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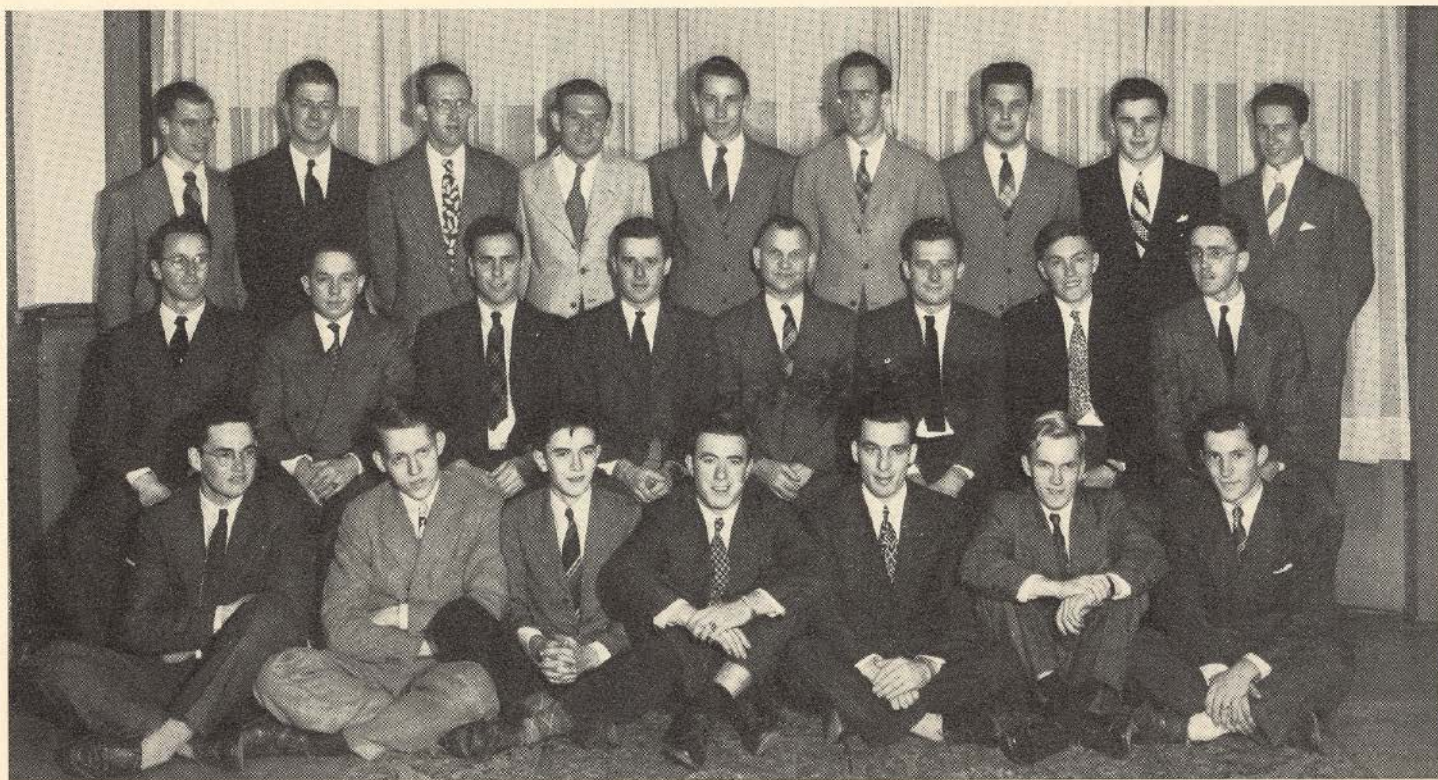
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Front Row, left to right—Tilley, Bunyan, Hibbard, Pendarvis, Halladay, Bergren, J. Showacre.
Middle Row, left to right—Johnson, Flickinger, Berens, J. Woodford, Prof. Heuser, D. Woodford, Gibson, Lawrence.
Back Row, left to right—A. Heuser, Otto, Clarke, Lauber, Wickham, Wells, Sheldon, E. Showacre, Deakyne.

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This issue of The Traveler is dedicated in grateful recognition to all those from the Cornell Chapter of the Aracia Fraternity who served in World War 2 for Freedom, Union, and the Right of Humanity.

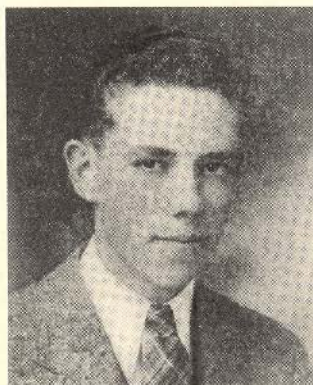


CARL K. OSBERG, '40, Manchester, N. H. Enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1940. Entered training at Squantum, Jacksonville and was graduated as an Ensign at Miami, Florida, Spring 1941. Assigned to duty at San Diego, California, October 1941. First assignment was on the U.S.S. Carrier Saratoga. At time of the Battle of Midway the Saratoga was under repair and so he was assigned to the Third Torpedo Plane Squadron, U.S.S. Carrier Yorktown.

Reported as missing in action in the battle of Midway, Carl was later reported by his commander as having been killed some time during the period June 3-5, 1942, while flying a Torpedo plane in the Battle which was the turning point of the Pacific area of the war.

Awarded Purple Heart and the Navy Cross. "Carl K. Osberg" Destroyer Escort 538 launched, commissioned and christened on December 10, 1945, U.S. Shipyard, Boston, Mass.

WENDELL C. JOHNSON '40, Garber, Oklahoma. U. S. Army. Entered service Sept. 22, 1941, Fort Sill, Okla., and sent to Angel Island off the coast of San Francisco on September 25. Assigned to the G.M.C. of the United Armed Forces of the Far East. Sailed to Philippines on October 20th arriving in Manila on November 20. When war broke out, sent to Bataan where he was until night of April 9, 1942, escaped to Corregidor. After Corregidor surrendered, was moved to a prison camp (Cabanatuan). He was kept there until October 20, 1942, then moved to Mukden, China, by boat.



Wendell died of malaria, beri beri, acute dysentery and pneumonia on January 20, 1943 in the arms of Ray Rhoaders, Conway, Mo., who was a prisoner with Wendell and Ray had promised that whoever survived would visit the other's parents which was done by Ray. Wendell is buried in an American cemetery in a plot as one of six in a grave. His marking is Plot 12, Grave 8, Hoten-Pow Cemetery, South West of Mukden.



RAYMOND A. LULL, '35, Ithaca, N. Y. B.S. in Agriculture 1939. Became an Army Aviation Cadet April 8, 1942. Received his silver bombardier wings a year later, along with his commission as Second Lt. at Big Springs, Texas. Assigned to overseas duty August, 1943.

On December 5, 1943, Raymond as a bombardier with the 8th Air Force, based in England, was reported missing in action. The International Red Cross later verified his death as being killed in the daylight raids over occupied France which took place on Dec-

ember 5 in which the Eighth Air Force's losses were eleven Flying Fortresses.

He had been awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster for having participated in between 12 and 15 combat missions. He was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously on February 27, 1944. Raymond had participated in many missions, including those over Frankfurt, Munster, Bremen, Wilhelmshaven and the Ruhr Valley; Gdynia, Poland; Turin, Italy; Norway on a flight that required 10 hours, and Paris. His last trip was over Bordeaux, France, where bombs were dropped

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ARTHUR L. THOMPSON, Cornell '43, First Lieutenant, was killed in action against the enemy on August 14, 1945, when the infantry platoon to which he was attached as an artillery observer was ambushed by a superior force of Japanese on Mindanao. "Art" as he was known by his Acacia brothers, majored in Agriculture while attending Cornell University, and received his B. S. degree in 1943. He

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**With Sublime humility and everlasting reverence we
Fraternally Honor these, our unselfish valiant heroes who
gave their lives that we might live.**

HONOR ROLL

With gracious hearts and outstretched hands, we cheerfully and whole-heartedly welcome you home into the Acacia folds for the noble and wonderful job so well done.

Albert, Charles W.
Allen, Richard B.

Bacon, Thomas L.
Ballard, Horace C.
Bartlett, Kenneth R.
Bartlett, Thomas E.
Batchelder, John G.
Baty, James B.
Bent, Clarence F.
Berens, Donald P.
Bergren, Robert J.
Blazey, Robert R.
Bonser, Richard C.
Brackett, Ernest W.
Bradley, Robert C.
Bryant, John W.

Carros, Robert G.
Clarke, Roy S.
Connelly, Austin M.
Cook, Carl L.
Crittenden, Charles E.
Cushing, Donald S.
Cushing, Meredith R.

Dallenbach, Karl M.
Daniel, Derrill M.
Deakyne, Charles W.
Dutcher, Burt D.

Flickinger, Robert D.
Forbes, Allen V.
Fuller, George L.

Gibson, William B.
Goodhart, Robert H.

Hagedron, Alfred A., Jr.
Halladay, Roy A.
Hamalian, Leo
Hawley, George W.

Hawley, Roy S.
Hawley, Warren W., III
Heuser, Arthur
Heuser, Gustave, Jr.
Hood, Henry L.
Horne, James K.
Hoyt, Stanley M.

Inglis, Burton F.
Johnson, David L.
Kennard, Jarman G.
Kulp, Arthur C.

Lauber, John G.
Lawrence, Richard A.
Lemon, Edgar R.
Little, Henry N.
Loomis, Phillip L.

Mackenzie, Eugene R.
Melville, Richard W.
Millard, Edwin B.
Moul, Maurice W.

Otto, Carl C.

Pearson, Raymond
Pendarvis, William, Jr.
Petrie, Robert L.

Rider, Raymond L.
Robie, Merle S.

Scott, Robert L.
Sheldon, Frederick D.
Sickles, Walter J.
Sidebotham, Melvin H., Jr.
Skinner, Henry T.
Smith, Robert S.
Smith, Gardner P.
Sorace, Kenneth J.

Spofford, Harold B.
 Stillman, Donald E.
 Stillman, Ronald E.
 Sunderville, Edwin J.
 Tilley, John L.
 Vail, Walter C.
 Wells, Richard H.

Westervelt, Earl A.
 Wheeler, Ralph H., Jr.
 Whitcomb, E. Joseph
 Williams, John G.
 Williams, Willam A.
 Winkeller, Herbert B.
 Woodford, Albert S.
 Woodford, John P.

There may be others that were in the Armed Services during World War II whose names did not appear upon the HONOR ROLL. If so, will you please notify Roy Clarke, Editor, so that we may make mention of it next time, and that we may have a complete record of all who served for use in our chapter records.

RAYMOND A. LULL

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and the plane was returning home. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, wrote:

"Lieutenant Lull's record has been brought to my attention and I find that he concluded an exemplary cadet training period when he graduated as a bombardier from the school at Big Springs, Texas. He was an outstanding officer, having exceptional ability to cope with difficult problems, and showing the utmost devotion to duty. His high ideals and courage inspired brother officers and men alike."

ARTHUR L. THOMPSON

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entered the service soon after graduation. His outside interests were centered around his whole-hearted participation on the polo team as well as being a member of the Advanced R.O.T.C. Unit.

While there is little that anyone can say which will distract from the grief of his wife and parents, nevertheless we will always remember with pride of the supreme sacrifice our brother has paid during the closing moments of the Pacific War.

In Memoriam

The following Cornell Acacians have been removed from our ranks besides the four who gave their lives in the service of their country:

Dean Carl E. Ladd, '11 July 23, 1943
 Dr. John C. Ratsek, '29 October, 1944
 Dr. James A. Bizzell, '12
 November 1, 1944
 Willard W. Ellis, '13, December 22, 1946

Dean William H. Powers, '27
 December 30, 1944
 Dr. Edward E. Caslick, '22, August 22,
 1945.
 Roy Benson Miller, '24, February 5,
 1946.

REACTIVATION OF THE CORNELL CHAPTER

By JOHN P. WOODFORD, *Venerable Dean*

On the tenth of October, nineteen hundred and forty-six, the Cornell Chapter of Acacia Fraternity was re-activated. Present at the opening meeting were Prof. Heuser, Brothers William Gibson, Robert Flickinger, Robert Garros, Donald Perens, David Johnson, Albert Woodford, John Woodford, and Pledge Carl Otto. Two days later as usual, Richard Lawrence arrived. Officers were elected at that time for the current year.

Immediately work around 318 Highland Road began—nothing was safe from the paint brushes of Bill Gibson, Al Woodford and Carl Otto. Don Berens, Dick Lawrence, and myself trimmed the trees and washed the windows. Our work was greatly reduced by the Corporation who had the first floor redecorated and floors refinished. The gold paint which has long been in our living-room became a light cream color, much to Miss William's surprise. Once more we're looking at the wall between the dining-room and lower hallway—if removed we could place our three tables side by side instead of U-shaped and then have more men eating in our dining-room.

The house-work pretty well completed, we filled the house with six actives and fifteen non-members. Our first meal was steak well prepared by Louise Sutton, who has returned to her old job, this making her eighteenth year at it.

Our rushing list was very incomplete, which meant that we had to hunt and pick. We started on scholarship winners and those men out for sports.

After two weeks of rushing, which left most of us well behind in our school-work, we had an even dozen new pledges of which five were non-members living in the house. The traveling-secretary, Charlie Jarret, was here for the first week of rushing to help us out. Henry Hood, Truman Fossum, Tom Bacon, Dave Sheldon and Jerry Kennard gave us a helping hand also. Since then we have three more pledges, and several other men who will not decide till the end of the present term. Next year the house will be filled with actives once more—to that end we are now carrying on limited rushing.

Doc Bradley has been down from N. H. twice this year—the last time bringing three prospects for future years. He gave \$50 for our pledge dance orchestra plus a large number of chickens and huge quantities of ground meat. His new rug for the living-room should arrive soon.

Bob Carros recently had to leave school because of his Dad's heart condition, which is very serious. His loss will be greatly felt around the chapter, since the bang-up job he was doing as treasurer and house manager was helping to get the house back on its feet. Much credit goes to Bob Flickinger, our steward—who keeps us more than well fed. His meals during rushing were a big help, and there has been no let-down from the high standard which was set at that time.

Guided by the experience of Professor Gus Heuser, Chapter Advisor, and Professor Walt Cotner, Financial Advisor, we're looking forward to one

of the best years that the Cornell Chapter of Acacia Fraternity has had. With the pledges that we have, this year will be only a beginning of many good years to come.

We will be glad to see any of you alumni any time you are in the vicinity of Ithaca. You can be sure we will have an empty bunk for you, and there is always room for one more at our dining room table.

TO YOU ALUMNI

The active chapter wishes to assure you that they will gratefully appreciate at any time the names of any good prospects for membership. So, will you please keep on the look-out and send the names in to the Rushing Chairman of the Chapter. Your cooperation in this respect will truly be of great assistance.

That the Cornell Chapter has been *reactivated*, let us make it strong by worthy constructive achievements. As alumni, let us help to place Acacia in a position of leadership among college fraternities.

We cannot permit ACACIA to go along nonchalantly and get into a rut. We must encourage leadership and fellowship. We have the background and associations; we have the alumni; we have the men; we have the ability and vision. WE WILL REACH OUR GOAL!



CORNELL INTERFRATERNITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting held in May, 1944 it was voted to join the Cornell Interfraternity Alumni Association. This organization was formed for the purpose of providing an active, effective instrumentality for collaboration from time to time with the University Administration and with the undergraduate fraternity elements at Cornell, as and when conditions permit, to the end that fraternity life within the student body may be stabilized and improved to the extent that such collaboration may seem wise and appropriate.

The national fraternity system has for some time been subjected to serious criticism and challenged by unfavorable publicity. The Interfraternity Alumni Association seeks the cooperation of all fraternity interests. The task ahead is one of educating each individual alumni organization to the necessity of conducting its own affairs in an approved manner, and offering guidance to the undergraduates in regulating all matters affecting proper conduct of fraternity men on the campus. Granted a certain measure of success in undertakings, it is hoped that the fraternity system may improve its position on the campus, to such an extent that no one will be able to challenge its contribution to Cornell.

W. W. Cotner was appointed Acacia's representative with G. F. Heuser as alternate.

CORNELL TIDINGS

By ROY S. CLARKE, *Editor*

After hitting the books during the week, social activities are a welcome change over the weekend. Our social activities to date have included a Vic Dance, Scavenger Hunt, Formal Pledge Dance, and an Exchange Dinner with the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, which have been thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Even though the excitement of the Cornell-Yale football game had died down for many, the Acacia boys and their dates continued in full swing till midnight at our first post-war social event. Besides the dancing, group singing and refreshments provided additional entertainment for all those present.

Two weeks later we continued on with our whirl of social activities with a very thrilling Scavenger Hunt. During the evening, the members, pledges, and their dates scoured the campus for such odd items as an 1896 Indian Head penny, President Day's signature, one meatball, a kitten, and a cowbell. By 10:30 P.M. we had all assembled around a glowing fire in the fireplace and delicious hot dogs, cocoa, and all the trimmings were welcomed by a hungry lot of people who had just completed a strenuous evening walking all over the Ithaca hills. The enjoyable evening was brought to a close by group singing, and, with "Good Night Ladies" as our final song, we hustled the women off to their respective dorms.

The Dartmouth-Cornell football game was a minor affair compared to

the Formal Pledge Dance held at the Acacia House Saturday evening, November 16, 1946. This dance, held in honor of the fourteen newly acquired pledges, was the highlight of the fall social activities for this year. With a smooth orchestra, secured through the efforts of Don Berens, our social chairman, the evening was filled with delightful music. The only obstacle to this affair continuing on till dawn was the 12.30 curfew for all the Co-eds.

On Tuesday evening, November 26, 1946, half of our chapter journeyed over to the Pi Beta Phi Sorority House and they, likewise, sent half of their chapter over to our house to help us enjoy a delicious dinner of steak and mushrooms prepared by our competent cook, "Ma" Sutton. Not to be slighted, the "Pi Phi's" treated our boys to a plentiful meal consisting of ham and all the trimmings and concluding with delicious pie *alamode*. Everyone is now convinced that more of these type dinners should be arranged in the future.

With these successful social events behind us, we are now looking forward to an even more enjoyable "session" of winter and spring social activities. Our only social event left before Christmas will be a Christmas Party to be held Dec. 14, 1946, for the benefit of some of the under privileged children of Ithaca. Following the party for the children, it is planned to wind up the evening with a closed dance.

Leisure Time at 318

By WILLIAM WICKHAM

Once again the halls of Acacia are resounding with the happy voices of the carefree students as they gaily discuss the ease of their scholastic work and the gay times they have chatting with the Profs. in the recitation periods. Every night a group of the men drive downtown (using the '46 models which are owned by many of them) to enjoy a movie. The others, probably a bit tired from a game of Cassino, turn in about 10 P.M. for a full nine hours of refreshing sleep. Ah! To have the joy and comforts of this enviable life is indeed a truly desirable position!

(No law against dreaming is there?)

If an outsider was trying to learn the names and faces of the men here merely by listening to them talk to each other, he would probably end up at a point directly below the suspension bridge or in an "institution". I believe that 99 44/100% of the fellows' first names are "Lover". And when someone calls "Hey there Lover", immediately nearly every man is there—except maybe Bob Flickinger and Dick Lawrence who have graduated from the "lover" level.

Speaking of this heart warming subject, naturally turns the train of thought (keeping it on the track) to Don Berens and Bill Pendarvis, those campus Casanovas, those rollicking Romeos, who are never too busy for a quick picnic. For those boys it is never too cold, too warm, too wet, or too dry for a jaunt to Stewart Park.

Bill Bunyan seems to be developing rapidly along these lines also. He does his homework between classes and therefore has plenty of free time evenings! (He says)

And of course there is "Buck" Lauber, who, judging from the way he's

starting off, will by next year have to have a body-guard to hold off the women.

Before leaving this subject, "Is John Woodford color-blind?" Tune in next week folks, we don't know.

Of course we have talent along other lines. Jack Tilley is a natural artist on his fife on which he can play any song by ear. Our "Wee Willey" Wicham isn't so bad on his "squeeze-box" either. "Em" Hibbard pounds the piano with the best of them, and Don Berens knows three beautiful chords which he repeats over and over. Then too, some of the more brilliant men, like Bill Gibson and Al Woodford are now able, after years of hard work and practice, to play the radio with complete mastery.

The driveway of the house is the resting place and recouperating station for a herd of hard-working autos. One of the most prominent of these is Beren's Plymouth Pick-up, which, by virtue of its white sidewalls, is in a class by itself. That Plymouth has been to Stewart Park so many times that now it finds its way alone. (Most convenient). It's a military secret, but those sidewalls are really round life-preservers in case of an accident down at Stewart Park.

Then there is the faithful "Galloping Ghost", the abused (both inside and out) means of transportation of the Woodford Bros. Inc. I'm afraid though that before long they will have to take the poor old "Ghost" out in the country and shoot her to end her misery.

This may all sound exaggerated to you, but if you don't believe it come around and see for yourself. Better be sure your Life Insurance premiums are paid up though!

New Members

ROY A. HALLADAY

Clayton, N. Y. Graduated from Clayton High School in 1936 and Albany Business College in 1940. During high school, he was active in the Glee club, Band, and Orchestra. He attended Rider College, Trenton, N. J. in '37 and '38. He served 5 years in the Army; forty-two months of which were spent overseas in the Pacific theater with the 27th Inf. Div. (better known as the "Tokeo Express"), in such major campaigns as Saipan and Okinawa. Roy entered Cornell in March, 1946, and is enrolled in the School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Class of '48. He is a member of the Sage Chapel Choir and the International Relations Club of CURW.

CARL C. OTTO

Manhasset, Long Island. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, and spent a good deal of his childhood in Essen, Germany. He attended schools in Stamford, England. His interest in skiing took him to Switzerland during his school vacations. Carl came to this country in 1938 at the age of 16 where he received his high school education at the New Hampton School in New Hampshire. He was graduated in 1942. While at this school, he was active on the Debating Team and Soccer Team, and also wrote editorials for the school paper. He first entered Cornell in 1942 and was pledged to Acacia, but Uncle Sam got him first before he could be initiated into the fraternity. For the next three years, Carl served in the Army where he saw action in France and Germany. He was wounded in the "Battle of the Bulge" while acting as messenger and interpreter at

the front. Carl returned to Cornell this Fall, where he is enrolled in the Ag. School, Class of '49.

WILLIAM PENDARVIS, JR.

("The Oklahoma Kid"); Barnsdall, Oklahoma. Graduated from Barnsdall High School in 1941. He was president of his senior class. During his busy life at high school, he played on the Basketball varsity team. He attended Oklahoma "AMN" College back in the good old days, before serving his 42 months' "hitch" with the Marines. Bill thought that he would like to see a little of the outside world, so he travelled around a bit in the Pacific theater where he saw plenty of action in Bougainville and in the Philippines. He returned to the States and came East in July, 1945 where he entered Cornell University under the V-12 Program. Bill was discharged from the service in the Spring of '46. He is enrolled in the Art's School, Class of '47. During his college career here, "the Oklahoma Kid" has taken an active part in the various social committees of different organizations on the campus; endeavoring to do his part in keeping the traditional Cornell spirit burning in the hearts of old and new Cornellians alike.

PLEDGES

ROBERT J. BERGREN

Staten Island, N. Y. Graduated from Curtis High School in 1943. While in high school, he was elected president of the Arista Honorary Club. He was also editor of the Year Book. Shortly afterwards, Bob entered the Coast Guard where he served 2½ years on duty in

the North Atlantic. He was discharged in April 1946. He is now in the E.E. School, Class of '50.

WILLIAM E. BUNYAN

Highland Park, N. J. Graduated from the Loomis Institute of Windsor, Conn. in 1946. He was the valedictorian and also vice president of his class. During his four years at Loomis, he participated in such sports as Soccer and wrestling and also served on the Student Council. Bill entered Cornell this fall on one of the University's First National Scholarships. He is enrolled in the M.E. School, Class of '50.

ROY S. CLARKE

Washington, D. C. Graduated from McKinley High School Washington, D. C. in 1943. Two weeks later, Uncle Sam pointed his finger at him and said, "I want you"; whereupon, he served faithfully in the army 2 years. He saw duty in the ETO, with the 102nd Division, throughout France, Belgium, and Germany. Roy was wounded in the Battle of Germany. After being discharged in the summer of 1945, he entered Cornell that Fall. He is enrolled in the Art's School, Class of '49.

CHARLES W. DEAKYNE

Baltimore, Maryland. Graduated from St. Paul's Prep School in 1945. During his brief but active educational career there, he served in many capacities, namely; vice president of the Student Council, editor-in-chief of the school paper, editor of the Year Book, and manager of the varsity teams in Football, Basketball and Lacrosse. Before coming to Cornell, Charlie decided to take a vacation so he entered the Navy where he served for 15 months. He is now enrolled in the C.E. School, Class of '50.



SANFORD B. HATCH

North Syracuse, N. Y. Graduated from North Syracuse High School in 1946. Sanford, better known as "Sandy", He is a member of the Pershing Rifles. He is now enrolled in the Ag. school, Class of '50.

ARTHUR HEUSER

Ithaca, N. Y. Graduated from Ithaca High School in 1944. Being scientifically inclined, he won a citation in the Third Annual Science Talents Search as a result of his abilities and interests along that line. He was also President of the Science Club. "Art" entered Cornell University in the fall of 1944, but was soon called into the Navy where he served for 18 months in the capacity of a Radio Technician. He is enrolled in the Art's School, Class of '49.

EMERSON HIBBARD

Minetto, N. Y. Graduated from the Oswego High School in 1946. He was active in music, being a member of the Glee Club and also Beta Mu Gamma, an honorary music society. Emerson better known as "M", won the Scholastic Art Award in 1944 for his unusual talents as a painter of wild life. He also won the N. Y. State and Cornell University Scholarship of 1946. "M" is enrolled in the Ag School, Class of '50. He is a member of the Sage Chapel Choir and is also active in the CURW.

JOHN G. LAUBER

Amsterdam, N. Y. Graduated from the Amsterdam High School in 1945 with honors. He was very active throughout his high school career by serving in such capacities as: Ed-in-Chief of the Year Book; president of the National Honorary Society; vice president of his high school fraternity (Gamma Sigma); and a member of the Inter-Fraternity Council. He was



ALUMNI NEWS

IRVING (Jerry) C. JORSTAD, '22, Mecca, Calif. College of Architecture. Left Duluth, Minn. in 1945 where he had been for several years working for a construction company and went to Grand Lake, Colo. and on the Show-down Mountain Dam near Grand Lake. After spending some time with his brother in Glendale, Calif., he took a job with the J. F. Shea Co. working on the All American Canal irrigation project in the desert near Mecca.

Jerry writes that he took a couple months vacation this summer (1946) and went to Washington to visit a niece and do some fishing. Said the Washington fishing was very poor as he had been spoiled by the fine trout fishing in Colorado. He returned to Mecca, Cal. in October on his old job. Any of the old gang wishing to write Jerry, his address is Box 36, Mecca, Calif.

CLARENCE F. BENT, '33, Hudson, N. H. D.V.M. N.Y. State Veterinary Coll. 1936. Practiced V.M. at Nashua, N. H., until called into the service 1941. Boston Q.M. Depot 1941-43; New Guinea 1943-45 Veterinary Corps. Operated a poultry farm on Good-enough Island for a short while. Also taught Poultry Husbandry and Diseases to G.I.'s for extra assignment. Clarence was a Captain in the Food Inspection Service of the Veterinary Corp. throughout his service. Separated from the Army at Camp Devens, 1946.

Spent three months terminal leave on staff Springfield, Mass., branch Boston Angell Memorial Animal hospital. Returned to practice May 1, 1946 and own State Line Veterinary Hospital, Nashua, N. H. He sends his greetings to all Acacians.

J. RALPH GRAHAM, JR., '35, Boscawen, N. H. B.S. College of Agriculture 1938, AAA Administration 1938-40 in Livingston and Erie Counties, New York, Production Credit, Syracuse, N. Y., 1940-43. Returned to home farm, Boscawen, N. H., 1943. Now operating a 200 acre farm with 90 registered Holsteins and Jerseys in partnership with father. Ralph hopes to visit the chapter before spring. His latch string of house is open to all the old gang.

OWEN L. FRENCH, '35, Colebrook, N. H. B.S. College of Agriculture 1938. Manager, Ralston Purina Co. Feed Store, Bellows Falls, Vt., 1938-1940. Wirthmore Feed Co. assistant manager retail store, Plymouth, N. H., 1940-42. Scott & Williams Co., Laconia, N. H., for airplane parts for Bendix Aviation Corp., assistant manager of Production Planning and Control. Purchased and now operating a farm in Pittsfield, N. H., 1944, of 2000 birds and producing hatching eggs for Christie Poultry Farms, Inc., Kingston, N. H. Owen is anxious to know of the activities of all the fellows.

ROBERT C. BRADLEY, '37, Moberly, Mo. In 1940 received B.S. in College of Agriculture. 1940-41 Representative for the New York Life Insurance Co., Stillwater, Okla., where he made the "Top Club" of the company. October, 1941 to January, 1946 he spent in the U.S. Army in the Staff and Administration Corps. Two years in ETO. Promoted to rank of Major. Service at Camp Lee, Fort Warren and Camp Robinson in United States; foreign service in England, France and Belgium. Separated from the Army January, 1946. Rejoined the New York Life Insurance Company and became a member of the 1946 "Top Club." Bob's present home address is 2010 Riverside Drive, Columbus, Ohio. Business address, 2 East 15th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

BURTT DODGE DUTCHER, '38, Mascoma, N. H. B.S. College of Agriculture, 1941. Employed at Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. 1941-1942. Entered U.S. Army Aug. 11, 1942, Fort Monmouth, N. J. Commissioned 2nd Lt. Feb. 4, 1943. Assigned to 16 Signal Operation Battalion, Sixth Army H. Q. Co. A. Served as Signal Center Officer for 6th Army in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines. Wounded while landing at Leyte. Burt was awarded six battle stars, Bronze Arrowhead and Purple Heart. He was separated from the Dresden General Hospital, Butler, Pa. May 15, 1946. Burtt had the rank of a 1st Lt. when discharged. He is now working for the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. Home office as supervisor of the group department accounting section. Home address, 121 Beacon St., Hartford, Conn.

HAROLD BERTRAN SPOFFORD, '38, Georgetown, Mass. B.S. College of Agriculture 1942. Had forty-five months of service with rank of captain upon separation. Stationed at Fort Meade, Md., Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation 1943-45 as a Troop Movement Officer (loaded Ray Rider '33). Assigned to Los Angeles Port of Embarkation as C.O. of the Airport Centers of Camp Anza, Camp Haan and Camp Ross for receiving debarking troops destined for eastern reception centers. Separated from service Feb. 12, 1946. Bert is now employed by W. H. Cranton Insulation Co., Haverhill, Mass., as a salesman.

HENRY N. LITTLE, '39, Portland, Maine. B.S. in College of Agriculture 1942. Enlisted in U.S. Army July, 1942 and assigned to the 9th General Hospital in Boston which was staffed primarily at time by Cornell medical men. Trained in Boston for one year, then shipped to Australia and then located on an island off New Guinea. In spring of 1944 sent back to the States and given a medical discharge. Henry had a rating of T-4 sergeant. He received his M.S. at the University of Wisconsin in 1945 and is now working on his Ph.D. in Biochemistry. Henry's present address is 1718 Chadbourne Rd., Madison, Wisc.

RICHARD C. BONSER, '40, Biddeford, Maine. B.S. in Hotel Administration 1943. Enlisted in U.S. Navy 1942, Commissioned Ensign U.S.N.R. 1943 at Columbia Midshipmen's School. Assigned to duty at Des. Base, San Diego, Calif., Fort Ord, Cal. Shipped to Funafuti, Ellice Islands with 2nd C.B.'s and Amphibs. Later to Pearl

Harbor where he prepared for Leyte invasion. Spent year in Phillipines. Returned home via Singapore, Ceylon, Iran and England arriving home December, 1945. Spent some time in St. Albans Naval Hospital. Later as O. in C., was assigned to the Commissioned officers messes at Portland, Maine. Separated from the U. S. Navy as a Lieutenant in Boston, August 13, 1946. Following day became manager of the Maine Coin Machine Co. and will begin work on January 2, 1947 with the Toledo Scale Co. to handle industrial scales for Boston and Brookline, Mass. area. Dick reports that he had not seen his two year old son "Hank" until arriving back in the U.S. He is very anxious to see the fellows at Acacia and Cornell and is hoping before long to make a trip back to Ithaca. He now possesses a new 1946 Dodge Coupe after months of patient waiting. Present address, "The Moorings," Pine Point, Maine.

RONALD E. STILLMAN, '40, Manchester, N. H. B.S. College of Agriculture 1942. Active duty in U.S. Marine Corps Dec. 31, 1942. Pacific Theater. October, 1943 to Dec., 1945. (28 months). Trained at Paris Island and Quantico. Received Lt. commission July 1943. Landed at New Caledonia, thence to Guadalcanal, Vella la Vella, Russell Islands, Eniwetok, Kwajalein. Took part in the invasion of Green Islands, Guam and Iwo Jima. Was forward observer attached to assault infantry platoons for field artillery. Was 1st Lt. and member of 2nd Bn. 12 Marine Reg. 3rd Marine Division. Ron is now employed with the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp., Sales Office, Boston, Mass., and is training as a sales representative for the corporation.

DONALD E. STILLMAN, '41, Manchester, N. H. B.S. in College of Agriculture. Became member of E.R.C. 1942, called to active duty 1943 and trained at Fort Bragg and Fort Jackson. Overseas November, 1943 to replacement center in England. Assigned to 8th Corps under First Army. Landed in Normandy D plus 4. Spent some time at front, later assigned to the "War Room" and worked on large maps showing the disposition of Allied and Enemy forces. Following Normandy break through went into Brittany, Brest and Belgium.

Don says he was located at Bastogne where the German Counter attack was directed squarely at the Corps Headquarters. Ordered out of Bastogne just before it was surrounded. After the Allied Counter attack, he was assigned to Patton's Third Army and drove across Germany with him, stopping just before reaching the Czech border. Returned to the states July, 1945 in preparation for Pacific Area when war ended. Was separated from the Army October, 1945. Returned to Cornell spring term 1946 and graduated in June. Don was a Private First Class in the Army. He is now employed at the Merchant's National Bank, Manchester, N. H.

ROBERT G. KIER, '42, Whitefield, N. H. Hotel Administration. Left school in 1943 and tried to enlist in every branch of service and was turned down by draft boards. 1943-44 worked in Mountain View House, Whitefield, N. H. and the Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Arizona. Employed at the Army Air Field, Naples, Florida, in the fire department, 1944-45. Worked with father in the plumbing business at Whitefield N. H. 1945-46. Now

employed by the Vermont Fish and Game Dept. and located at Canaan, Vt., since spring 1946 as fish culturist. Bob is enjoying his work and hopes to make it his life work. He extends a hearty welcome at his house to any Acacian who happens to wander up next to the Canadian Border.

HERBERT D. WINKELLER, '42, W. Roxbury, Mass. College of Agriculture. Enlisted in E.R.C. and called to active duty 1943. Trained at Camp Hale, Colo.; Camp Swift, Texas and Fort Benning, Georgia. Graduated as 2nd Lt. from O.C.S. November 1944 and

assigned to the 10th Mountain Division at Camp Swift, Texas. Shipped out of Camp Patrick Henry Jan. 1945 on the "West Point" and arrived in Italy Jan. 1945. Saw service in the North Apennines, vicinity of Bagne di Lucia, north of Florence and other sections of Po Valley. Awarded Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action Mar. 3, 1945. Promoted to rank of 1st Lt. in Infantry. Separated from the U.S. Army, June 7, 1946 and returned to active duty October 17 as 1st Lt. with the IRTC at Fort Bragg, N. C. where he is now stationed.

Note: The next issue will carry news of other Alumni.

They write as follows:

"Am now practicing veterinary medicine at No. Conway, N. H."

Gene MacKenzie '36.

"Much gray hair since you saw me last, Claud."—Dan Kinsman '23.

"Dickie Spofford waiting for Cornell Entrance Reply—1962."

Bert Spofford '38.

"Am down at Edenton, N. C. working with a research foundation on egg transfers in cattle—very interesting and stimulating work."—Bill Maker '43.

"Still on the old job with the Farm Bureau."—Hump Campbell '23.

"It has been a good year. SCS accomplishments in my district have met most all goals."—Byran Smith '23.

"Have been on the Okla. A. & M.E.E. Dept. Staff for 15 years—we expect 11,000 students second semester."

Al Naeter '22.

"Sorry to miss you at the Yale game when we were so near."

Earl Mortimer '26.

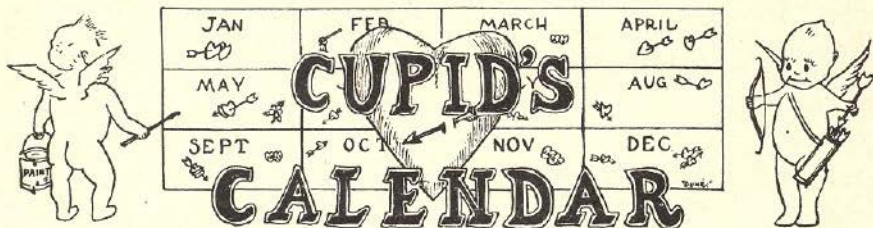
"Am back in the old Army life again for awhile."—Herb Winkeller '42.

"It's great to be back down on the farm."—Twin Elms, Ralph Graham, '35.

"Believe it or not—I'm working harder than ever—the same old job."

Skipper Larsen '20.

"I heard from a few of the old guard this year."—Luke Jones '25.



ENGAGEMENTS

Robert D. Flickinger to Harriet Louise Allen, Eggertsville, N. Y.

Richard A. Lawrence to Susanna Molineux, Hartford, Conn.

Donald E. Stillman to Penny Jean Costeris, Manchester, N.H.

Ronald E. Stillman to Marilyn Garfield, Manchester, N. H.

Jarman G. Kennard and Vera Walker, Athca, New York, December 27, 1944.

Thomas J. Bacon and Anne Loraine Winn, New Lebanon, N. Y., June 5, 1945.

Merle S. Robie and Sally I. Gibson, at Worcester, Mass., June 7, 1945.

Frederick D. Sheldon and Susan Elizabeth Kelley, at Melrose, Mass., June 30, 1945.

WEDDINGS

Richard C. Bonser and Mary Maloy Theobald, New York, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1942.

Harold B. Spofford and Juana Laura Chase, at Georgetown, Mass., Dec. 31, 1942.

Robert C. Bradley and Eunice Faye Skirke at Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1943.

Herbert D. Winkeller and Leah Jane Howell, at Fremont, Nebr., March 4, 1944.

Robert S. Kier and Gladys Gemmell, Campton, Quebec, Canada, June 10, 1944.

Kenneth J. Sorace and Nancy Narton, Rochester, N. Y., March 10, 1944.

Meredith R. Cushing and Louise Boyd, at W. Springfield, Mass., Nov. 15, 1944.

John W. Bryant and LaVerne Harrell, June 5, 1945.

Roy S. Hawley and Ellen Margaret Simpson, Batavia, New York, June 15, 1944.

Burt D. Dutcher and Lillian Patricia Gill, at Middletown, Pa., Aug. 10, 1945.

John E. McCuen and Lucy Winnifred Bull, at Syracuse, N. Y., June 26, 1946.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Graham, Jr., a daughter, Patricia Ann, Feb. 4, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Owen L. French, a daughter, Nancy Linda, Aug. 28, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Bonser, a son, Henry Theobald, November 15, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Petrie, a son, Robert Lee, Nov. 17, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Ballard, a son, Peter McIlvaine, Dec. 6, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Graham, Jr., a daughter, Valerie Margaret, Sept. 11, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burton F. Inglis, a son, Rexford James, Nov. 10, 1945.

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Comments from the Editor

The editor, being new to Acacia and relatively unfamiliar with its workings and history, feels that this publication of THE TRAVELER has probably fallen short in many respects concerning the information it should contain. This short coming can, we feel, be most efficiently overcome by the co-operation of you the reader. Undoubtedly, many of the readers of this issue are past editors or staff members of THE TRAVELER, and will be willing to criticize us on the basis of their past experience. We welcome any and all suggestions and criticisms that you might have and

ask you to please take the time to write us a card or a letter so that we can know what you want.

The omissions from this publication are probably many. They are due less to oversight and carelessness than to lack of information. The house has lost contact with many of you members of the past during the period of the war when the chapter was inactive. Only through correspondence from you can we produce the material that will be of interest to you. Please send us all the information you have that you feel will be of general interest.

The last number of the Traveler was issued in April, 1941 and was Vol. 25, No. 2. The active chapter became inactive after the spring term of 1943. During the war, news letters were gotten out as follows:

March, 1944—Bob Flickinger and Bud Cushing.

May, 1944—Bud Cushing.

August, 1944—Bud Cushing and Gus Heuser.

December, 1944—Dick Allen and Gus Heuser.

April, 1945—The two Gus Heusers.

December, 1945—Leo Hamalian.

Births

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To Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Cushing, a daughter, Cheryl Lee, December 9, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Winkel-ler, a daughter, Andrea Lee, May 3, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Crittenden, a daughter, Nancy Lee, May 28, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Cline, a daughter, Jocelyn Leigh, June 10, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burtt D. Dutcher, a son, Burtt D., Jr., April 29, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Spofford, a son, Richard Arnold, Oct. 3, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Sorace, a daughter, Nancy Jennings, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Petrie, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, Nov. 15, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bradley, a son, Robert C. III, Dec. 18, 1946.



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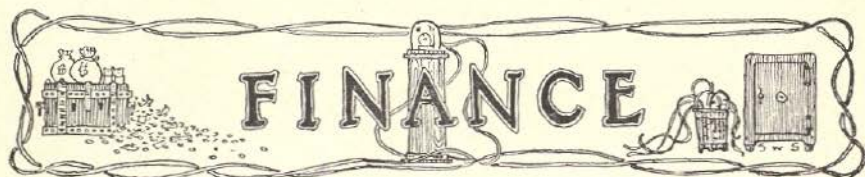
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FINANCES OF THE CORPORATION

By GUS F. HEUSER

THE HOUSE

The last term that the House was occupied by the active chapter was in the spring of 1943. Part of it was rented during the summer to Mr. Lamont who was teaching in the Russian Course. It was then vacant during the fall and winter of 1943-44. In the spring term of 1944 it was rented to Pi Lambda Phi, who occupied it until June, 1946. This was a lucky break for Acacia since we were thus able to conserve the assets of the fraternity and not incur debt for the fixed expenses of the property during the war years. In fact, we were able to increase our cash balance during this period.

To prepare for reopening of the chapter house this fall it was necessary to do considerable work, since no money had been expended for upkeep for a number of years. The downstairs rooms were redecorated during the summer. Also the floors of the public rooms on the first floor were sanded and refinished. Two of the wide dining tables were converted to three narrower ones. Other repairs are still in abeyance due chiefly to the difficulty in getting labor.

It was also necessary to get some new furnishings. The University helped in getting some chests of drawers, chairs, sheets, and pillowcases. We also bought new curtains, a Hoover vacuum cleaner, some dishes and equipment for the kitchen, and 75 army blankets.

A new rug is on order for the living room. We still need some desks, floor coverings and furniture replacements. Some possibilities for additional space are being investigated.

The "boys" of the house were busy upon their return in getting the place in shape. In fact, with the paint supplied by the Corporation they redecorated practically all the rooms on the second floor.

THE MORTGAGE

At the time the house was purchased in 1934 a ten-year mortgage was given by Miss Williams for \$20,000. In 1941 a committee was appointed to refinance the mortgage and an insurance plan sponsored by the Columbian National Life Insurance Co. of Boston, Mass. was adopted. This plan is used by many institutions in the country. In it alumni subscribed to a fund over a 5 year period receiving \$150 of insurance for each \$100 invested. The money collected pays off the mortgage, thus taking it out of the hands of the present creditor and putting it in the hands of the corporation. The Corporation each year pays the premiums on the insurance in force. The insurance is a 35 year endowment policy which at the end of that time pays up the debt entirely. The premiums are no more than the necessary interest and principal payments were previously.

The mortgage at the time it was taken over by the Trustees Refinancing

THE MORTGAGE

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Fund in 1941 amounted to \$17,500. The report of the Trustees made on May 10, 1946 indicated receipts of \$9979.65 with \$255 still due. Payments on the principal of \$7450 have been made.

In 1945 an option on the lot on Trip-hammer Road was given to a group interested in erecting an apartment house.

The option of \$9500 has since been taken up and applied to the mortgage. There remains at the present time \$550 unpaid.

There were 28 certificates issued in the insurance plan with insurance of \$14,483 in effect. Two deaths have occurred.

The trustees of the Insurance Plan are F. Underwood, Chairman, R. C. Bradley and G. F. Heuser.

FINANCES

The bank balances of the Corporation as reported at the annual meetings were as follows:

April 24, 1943	\$2547.16
June 23, 1944	2123.42
May 10, 1946	3661.06

Since taking over the house last summer there has been expended, besides the fixed charges, approximately \$500 on repairs and renovations and \$750 on furnishings.

BUILDING FUND PLEDGES

Despite the fact that notices about building fund pledges were not sent out regularly during the past few years, many of the brothers sent in checks to apply on their building fund obligations. This was especially true of the younger members in the service. We should again look after these. Just send your checks to the Treasurer, G. F. Heuser, Forest Home, Ithaca, N. Y.

In the next issue, we hope to present the ROLL CALL OF THE CORNELL CHAPTER and so wish to have an up-to-date list as there has not been such a list printed since 1938.

Don't forget the "Mail Bag" and "Cupid's Calendar" as they spell NEWS.

ROLL CALL of CORNELL CHAPTER

ACTIVES

Bacon, Thomas L.
Borens, Donald P.
Flickinger, Robert D.
Gibson, William B.
Halladay, Roy A.
Johnson, David L.
Kennard, Jarman G.

Lawrence, Richard A.
Otto, Carl C.
Pendarvis, William
Sheldon, Frederick D.
Wells, Richard H.
Woodford, Albert S.
Woodford, John P.

PLEDGES

Bergren, Robert J.
Bunyan, William E.
Clarke, Roy S.
Deakyne, Charles W.
Hatch, Sanford B.
Heuser, Arthur

Hibbard, Emerson
Lauber, John G.
Showacre, James C.
Showacre, Richard E.
Tilley, John L.
Wickham, William

NOTE

Cornell Acacia Alumni Sons:

Tilley, John H., son of Lloyd H. Tilley '16
Showacre, James C., son of Edward C. Showacre '25
Showacre, Richard E., son of Edward C. Showacre '25
Heuser, Arthur, son of Gustave E. Heuser '28

Cornell Alumni Non-Acacias' Sons:

Gibson, William B.
Kennard, Jarman G.
Wells, Richard H.
Wickhorn, William
Woodford, Albert S.
Woodford, John H.

Greetings to the Alumni

By R. CLAUD BRADLEY, *President of the Corporation*

Realizing, that all the alumni have looked forward for a long time now with great anticipation to the arrival of NEWS about the alumni themselves and what the active chapter is doing, this issue of THE TRAVELER has been prepared, and, has been mailed to all alumni of the Cornell Chapter with greetings from the Active Chapter and the Cornell Acacia Corporation.

When in Ithaca for the Cornell-Dartmouth football game in November, Gus Heuser, Sr., John Woodford and Bob Flickinger met with me with reference to reactivating The Traveler so as to get the news and activities of the active chapter and the alumni to all.

At the time, we outlined briefly some of the features and activities which we felt might be of most interest to all members. Through John and Bob, the boys in the House agreed on whipping their material into shape, and, Gus likewise in connection with the corporation and alumni, and, I in turn promised to assemble same and have it printed as soon as arrangements could be made. Knowing that the active chapter had to start this fall from scratch financially and with only a few active members on hand, I assured them that I would be pleased to assume the financial costs of this issue.

Personally, I am very grateful to Roy and Carl as Editor and Associate Editor respectively, on the part of the active chapter and to Gus Heuser, Corporation Secretary-Treasurer, for their splendid cooperation and kindness in helping to make this issue possible.

To you alumni OUT THERE, we sincerely trust that you will get the same fun and enjoyment out of reading it as we have had in preparing it for you. May it bring back to you memories of Cornell and the old Acacia spirit and fellowship which lingers everlastingly in one's heart.

In order that we might prepare another issue of The Traveler in late spring for you, please drop us a few lines giving us your correct address and telling us something about yourself and your activities so that they may be passed on to the "old gang" in the "Mail Bag". THEY WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!

Greetings for a better TRAVELER in 1947, and a great year for the Cornell Chapter of the Acacia Fraternity.

And, let us all, always pause with grateful hearts in memory of those who gave their lives that we and Acacia may live! They are always with us, Yes Always.

