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Seven Men Inducted On March 10; Carl Ladd '12 is Speaker

Total of 403 Acacians Have Been Initiated At Cornell Chapter

Membership in the Cornell chapter of Acacia was increased to 403 on March 10 when seven men were formally inducted and banqueted at Willard Straight, formal initiation in Masonic Temple. Principal speaker at the banquet was *Carl E. Ladd '12*, and *Charlie Crittenden '40* was toastmaster.

There are 37 resident members of the chapter at present, plus five pledges. Members of the committee which had charge of the initiation were *Al Hagedorn '41*, *John Bryant '42*, *Carl Ladd, Jr. '42*, and *Bob Smith '42*.

Three Initiates Are Sophomores

The new class consists of three sophomores and four freshmen. Sophomores are *Arthur Claude Kulp*, Ithaca, Arts & Science; *Stephen Allen Smith*, White Lake, N. Y., civil engineering; and *Ronald Edward Stillman*, Manchester, N. H., agriculture.

Following are the freshmen: *Richard Calvin Bonster*, Biddeford, Maine, hotel; *Roy Stephen Hawley*, Batavia, agriculture, brother of *Warren Hawley '40*; *Jorman George Kennard*, Ithaca, mechanical engineering, son of *Prof. E. H. Kennard*; *Richard Warren Melville*, Westwood, Mass., mechanical engineering.

Charter Member is Teacher

One of the chapter's charter members, *O. H. (Deacon) Bigelow '07* is a teacher of mathematics at the State Teachers College of White-water, Wis. He came to Cornell after two years at Lawrence College in Wisconsin, helped organize the chapter, played varsity baseball three years, but has never been back to the campus since. Married he has one son—*Reed Bigelow '27*.

Chapter Corporation Meets April 27

April 27 is a date to mark on your calendar if you can possibly come to the chapter house at 7:30 p. m. that Saturday night. It is the date of the annual meeting of the Cornell Chapter of Acacia Fraternity, Inc., at which two directors will be elected.

The nominating committee appointed by president *Karl M. Dallenbach* will report the following nominations to replace the two directors whose terms expire: (1) *Roy E. Clark '13*; (2) *Peter Alafson '26*.

Absentee members may vote for the elective members of the Board of Directors by written proxy. To do this send a post card marked as such to G. F. Heuser, secretary, Forest Home, Ithaca, New York. A chapter advisor will be elected at the same meeting.

Do make an effort to attend; but if you can't possibly make it, be sure to send your written ballot to Brother Heuser.

Tom Hyde and 'Bones' Enos Chaperone at Houseparty

Houseparty was enjoyed at the chapter during Junior Week early in February, a formal dance at the house on Saturday night of the weekend being Acacia's official chapter function.

Chaperoned for the weekend by *Tom B. Hyde '08* and Mrs. Hyde of Niagara Falls; and *E. E. (Bones) Enos '21* and Mrs. Enos of Syracuse, members of the chapter enjoyed an Ice Carnival on Thursday night, and the prom in Barton Hall on Friday night for which Glen Gray and Jan Savitt played.

The 1940 Junior Week was one of the most highly attended of any in the history of the University, some 6,000 people taking in the prom. *Bob Blazey '40* was social chairman for the chapter, in charge of house details.

Career of Walker '04 Reviewed in Second Of Feature Articles

Is Cornell Professor of Sanitary Engineering; Also Consultant

Charles L. Walker '04 is the principal of this, the second of a series of alumni feature stories, started in the last Traveler with an article on *Carl E. Ladd '12*. Brother Walker has been an Acacian since 1918.

Entering Cornell in 1900 from Buffalo high school, he received his degree in civil engineering in 1904. Immediately following his graduation he began his career as a teacher at Cornell, first becoming assistant professor of sanitary engineering, then a full professor, in which capacity he still continues. He is also secretary of the faculty of the engineering College.

Active As a Consultant

In addition to his work on the Hill, he has acted as a consultant on stream surveys in Maine for paper mills interested in water power; and more recently he made a tidal survey at Fernandina, Fla. He has also done research on the treatment and disposal of dairy wastes.

He served as a private consulting engineer for the Emergency Fleet Corp. in the construction of housing projects at Alliance and Lorain, Ohio, and at Wyandotte, Mich. He also assisted in building Camp Meade in Maryland.

Has Various Hobbies

In addition to such hobbies as gardening, stamp collecting, and nature studies, he is president of the Bryant Park Cine Association in Ithaca. He has served as president and member of the board of directors of the Ithaca Y. M. C. A. Married to Maude May Coleman, he has no children, is a member of many scientific and honorary societies, and lives at 201 Fairmount Avenue in Ithaca.

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Dick Melville '43

Editor

News material is solicited at all times. Address mail to the Acacia Fraternity, Ithaca, New York.

We're Sending Our Thanks For Dollar Subscriptions

More and more alumni write us that they are enjoying the regular appearances of *The Traveler*; that they hope it continues in its present form and type of contents.

And 22 men have backed up their statements by mailing in a dollar as their subscription or contribution for the current year. We are appreciative of each dollar received, and acknowledge to the men listed in an adjoining column are hearty thanks.

Twenty-two men, however, is a small percentage of the entire alumni roster, so we are sending along contribution blanks with this issue to you men who forgot to send a dollar to the editor last time. We hope you will send your contribution along promptly. May we stress again that the subscription is entirely voluntary—the *Traveler* is mailed to all alumni whether a dollar is received or not. But be assured your dollar will help guarantee future issues.

Is Plant Pathologist

Edwin E. Honey '16 is a plant pathologist for the U. S. D. A. Bureau Entomology and Plant Quarantine in Milwaukee, Wis., and lives at 4320 N. Maryland Avenue in that city.

"Honey" received the AB degree at Cornell in 1916, served with the A. E. F. in France during the war, received the MS degree at Illinois in 1920. Returning to Cornell in the fall of 1920 he took graduate work in the botanical field until 1925, and he received his doctor's degree at Wisconsin in 1928. A member of Sigma Xi and Phi Sigma, he married Dr. Mary L. Trowbridge (Illinois '25) in 1925, and has no children.

These Men Have Sent Dollar Subscriptions

The following are the men who have sent their dollar for *The Traveler* subscription:

T. B. Hyde '08
J. R. Cameron '09
H. C. Reed '09
P. W. Thompson '10
J. F. Bradley '11
W. H. Rothenberger '11
R. R. Birch '12
K. M. Dallenbach '13
D. S. Fox '13
E. P. Vreeland '13
G. F. Heuser '15
H. H. Strong '20
E. E. Enos '21
R. C. Bradley '22
E. A. Caslick '22
C. A. Kezer '22
A. H. Rishoe '24
H. A. Britton '25
W. E. Kuhn '26
F. E. Wollmer '28
R. L. Rider '39

If your name isn't listed we hope we may have the pleasure of adding it in the next issue.

Al Hagedorn '41 Succeeds Smith as Venerable Dean

Elections for chapter officers recently placed in the position of venerable Dean Alfred A. (Al) Hagedorn, Jr. '41, student in electrical engineering from Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. He succeeds Jerry Smith '40.

Other new officers follow: Senior Dean, Burtt D. Dutcher '41, agriculture, Nascoma, N. H., succeeding Warren W. Hawley, III '40; Junior Dean, Fred C. Burton, Arts & Sciences, Canastota, succeeding Bob Blazezy '40; Secretary, John W. Bryant '42 Arts & Sciences, Niagara Falls. The treasurer is Robert S. Smith '42, ag, Laconia, N. H., succeeding Merle Robie '40; and the Triad correspondent is Richard W. Melville '43, mechanical engineering, Westwood, Mass., succeeding Charles Crittenden '40.

Miller Teaches High School

Roy B. (Duke) Miller '24, a former *Traveler* editor, is an instructor at the Fosdick-Masten Park high school in Buffalo, lives at 236 Landon Street. He married Mildred Hollister in 1924, has a brace of boys—William 12, Richard 7.

Sickles, Stillman, Spofford Play On Big Red Ball Team

Sickles Heads Hurling Staff, Stillman Leads Stickers

Opinion is that Cornell has a red hot ball club this spring, showing distinct possibilities of bringing Cornell its first Ivy League championship; and three stars on the team are hurlers Walt Sickles '41 and Bert Spofford '41; and second-sacker Ronnie Stillman '42.

In this, his second year on the varsity, Walt started off with a win over North Carolina State, and another one against Penn. A sophomore, Ronnie copped the second-base job and has been leading the team in hitting, getting four for five against Penn. By the way, Walt led the Ivy League pitchers last year for total wins.

Here are Home Games

In case you'd like to see the boys in action, here are the home games: Colgate, April 17; Harvard, April 19; Princeton, April 20; Dartmouth, April 27; Columbia, May 1; Syracuse, May 15; Yale, May 18; and Penn, May 25.

Other activities include Charlie Crittenden '40 as chairman of the Senior Class Day committee; Bob Bradley '40 as a member of the Spring Day Committee (Spring Day is May 25). Dick Bonser '43 is out for frosh crew, is a Cornellian compet as well as a member of the frosh banquet committee. Dick Melville '43 is active in shop work at the North Side Settlement in Ithaca.

Recent Address Changes

These are the changes in address made to the files since the last issue of *The Traveler*:

Roy R. Clark '12, 2646 S. W. Davenport Ct., Portland, Oregon.

James L. Strahan '12, 85 Woodcrest Avenue, White Plains.

Norman N. Tilley '15, 868 Hollywood Circle, South Bend, Ind.

John G. Alexander '16, 512 Delaware Street, SE, Minneapolis, Minn.

Paul V. D. Matkin '18, 5858 Ralston Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Daniel F. Kinsman '21, 18 Lindsay Street, Amsterdam.

Most of 13 Seniors Looking for Jobs; Have You Any Leads?

They Would Appreciate Your Assistance In Job-Hunting

The chapter loses a large class of seniors this year, 13 to be exact, all of whom are busy completing their undergraduate work, at the same time keeping an eye open for a position after graduation.

We are listing information about each one of them, and you may be assured they would appreciate receiving tips about openings. If you can be of any assistance to any of them kindly address them at the house.

Interested in Farm Machinery

Robert N. Blazey, Macedon, N. Y., agriculture, elected farm economics, wants to enter farm machinery business. He has lived and worked on a farm, is not particular about location. *Robert C. Bradley*, ag, Moberley, Mo., wants to teach vocational agriculture, or to become a salesman, not particular about line. Stands in upper-fourth of class.

Alexander J. Cheney, St. Regis Falls, N. Y., Arts & Sciences, wants to teach; majored in physics and chemistry, not particular about location. *Charles E. Crittenden*, Cobleskill, ag, wishes to get in ag business management. Took accounting and economics.

May Go to Ohio State

M. Truman Fossum, Ithaca, horticulture, may accept a two-year fellowship at Ohio State, eventually hopes to teach horticulture later. *Warren W. Hawley, III*, Batavia, ag, plans to go into the poultry business. *Burton F. Inglis*, Shortsville, ag, wants to get in agricultural business management.

John E. McCuen, Syracuse, ag, plans to travel for a while. *Robert L. Petrie*, Lyndonville, electrical engineering, wants operations work with a public utility; has better than average grades, worked for the Scott Paper Co., prefers Eastern part of U. S. *Merle S. Robie*, Chester, N. H., ag, wishes to get in agriculture business management, majored in accounting and economics. *Jerome F. Smith*, Vernon, chem en-

Cornell's Most Familiar Landmark



Courtesy Cornell Alumni News

Do You Know a Prospect for Cornell Day, May 4? If So, Kindly Drop a Line to Rushing Chairman

Many alumni know that Cornell Day, usually the first Saturday in May, is the time when the University plays host to high and prep school seniors who may enter college in the fall. Purpose of the weekend, of course, is to interest such boys in Cornell.

Fraternities share in a large measure in the housing and entertaining of the guests; and you can quickly realize what a good opportunity that is to line up prospective chapter members. So, may we respectfully call upon you to give your community the once-over for Cornell and Acacia prospects and send their names and address at the earliest opportunity to *Burt D. Dutcher* at the chapter house.

If you could serve as a chauffeur for the weekend, as many alumni do, your services would be greatly ap-

preciated by both the University and by the chapter. In this connection, may we suggest you contact your nearest Cornell Club.

More Addresses Changes

Carlton J. Morgan '21 2 Sunderland Avenue, Rutherford, N. J.

Clayton C. DeCamp '24, 780 White Plains Road, Scarsdale.

Elmer D. Johnson '24, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Spartanburg, S. C.

Walter N. Vincent '27, 123 Melrose Avenue, Utica.

William F. McDonald, PhD '29, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Willard E. DeCamp '31, Sears Roebuck & Co., Quincy, Ill.

Albert N. Smith '07, 1006 Central Avenue, Wilmette, Ill.

Chas. D. Pearce '08, 208 Westchester Avenue, White Plains

Louis B. Vautrot '12, 2005 N. 72nd Street, Wauwatosa, Wis.

C. Ed Souter '20, 63-21 83rd Place, Elmhurst.

Lewis O. Goodman '24, R. F. D. 1, Little Falls, N. J.

Clyde L. Kern '24, 11 West 42nd Street, New York City.

Ernest W. Brackett '25, 517 Mayro Building, Utica.

Delos S. Calkins '31, 97 Fairfield Street, Valley Stream

ineering, is interested in production or development work; has excellent grades, is not particular about location.

Kenneth J. Sorace, Rochester, electrical engineering, wants laboratory work or testing for a public utility; majored in power; has average grades; prefers central states. Last is *Rufus J. Vail*, Cortland, Arts & Sciences, plans to attend law school.

News Items in Brief about Acacians

Hyde is Works Engineer

Tom B. Hyde '08 is works engineer for the National Carbon Co., Inc., of Niagara Falls and may be addressed at 3926 Macklem Avenue. He married Edna Hargrave in 1913, has three children—Jed Alfred (Syracuse '38), Gertrude Hyde Johnson (Michigan '40), and Ruth Jane, sophomore at Cornell and member of Pi Beta Phi. Brother Tom, as mentioned in a previous *Traveler*, makes occasional visits to the campus to visit his daughter, and usually drops in at the house for a visit.

Lawyer in Rochester

Adrian L. Spencer, LLB '21 is a member of the law firm of Stewart & Spencer at 39 State Street, Rochester. "Spence" came to Cornell from Hamilton College, married Marion Jones (University of Rochester) in 1930, has one child—Laurieta 7. A member of the University Club, Monroe Golf Club, Cornell Club of Rochester, and Rotary, he lives at 163 Commonwealth Road, Rochester.

Director of Research

C. E. (Griff) Griffin '23, who attended Hiram College one year before entering Cornell, is director of research and control for the Electro Metallurgical Company of Canada at Welland, Ontario. He met his wife in Ithaca—Helen Harrison who was attending Ithaca College while he was at Cornell. They have two children—Jean 15, William 5—and live at 91 Young Street, Welland.

Sellers Starts Family

W. Oscar Sellers '30, county agent for the Jefferson County Farm Bureau, married Doris M. Youngs in 1935 and has a son, David, nearly two years old. Oscar is a member of Rotary, is superintendent of the Watertown Methodist Church School, and lives at 714 Ball Avenue, Watertown, N. Y.

Booth '11 in California

Russell C. Booth '11 advised us some months ago to change his address from the Panama Canal Zone to 2393 Panorama Terrace, Los Angeles, Calif.

Teaches at Ohio State

We imagine *W. Storrs Cole '25* found his loyalties a little divided last October when Cornell tackled Ohio State in football, for Storrs is assistant professor of geology at Ohio State. But having studied on the Hill for eight years no doubt kept him secretly pulling for the Big Red. He married Gladys F. Watt (Oberlin) in 1926, has no children, lives at 1786 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Head of Agronomy

Oliver W. Dynes, MSA '15, who came to Cornell as a graduate student from North Dakota, is head of the Department of Agronomy at the University of Tennessee. He tells us his hobby is Masonry, and that he is a Grand Officer in the Grand Council. Married, he has two children—Velma 20, Russell 16—and lives at 3117 Kenilworth Lane, Knoxville, Tenn.

Agricultural Economist

Charles K. (Tuck) Tucker '20 who studied at Cornell from 1916 to 1928, receiving his BS, MS and PhD degrees, is an agricultural economist for The Borden Company at 350 Madison Avenue in New York. He married Gertrude L. Carncross (Cornell '26) and has three children—Mary 9, Charles, Jr. 6, and Robert 3. Their home is 746 E. 22nd Street, Brooklyn.

Director of Education

John C. Huttar '24, brother of *Adolphe Huttar '30*, and formerly of Cresskill, N. J., is director of education at the Co-operative G. L. F. Exchange in Ithaca. Johnny studied agriculture nine years at Cornell, receiving the PhD degree in 1928.

He married Mildred Briggs in 1927, has three children—John C., Jr. 9, Philip 7, James 1. The Huttar home address is R. D. 5, Ithaca.

Stan Smith at Maryland

Stan H. Smith, Jr. '39, who studied mechanical engineering two years at Cornell, is a student at the University of Maryland; he may be addressed at 6680 32nd Place, NW, Washington, D. C.

Hodson in Florida

Floyd Hodson, Ph.D. '26 is a consulting paleontologist (we looked it up and it has to do with fossils) at Hallandale, Fla., which is his mailing address. Floyd received the AB degree at Indiana in 1920 after which he took graduate work off and on for six years at Cornell until he received his doctor's degree. During that period he married Cornelian Helen King, and they have one child—Katherine 8. He is author of bulletins on Venezuelan Molluscan Paleontology.

Back for Short Course

Robert L. Scott '39, who took a special ag course from 1935-37, was back on campus this winter for the short course in Dairy Industry and was on the executive committee of the course as well as in charge of the course's "Annual". He has returned to his position in the creamery business with H. P. Hood & Sons, Newport, Vt., where he may be addressed at Bluffs Road. He is still single.

Is County Agent

M. E. (Tommy) Thompson '26 is county agriculture agent in Otsego county with headquarters at 43 Pioneer Street, Cooperstown. As a side-line he runs a small farm upon which he lives—RD 1, Milford. As his classmates may remember, he married Helen MacDonald at commencement time of his senior year. They have four children—Betty 12, Milo, Jr. 5, James 3, William 2.

Is Resident Physician

Henry B. Marshall '34, who received his medical degree from the Cornell Medical College in 1937, is a physician and surgeon at the Jersey City Medical Center where he is a specialist in urology. He married Elizabeth Sholl shortly after finishing his work at medical school and may be addressed at the Medical Center, Jersey City, N. J.

Reid '39 is Salesman

Robert T. Reid '39, who studied architecture at Cornell, is a salesman in Rothschild's Department Store. Address 322 Highland Rd.