivan Huber** is a grad student in the zoology department at University of Maryland, working in acarology (which Webster informs me is the study of mites and ticks). A second pursuit in which he is engaged, which sounds a little more stimulating, is teaching lab in a course entitled Human Anatomy & Physiology for non-science majors.

The Class of '54 boasts one other journalist regularly breaking into print—but he gets paid. **Jack Hochman** is the author of articles appearing in the Sunday magazine sections of newspapers throughout the country. A recent article, from the Philadelphia Inquirer, is entitled "Royalty's Last Resort" and describes the seaside town of Estoril, Portugal, which is the home-in-exile of such titled refugees as the pretenders to the thrones of France and Spain.

"After a quick tour through the basic ★ officers' course at Ft. Belvoir, I received orders for overseas shipment"—so writes **Richard A. Jones**. He is currently stationed with the 885th Engineers Aviation Maintenance Co. in Toul Rosiere, France, a town in the northeastern part of the country near Nancy. Dick, evidently not accustomed yet to Army snafu, is trying to discover why he, a Hotel grad, was assigned to the Engineers and then ended up working for the Air Force.

**'54 Women:** *Ellen R. Shapiro*  
Apt. 7D, 588 West End Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

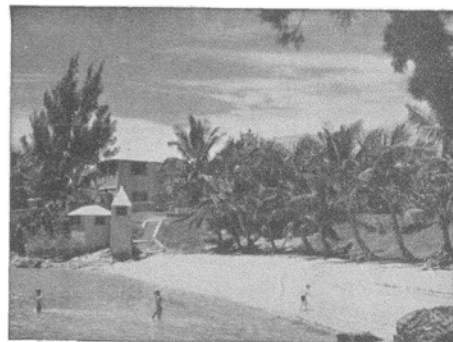
Spring seems to be the season for babies as well as weddings and engagements, to judge from the news that I have received. And, it has been good to receive notes from so many of you recently.

Babies first: **Eleanor Shane** Goldfarb and her husband, Murray, are the parents of a daughter, Susan Lynn, born March 23. Eleanor writes that she was attending the Art Students League prior to her daughter's birth. She and her husband live at 25 Central Park West, New York City. Eleanor also notes that **Rhoda Solin** has become engaged to Dr. Kurt Isselbacher of Washington, D.C. and that **Arlene (Handelsman)** and **Jay Gold '52** are in San Diego, Cal., ★ where Jay is serving with the US Navy.

**Barbara (Leete)** and **John C. Taylor '54** are the parents of a son, Steven, born March 16. Barbara says that she is living at home, since her husband is stationed in Korea. Her address is box 242, Loudonville. **Jacqueline (Cantor)** and **Karl Seemann** are the parents of a son, Jeffrey Randall, born April 13. They live at 1758 Slaterville Road, Ithaca. Karl is a graduate student in the Department of Physics.

A note from **Angee Klauber Berson** tells us that she and her husband, **Len '51**, are now living in Stuyvesant Town, at 287 Avenue C, New York 9, N.Y., after having been in Westchester for the past year. She is assistant circulation manager of a publishing house, while her husband attends New York University Law School.

**Shirley Jean House** (the daughter of **Clarence House '27**) and **John Franklin Spencer '54** of Jamestown were married, April 16, in the Avon Methodist Church. They will live in Jamestown, where John



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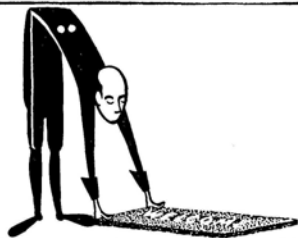
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**Diana Heywood**, our Class Alumni Fund representative, and **Joseph W. Calby '51** were married, April 16, in Buffalo. Cornelians in the wedding party included **Nancy Hofmann**, **Diane Peterson**, **Richard Clark '51**, **Clarence Shoch '51**, **Albert Bishop '51**, and **Joseph McKinney '50**. Saw Diana briefly while she was in New York City on her honeymoon, and she asked that I second her plea for contributions to the Fund. As she explained it, '54 Women's Class contributions look rather thin at the present time.

Among the engagements announced recently is that of **Margaret M. Lurton** to **Robert V. Kahle**, who is finishing his studies in the College of Engineering. Peggy is with the Free Europe Committee in New York. **Monica Hess** is engaged to **Fred Fein**, a graduate of Syracuse University. They plan to be married in July. Monica is with the Child Welfare Department in Westchester and lives at 25 Millington St., Mount Vernon.

**Judy Kline**, who is a caseworker for the Department of Child Welfare, Suffolk County, New York, is engaged to **Hub Beyer**, a graduate of Bates College. Judy writes that her fiancé also attended Columbia Law School and is president of Sagtikos Farms, Inc., in Oakdale. Her present address is 180 South Bay Avenue, Islip.

## NECROLOGY

**George Henry Howe**, associate professor of Pomology at the Geneva Experiment Station, died April 13, 1955. He received the BS at University of Vermont in 1910 and that year joined the Experiment Station as assistant horticulturist. In 1919 he was made associate in research and in 1946 he became associate professor. He was the author of many articles on pomology.

Colonel **Walter L. Mitchell**, USA (ret.), professor of Military Science & Tactics from 1939-41, died April 2, 1955, at his home, 3603 Union Boulevard, Afton, Mo. He commanded troops on the island of Aruba in the Dutch West Indies during World War II. Sons, **Walter L. Mitchell '43** and **Major Robert J. Mitchell '43**, USAF.

'82 AB—**James Fred Tuthill**, Class secretary of '82, July 11, 1954. He was for many years superintendent of schools in Middletown. His address was 647 South Spring Street, Los Angeles 14, Cal.

'90 CE—**Frederick Kelly Wing**, 19 Argonne Drive, Kenmore, January 27, 1955. He had his own civil engineering firm in Buffalo, specializing in waterworks, filtration, and sewage disposal. From 1935-37, he was chief engineer of Niagara Frontier Planning Board and from 1938-42 he was city engineer of Buffalo; was a past president of the Buffalo Section, American Society of Civil Engineers. Brother, **Louis F. Wing '93**; son, **Charles H. Wing '27**; grandson, **Nicholas D. Wing '58**. Beta Theta Pi.

'93 ME (EE)—**George de Boketon Greene**, retired partner in the bond firm of E. H. Rollins & Co., Boston, March 24, 1955, at his home, 55 East Seventy-second Street, New York City. During World War I, he headed the Liberty Loan Drive in New York City. Psi Upsilon.

'94 ME (EE)—**Orrie Pratt Cummings**, 35-50 Seventy-seventh Street, Jackson Heights, February 8, 1955. He was vice-president of A. B. See Elevator Co. from 1894-1937, when the company was sold to Westinghouse Electric Corp. In 1939 he joined Watson Elevator Co. as a sales engineer, retiring in 1952. Quill & Dagger.

'95—**George Wills Borton**, 35 Southampton Avenue, Chestnut Hill 38, Pa., March 3, 1955. Before his retirement, he was president and general manager of Pennsylvania Crusher Co. in Philadelphia.

'98, '99 CE—**Walter Joseph Graves**, 16811 Ferguson Avenue, Detroit 35, Mich., March 7, 1955. He was consulting industrial engineer for Michigan Mutual Liability Co. for twenty-seven years until his retirement in 1945.

'01 LLB—**Wesley Henry Maider**, March 3, 1955. He practiced law for more than fifty years in Gloversville, where he lived at 9 West Fulton Street. From 1913-22, he was city attorney of Gloversville. Sister, **Martha Maider '06**.

'03 ME, '05 MME—**Curtis Clark Myers**, 211 Aurora Street, Hudson, Ohio, December 3, 1954. Former professor of engineering at University of Cincinnati, he had been resident director of the Daniel Guggenheim Airship Institute, Akron, Ohio, since 1943.

'07 AB—**Elizabeth Donnan**, Spruce Ledge, Round Pond, Me., March 15, 1955. She was professor emerita of economics at Wellesley and former dean of women at Rollins College. She was the author of *The History of the Slave Trade* and of numerous articles on social science.

'07 MD—**Dr. Benjamin White Seaman**, 120 Long Drive, Hempstead, February 11, 1955. He was chief surgeon of Nassau Hospital and co-chief in surgery at North Country Community, Glen Cove, Long Beach Memorial, and Meadowbrook Hospitals. A past-president of the Nassau County Medical Society, he was chief surgeon of the Nassau County Police Department from 1925-43, when he retired from the active practice of surgery.

'08, '09 CE—**Percy Hiram Budd**, 1511 Durant Street, Santa Ana, Cal., in March, 1955. He was chief engineer of the Orange County Flood Control District.

'09 ME—**Luther Emmett Price**, March 24, 1955. He was with the electric department of the City of Sylacauga, Ala., where he lived at 309 South Main Avenue. Kappa Alpha.

'09 MD—**Dr. Samuel Weiss**, January 9, 1955. He practiced medicine in San Francisco, Cal., where he lived at 760 Market Street.

'10, '12 AB—**Dorsey William Hyde, Jr.**,

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'10 MD—Dr. Josephine Bicknell Neal, an authority on infectious diseases of the central nervous system, March 19, 1955. Before she retired in 1942, she had devoted more than 30 years to the study of polio, meningitis, and encephalitis, receiving in 1953 an Elizabeth Blackwell Citation of the New York Infirmary for distinguished service in the field of medicine. She was formerly associate director of the Bureau of Laboratories, New York City Department of Health, and executive secretary of the William J. Matheson Commission for Encephalitis Research; was former professor of neurology at the College of Physicians & Surgeons, Columbia University. In 1934, she was a voluntary subject in experimentation with a vaccine designed to produce immunity to polio. She suffered no ill effects from the vaccine, which earlier had killed several rhesus monkeys. She was the author of numerous articles on diseases of the nervous system.

'11 DVM—Dr. Emory Isaac Gregory, Whitney Point, March 13, 1955. He had been veterinarian of Broome County since 1933.

'13 ME—John Atkinson, 73 Irving Terrace, Kenmore, September 1, 1954. He was formerly manager of Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Buffalo.

'14 BS—Frank Shaver Hamnett, January 16, 1955. He lived at The Dakota, 1 West Seventy-second Street, New York City 23.

'15 AB—Walker Hill, March 25, 1955. He was a partner in the investment firm of Hill Bros., St. Louis, Mo., where he lived at 6416 Cecil Avenue. Brothers, Lockwood Hill '09 and Maury Hill '17. Kappa Alpha.

'15 BArch—William Schultheis, 312 West Drive, Dublin, Ga., March 28, 1955. He was an architect for many years in New York City. Son, William C. Schultheis '46; brothers, Daniel Schultheis '13, Henry Schultheis '22, Roland Schultheis '24.

'16 ME—Harry Bainbridge Boies, February 19, 1955. He lived at 10605 South Wood Street, Chicago 43, Ill. Brothers, Orlow W. Boies '10 and Charles D. Boies '18. Eleusis.

'16—Mrs. Laura Leonard Hahn, Route 1, Box 502, Enumclaw, Wash., February 15, 1955. She was a teacher at Enumclaw High School. Delta Delta Delta.

'16 BS, '17 MF—Herbert Milton Stults, January 22, 1955. He was president and owner of Rock Garden Nurseries, Inc., New Rochelle.

'16 AB—William Albert White, Jr., 521 Palmer Avenue, West Allenhurst, N.J., February 18, 1955. He had been professor of law at Pace College, New York City, since 1923. Alpha Chi Rho.

'17 BChem—Robert Duane Abbott, 2505 North Cameron Avenue, Covina, Cal., No-

vember 9, 1954. He was president of R. D. Abbott Co., Inc., technical consultant and manufacturer's representative for development, application, and sale of materials in the rubber industry; was a director and former chairman of The Los Angeles Rubber Group, Inc. Brother, Frank F. Abbott '14. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

'18 DVM—Dr. Joseph Michael Flannery, March 9, 1955. He was a veterinarian in Bainbridge.

'20 BS—Mrs. Frederick P. Kinne (Olive Monroe), December 20, 1954. She lived at 23 Hillyer Street, Orange, N.J. Daughter, Patricia R. Kinne '46.

'23 DVM—Dr. Irvin Frederick Brenning, January 16, 1955. He practiced veterinary medicine in Fayetteville for many years. Alpha Psi.

'23 AB—Dr. Henry Thayer Stiles, December 17, 1954. He lived at 586 Bigelow Road, Mansfield, Ohio. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

'24 AB—Edward Henry Beck, Jr. (Monroe A. Beck), 161 East Eighty-eighth Street, New York City, March 13, 1955. He was an attorney with the firm of Phillips, Mahoney, Leibell & Fielding, New York City. Pi Lambda Phi.

'25—Commander Norman John Banks, ★ USN, November 11, 1954, as the result of combat injuries suffered during World War II. He was one of the youngest commanders in the war. His address was Box 2026, Allandale, Fla.

'27, '28 AB—Benjamin Louis Johnson, 813 Rio Grande Boulevard NW, Albuquerque, N.Mex., March 20, 1955. He was formerly in the investment business in Dallas, Tex. Psi Upsilon.

'28 CE—Brigadier General Gordon ★ Edward Textor, USA, 112 Van Winkle Drive, Falls Church, Va., March 20, 1955. He retired due to ill health in 1954 as assistant chief of engineers for military operations. During World War II, he was with the War Production Board and on the War Department General Staff. He later became Deputy Administrator of the War Assets Administration and was in the Office of Military Government in Berlin. Wife, Mrs. Mary Ryan Textor '30; daughter, Mary L. Textor '53.

'34, '35 BS—Captain James Zacharie ★ Nicholls, USA (ret.), DeLand, Fla., March 29, 1955. He was the son of Colonel Jesse C. Nicholls, USA (ret.), Commandant of the University ROTC staff from 1921-27. Brothers, Jesse C. Nicholls, Jr. '29, George Nicholls '38, Augustus H. Nicholls '40, and Lieutenant Colonel A. Barry C. Nicholls '40; sister Mrs. Basil G. Apostle (Florence Nicholls) '29.

'40 AB, '43 MD—Dr. Henry Rolfe Eagle, as the result of an automobile accident, March 5. He practiced medicine in Redding, Cal., where he lived at 1348 Market Street. Alpha Tau Omega.

'57—Richard Emerson Kremer was accidentally drowned in Fall Creek, April 23, 1955. A Junior in Chemical & Metallurgical Engineering, Kremer was vice-president of Alpha Chi Rho and holder of a McMullen Regional Scholarship. His home was at 517 Furlong Avenue, Havertown, Pa.



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