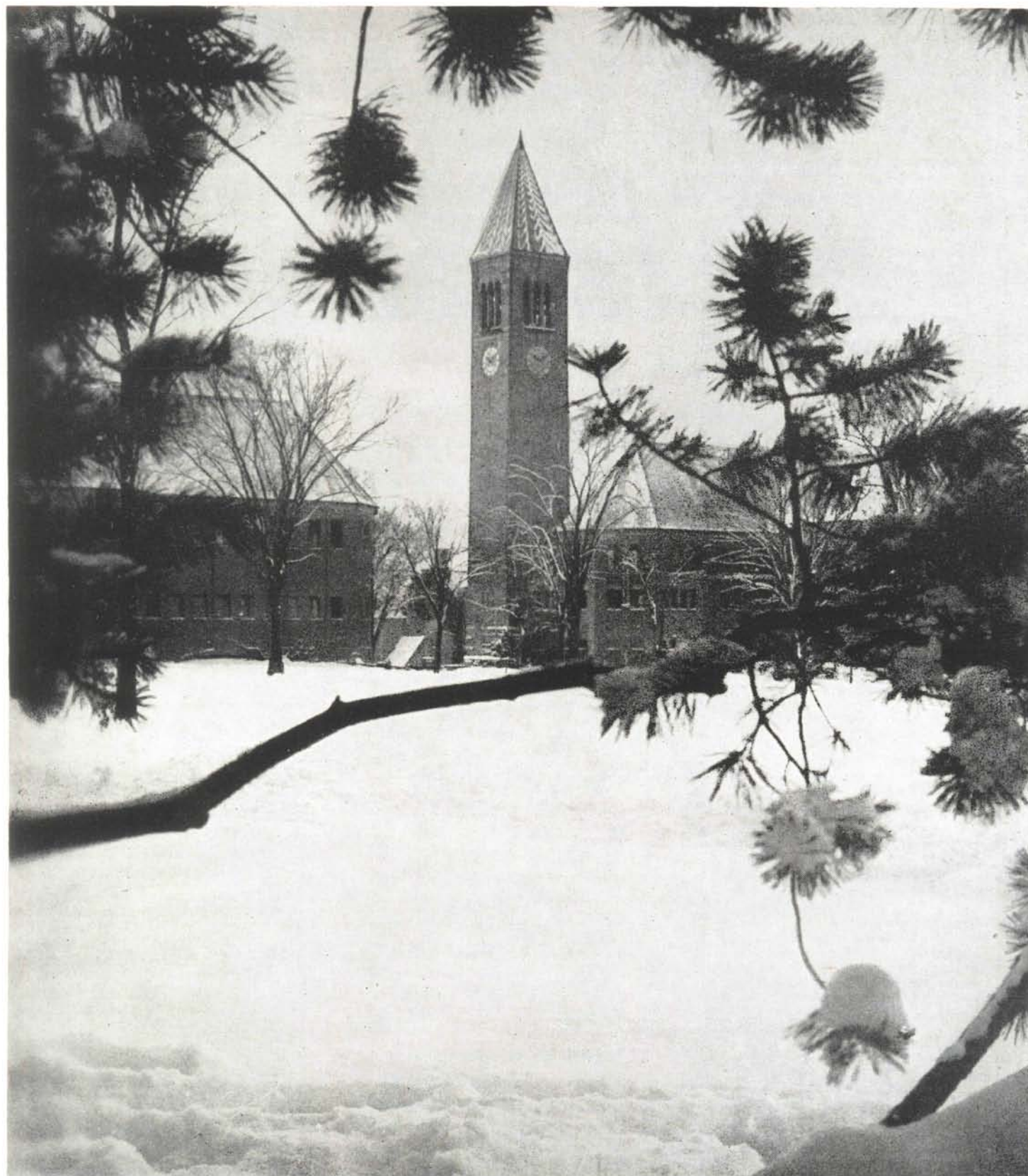


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## Post-War Education Symposium Continues

By Professor J. E. Butterworth  
Director, School of Education

**P**OST-WAR secondary schools should be more functional. This statement will undoubtedly call forth decided objections from some of you, at least until its meaning is explained.

A functional secondary school is one that develops in young people the knowledge, attitudes, and abilities that are likely to be useful in meeting the problems of life. These life problems are vocational, in part; for the great majority of boys and girls, the making of a living is one of the most important needs to be faced. However, there are problems requiring the development of other abilities: being a good citizen and exercising economic intelligence, for example. While I would not insist that it is essential for everyone to get as much enjoyment from a performance of "As You Like It" as from a Clark Gable picture, or from reading Keats or Browning as from a mystery story, it is for many of us a necessity if our various leisure-hour moods are to be satisfied.

### Schools Must Aid Living

A functional school is not content to teach merely the vocational or "practical" subjects, nor is it willing to stop at the development of skills. Skills in vocational or other fields of activity are essential but, in so far as possible, there must be developed knowledge, appreciation, and insight in order that the problems of life may be attacked with understanding. The depth and breadth of this understanding will vary, naturally, among individuals according to background, ability, length of schooling, and similar factors. There will always be these differences among men, but a democracy will seek to make the opportunities for development as nearly equal as possible.

Education should be more successful in getting results than frequently is the case. It seems to be easy for a school to become formal, stereotyped and "academic." This may be explained by such factors as absorption by the teacher in a body of knowledge,

without seeing the necessity of re-evaluating knowledge in terms of changing needs; failure to realize that the great majority of young people are preparing for life without the advantages of a college education; and recognition that a powerful motive is necessary to effective learning.

### For Service Men and Women

This war has already made some significant impacts upon education. Men and women who have been in military service but who have not completed high school are likely to demand a type of education that is functional. Their age and their experience will make them impatient with customary types of instruction. During these years of war, the necessity for getting quick results has made "streamlining" of customary types of instruction imperative. Attention has been directed to job analysis as a method of determining real needs; educational programs have emphasized these needs even when the result has been the elimination of materials that have commonly been considered essential; new instructional aids, especially of the visual type, and new printed instructional materials have been developed. Dr. Lynn Emerson, professor of Industrial Education, has recently given me two illustrations: The job of aircraft maintenance, formerly requiring all-around mechanics with a year or more of preparation, has been broken down into specialties for which training can be given in a few weeks; the training of welders, which formerly required 200 to 400 hours, has been accomplished by the Kaiser shipyards in forty-eight hours.

We may expect, therefore, that special provision for these young people will be necessary: special classes in the regular high school if they are willing to return there; evening and other part-time classes dealing with specific types of preparation; special institutes and schools in the several vocations for which preparation may be made on the secondary level; an extension of the school program to what may be called grades

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By Frank E. Gannett '98  
President, Gannett Newspapers

**B**EFORE settling down to write this little article, I strolled through the city room of one of our newspapers. While I know most members of that staff and was familiar with the formal record of their training and experience, I found myself wondering about the real story back of each man or woman. What was the urge or the accident which had turned them into news workers?

It occurred to me that we know far too little about the true, inner selves of our people. Do they wish, above all, to be newspaper folk? How well prepared are they for the infinitely more complex world they must write about and comment upon tomorrow? If we had a chance at a fresh start, how would we train them for the job? First of all, we would eliminate some of them immediately. They do not burn with the true spirit. They hold their jobs because of a certain facility, but actually enjoy it no more than they would any of twenty other professions.

### Be Sure of Aptitude

Right here is the first, and to my mind the only important possible improvement for colleges to consider, so far as their training pertains to newspaper workers. That is, determine early if the new student really is a newspaper prospect or only a callow youth misled by untrue stories of glamor and bohemianism. Few applicants realize we have a greater need of tough-fibred police reporters than of music and drama essayists.

This new approach goes further than aptitude tests and vocational guidance. It demands searching investigation of each candidate and a ruthless dropping of those who cannot measure up. It calls for the active assistance of newspaper veterans who can tell more about a young man's possibilities in twenty minutes of conversation than the non-professional can in years.

Since the first college year generally is pre-anything, let the weeding out be done at its close. By then, faculty members will know something of the individual's character and a great deal about his capacity. Then call in help from the newspaper profession



for final tests. True, even after such searching examination, some slowly developing youngsters will be told they should aim at another profession. We need not fear this. If such young men truly wish to be newspaper men, they will not be daunted. They will feel challenged. Their real spirit will show itself.

In short, I should like to see the stern realism of business itself applied early. With the best possible intentions, a student's advisor is tempted to encourage him along the lines of his likes and ambitions. Too often the ambition is false, based on crumbly foundations. Why not show him early where his talent lies and arrange his early transfer? We all know scores of examples of students who trained for one career in our universities, only to find after years of unpleasantness and struggle that their real happiness and success lay in another.

### Newspaper Training Broad

Now as to the actual training of candidates we have found to be good prospective newspaper men. When some young man asks me what education he should have to enter the profession I usually say, "Any, and all." I mean it, too. There is no branch of learning which cannot be put to good account in the course of his career. The broader the education the better, increasingly so as our world becomes both smaller and more complex. Who would have said a few years ago that Japanese, Russian, and Italian soon would be of the utmost practical use?

Schools of journalism are doing a magnificent job. They have developed curricula which include the basic needs of the newspaper man. The need of training in English, history, and economics is fundamental. Anything the student can add to those subjects is so much gain. Here I might say that training in the dead languages is more than mental calisthenics for the prospective news writer. These languages are practical in that they have definite bearing on his command of words.

The journalism student acquires both practical and cultural training. Usually he has opportunities to perform actual newspaper duties as part of his schooling. But the young man who wishes to enter the profession will be safe if he prefers to enrich his mind with courses other than those relating strictly to the newspaper field. The techniques of the newsroom are comparatively simple, easily acquired in actual practice. As the world shrinks, the reporter's mind must broaden. Reflect on how little most of us know about England; how

much less about Russia and China, Australia, and all the nations between. Yet tomorrow our knowledge of them must be as complete as the New Yorker's knowledge of Pennsylvania; certainly as complete as his knowledge of California or Oregon.

### Need World Knowledge

The first world war caught us by surprise even after it had been announced by a burst of gunfire in Sarajevo. The second world war was no surprise. We were better informed. The events that led up to it were understood. We dreaded it, but were able to brace ourselves for it. The citizen tomorrow will be more closely in touch with affairs all over the globe. We hope the warning signals will be seen in time to prevent future outbreaks of war. It is part of the newspaper's job to see that this comes true and part of the training of future writers must be such as to make it come true.

Newspaper writers are divided into two classes, the news writer and the editorial writer. The news writer is concerned with seeing, getting, and writing the news. His work is objective, although governed by mental habits, sympathies, experience, and native abilities. The news commentator evaluates the news, sifts the significant from the trivial, the important from the unimportant. His work is subjective. It is his duty to tell why an event is important, why it happened, and to what it may lead. He warns and exhorts. He calms and excites. He praises and condemns. The news hunter and the news analyzer serve two different functions; yet, curiously, their training is similar. Their basic training is identical.

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## Time Was . . .

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### Twenty-five Years Ago

January, 1919—The Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni, in conjunction with the Cornellian Council and the Board of Trustees, is planning to raise funds for a suitable memorial of Cornell's war record, particularly to those alumni who died in service. A group of dormitories is being considered, but the most generally acceptable suggestion is for a students' commons, with dining hall, theater, and rooms for student activities: a much needed social headquarters for the Campus.

According to the will of the late Major Willard D. Straight '01, who died in service December 1 in Paris, his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Whitney Straight, is "to do such thing or

things for Cornell University as she may think most fitting and useful to make the same a more human place."

A Field Artillery unit, with a battery of four French "seventy-fives," will be established in the ROTC here as soon as adequate stables for eighty horses can be provided. Whether officers and enlisted men returning to the University as underclassmen must enroll in the ROTC [as required of all Freshmen and Sophomores] will be decided by President Schurman and the new Commandant, Major Andrew T. Knight.

### Fifteen Years Ago

January, 1929—Although no one knows yet just where the new \$1,500,000 Myron Taylor Hall will be situated, the odds favor the present site of the Sigma Phi and Psi Upsilon houses on Central Avenue, opposite the Old Armory.

Morris Bishop '14 reports: "Most of the fraternities and clubs had Christmas parties, but as none of the festivities got as far as the police blotter we can give no authentic information about them."

University Trustee Frank E. Gannett '98 has added the Brooklyn Daily Eagle to his other newspapers. The Gannett chain now totals sixteen, the third largest in the country. . . . Professor Heinrich Ries, Geology, has been elected president of the Geological Society of America . . . Judge Frank H. Hiscock '75, chairman of the Board of Trustees, is the new president of the State Bar Association. . . . James Lynah '05 is director of staff, works, managers, and general purchasing committees for General Motors Corp. in Detroit, Mich.

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### Prisoners Form Club

CORNELL Club of the Zentsuji Prisoner of War Camp on Shikoku Island, Japan, was announced in a transcription of the voice of Lieutenant Bruce L. Cormack '39 broadcast by Radio Tokyo December 6 and heard by short wave listeners in various parts of the United States. Lieutenant Cormack named as the other members of the Club George K. Small '32, Ensign Frank Wolfsheimer '35, Major Clarence Bidgood, MSE '39, and Lieutenant S. Samuel Trifilo '40. He said that all were well, asked that Cornell University be notified of the organization of the Club, and said, "Please reserve us a block of five tickets on the fifty-yard-line for the next Penn-Cornell game."

He asked also that the parents of Robert Huffcutt '38 of Buffalo be notified that he was well when Cormack left him in the Philippines a



year ago. Cormack is believed to have been captured in April, 1942, when Bataan fell; was probably a prisoner in the Philippines and moved to Japan about a year ago. He was known to be with Carl F. Rhodes '38 at Fort McKinley, Luzon, who was identified in a picture of the surrender of Bataan released by the Japanese and printed in *Life* magazine. Ensign Wolfsheimer had previously broadcast from the Zentsuji camp May 28, 1942. He was captured at Guam the previous winter.

Report of the Tokyo broadcast came to the University and to the families of the Cornellians named from a number of radio listeners. They include Mrs. Violet Bender, Oberlin, Pa.; Richard S. Morrison, Delta, Utah; R. P. Read, Hopkins, Minn.; Gerald P. Glanton, Tacoma, Wash.; E. E. Alderman, Dayton, Ohio; and Sanford Lowe, New York City.

## Rochester Elects

ANNUAL meeting of the Cornell Club of Rochester was December 7 at the University Club, Rochester. A program prepared by Chairman Philip D. Rupert '20 included a short talk by University Trustee Frank E. Gannett '98 on his recent experiences in England and J. Emmett O'Brien '15, as the Clifton Fadiman of a quiz session, "rehearsed and unspontaneous," devoted to the University and Cornellians. Dr. Floyd S. Winslow '06 was master of ceremonies.

George A. West '23, head of the Rochester Health Bureau, was elected president of the Club, succeeding David S. Cook '24. Other new officers are Walter B. Kenyon '27, vice-president; Charles C. Fairfax '20, recording secretary; Fred Goodelle '26, membership secretary; Ernest E. Elder '15, treasurer; Frederick E. Darling '25, assistant treasurer. Arthur W. Beale '13, Dr. Milton C. Covert '37, Alfred M. Darlow '06, Harold A. Meng '17, Howard A. Sauer '16, Max Schweid '13, Samuel G. Thayer '03, and George A. Benton '19 were elected to the board of governors.

## California Club

SEVENTEEN members of the Cornell Club of Northern California, meeting for luncheon at the Commercial Club in San Francisco December 1, heard Myron E. Krueger '14, professor of forestry at the University of California, speak on "Post-war Lessons for the Lumber Industry." Eugene C. Kinnear '07, vice-president of the Club, introduced the speaker.

# Fund Council Reports for 1942-43

MAILED to some 50,000 Cornellians late in December was the Annual Report of the Cornell Alumni Fund for 1942-43. In this thirty-third report of the Fund which alumni maintain by their annual gifts for the current expenses of the University, President Edmund E. Day expresses his thanks to the numerous Class committee members whose work brought the Alumni Fund last year to a record total of \$185,131.90 given by 8,405 contributors.

"As an unrestricted contribution to the past year's budget," the President says, "the Alumni Fund puts an operating deficit which threatened to be somewhat appalling down to a figure which is quite tolerable. Administrative anxieties which were serious have thus been alleviated. I wish the alumni to know of my deep appreciation of the invaluable financial aid they have rendered. . . The past is now secure. From it we can all draw immense satisfaction. Let us make sure that the good work goes on. In it lies one of the firmest assurances of the continued progress and enduring greatness of our University."

The booklet of fifty-two pages is principally a list, by Classes, of all

who contributed to the Alumni Fund during the year which ended last July 1. It contains also a brief report by Edward E. Goodwillie '10, president of the Alumni Fund Council, a report by Walter C. Heasley, Jr. '30, executive secretary of the Fund, and an account of the "Bonded Reunions" plan sponsored for the duration by the Association of Class Secretaries and which added \$17,155.55 in War Bonds to the Alumni Fund last year under chairmanship of Dr. Lyman R. Fisher '28. This effort is being continued as a means of relieving the country's crowded transportation system and of helping the war effort and the University by gifts of Series F War Bonds instead of holding Class Reunions in Ithaca.

Summarizing the Class records, Heasley points out that the Class of '92, with George W. Bacon as Fund representative, led all other Classes with 50 per cent of its living members contributing. Among the group of later and larger Classes, '10 with Harold T. Edwards, representative, led with 33.4 per cent; and the women were led by the Class of '12 with 46.2 per cent, Mrs. Marian McCaulley Van Deventer, representa-



## CORNELLIAN PRESIDENT OF WESLEYAN

Victor L. Butterfield '27 (center) and Mrs. Butterfield (Katharina Geyer) '28 are greeted upon the occasion of his inauguration as president of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., October 23. Former quarterback of the Varsity football team, Butterfield went to Wesleyan in 1935 as director of admissions, became dean of freshmen in 1938, and has been acting president since September, 1942. Other Cornellians on the Wesleyan faculty are George M. Dutcher '97, Clarence F. Hale, PhD '09, Clyde O. Fisher, PhD '19, Paul A. Reynolds, PhD '30, Alexander Thomson, PhD '32, Morton W. Briggs '37, and Jose Gomez-Ibanez, Grad.

*Cut from Wesleyan University Alumnus*

tive. The men of seven Classes gave more than \$5,000 and women of seven Classes exceeded \$300. Leader in amount was the Class of '09, Creed W. Fulton, representative, with \$19,385.50; and '23 led the women with \$1,388.62, Mrs. Carolyn Slater Treman, representative. Class of '17, Edward E. Anderson, representative, led all others with 267 contributors; and the women of '33, headed by Mrs. Carleen Maley Hutchins, topped other women's Classes with 73 contributors.

Tables and diagrams in the report show number, amount, and percentage of contributors to the Alumni Fund by Classes and by States, and show that Cornell's Alumni Fund last year was third among colleges, behind Yale and Dartmouth, and increased more over the previous year than that of any other college.

An illustrated account of "Cornell at War" by President Day occupies six pages of the Report.

## Post-War Education

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thirteen and fourteen in the school system. Whatever the particular means may be for giving instruction, there is likely to be a demand from other young people, as well, that results be secured with as little waste of time as possible.

### Procedures Suggested

What should we do in order to make the school more functional? Here are three suggestions: (1) As a means of directing pupil and teacher effort, clear objectives should be established. The Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association has proposed four major objectives—human relationship; self-realization; economic efficiency; civic responsibility—and forty-three minor ones, e.g., working and playing with others; planning the economics of one's own life; developing loyalty to democratic principles; attaining an appreciation of beauty; acquiring respect for differences of opinion. Obviously, as conditions change, revision and a reevaluation of objectives become desirable. (2) In achieving the objectives sought, curricula should be planned so as to bring together for each group those subjects of study and other experiences that will be of most value. (3) Learning should be made as vital as possible by getting the pupil to realize the importance of what he is learning and by making it real to him through experience. The vocational subjects have been particularly helpful because learning has commonly been organized about real life problems; i.e., how to plan a crop program in the light of probable marketing

conditions; how to control the corn borer; how to make a particular home more attractive through decoration. Schools are coming to use community problems in such subjects as social studies, English, and science. For example, under the direction of Professor Howard R. Anderson, employed jointly by Cornell University and the Ithaca Board of Education, a tenth-grade course in World History offered in the Ithaca schools has been made more vital by organizing it around the four freedoms.

If our secondary schools are to become more functional, teachers must be trained to that end. Present and future methods of training teachers at Cornell to meet these needs will be described in forthcoming articles in this series.

## Sorority Pledges

**S**ORORITY rushing, with its resolutely charming sisters and wide-eyed Freshman women, its teas, open houses, final parties, and bids mailed to prospective pledges, took place as usual the first two weeks of the winter term. Formal rushing brought 246 pledges, mostly Freshmen, to the thirteen Campus chapters. Shirley A. Collins '44 of Peekskill, president of the Panhellenic Council, explains that several sororities have preferred to defer pledging some members until after the formal rushing period this year, thus allowing both the rushees and the houses more time for a considerate choice. The following list includes only women pledged at the end of formal rushing.

Perhaps a dozen fraternity chapters have been rushing and pledging men this summer and fall, but there has been no organized fraternity rushing, the Interfraternity Council having suspended operations for the duration.

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## Trustees Appoint

**E**XECUTIVE committee of the Board of Trustees, meeting in Ithaca December 11, appointed Professor Forrest F. Hill, PhD '30, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics, and Professor Cedric H. Guise '14, head of the Forestry Department.

Professor Hill has been acting head of Agricultural Economics since Professor William I. Myers '14 was appointed Dean of the College of Agriculture in October. He also suc-

ceeded Professor Myers as Governor of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, D. C., in 1938-39, having been assistant and deputy governor from 1933. He received the BS at University of Saskatchewan in 1923 and studied under the late Professor George F. Warren '03 in the Graduate School from 1924-27. After two years with the Federal Land Bank in Springfield, Mass., he returned as assistant professor of Rural Economy in 1929; was appointed professor of Land Economics in 1931.

Professor Guise succeeds Professor Arthur B. Recknagel who retired as head of the Forestry Department December 15. He was instructor in Forestry, 1915-17; assistant professor of Forest Management, 1921-33; and professor in the Department until 1937 when he became professor in Personnel Administration of the College of Agriculture. During 1929-31, he was assistant director of a Carnegie Corp. inquiry into forestry education. He entered Arts and Sciences in 1909 from Findlay, Ohio; attended the University of Michigan, 1910-12, and returned to Agriculture to receive the BS in 1914 and the MF in 1915.

During the absence of Professor Laurence H. MacDaniels, PhD '17, as director of agriculture for the Near East Foundation in Syria, the Trustees appointed Professor Kenneth Post, PhD '37, acting head of the Department of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture.

New appointments include Mrs. Lola T. Dudgeon, MS '38, assistant professor of Foods and Nutrition, Extension, Mrs. Irving T. Runney (Charlotte Kolb) '29, acting assistant State leader of home demonstration agents, and Wilbur T. Schroeder, assistant professor of Plant Pathology at the Geneva Agricultural Experiment Station. Professor Charles I. Sayles '26, Institutional Engineering, has been transferred from Hotel Management to give instruction in the Diesel engineering courses of the Naval Training School.

## Cornells in Canada

**A**VIATION NEWS reports that employees of Fleet Aircraft, Ltd., Fort Erie, Can., are celebrating the completion of the plant's 1000th "Cornell" airplane by working overtime and donating money to present an extra plane to the Royal Canadian Air Force. The Cornell is a light training plane developed and named by Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corp. of which J. Carlton Ward, Jr. '14 is president. Recognized as one of the safest and most efficient trainers, it is being produced in this country and in others of the United Nations.

## Letters

*Subject to the usual restrictions of space and good taste, we shall print letters from subscribers on any side of any subject of interest to Cornellians. The ALUMNI NEWS often may not agree with the sentiments expressed, and disclaims any responsibility beyond that of fostering interest in the University.*

### From Australia

TO THE EDITOR:

My very best to all of you in Alumni House. One of the covers of the ALUMNI NEWS showing our beautiful Campus is being framed, because I still miss Cornell!

My work is wonderful and I love it. If this keeps on, I'm going to apply for the position of dean of men after the war! That's what being a personal service director in an American Red Cross Club seems to be.

—GERTRUDE E. JOHNSON '38

### For and Against . . .

TO THE EDITOR:

I think the change in the typography of the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS is a great improvement. I have felt for a long while that the modernization of the typography of the publication was badly needed, and I think you have made a big step forward.

—GEORGE J. HECHT '17

My compliments on the improved typography. Last issue was a good one; showed somebody alive and giving thought to format. Best of luck.

—CLARENCE A. HEBB '02

Having been a consistent reader of the NEWS now for more years than I like to admit, I am answering your question: I do not like the new format at all.—JAMES W. COX '09

The new typography makes for legibility but, in my opinion, it is hardly handsome. There is something quite incongruous in the use of the Caslon heads with the modern type of the text. . . . You have achieved greater readability, but the NEWS is now slightly reminiscent of a GLF bulletin. The covers are swell.

—STANLEY SCHAEFER '28

The new type and format are fine. You are doing a fine job, especially under the conditions, trials, and tribulations of today.

—ALFRED W. CHURCH '01

I like the new type layout very much indeed. The body type is very clean and readable, and doesn't look forbidding, as much type does. The heads are nice. I like the banner heading at the top of the opening page. I

like the banner on "Slants on Sports," "On the Campus and Down the Hill," and "News of the Alumni." I like boxing Rym Berry. I like the bold-face names. In fact, the whole thing has variety, balance, and readability, plus!—PHILLIPS WYMAN '17

I want to congratulate you and your committee on the new makeup and type of the ALUMNI NEWS. I like all the changes except "On the Campus and Down the Hill." I think that bright page of news looks dead. The big feature is still Rym Berry's column, but I have taken real pleasure in reading the articles on Post-war Education. I was particularly interested in Professor Lane Cooper's article. I am glad to see the resistance to the natural tendency to scrap all but utilitarian and "practical" education. I think we have never so needed a generation schooled in the humanities and arts and sciences.

—LT. COL. ELBERT P. TUTTLE '18

### Long Island Women

**C**ORNELL Women's Club of Long Island, meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Reed (May Eise-mann) '26 in Hempstead, held its annual Christmas party December 15. Co-hostesses for the evening were Mrs. George P. Flint (Dorothy Powell) '22, Mrs. Charles D. Pacifico (Beatrice Ramagli) '30, secretary of the Club, and Mrs. Richard W. Wyse (Edith Goff) '22. An evergreen shrub was awarded to Mrs. James Ebert (Therese Stein) '28, president of the Club. About twenty members were present from Hempstead, Lynbrook, Garden City, Rockville Center, Ocean-side, Long Beach, Malverne, East Rockaway, East Williston, and Mine-ola.

### Phi Beta Kappa Elects

**P**ROFESSOR George H. Sabine '03, Vice-President of the University and Dean of the Graduate School, was elected president of the Cornell Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at the annual meeting, December 17. He succeeds Professor Robert P. Sibley, Assistant Dean of Arts and Sciences.

Elias R. B. Willis, AM '14, associate librarian, was elected vice-president. Henry H. King, Faculty research assistant in the Library; Gussie E. Gaskill, curator of the White Library and the Wason collection; and Dane L. Baldwin '09, Library assistant, were reelected secretary, assistant secretary, and treasurer. Professor Arthur J. Eames, Botany, and Helen F. North '42 were elected to the executive committee.



# Slants on Sports

By *Bill Maters* '27

## Drop Two at Basketball

**D**ISAPPOINTMENT in the basketball team's loss of Eastern Intercollegiate League games to Dartmouth, the defending champion, and Pennsylvania was tempered by circumstances.

A mild form of influenza and a severe winter storm combined to weaken the squad for the Dartmouth game at Hanover, December 11. Dartmouth won, 52-39. A week later at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania scored a 57-51 victory.

## Dartmouth 52, Cornell 39

The squad left for Hanover on a Friday night. The train was four and a half hours late into Springfield, Mass., and the game was postponed from afternoon to evening. Two players, Lawrence R. Davis, USMCR, and Nathan Militzok, USNR, developed temperatures over 100 on the trip. Davis could not play at all, and Militzok appeared in the game for less than five minutes. William E. Stone, USMCR, who had practiced little during the preceding week because of a cold, stayed in the game only a little longer than Militzok. "After that trip," Coach Emerald B. Wilson said, "it was too much even to ask the boys to play, knowing their condition." The players had to return to Ithaca by way of Boston and New York City.

Despite the loss of three first-string players in the early minutes of the game, Cornell kept close to Dartmouth through the first half. The second half started with Cornell trailing, 20-16.

Midway in the second half, Cornell lost Robert W. Gale, USNR, on personal fouls. Gale was the team's high scorer, with 10 points. Two Dartmouth forwards, Brindley and Killick, each scored 13.

Militzok and Stone played forward while they were in the game, Gale started at center, and Kenneth M. Haggerty, USNR, and William F. Hunt, USMCR, were the guards. Haggerty scored 8 points. Reserves used were Gordon W. Harrison '45 of Youngstown, Ohio, forward; Irwin Alterson, USNR, center; and Roger D. Booze, USNR, and Edwin R. Mallory, USNR, guards.

There was no practice the Monday after the Dartmouth game, and in Tuesday's drill Gale, Haggerty, Davis, and Militzok were given a limited

workout. Some of the men were still feeling the effects of illness and travel when they entrained for Philadelphia.

## Pennsylvania 57, Cornell 51

Pennsylvania jumped into a 10-4 lead and built it into a 25-17 advantage before Cornell rallied near the close of the half to cut the margin to 6 points, 27-21.

Early in the second half Cornell pulled up and Gale's goal tied the score at 29-29. The teams tied again at 31-31, but then Pennsylvania pulled out in front for good, despite the superior shooting of Gale who accounted for 20 points on ten field goals. Next high scorer was Pennsylvania's Crampsey, with 13.

Cornell outscored Pennsylvania from the field, 25 goals to 23, but Pennsylvania converted eleven free throws to one for Cornell.

Davis, captain-elect of the Pennsylvania five before he was transferred to Cornell, played at forward and scored one field goal.

The two defeats dropped Cornell well down the League list. In its first League game, Cornell defeated Columbia, 50-36. At that point in the League proceedings, Gale was the top scorer with 37 points and Haggerty was runner-up with 32. Other leaders were Killick of Dartmouth and Shinkarik of Princeton, 22 each; Brindley of Dartmouth, 20; and Militzok, 19.

In the team's first four games, Gale scored 50 points, Haggerty 48.

## Two Teams Win

Two other teams bowed on to the winter sports scene with victories over Colgate, December 18. The swimming team won, 52-23, in the Old Armory pool, and Varsity wrestlers were victorious, 38-0, in Barton Hall.

The wrestlers almost made it a perfect score. Seven men won bouts by falls, but Harry Savage, USMCR, 175-pounder, could not pin his opponent and had to be satisfied with a decision.

For his thirty-sixth Cornell team, Coach Walter C. O'Connell '12 has two "C" men, Fred D. McNair '45 in the 121-pound class, and Gordon H. Steele '45, heavyweight, both in the Naval Reserve. McNair was unable to appear against Colgate, but his substitute, Charles Strock '47 of Spring Valley, earned a fall. Steele

threw his opponent in five minutes. Fastest fall was scored by Wilfred LaRock '45 of Ithaca in the 155-pound class. He used the stretcher hold to pin Horton in 1:52. Rodney Stieff, USNR, wrestling at 165 pounds, took three seconds more, 1:55, to throw Paul with a double armlock.

Five of the wrestlers in the first meet were Cornellians: Strock, Donald Orner '46 of Albany, who won in the 128-pound class; Robert Gerhard '45 of East St. Louis, Ill., who won in the 136-pound class; LaRock, and Steele. James Gallagher, USNR, the 145-pound class winner, came to Cornell from Lafayette, Stieff from Princeton, and Savage from Williams.

Cornell swimmers won six first places and were disqualified from first place in the 300-yard medley relay because of an illegal turn on the backstroke leg. Ralph R. Riehl, USNR, won the 220- and 440-yard freestyle events. Other winners were James H. Carrington, USNR, the football player, in the 50-yard freestyle; Paul C. Murray, USMCR, in the 200-yard breaststroke; Edwin Rorke '45 of Wynnewood, Pa., in diving; and the 400-yard freestyle relay team of David C. Wiley, USNR; Robert N. Holsten, USMCR; Irving M. Katz, USNR, and Carrington.

Schedules in wrestling and swimming have been revised:

### WRESTLING

January	8 Colgate at Hamilton
	15 Lehigh at Ithaca
	22 Columbia at Ithaca
	29 Penn State at Ithaca
February	12 Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
March	10 and 11 Intercollegiate at Lehigh

### SWIMMING

January	8 Colgate at Hamilton
	15 Rochester at Ithaca
	22 Hobart and Sampson Naval Training Station at Sampson
	29 Hobart at Ithaca
February	5 Penn State at State College
	12 Sampson Naval Training Station at Ithaca

Honorably mentioned for the 1943 all-American football team of the Associated Press were Ralph C. Calcagni, USMCR, tackle; Howard W. Blose, USNR, halfback; and William S. Maceyko, USNR, halfback.

## Club Enjoys Kimball

**F**ORTY-SIX members of the Cornell Club of Delaware, meeting in Wilmington December 6, enjoyed Professor Dexter S. Kimball, Engineering, Emeritus, speaking on the history and personalities of the University from 1780 until the present. President John S. Fonda '22 introduced the speaker, who showed pictures of the early University.

Other new officers of the Club are

Edmond A. Georgi '28, first vice-president; William H. Jobling, PhD '40, second vice-president; Philo D. Atwood '25, secretary; Frank E. Martin '28, Frank H. McCormick '10, and James W. Johnstone '23, trustees.

## Michigan Club Elects

**C**ORNELL CLUB of Michigan has elected Myron B. Bloy '20 its president, succeeding Allan W. Dow, Jr. '20. Fifty members attended the annual dinner meeting, December 6, at the Harmonie Society in Detroit. New vice-president is Theodore G. Seemeyer, Jr. '27; secretary, David G. Nethercott '19; treasurer, Richard G. Dorn '30; industrial secretary, Truman W. Eustis '09.

James M. Smith '31 was chairman of the evening's program, and Harold M. Hastings '10 was toastmaster.

## More "E" Awards

**M**ASON Can Co., East Providence, R. I., which is entirely engaged in war and defense agency work, added a star to its Army-Navy burgee December 4, denoting a second six months of excellence in war production. Walter Gompertz '29 is vice-president and general manager of the company.

Western Newell Manufacturing Co., Freeport, Ill., of which Maurice F. Smith '20 is secretary, received the Army-Navy "E" production award, December 21. The firm, manufacturing drapery hardware during peace time, is now making machine gun belt links.

## More Alumni Children

**A**DDITIONS to the list of entering students who are children of alumni, published December 15, bring the total to 172. Paul E. Gillette '47, son of Paul Gillette '19 and Mrs. Gillette (Anita Wolff) '20 of Ithaca, and grandson of the late Edwin Gillette, secretary of the Class of '73, brings to ten the number of new students who are third-generation Cornellians.

Three more Ithaca Freshmen with alumni parents are Joyce E. Fincher, daughter of Professor Myron G. Fincher '20, Veterinary, and Mrs. Fincher (Evelyn Davis) '22; Ruth E. Osborn, daughter of Mrs. Robert C. Osborn (Agda Swenson) '20; and Lee H. Taylor, son of the late Harry V. Taylor '14.

Further additions are welcome, for the University records and for publication. They may be sent either to the ALUMNI NEWS or to the University Alumni Office, 3 East Avenue, Ithaca.

## Books By Cornellians

### Moses Coit Tyler Prize

Lore of an Adirondack County. By Edith E. Cutting, Grad. Cornell University Press, Ithaca. 1944. 86 pages. \$1.

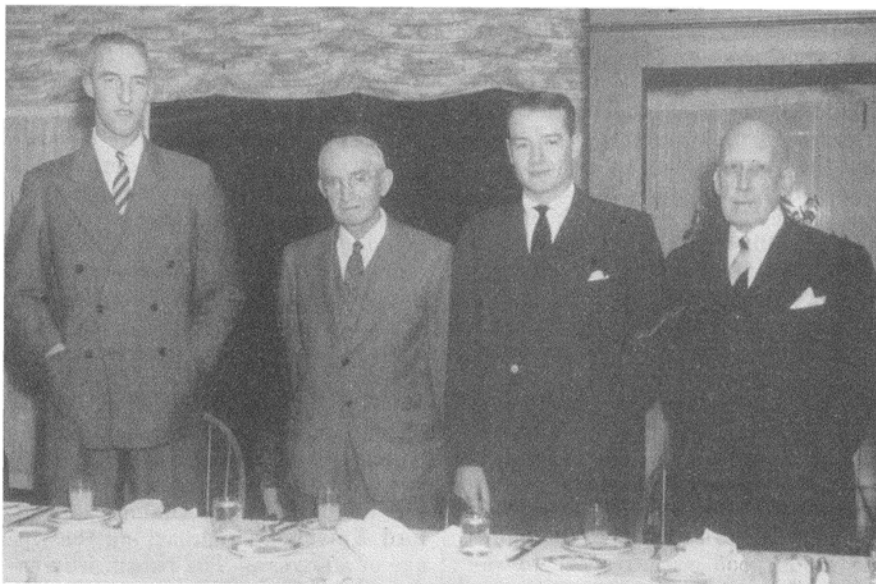
Moses Coit Tyler came to Cornell in 1881, when President Andrew D. White created for him what has been called the first professorship of American history. A bequest from the estate of his son-in-law, the late Willard Austen '91, University Librarian, established in his honor the Moses Coit Tyler Fund for prizes in American History and Literature.

Publication of Miss Cutting's manuscript as Volume I in the new series, Cornell Studies in American History, Literature, and Folklore, constitutes the first award of the Prize. A student in the Graduate School for the last three Summer Sessions, she teaches

English in the De Ruyter High School. Her home is a farm near Elizabethtown, county seat of New York's tallest county (in stories, men, and mountains), Essex.

Miss Cutting describes her book as a collection of "the songs and stories, the sayings and beliefs that are the first-growth timber of the Adirondacks." It is all of that, containing forty-two pages of ballads and songs, besides other sections on her family, the backwoods, tall tales, hidden treasure, ghosts, weather lore, and games, proverbs, and anecdotes.

Professor Harold W. Thompson, English, who is chairman of the committee to award the Moses Coit Tyler Prize, sat himself down last Fourth of July to write the Introduction to Miss Cutting's book. In it he gives a short biography of Professor Tyler, an account of the new series, and describes its first volume as a "fresh account of how a single family of Adirondack folk, aided by willing neighbors, 'yarned' and sang in the hills above Lake Champlain, where 'Time has fallen asleep in the afternoon sunshine'."



### COACH JOHN F. MOAKLEY IS EIGHTY

His associates of the Department of Physical Education and Athletics paid tribute to Coach Moakley who was eighty years old December 11, at a dinner at the Alhambra. Harrison Sanford, left above, crew coach and president of the Cornell Coaches' Club, presented him with a traveling bag and windbreaker coat. Robert J. Kane '34, acting Director of the Department and former track man trained by Mr. Moakley, spoke of his forty-five years at Cornell. Professor Bristow Adams, Agriculture Publications, for many years track advisor, spoke of Coach Moakley as an inspiring teacher. A message from President Edmund E. Day expressed "everlasting gratitude" for Mr. Moakley's "truly remarkable record, both as to team accomplishments and the personal influence he has exercised over his boys" and expressed the hope that "you may be with us for your eighty-fifth birthday and a full half-century at Cornell."

The night of Mr. Moakley's birthday, track men followed the custom of long standing and gathered at his house on Willard Way to extend their greetings and enjoy refreshments served by his daughter, Mildred A. Moakley '18. This year, many of the men were in uniform and included those who have come from other universities.

*Fenner photo*

# How Does the Provost Work?

BY SHERMAN PEER '06, PROVOST PRO-TEM

IF you read the preceding article in the December 15 ALUMNI NEWS, you will recall that the University Provost works on a set of principles in collaboration with the office of the Alumni Fund. He is primarily engaged in soliciting funds for capital uses at Cornell; namely, for buildings, equipment, and endowments. He has nothing to do with solicitations of alumni for annual gifts for operating uses. The Provost and Alumni Fund executive have one objective in common, which is to secure financial support for the University's program, though their methods and field of operation differ to some extent.

About once in each year, the Provost prepares a booklet in which he describes buildings and equipment which he hopes will be financed; the need of endowments of professorships and endowments generally, the income from which will aid the College concerned to do an adequate job of teaching and research. These booklets he mails to a list of Cornellians, selected by reason of his knowledge of their business or professional interests, and the nature of the projects briefed in the booklet. He does not expect the person receiving and reading the prospectus to reach immediately for his check book, but he does expect the story to sink in and the Cornellian to ponder ways and means of either himself making a gift or interesting others or the board of directors of the business with which he is associated to make a grant in aid of some particular project which fits into the program of that business. Grants of this character by corporations are legal as operating expenses if reasonable in amount and in actual or prospective aid of the business, or reasonably calculated to be. The same rule holds good with respect to renegotiation under government war contracts, since the grant is usually treated as an operating expense. There is another way in which corporations can make grants to Cornell based on a percentage of their net earnings, irrespective of whether or not the particular business can derive any pecuniary benefit, or be expected to, by reason of the grant.

The Provost, along with Deans of the Colleges concerned, works with groups of Cornellians connected with particular kinds of industry such as aviation, the machine tool industry, steel, and chemicals, either as one or more groups city by city where these industries flourish, or on a regional basis, and again with a particular

group nation wide in area, connected with a particular industry, all depending on the nature of the project he has in mind and other factors more or less imponderable.

As time passes, it becomes more apparent that education will eventually have to look not so much to particular persons of large means as to the public and industry to carry forward the business of preparing men and women to meet the responsibilities requiring an advanced education. These responsibilities we can now see on the near horizon.

Sometimes a Cornellian is particularly helpful in assisting the Provost to get his story over with a donor. In this respect, certain Trustees have been responsible for very large grants. Mr. J. DuPratt White brought to Cornell many millions by reason of his own solicitations. Certain members of the staff of the University including the President, deans, and professors are entitled to sole credit for obtaining substantial gifts. Cornellians here and there have materially helped and can continue this help, even though they are not themselves able to make a sizable gift.

The Provost is interested not only in new buildings and modern equipment. These may in time become obsolete and be scrapped. He is equally solicitous to obtain endowments as the most permanent reminder of a benefactor's interest in education, to be named in his honor or for some person by him designated; for it is a fact that once the University accepts such an endowment it will survive every emergency and the passage of time so long as the University is a going institution. There are endowed professorships at Oxford University approaching the ripe age of 500 years! The reason why endowed professorships are so permanent is because these funds are not segregated on the University's books, to stand or fall as the securities fluctuate in value, but the funds are merged with the University's general endowment investments. However, the identity of the donor and the purpose for which the endowment is to be used are of course carefully preserved and his wishes solicitously followed.

The Provost's office is always available to supply detailed information about any project, including not only those originating here but among the great body of Cornellians. He is also available for personal interviews when and where wanted. No undertaking is too expensive or too cheap.

Lest you think by reason of these two articles on the Provost's job that he is interested in big money only, this is to add that he would be excited to know and to furnish full information to some person who has a burning desire to build a modest dovecote in the Library Tower. These are cold nights, and the wind coming from over beyond Trumansburg and across Cayuga Lake is a real hazard to the belfry pigeons!

Sherman Peer '06 was appointed Provost Pro-tem from October 1 to December 31 in connection with the University's program of soliciting funds for new projects at Cornell before the end of the tax year. He is general counsel for Co-operative GLF Exchange, Inc. of Ithaca and was given leave of absence by this corporation for three months.—Ed.

## Club Secretary

NEW secretary of the Cornell Women's Club of Pittsburgh, Pa., is Alice E. Kincaid '43. She succeeds Elizabeth R. Gass '41, who is in the WAC.

## Chinese Alumni Meet

PAUL B. EATON '11, instructor in Machine Design 1914-15, '20-23, and formerly head of mechanical engineering at Lafayette University, Easton, Pa., writes from Kweilin, Kwangsi Province, China, where he is on a mission of the State Department:

"On October 22, during a convention and power show held by the Chinese Institute of Engineers less than 220 miles from the Japanese stronghold at Hong Kong, twenty-three Cornellian members took the evening off to hold a meeting typical of Cornellians wherever gathered. The 'Alma Mater' started the dinner and the 'Evening Song' ended it. E. Fah Wei '12, 'the dean of Chinese engineers,' presided."

Professor Eaton, who was welcomed at the meeting, told those present about the Cornell of today. "China," he writes, "will fight to the end. And Cornell men there are doing their part to maintain the country against the ravages of a cruel and wily enemy. They are building railroads, operating factories and power plants, designing bridges for post-war construction, doing research, and aiding as technical advisors to the government. Each one sends greetings to friends in America."

## Adams in Baltimore

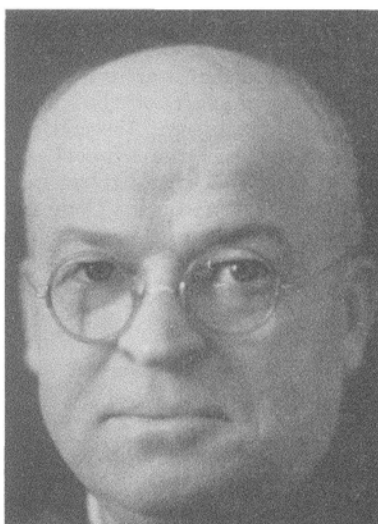
SPONSORED by Edward H. Carman, Jr. '16, chairman of the secondary school committee of the Cornell Club of Maryland, Professor John C. Adams '26, English, made a tour of Baltimore schools, December 3. During the day he visited Balti-



more Polytechnic Institute, Friends School, Gilman Country School, and spoke to seventy-five juniors and seniors at St. Paul's School.

He and a half-dozen local alumni were entertained at Carman's home before a dinner in Adams's honor at the Longfellow Hotel, with twenty-five Baltimore alumni, Ralph Bolgiano '09, president of the Cornell Club of Baltimore, presiding. Professor Adams closed his day with a talk at the University Club before some thirty secondary school boys and their Cornell alumni hosts. To supplement his descriptions of the University he showed colored slides of the Campus and three reels of the Cornell-Princeton game.

## Treasurer Reports



**T**REASURER George F. Rogalsky '07 in his Report for the fiscal year ending last June 30, just published, shows an operating deficit for the endowed Colleges at Ithaca of \$11,495.26, after setting up appropriate reserves. The Medical College, after reserves, had an operating deficit of \$3,787.38. The State Colleges and Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, largely supported by State and Federal appropriations, each lived within its available income.

Rate of earning on the University's pooled endowment funds last year was 4.137 per cent, a slight reduction from the 4.1806 per cent of the previous year; and the Treasurer reports, "The trend is still downward. The budgetary rate set by the Finance Committee for the year 1943-44 is 4 per cent. We hope to hit it."

The University's total income last year is recorded as \$12,047,409.79. Gifts and donations totalled \$1,139,846.05, compared with \$2,041,513.67 the previous year. The endowment increased by \$430,064.58 to bring it to

## Now in *My* Time!

By *Comyn Day*

**T**WO books by two professors in two months have painlessly removed the cowhide boots from the Founding Fathers and disclosed some clay feet within. It was about time. There's nothing like a clay foot to make one's idols human, amusing, and lovable instead of metallic and unconvincing.

In neither Cornell University: Founders and the Founding, by Carl Becker, nor The Wisconsin Pine Lands of Cornell University, by Paul Wallace Gates, are the disclosures of human frailty in Ezra Cornell, Henry Sage, and Andrew D. White made with the sadistic glee that one associates with muckrakers. All three emerge more wholesome and credible once the myth is stripped from them.

Ezra Cornell, as a man of business, was careless, sloppy, and credulous. But he was honest, big, and devoid of self-seeking. Henry Sage, on the other hand, was an excellent business man; so much so that for years after his death folks instinctively clutched for their watches and wallets at the mere mention of his name. He was also a dynamic, realistic person who saved the shirt of the infant University on more than one occasion.

"Andrew D. White," writes Professor Becker, "was not in the modern sense a scholar, but what used to be called 'a gentleman and a scholar' . . . Scholarship was not his profession. He was essentially a crusader, by profession a promoter of good causes, primarily interested in changing the world rather than in understanding it." But he was a crusader in whom, we suspect, emotional enthusiasm was tempered by a lot of up-State, hoss-trading, common sense. He also had a flair for institutional "publicity;" then a new thing, now all-pervading. He sensed the nice distinction between publicity and news. He knew instinctively that

the only publicity that amounts to anything comes from doing something, or being something, or saying something that is news. He never bothered to send out self-serving declarations to the papers under the guise of news releases. You don't have to when you are news; the papers come and get it!

Planting Goldwin Smith, James Russell Lowell, Louis Agassiz, and George William Curtis all at once in a widely discredited educational experiment, housed in a bankrupt water-cure and located in a moribund canal town, *was* news. Sending Eugene Frayer down from a "trade school" to win an inter-collegiate competition in Greek from the champions of classical learning was news: news timed to a hair to kill the "trade school" propaganda without one single word of denial.

We hope Professor Becker goes on and on, and there is reason to expect that as University Historian he'll do just that. Andrew D. as the progenitor of a long line of college presidents with a highly developed news sense is a topic we hope he'll get to sometime. And we'd like to have him tell us whatever became of that "casket of carved oak containing the Charter and the Seal of the University and the keys of the buildings" that he mentions on page 133; the one that Stewart L. Woodford handed to President White on October 7, 1868.

To our knowledge, it wasn't used at the inauguration of Dr. Farrand, or of President Day, either. Nobody seems to know about it in Morrill Hall or the Library. We asked Professor Burr about that casket four or five years ago, and he made an extensive search but without results. His guess was that President White regarded it as so valuable an historical item that he hid it some place where nobody else could possibly find it.

\$33,110,564 on June 30.

The Treasurer's Report contains, as usual, an itemized list of all securities held by the University during the year, including bonds and stocks, mortgages, and real estate; together with an accounting of all productive endowment funds and non-endowment funds, and operating statements

of the various divisions. Appended are the reports of Hugh E. Weatherlow '06, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds; George S. Frank '11, Manager of Purchases; Mrs. Anna Fielden Grace '10, Manager of Residential Halls; and Professor Simon H. Gage '77, president of the Comstock Publishing Co., Inc.

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### SS Ross G. Marvin

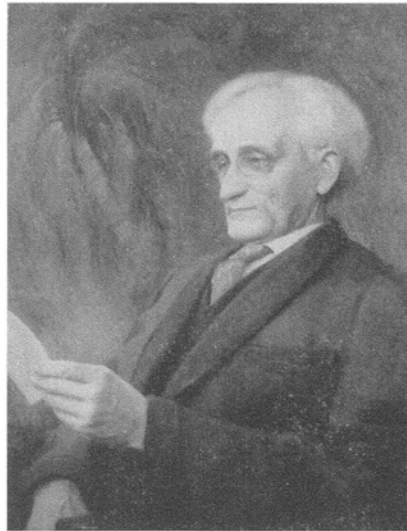
**A** LIBERTY ship, launched in Nov-  
ember at the Bethlehem-Fair-  
field Yard in Baltimore, Md., was  
named for Ross G. Marvin '05, who  
was lost April 10, 1909, on the second  
North Pole expedition of Commodore  
Robert E. Peary.

Marvin accompanied Peary on his  
first expedition, in 1905-06. He re-  
turned as instructor in Civil Engineer-  
ing for a year, before sailing again  
with Peary, July 6, 1908, from New  
York City. The ALUMNI NEWS for  
October 14, 1908, printed two letters  
received from Ross and a picture of  
him in polar costume, sent from North  
Greenland. He was subsequently re-  
ported drowned, having fallen through  
thin ice while on an advance mission  
with two Eskimos, and a memorial  
tablet was placed in Sage Chapel,  
reading, "Drowned in the Arctic  
Ocean on the Peary Polar Expedition  
April 10th, 1909."

September 25, 1926, George Palmer  
Putnam, New York publisher and  
subsequently the husband of Amelia  
Earhart, returned from an expedition  
to Greenland with the story that  
Marvin had not drowned, but had  
been shot by one of the Eskimos. Put-  
nam and Captain Robert Bartlett,  
the first man to catch up with Mar-  
vin's advance party and discover his  
death, told of hearing the recently

converted Eskimo's confession of mur-  
der. After an argument, the Eskimo,  
pretending he saw a seal, picked up his  
rifle and shot Marvin, and later made  
up the drowning story, fearing the  
white men would not understand. The  
true circumstances of Marvin's death  
have never been established, since his  
body was not recovered.

### Give Bailey Portrait



**P**ORTRAIT of Professor Liberty  
Hyde Bailey, Agriculture, Emeri-  
tus, has been presented to the Uni-  
versity by the National Nurserymen's  
Association, New York State Nursery-  
men's Association, Empire State Po-  
tato Club, New York Horticultural  
Society, New York State Vegetable  
Growers' Association, New York  
Florists' Club, Society of American  
Florists, and the New York State  
Seedsmen's Association. It comes in  
recognition of his world-famous  
contributions to the study of plants,  
and will be hung in a new Hortorium  
Building when such a building is con-  
structed, but meantime will be placed  
in the Plant Science Building of the  
College of Agriculture. The artist is  
Allen D. Cochran, who also painted  
the portrait of the late Professor  
Anna Botsford Comstock '85 which  
hangs in Comstock Hall at William  
Smith College in Geneva.

Dr. Bailey retired after ten years  
as Dean of the College of Agriculture  
in 1913. He will be eighty-six next  
March 15, is actively at work on his  
botanical and horticultural studies of  
plants at the Bailey Hortorium in  
Sage Place adjoining his home, which  
he and Mrs. Bailey gave to the Uni-  
versity in 1935. Currently, he is col-  
lecting the species of palms and classi-  
fying and naming them, with work  
planned for many more years. Last  
year, he made a collecting trip of  
6,000 miles into the wilds of Mexico  
in seventeen days, travelling 2,000

miles by automobile over rudimentary  
roads accompanied only by native  
guides. Plantsmen all over the world  
look to the Hortorium for information  
from its extensive collection of plant  
specimens, its catalog of all plants  
known to be in trade, and its outstand-  
ing collection of seed and nursery  
catalogs. Dr. Bailey is assisted by his  
daughter, Ethel Z. Bailey, and by  
George H. M. Lawrence, PhD '39,  
and Florence Mekeel '37, staff artist.

### Two Save Fats

**T**IDE for December 1 pictures  
Roscoe C. Edlund '09 and Wilder  
Breckenridge '20 as two of the three  
principals in the gigantic advertising  
campaign to salvage waste kitchen  
fats for war uses. The trade paper  
characterizes the campaign to per-  
suade housewives to contribute 230,-  
000,000 pounds of fat during 1944 as  
advertising's "toughest and probably  
its most important wartime job."

Edlund, manager of the Soap &  
Glycerine Producers Association of  
America, enlisted the support of his  
organization and helped to set up the  
American Fat Salvage Committee,  
Inc. to run the campaign for the War  
Production Board. Newspaper ad-  
vertising to appear in every English  
speaking daily in the United States  
was prepared under direction of  
Breckenridge, of the Kenyon & Eck-  
hardt agency.

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### Coming Events

*Notices for this column must be received at  
least five days before date of issue. Time and  
place of regular Cornell Club luncheons are  
printed separately as we have space.*

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

Ithaca: University concert, Egon Petri,  
Pianist-in-Residence, Bailey Hall, 8:15  
Basketball, Pennsylvania, Barton Hall,  
8:15

Hamilton: Wrestling, Colgate  
Swimming, Colgate

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

Founder's Day.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Ithaca: Basketball, Rochester, Barton  
Hall, 8:15

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Ithaca: Swimming, Rochester, Old Arm-  
ory, 3

Wrestling, Lehigh, Barton Hall, 8  
New York City: Basketball, Columbia

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

New York City: Class of '17 annual din-  
ner, Cornell Club, 6:30

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Ithaca: Basketball, Canisius, Barton  
Hall, 8:15

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

Ithaca: Wrestling, Columbia, Barton  
Hall, 3

Basketball, Hobart, Barton Hall, 8:15  
Sampson: Swimming, Hobart & Naval  
Station

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# On The Campus and Down the Hill

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**University Infirmary**, filled with flu patients, was evacuated December 18 after a stoker broke down and an auxiliary boiler proved ineffective. Quick work by Mrs. Anna F. Grace '10, Manager of Residential Halls, and her staff provided accommodations for about 100 patients, civilians in Balch Hall and those of the services in North Baker Hall, while six more seriously ill were taken to Ithaca Hospital. Ithaca Volunteer Motor Corps headed by John L. Button '25 provided twenty-five drivers and vehicles within twenty minutes after the call was made, to transfer patients safely and comfortably. Meantime, a new stoker arrived and was installed by the Department of Buildings and Grounds Sunday and Monday, and all patients were back in the Infirmary Wednesday, December 22.

**Social events** cancelled or postponed, in accord with the University Administration's "strongly urged" request, included the Dramatic Club's presentation of three one-act plays; a dance in Willard Straight Hall; a dozen pre-Christmas parties in sororities, fraternities, and clubs December 18; and the annual Christmas concert by the University Orchestra and Sage Chapel Choir.

**Early recess** might have jammed transportation facilities out of Ithaca December 18, but the Lehigh Valley Railroad and Greyhound busses came through in the last minute pinch. A twelve-car special materialized out of nowhere that noon, extra coaches were added to the Black Diamond and Star, and the Greyhound ran extra busses on all runs out of Ithaca.

**Thermometers** almost froze on the Campus and down the Hill during the middle week of December. The mercury hugged zero for eight days, reaching an official nadir of six below December 16, which in outlying districts was considered warm. Winter was confirmed when trails were closed in Fall Creek and Cascadilla gorges.

**Christmas dinner** with turkey and all the "fixin's" was served to approximately 1,000 Army men and their families in the Willard Straight mess hall and to about 900 student officers and other Navy men who remained in Ithaca, in the Navy mess hall. Willard Straight Hall held open house Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, with

games, movies, and dancing. Christmas Eve services were held in Sage Chapel and Barnes Hall. Student Naval officers and their guests were given a party and dance at the Alpha Delta Phi house Christmas night by Captain Burton W. Chippendale, commanding officer of the Naval Training School.

**Jan Savitt's** vocalist, Linda Grey, who will have the cats purring in Barton Hall New Year's night, was advertised briefly in the lobby of Willard Straight Hall as "Puddles of Passion."

**"Block Week,"** the final examination period at term's end, is a war casualty. Navy requirement of sixteen weeks of instruction makes it necessary to continue regular classes right to the end of the term, February 29, so the Faculty voted December 8 that such term examinations as are given must be within regular class or laboratory periods. Grades must be reported before registration for the spring term, which begins March 3.

**Vegetable Growers'** convention in Chicago, Ill., December 10-11, was attended by Professor Arthur J. Pratt '25, Extension, 4-H crop specialist for the State, and five 4-H Club students from the University: Germaine D. Seelye '45 of Wolcott, president of the New York State Junior Vegetable Growers; Walter Boek '46 of Holland Patent, secretary; Kenneth A. Cox '47 of Walworth; George W. Keller '45 of Bergen; and Donald F. Sullivan '46 of Potsdam.

**Junior women** have elected Maxine L. Katz '45 of Manchester, N. H., as women's secretary of the Class of '45.

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**CHRISTMAS recess had an extra three days for civilian students, who went home December 18 at the advice of the Medical Office because of "a rapid increase . . . in upper respiratory infections . . . in order to leave the facilities of the medical service at the disposal of students in the courses taught for the Army and Navy . . ." Navy V-12 students and those of the Army who are in classes with civilians got Christmas furloughs, as scheduled, beginning December 22. All students returned December 29, and New Year's Day was to be just another Saturday in the University program.**

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**"LOST: Pig.** Pure white. On Pennsylvania Avenue. Dial 5412 after 4 p.m."—from The Journal, December 15. The pig, a 300-pound beast, roamed the south section of Ithaca for two days, rooting up shrubbery with disgruntled squeals and scorning the hog-calling efforts of Patrolman Edward J. Moore. Collared finally, and booked for disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace, the pig was released to its owner on a writ of *habeas porkus*.

**Illustrated lecture** on "Life in Shakespeare's London" was given December 16 by Dr. F. P. Wilson, Hildred Carlile Professor of English Literature at Bedford College, University of London. Introducing the lecturer, Professor Robert C. Bald, English, pointed out that perhaps for the first time in the University's history, no courses in Shakespeare are now being given.

**Furlough** over, ASTP men registered December 13 for the new twelve-week term, remained here throughout the Christmas recess. Among the group enrolling were 150 newcomers, including thirty-five more candidates for the US Military Academy, and recruits for the basic course, the area and language training program, and pre-medical students.

**Cornell Chapter** of American Youth for Democracy, an anti-Fascist student organization, met for the first time last month, and elected Hazel Schaeffer '45 of Newark, N. J., president.

**"Finkie,"** Ithaca's leading hot dog and sandwich man, died December 16 in the YMCA building, his home for the last twenty-five years. Born in Russia fifty-three years ago, Morris Fink came to this country at the age of five, settling with his family in Brooklyn. In 1918 he came to the Ithaca Conservatory of Music to study the violin. To meet expenses, he began selling hot dogs at baseball games and other gatherings, first in a pail and then from a motorcycle which he rigged up to keep them hot. He toured the Campus nightly, and was known to many Cornellians. Eight years ago he opened Fink's Supply House on South Cayuga Street, which became the popular mecca of snack-seeking Ithacans downtown and from the Hill. "Finkie's Special," the super-sandwich, is dead.



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# Necrology

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'82—**Henry Willis Smith**, December 4, 1943, in St. Petersburg, Fla. His home was at 97 Summit Avenue, Bronxville. He was admitted to the Bar in 1883, and practiced law for many years in New York City. Examiner for the US Appraiser in the Port of New York from 1886-89, he was mayor of Bronxville in 1913-14; helped obtain legislation to build the Bronx River Parkway.

'89—**Dr. Herman Clarence Riggs**, December 11, 1943, at his home, 27 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn. He received the MD at Columbia University Medical College; practiced medicine in Brooklyn and was surgeon for the BMT and IRT subway lines. Psi Upsilon.

'94 DSc—**Dr. Ephraim Porter Felt**, December 14, 1943, in Stamford, Conn., where he had been since 1928 chief entomologist and director of the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories. As New York State Entomologist for thirty years from 1898, he was responsible for establishing the barrier to keep the gypsy moth from spreading into New York from New England, and more recently pioneered in the study of the European bark beetle as the carrier of Dutch elm disease. He wrote extensively on shade trees and their care; was a member of several professional societies. He received the BS at Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1891. Son, Ernest P. Felt '23.

'94 BS—**Dr. William Salant**, December 10, 1943, at his home, 617 West End Avenue, New York City. Assistant in Physiology in 1902-03 and fellow of the Rockefeller Institute until 1907, he was chief pharmacologist for the Bureau of Chemistry, US Department of Agriculture, from 1908-18. He taught at the Universities of Wisconsin and Georgia, and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

'99 MD—**Dr. Charles Abraham Spivacke**, November 22, 1943, at his home, 272 West Ninety-first Street, New York City. He was at New York Hospital and St. Mark's Hospital, where he specialized in allergies, before he went to the Lebanon Hospital in 1925 as chief of the dispensary allergy department. As its director, he developed vaccines for treating various kinds of allergies.

'01 Sp—**Dr. Richard Cornell Warren**, December 15, 1943, at his home, 213 North Aurora Street, Ithaca. He

practiced medicine in Ithaca after receiving the MD at Ohio State University in 1903. Born December 11, 1874, the day Ezra Cornell died, he was given his middle name for the Founder.

'03 MD—**Dr. Louis Leopold Davidson**, August 28, 1943, in Newark, N. J., where he lived at 66 Custer Avenue and practiced medicine.

'04 MD—**Dr. Zella White Stewart**, August 4, 1943, in Iowa City, Iowa, where she lived at 1010 Woodlawn Street. A specialist in allergy, she practiced medicine in Grand Forks, N. D., and was with the Asthma and Hay Fever Sanatorium in Iowa City. Kappa Alpha Theta.

'06 ME—**August Bostroem**, November 21, 1943, in Newark, N. J. He lived at 102 East Grant Avenue, Roselle Park, N. J. He was engineer and manager of S. Robert Schwartz & Bros., New York City.

'06 BS, '09-10 Grad—**Charles William Mann**, December 4, 1943, at his home in San Dimas, Cal. He became soil scientist for the US Department of Agriculture in 1906, assistant pomologist in the Bureau of Plant Industry in 1910, and senior pomologist in 1922. He and his brother, Albert R. Mann '04, married sisters, Caroline W. Judd '06 and Mary D. Judd '04. Alpha Zeta.

'08 MD—**Dr. Paul O'Brien**, October 19, 1943, in Rutherford, N. J., where he lived at 125 Mortimer Avenue. He had been a physician in Rutherford for many years.

'10—**Mrs. Van S. Holmes (Josephine V. Pinyon)**, November 26, 1943, at her home, 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City. For many years traveling secretary of the national YWCA, she was manager of the sales section of the US Employment Service office at 10 East Fortieth Street.

'12 ME—**Herman Ernest Paetow, Jr.**, December 1, 1943, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He had been an efficiency engineer for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.; was efficiency engineer for the Jones-Laughlin Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa., at the time of his death.

'16 BS—**George Leopold Cooper**, April 2, 1943, at his home, 166 East Ninety-second Street, New York City. He had been treasurer of Pringle, Price & Co., office manager of the Miller Rubber Co., and assistant treasurer of the Eagle Pencil Co.

'18 MD—**Dr. John Augustine Casey**, May 8, 1943, in Bridgeport, Conn., where he was on the staff of the Bridgeport and St. Vincent's hospitals.

'23 DVM—**Dr. Charles Bertram Cain**, December 8, 1943, in Memphis, Tenn. His home was in Whitehaven, Tenn. He took the MS at Iowa State College in 1924, taught in the department of animal husbandry there, and at the Arkansas State Agricultural School; was professor of veterinary science at Mississippi State College. At the time of his death he was feed service director of the Royal Staloflife Mills, Memphis, Tenn.

'31 MD—**Captain Donald Karl ★ Flessa**, Medical Corps, US Army, on active duty with the light tank force, in the invasion of Sicily. A graduate of St. John's College in Brooklyn, he interned at the Mary Immaculate Hospital, Queens, and was a member of the staff of the South Side Hospital; had practiced medicine in St. Albans and Babylon.

'32 BS—**Mrs. Charles E. Ward (Annette Marie Hagedorn)**, November 29, 1943, at her home, 31 Elliott Road, Great Neck. She took the MS at New York University in 1934; was married to Charles E. Ward '32 in December of that year.

'40, '41 BS—**Captain John Robinson King, ★** Army Air Corps, December 6, 1943, in the explosion of a Flying Fortress at the Lockbourne Army Air Base, Columbus, Ohio. He took primary flight training at Muskogee, Okla., was commissioned at Kelly Field, Tex., and was a flight instructor at Lockbourne. He lived near Trumansburg. His grandfather was the late Delbert Mitchell '72; his father, the late T. Harrison King '07; sister, Mrs. Kasson W. Crooker (Mary M. King) '33; brother, Richard H. King '44.

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## Concerning The Faculty

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Dean **William A. Hagan**, MS '17, of the Veterinary College, has been granted a year's leave of absence to become a special assistant to the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, US Department of Agriculture, in Washington, D. C. He will assist in promoting and developing the Bureau's research and control programs relating to the eradication of diseases and parasites in animals; breeding, feeding, and management; and the administration of the Animal Quarantine Act, the Diseased Animal Transportation Acts, and the Virus-Serum Toxin Act. While he is gone, Professor **Myron G. Fincher** '20, Veterinary

Medicine, will be acting Dean of the College and Professor **Peter Olafson '26**, Veterinary Pathology, will be acting head of the Department of Pathology and Bacteriology.

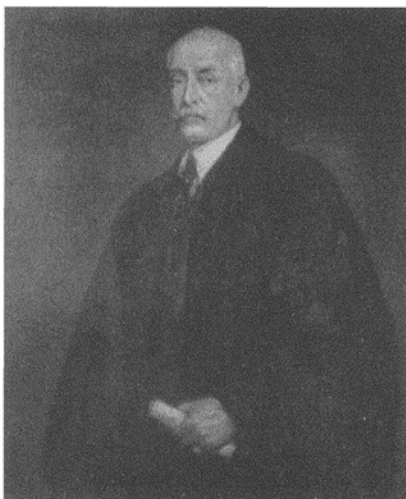
President **Edmund E. Day** was the first speaker in a symposium on "Higher Education in the United States in the Post-war World," sponsored by the Harvard Club of Boston, Mass., November 15, to honor Dr. James B. Conant upon completion of ten years as president of Harvard. President Day's subject was "Education for the Common Man." He was one of twenty-two presidents and six other representatives of New England colleges who with seventy-eight headmasters and principals of New England preparatory schools were dinner guests of the Club preceding the symposium.

**H. Edward Babcock**, chairman of the University Board of Trustees, resigned December 15 as chairman of the New York State Emergency Food Commission to give more time to directing research for the Cooperative GLF Exchange. In his letter of resignation Babcock cited the accomplishments of the Commission; pointed out the shortage of feed corn. Governor Thomas E. Dewey, in accepting the resignation, wrote, "During the nine months you have served as chairman of the Commission, you have rendered service of the first importance to the State and to the nation in the production and distribution of food which is so essential to the winning of the war." **Harold M. Stanley '15**, University Trustee and State Grange secretary, has been appointed chairman of the Commission, and **Warren W. Hawley, Jr. '14**, president of the New York Farm Bureau Federation, will fill the vacancy caused by Babcock's resignation.

**Myron C. Taylor '94**, University Trustee and President Roosevelt's representative to the Vatican, was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa Associates at the fourth annual meeting in New York City, December 14.

Professor **Harold W. Thompson**, English, completed in December twenty-five years as a contributing editor of *The Diapason*, official journal of the American Guild of Organists and the Canadian College of Organists. In some 300 articles he has registered trends in church music and has suggested practical improvements in standards. Formerly dean of the American Guild of Organists, Professor Thompson was for some years organist and choir master in the First Presbyterian Church of Albany.

## Secretary's Father



**STIMSON** Hall, erected in 1902 with a gift from Dean Sage for the Ithaca division of the Medical College, was named for Dr. Lewis A. Stimson in recognition of his services toward the establishment in 1898 of the Medical College in New York, where he was professor of Surgery until his death in 1917.

A life-size portrait of Dr. Stimson, painted by his sister, Mrs. Dora Wheeler Keith, was presented to the University by the artist in 1922, and hung in the entrance to the building. Recently, B. R. Macmillan, mechanic and instrument maker in Stimson Hall since 1909, saw pictures of Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and his father in a magazine, and recognized the elder Stimson as the subject of Mrs. Keith's portrait.

James S. Knapp '31, acting University Director of Public Information, sent out a 900-word news story on the "discovery," and received a letter of thanks from the Secretary of War, who "read the release in respect to my father with very great interest and pleasure."

Professor **Paul J. Weaver**, Music, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Music by Texas Christian University at its annual fall music festival, which Professor Weaver attended as a lecturer. He spoke on "Haydn: The Man and the Composer," and gave other talks before members of the faculty and music majors at the university.

Jane Holt, writing on "Brewer's ★ Yeast to Fortify Food" in the *New York Times Magazine* December 5, cites the research of Lieutenant Commander **Clive M. McCay**, Nutrition, of the Naval Medical Research Institute, on food nutrients in brewer's yeast, and the research of Professor **Katherine W. Harris '22**, Home Eco-

nomics, on uses of the yeast in cooking. Professor McCay's book, *Nutrition of the Dog*, has just been published by the Comstock Publishing Co., Ithaca.

Professor **Rolland M. Stewart**, Rural Education, secretary and editor of the research committee of the American Vocational Association, read the committee's report on vocational education at the Association's meeting in Chicago in December. The report said, in part, that adequate educational opportunities do not exist either in rural areas or in most small cities, and that there is a relative lack of vocational education in most schools.

The will of **Stewart H. Burnham, Grad '04-'05**, assistant curator of the Herbarium of the Botany Department, confirmed a gift of his herbarium and scientific works and bequeathed books in his library and a savings account to the University.

**Dr. Eugene F. DuBois**, professor ★ of Physiology at the Medical College in New York, was on active duty as a captain in the Medical Corps, USNR, from July to October, 1943; spent two months in England studying aviation medicine.

Professor **Frank B. Morrison**, Animal Husbandry, went to the University of Georgia, Athens, December 8-9, for a State-wide dairy conference to discuss nutritive requirements of cattle and war-time dairy problems. December 10, he spoke on the feed situation at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture.

Textbook on Veterinary Pharmacology by Professor **Howard J. Milks '04**, Veterinary, has appeared in its fifth edition. The publisher is Alex Eger, Chicago, Ill.

Professor **Edwin S. Harrison, PhD '31**, Animal Husbandry, resigned December 1 to enter private practice. An outstanding judge of dairy cattle and manager of the University dairy herd, he was instructor in Animal Husbandry from 1928-32 and assistant professor until 1935, when he became professor. He has worked on many experiments testing feeds and roughages to find economical rations for cattle.

Professor **Philip A. Read**, Entomology, was elected to the executive committee of the Entomological Society in December, when it met with the American Association of Economic Entomologists at a national war conference in Columbus, Ohio.

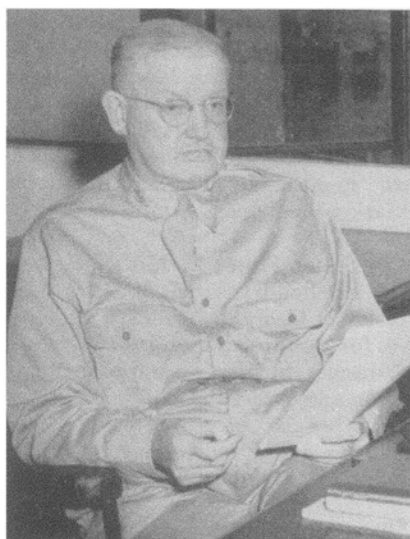
# News of the Alumni

*Personal items and newspaper clippings about all Cornellians are earnestly solicited*

'78 BS (S-L)—**George P. Eaton** has retired and lives at 1102 Division Avenue, Tacoma, Wash. He has been a widower for eight years; has thirty-nine descendants: four children, twelve grandchildren, and twenty-three great-grandchildren.

'00 BS—Sergeant **Alfred D. Warner III**, son of **Alfred D. Warner, Jr.** '00 died September 26 in a hospital in North Africa. According to letters received from him, he had been ill, but the cause of his death is not known. His father lives at 1005 North Broom Street, Wilmington, Del.

'03, '04 AB—**Delia Stone** is living at 226 Edgewood Road, Asheville, N. C., for the winter.



'03 AB—Colonel **George M. ★ Welch** (above) is General Douglas MacArthur's staff judge advocate, and ranking representative of the Judge Advocate General's Department in the Southwest Pacific. He advises on matters of legal policy, covers legal matters with the Australian government, and acts as a legal advisor to the commander-in-chief. A lawyer in New York City, he was a Coast Artillery officer overseas during the last war, and in 1940 became assistant staff judge advocate for the First Army at Governor's Island, a post he held until he went to Australia in May, 1942.

'05 AB—**Arthur D. Camp** is a chemical engineer in charge of production and applications of a new dehumidification agent, "De-Moist," for the Dorr Co., 570 Lexington Avenue, New York City. He has been chief boatswain's mate (T.), USC-

GR, in Flotilla 605 based in Rye, for the last year.

'05 AB—First Lieutenant **Montgomery H. Throop, Jr.**, Army Air Forces, son of Mrs. Montgomery H. Throop (**Elizabeth Nichols**) '05, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Mrs. Throop lives at 700 Stewart Avenue, Ithaca.

'07 AB; '39, '40 AB; '42—**Julian ★ A. Pollak**, of 827 Redway Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, has had a post card and several letters from his son, Lieutenant **David Pollak**, '39, now a prisoner of war in Germany. Lieutenant Pollak says he is learning to cook through Red Cross packages received in the camp. "My cornbeef hash and salmon loaf would melt in your mouth—and your teeth would melt with it." At the same camp with him is Lieutenant **Thomas B. Wilson** '42, son of **John C. Wilson** '06 and Mrs. Wilson (**Helen L. Stone**) '06 of Milwaukee, Wis.

'09 AB—**Richard H. Cobb** is SWPC liaison specialist in the Cleveland ordnance district. He lives at 1905 East Ninety-third Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

'09 CE—**Newton C. Farr**, chairman of the Alumni Association committee on Alumni Trustee nominations, has been named chairman of the Illinois USO committee. Senior partner of Farr & Co., he has been vice-president of the USO Council of Chicago, chairman of the local USO activities committee, and a member of the USO executive committee for the past year.

'11 ME—**Francis C. Heywood**, treasurer of the Marvellum Co., and the Plastic Coating Corp., has been named to the board of governors, New England region, Smaller War Plants

For reasons of security, complete mailing addresses of members of the armed forces, except those in training camps within the United States, cannot be published. Designations of military units and the addresses of Naval ships, although required for postal delivery, may be of great value to the enemy if published.

If, therefore, you wish to correspond with Cornell friends in the services whose names appear in the News without complete addresses, the Alumni News will undertake to forward letters from its subscribers. Seal your letter in an envelope bearing the full name and rank or grade, if known, of your correspondent, your own return address, and first-class postage. Mail this to us in another envelope and we will add the last-known address and forward your letter.

Corp. His home address is 90 Lexington Avenue, Holyoke, Mass.

'12 ME—**Leopold Tschirky** is vice-president and general sales manager of American Refractories Co. He lives at Thornbrook Road, Rosemont, Pa.

'13 AB, '14 BS, '34 LLB—Cap-★ **LaFayette W. Argetsinger, Jr.**, US Army, is chief of the Reemployment Division of Selective Service for Ohio, with headquarters in Columbus.

'14 BS—**Edward M. Carman** is president of the Meadow Brook Nurseries, Inc., and lives at 308 Booth Avenue, Englewood, N. J. He says he recently had lunch with **Sanford G. Lansing** '16 and **George B. Howell** '17.

'14, '15 BChem; '15 BS—**Byron S. Proper** and Mrs. Proper (**Mina E. Shepard**) '15 live at 39 Linden Place, Summit, N. J.

'15 BS, '16 MF—Lieutenant ★ **Franklin R. Fielding**, USNR, is on duty at the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., address: EXOS, Room 2503. He writes that he had cruises on an airplane carrier and a destroyer with the Atlantic fleet this summer.

'15 AB—**William H. Mayer** is supervising cost accountant in the manufacturing division of the Federal Telephone & Radio Corp., Newark, N. J. He lives at 70 Rodney Street, Glen Rock, N. J.

'15 CE—**Sam Rosey** is a real estate broker living at 2939 Twenty-eighth Street NW, Washington 8, D. C. His older son, in the Navy, is in London; the younger is a bombardier stationed in Texas. He says he will be glad to "see and entertain any Cornell friends when they hit Washington."

'16 BS—**Arthur A. Allen** lives at 30 Massachusetts Boulevard, Bellerose. He writes, "The ALUMNI NEWS is as good as a letter from home."

'16—**Julian A. Fay**, a commander in the Navy Air Forces, stationed at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., lives at Harbourview, Bay Shore, Pensacola.

'16 AB—Lieutenant Colonel ★ **Frank T. Madigan** is commanding officer of the rehabilitation program for delinquent soldiers at the 1253d Rehabilitation Center, Camp Upton, Long Island. According to a New York Sun article November 16, thirty per cent of the prisoners received at the camp have been returned to regular duty through the



"strict but humane supervision of officers who take a personal interest in every inmate."

'16 AB—**R. Harris Cobb** is a partner in I. M. Simon & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange in St. Louis, Mo., and lives at 315 North Fourth Street, St. Louis 1.

'16—**J. Louis Neff** has been appointed executive director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, 350 Madison Avenue, New York City, effective January 1, 1944. He has been executive secretary of the Nassau County Medical Society since 1923, and secretary of the Nassau County Cancer Committee since 1928, when he helped organize it. His home is in East Williston, Long Island.

'17 BS—**Donald C. Thompson** is president of the Orange Manufacturing Co., Orange, Mass. He lives at 32 Old Town Road, Amherst, Mass.

'17—Annual dinner of the Class of '17 will be Monday, January 17, at the Cornell Club of New York, starting at 6:30. The committee, headed by **Edward E. Anderson**, 58 Pine Street, New York City, reports that last year fifty-three members of the Class attended and more are looked for this year. **John L. Collyer**, Class president and University Trustee, is expected to be present.

'18 BS—**Thomas R. Wagner** has resigned as vice-president of the Peerless Equipment Co. to become district sales manager for the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Co., railway division, of 80 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 4, Ill. He lives at 6959 Constance Avenue, Chicago 49.

'19—Commander **William F. ★ Andreas**, USNR, is commanding officer of the V-12 Training School at Norfolk, Va.

'19 AB—**Dorothy H. Mirick** is now Mrs. Fischer Ritchie and lives in Trona, Cal.

'19 BS, '20 MLD—Major **Nor- ★ man T. Newton**, Army Air Corps, is on overseas duty with the Allied Military Government.

'20 BChem; '22; '43 AB; '47—**Allen B. Reed** is a research chemist for the LaMotte Chemical Products Co., Towson, Md. He and Mrs. Reed (**Elsie P. Murphy**) '22 live at 461 West Belair Avenue, Aberdeen, Md. Their daughter, **Marjorie J. Reed** '43, teaches English at the Aberdeen High School, and their son, **Allen B. Reed, Jr.** '47, attends the University.

'20 AB; '90 BArch—**A. Buel Trow-**

**bridge, Jr.**, former associate director of CURW, is in Africa with the American Red Cross. On leave as professor at Rollins College, Fla., he is the son of **Alexander B. Trowbridge** '90.

'21 BS, '36 MS; '20, '21 BS—**Carl W. Nordgren** is a research chemist for the Chris. Hansen Co., Little Falls. He and Mrs. Nordgren (**Mary I. Morgan**) '20 live at 583 Gansevort Street, Little Falls.

'22—**John W. Dwyer**, Coast Ar- ★ tillery, is a lieutenant colonel at Camp Haan, Cal. His home is at 260 Laurel Street, Hartford, Conn.

'23 AB—**Helen M. Marsh** is now Mrs. B. F. La Londe and lives at 298 Genesee Street, Utica 4.

'24 ME; '22 AB—**Laurence F. Block** and Mrs. Block (**Mary V. Bostwick**) '22 live at 243 Elmwood Road, Verona, N. J. She was elected to the board of education of Cedar Grove, N. J., last March, and has been appointed chairman of the Cedar Grove Womanpower Commission. Block is cub master of the Boy Scouts in Cedar Grove.

'24 BChem—**S. Webster Dodge** is in the Princeton laboratories of the Radio Corp. of America. His home is at 28 Midland Avenue, Glen Ridge, N. J.

'24, '25 BS—**Albert F. Haupt- ★ fuhrer** is a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve. His address is 495 Dowling Boulevard, San Leandro, Cal.

'26 AB; '39 AB—**Warren D. Devine**, with the Vickers Corp., Detroit, Mich., has a son, Warren D. Devine, Jr., "a member of the Class of '62." His brother, **Edward D. Devine** '39, lives at 2201 W. Seventeenth Street (long), North Little Rock, Ark.

'26, '27 AB—**Eugene M. Kaufmann, Jr.** married Frances Cahn, November 23, 1943, in New York City. His home is at 1530 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

'26, '29 BArch—Captain **Sidney ★ W. Little** can be addressed at 910 Watts Building, Birmingham, Ala. His home is on East Drake Avenue, Auburn, Ala.

'26 BS—**John L. Shea** has been ★ promoted to captain at the Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah, where he has been director of dietetics for six months. He has charge of food for 2,200 patients, eight hundred soldiers, and two hundred and fifty officers; is custodian of hospital funds and purchases furni-

ture and drapes for the officers' mess and forty wards.

'27 LLB—**Ezra Cornell III** has joined the law firm of White & Case, 14 Wall Street, New York City. He is the son of **Henry W. Cornell Sp.** '99

'27, '28 AB—First Lieutenant ★ **John A. Johnston**, Infantry, is assigned to the Military Police Detachment, New Orleans Staging Area, New Orleans, La. His home is at 143 Home Avenue, Rutherford, N. J.

'28 AB—Lieutenant **Theodore ★ W. Adler** is at the AAF Intelligence School, Harrisburg, Pa., for training in combat intelligence. He was formerly assistant trial judge advocate at Harlingen Army Air Field, Tex.

'28, '29 EE—**Clair C. McElheny, ★** US Army, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel and is in the Ordnance Department in the Los Angeles, Cal., area.

'29 AM, '33 PhD—Mrs. Leonard P. Adams (**Helen M. Schlauch**) is now Mrs. Leopold Infeld. She lives at 87 Lyndhurst Avenue, Toronto, Can.

'29, '30 AB—**Jessie E. Gates** has been married to Roger Hall. Her home is on East Street, Oneonta.

'29, '30 BS—Major **Willis D. ★ Hull**, US Army, arrived in Persia in November after three months at the advanced Quartermaster Subsistence School at Camp Lee, Va. Mrs. Hull lives at 105 Roult Street, San Antonio 2, Tex.

'29, '30 ME—Captain **Donald A. ★ Smith**, Air Service Command, has been transferred from Mitchell Field to the Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Tex., as liaison officer. His home is on Monroe Avenue, Bayville, Long Island.

'29 AB; '32 AB—**William Maslow** has married **Beatrice Greenfield** '32. They live at 102 East Underwood Street, Chevy Chase, Md.

'30—**Helen E. Caldwell** is now Mrs. Edward B. Florzyk and lives at 4240 Forty-fourth Street, San Diego 5, Cal.

'30—**Evelyn F. Buehlman** is now Mrs. Charles Nebauer, and lives at 63 DeKalb Avenue, White Plains.

'30 AB—Dr. **Harold A. Cohn, ★** a captain in the Medical Corps, is with the Seventy-third Evacuation Hospital overseas.

'30 AB, '37 PhD; '31 AB—**Hugo Doob, Jr.** and Mrs. Doob (**Hilda A. Smith**) '31 have a daughter, Joanna G. Doob, born July 1, 1943. He is a

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'30 CE—**Robert T. Falconer** has ★ been promoted to captain in London, England, where he is commanding officer for the signal company handling communications for the Eighth Bomber Command station. Before he entered the Army last August, Captain Falconer was an engineer in the New York Telephone Co. plant in Buffalo. His home is at 4055 Pasadena Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

'30 AB—Lieutenant **Cameron M. ★ Fisher** is with the Cannon Co., 328 Infantry, APO 26, Camp Campbell, Ky.

'30, '31 ME—**T. Scott Miyakawa** is an instructor in physics at the University of Missouri; lives at 924 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo. He shares an office with Dr. **Fred G. Baender, PhD '13**, also in the physics department, and sees **Wilbur E. Gilman '23** on the campus.

'30 ME—**James L. Paxton, Jr.**, president of the Paxton-Mitchell Co., has been elected member of the board of directors of the Live Stock National Bank, Omaha, Nebr.

'30 CE; '99 ME—**Samuel Wakeman** has a second child, a son, named for his grandfather, the late **Samuel Wiley Wakeman '99**. Wakeman is general superintendent of the Bethlehem Steel Co. shipyards at Hingham, Mass.

'31 Grad—**Lillian H. Eckler** is now Mrs. William J. Maher and lives at 136 Merwin Avenue, Woodmont, Conn.

'31 AM—**Mary K. Rogers** was married in 1937 to Samuel C. McFall. She lives at 19 Bangor Street, Augusta, Me.

'32 CE—**Bernard L. Falk** has been division supervisor for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. since August 1. He has two children: a boy, four, and a girl, two; lives at 621 Doremus Avenue, Glen Rock, N. J.

'32 AB—**Edith H. Mitchell** is now Mrs. John H. Price. Her home address is 3 Phoenix Street, Fairhaven, Mass.

'32 AB—Dr. **Carl L. Ellsworth** ★ is a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla. His home is in Unadilla Forks.

'32 AB, '36 MD; '32 AM, '36 ★ PhD—Lieutenant **Leston E. Fitch**, USNR, Medical Corps, is overseas. Mrs. Fitch (**Margaret B. Erb**), AM '32, lives at 180 Hilton Avenue, Hempstead.

'32 AB—**Philip H. Foote**, Army ★ Service Force, has been promoted to major and is at the Chicago Quartermaster Depot, 1830 West Pershing Road, Chicago, Ill.

'32 AB—**Frances Reinhart** was married in June, 1942, to Lieutenant Joseph M. Davis, Jr., Signal Corps. They are living at 57 Oak Road, Fairfax, Cal., while he is stationed at Hamilton Field.

'33 AB—**Roger W. Gilbert** is a chemist with Hardy & Haman, and lives at 220 Brooklawn Terrace, Bridgeport 4, Conn.

'33 AM—**Margaret M. McPhee** is now Mrs. Milton Marx. She lives at 9 Ashland Avenue, Buffalo.

'33, '34 AB—Ensign **Allen G. ★ Edwards**, USNR, is stationed at New Rontan Heights, Conn. His home address: 104 S Street, Freeport.

'33 AB—**Florence C. Ellsworth** is now Mrs. Joseph D. MacCoy. Her address is Box 304, Oxford, Pa.

'34 BS—Lieutenant **John W. ★ Duffield** has been in the Army two years, is now in Italy. His perforated eardrums are healing. Mrs. Duffield lives at Frost Lane and Oakwood Drive, Peekskill.

'35 AB, '39 MD; '42 MD—Dr. **Thomas P. Almy** married Dr. **Katherine W. Swift '42**, November 12, in New York City. Dr. Almy was resident in medicine at New York Hospital until last year, when he became instructor at the Medical College. Mrs. Almy is an assistant resident in medicine at New York Hospital.

'35—Major **James D. Flash- ★ man**, Signal Corps, is at Headquarters, 2d Bomber Command, Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash., and lives at South 507 Howard Street, Spokane.

'35 BS—First Lieutenant **John ★ G. Franclemont**, Sanitary Corps, is overseas with the 21st Malaria Survey Unit. His home address: 415 Jersey Street, Buffalo 13.

'35, '36 BS—**William R. Hall** is with the Bell Aircraft Corp., Buffalo, and lives at 47 Hillcrest Road, Tonawanda.

'35 AB, '37 LLB—**Edward W. ★ Harker, Jr.**, Field Artillery, overseas, has been promoted to major. His home address is 75 West Thirty-seventh Street, Bayonne, N. J.

'35, '36 BArch—**George R. Ken- ★ naday** has received a medical discharge from the Air Corps, where he had been a major with the Air Transport Command. His address is Care C. R. Kennaday, RD 4, New Castle, Pa.

'35 CE—Captain **Haywood G. ★ Dewey, Jr.**, Corps of Engineers, is in charge of the Waterways Experiment Station sub-office, Clinton, Miss. He is supervising a flood control project and uses German prisoners-of-war for labor. Address him at US Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Miss.

'35 ME—Lieutenant **Thomas C. ★ Borland**, USNR, has been on active duty in the South Pacific with the "Seabees" for a year. He writes, "Don't let anyone fool you about these South Sea Islands; I'll take Tompkins County any day."

'35 BS—**William C. Haynes**, Sta- ★ tion Hospital, Fort Bliss, Tex., has been promoted to captain.

'35 BS—**Robert E. Peters**, car- ★ penter's mate second class, is overseas with the "Seabees." His home is in Saegerstown, Pa.

'36, '37 CE—First Lieutenant ★ **John M. Hart** has been awarded a third Oak Leaf Cluster. He had previously received the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross. His home is on Lake Road, Ithaca.

'36 BS—**Emilie A. Pierce** was married October 12 to Frederick Schmidt. She is a second lieutenant in the Medical Corps, at the Station Hospital, Diet. Dept., Camp Picket, Va. Mrs. Schmidt's home address is 12 Wheeler Street, Deposit.

'36 ME, '38 MME; '36 BS—**Leo C. Pigage** and Mrs. Pigage (**Lucille E. Case**) '36 live at 421 Sylvia Street, West Lafayette, Ind. He is an assistant professor of general engineering at Purdue University. A daughter, Ellen L. Pigage, was born March 9, 1943.

'37 BS—**Benjamin B. Adams** is assistant manager of the Washington Athletic Club, Seattle, Wash. He and his family left Montclair, N. J., Thanksgiving Day to drive to Seattle. He is the son of Professor Bristow Adams, Agriculture Publications.

'37 AB; '37 AB—**William L. ★ Greyson** (Goldman) and Mrs. Greyson (**Augusta C. DeBare**) '37 have a daughter, Nancy Greyson, born April 7, 1943. Greyson is with the Suflex Corp., makers of varnished insulatory tubing, Long Island City, and they live at 135-48 Seventy-seventh Avenue, Kew Gardens Hills. Mrs. Greyson writes that her brother, Private **Charles A. DeBare '43**, is studying Japanese under the ASTP at Michigan University, Ann Arbor, Mich.

'37—**Doris J. Muegel** is now Mrs. William W. Bancroft, and lives at 28 Park Drive, Williamsville.

'37 MCE, '40 PhD; '39 Grad—**Ta Chung Liu** has married **Ya-Chao Chi**, Grad '39. He is with the Chinese Embassy and they live at 2210 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D. C.

'37; '43—**Ruth M. Petry**, daugh- ★ ter of Professor Loren C. Petry, Botany, and **Mary V. Strok** '43 expect to graduate in January from the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots'

training course at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Tex. Their address is 44-W-2, 318th AAFFTD, Avenger Field.

'37, '38 BS—**K. Antoinette Makarainen** has been sworn in as an apprentice seaman in the WAVES. She will train at the US Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Her home address is RD 4, Ithaca.

'37 AB, '42 LLB—Ensign **John C. Weld** has been promoted to lieutenant (jg) in the South Pacific, where he has been on duty for a year and a half. His home address is Taft School, Watertown, Conn.

'38; '39; '38 AB, '41 MD—Ensign **Richard W. Brooks, Jr.** and Mrs. **Brooks (Eleanore H. Lange)** '39 have a son, **Richard W. Brooks III**, born on August 27. Brooks, who took his training in communications at the Harvard Naval Training School, has been on sea duty since August. Dr. **Milton R. Porter** '38 is on the same ship.

'38 AB, '42 MS—**Jean E. Conn** has been an assistant in bacteriology at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station in New Brunswick since July. She lives at 22 Seaman Street, New Brunswick, N. J.

'38—**Elsie K. Pangburn** is now Mrs. **William B. Skiff**. She lives in Greenwich.

'38 BS—Lieutenant **Michael J. Strok** helped design the pack release for "flying jeep" planes which drop ammunition and supplies to mountain troops in Italy. His home is at 310 Second Street, Ithaca.

'38, '39 BS—**James T. Wilcox** is a lieutenant (jg), USNR; address 1053 West Park Front, Joliet, Ill.

'39 AB—**Richard S. Brockway** is a statistical accountant with the US Aviation Underwriters, Inc., and lives at 110-07 Seventy-third Road, Forest Hills, Long Island.

'39, '40 CE—**Louis R. Durant**, ★ second lieutenant in the Air Corps, is with the 478th Bomb Squadron, Avon Park, Fla. His home is at 5608 Briarcliff Road, Los Angeles, Cal.

'39, '40 AB; '39—Ensign **Francis C. Everts**, USNR, has married **Grace S. Erb** '39. They live at 32 Litchfield Road, Port Washington, and write, "We would be glad to hear from any of our old Cornell friends."

'39 MD—Dr. **Harvey P. Groesbeck** is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy Medical Reserve Corps, overseas. Home address: 45 Balltown Road, Schenectady.

'39 AB; '39 AB—**George W. Ainslie** was commissioned second lieutenant on graduation from the Field

Artillery OCS at Fort Sill, Okla., and has been assigned to the Field Artillery Officers' Replacement Pool there. His home is at 536 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca. Mrs. **Ainsley** was **Betsy Lee** '39, daughter of Dr. **W. Forrest Lee** '06 and Mrs. **Lee (Ruth J. MacClelland)** Sp '13.

'39 ME; '41 BME; '14 ME—★ **Thomas I. S. Boak, Jr.** is assistant superintendent at the Massena works of The Aluminum Co. of America; address Box 96, Massena. His daughter, **Judith A. Boak**, is eight months old. Boak's brother, First Lieutenant **Charles E. Boak** '41, is at the Southwestern Proving Grounds, Hope, Ark. They are the sons of **Thomas I. S. Boak** '14.

'39 EE; '01—**Nelson Edgerton** is a lieutenant (jg), USNR, on duty with the Pacific fleet. He is the son of **Chauncey T. Edgerton** '01; address Care Crucible Steel Co., PO Box 11, Grand Central Station, New York City.

'39 AB—**Ann V. Gaskill** was married October 13 to Corporal **Donald J. Schultz**, Signal Corps, stationed in Woodward, Okla. She is a recreational worker and secretary in Red Bank, N. J., where she lives at 3-5 Silverwhite Gardens.

'39—First Lieutenant **Grandison ★ Gridley** is overseas. His home is at 1499 West Church Street, Elmira.

'39—Private **John T. Johnson** ★ III, Signal Corps, is a switchboard operator somewhere in Iran. Inducted into the Army in April, 1942, he took basic training at Camp Forrest, Tenn.; was on detached service at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., in November, 1942, and went overseas shortly afterwards. His home address is 2324 Ridgewood Road, Akron, Ohio.

'39 AB—Lieutenant (jg) **William ★ G. Luke, Jr.**, USNR, is stationed in Miami, Fla. He has a son, **William G. Luke III**, now two years old. Lieutenant Luke's home address is 150 Corona Avenue, Phelham.

'39 Grad—**Seaton C. Mendall** has a daughter born November 28. He is in charge of the vineyard operations of the Taylor Wine Co. with offices in Hammondsport.

'39, '41 DVM; '04 DVM—**Richard V. Milks** has been promoted to captain in the Veterinary Corps. He is the son of Professor **Howard J. Milks** '04, Veterinary, of 113 College Avenue, Ithaca.

'39 BS; '43—**Arthur A. Moak** ★ and Mrs. **Moak (Blanche M. Hertzfeld)** '43 have a second child, a son, **Jeffrey S. Moak**, born October 30, 1943. Their daughter, **Patricia A. Moak**, was one year old October 26.

**Moak's brother, Stuart Moak** '46, is an aviation cadet at Americus, Ga., and his sister, Mrs. **Sidney Meisel (Grace Moak)** '41, lives at 1818 Avenue L, Brooklyn.

'39 BS—**Eleanor A. Moss** was married to **Louis Freeman** in 1940. She lives at 30-24 Thirty-eighth Street, Long Island City.

'39 BS—Captain **Mark T. Muller**, ★ Signal Corps, is stationed in Australia. His home is at 900 Bronx Park South, The Bronx, New York City.

'40—**Frank Q. Barone** is a radio officer in the Merchant Marine. His home is at 474 Churchill Road, Teaneck, N. J.

'40 AB; '42; '18 BS—Second ★ Lieutenant **Eleanore R. Botsford**, Army Nurse Corps, is stationed at 314 Station Hospital, Camp Rucker, Ala. Her brother, Ensign **Glenn R. Botsford** '42, USNR, one of ten pilots who ferried planes from Pasco, Wash., to Memphis, Tenn., is now a Naval flight instructor at the Naval Air Station, Bunker Hill, Ind. They are the children of Professor **Harold E. Botsford** '18, Poultry Husbandry, Extension.

'40 AB—**Janet B. Greenwood** en-★ listed in the WAVES June 1, took boot training at Hunter College, New York City, and finished link instrument training at the Naval Air Station, Atlanta, Ga., September 4. She is now in Atlanta as a resident instructor, teaching WAVES, SPARS, Marines, and Naval cadets instrument flight. Her address is LITIS, Naval Air Station, Atlanta, Ga.

'40 AB—**Edna J. Isaacs** was married last year to **Irwin Lowe**. Her address: 45 West Eighty-first Street, New York City.

'40, '41 CE; '42 BS—Ensign ★ **Warwick McCutcheon**, USNR, and Mrs. **McCutcheon (Patricia A. Colt)** '42 have a son, **Jay C. McCutcheon**, born October 6. While McCutcheon is on duty on an aircraft carrier, Mrs. McCutcheon is living with her parents at 205 Willard Way, Ithaca.

'40 BS in AE—**William H. ★ Matthews, Jr.**, who had been overseas with the 69th Torpedo Bomber Squadron, RAF, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, has been missing in action since November 10, 1942. His home address is King Street, Norwalk, Conn.

'40 ME—**Robert F. Pigage** is an ★ ensign in the Naval Reserve, stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He lives at 274 Argyle Road, Brooklyn.

'40—Lieutenant **Owen H. Rice**, ★ Infantry, is overseas. He writes, "Just finished a little job down here a

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'40 AB—**Barbara L. Strauss** was married January 16, 1943, to First Lieutenant Kenneth A. Hill, Army Medical Reserve. Mrs. Hill graduated August 20 from the Indiana Training School for Nurses, and Dr. Hill graduated August 22 from the Indiana University Medical School; is now an intern at St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Colo. Mrs. Hill works in a doctor's office in Denver, and they live at 1767 Pearl Street, Apartment 8.

'40 AB, '41 AM—**Dean A. ★ Towner** was commissioned ensign, USNR, in June and is at the Naval Training School, Boulder, Colo., where his address is 82 Men's Dormitory.

'40 BS—**Doris M. Van Alstyne** is a stewardess for United Airlines. Her address is Cornell Towers, 5346 South Cornell Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'40; '42—**William J. Winchester** and Mrs. Winchester (**Natalie B. Schulze**) '42 have a daughter, Johanne A. Winchester, born October 19, 1943. They live at 27 Gwynn Lake Drive, Baltimore, Md.

'41; '43—**James E. Bennett, Jr. ★** was commissioned second lieutenant, Army Air Corps, November 13, at Big Springs, Tex. He is now stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Bennett was **Ruth E. Hillman** '43.

'41, '42 BCE—**Fredric C. Burton**, a civil engineer with the Dravo Corp., is third shift superintendent on the Bluestone Dam project, which will provide flood control for war industries on the Kanawha River near Charleston, W. Va. He has a son, Frederic C. Burton II, born October 9, 1943, and lives at Neely Apartment 1, Hinton, W. Va.

'41 BS; '41 BS—**Maja S. Cavetz** has been a receptionist for the American-Scandinavian Foundation since November. She and **M. Grace Krieger** '41 live at 51 Jane Street, Apartment 18, New York City 14.

'41 AB; '40 AB—Mrs. Sanford G. ★ Claster (**Doris Tripler**) lives at 104 West Twenty-seventh Street, Texarkana, Tex. Her husband, **Sanford G. Claster** '40, is in the Army.

'41 BS—First Lieutenant **Louis ★ J. Conti** has taken part in the Marine Corps squadron raids on Vila Air-drome, Kolombangare Island, Kahili Air Field, Bougainville, Ballale Island Air Base, and Choiseul Island. His home is at 3737 North Park Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

'41 BS—**Robert F. Cortright** married Thelma E. Depew of Van Etten, November 4. He teaches agriculture

in the Van Etten Central School and they live on Waverly Street.

'41 BS in AE (EE)—Lieutenant ★ (jg) **Raymond W. Kruse**, USNR, Class secretary, married Deborah Dey in November. They live at 1970 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, Mass.

'41, '42 BS—**Gilbert B. Jaeger, ★** USMC, has been promoted to sergeant, and is now overseas. His home is at 57 Mersereau Avenue, Mt. Vernon.

'41 BS—Lieutenant **Kenneth N. ★ Jolly** has been sent overseas. His home address is 410 East Marshall Street, Ithaca.

'41 BS in AE (ME)—Lieutenant ★ **Harry H. Wetzel, Jr.** graduated from the AAF Pilot School (advanced twin-engine), Marfa, Tex., December 5. His home address is 2407 La Mesa Drive, Santa Monica, Cal.

'42 AB—Mrs. C. M. Bachrach, Jr. (**Emily N. Jacobs**) is living at 6329 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh 17, Pa. while her husband is overseas.

'42 BS—Lieutenant **Frank A. ★ Bishop, Jr.**, Infantry, is in England after some time spent in Iceland. His home address is RD 1, Jamesville.

'42 BS—**Russell H. Bradley** was ★ commissioned lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve on graduation from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Tex., October 30, 1943. His home is on Randall Road, Ransomville.

'42 BS—**Phyllis A. Colling** started November 1 as home demonstration agent for Herkimer County. Write her at Home Bureau, Post Office Building, Herkimer.

'42 BS—**B. Corinne Culver** was married May 8, 1943, to Sergeant E. Terry Maxon, Jr., Army Air Corps. Her home is in Chemung.

'42; '13 PhD—**Elizabeth A. Dal- ★ lenbach** was married November 13 to Lieutenant Michael G. Frisch at Fort Custer, Mich. She is the daughter of Major **Karl M. Dallenbach**, PhD '13, Psychology.

'42—**Gratia J. Gikling** received the BS in Nursing at the University of Pittsburgh, Pa., in July, and now teaches orthopedics in the nursing school there. Her address is 6917 McPherson Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'42 BME—**John R. Hull** is a ★ lieutenant (jg), USNR, on duty in the Pacific. His home address is 98 Larned Road, Summit, N. J.

'42 AB—Second Lieutenant ★ **Bruce J. Herman** has been group commander of the 13th Ferrying Group overseas for the last six months. He is the son of **Max M. Herman** '13, of 57 Tain Drive, Great Neck, Long Island.



'42 BS—Lieutenant John B. ★ Kernochan is in England and writes, "We're enjoying England very much and the people have been very swell."

'42; '43—Lieutenant William H. ★ Kleppinger, Army Air Force, has been transferred to the Altus Army Air Field, Altus, Okla. Mrs. Kleppinger was Jeanne M. Moorman '43.

'42—Sylvia Levitt is now Mrs. Douglas R. Angus; lives at 45 Davis Boulevard, Tampa, Fla.

'42—Douglas M. Malcolm, Jr. ★ was commissioned ensign, USNR, upon graduation from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Tex., last month. His home address is RFD 1, Box 163, Riverside, Conn.

'42 AB—Joan B. Matheke is a student nurse at the Yale School of Nursing. Her address is 350 Congress Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

'42—Ensign John L. Nardi, US- ★ NR, married Jean M. Eastman of Ithaca, November 23, in Corpus Christi, Tex., where he is at the Naval Air Station. His home is at 315 Park Place, Ithaca.

'42 BS—Elizabeth J. Nisbet is acting home demonstration agent for Chemung County. Her address is Home Bureau Office, Post Office Building, Elmira.

'42—Thelma K. Nichols is now Mrs. Walter A. Preston. Address her at General Delivery, San Clemente, Cal.

'42 BME; '43 AB—Martin N. ★ Ornitz was commissioned ensign, USNR, on completion of the indoctrination course at the Naval Training School, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J. He married Beatrice C. Swick '43, June 13, 1943, in New York City. Write them Care H. Swick, 10 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn.

'42 BS—Jean C. Pardee is in the office service department of the Sperry Gyroscope Co., Great Neck, Long Island. She lives at 34 Remsen Lane, Floral Park, Long Island.

'42; '42—Corporal John F. Parr ★ is in the Anti-Tank Corps at Fort

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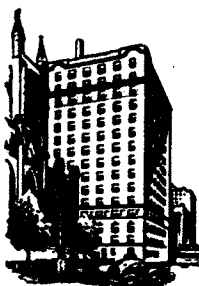
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Jackson, S. C. Mrs. Parr (**Phoebe F. Moore**) '42 is a prisoner-of-war correspondent with the American Red Cross in Washington, D. C., where her address is 4046 Grant Street, NE. She is the daughter of Victor J. Moore, for thirty years with the Cornell Co-op.

'42, '43 BS in AE (ME); '41 AB; ★ '42 BArch; '42 BArch—**Ralph C. Schwarz, Jr.**, **Morton T. Pawel** '41, **Roger O. Austin** '42, and **Eugene J. Lucien** '42 are at Grinnell University, Grinnell, Iowa, in an ASTP unit awaiting further shipment. Schwarz says, "We're all proud of Cornell and still believe it better than any other university."

'42 AB; '42—**Doris E. Stone** is ★ working in the public relations department of N. W. Ayer & Son, Inc., New York City, and lives at 267 Carnation Avenue, Floral Park. Her engagement to Aviation Cadet **Gilbert W. Johnson III** '42, stationed at the University of Texas, has been announced.

'42 AB—**Joann S. Taylor** was married October 3 to Staff Sergeant **Thornton C. Moore**, stationed at Fort Custer, Mich. They live at 503 Gilbert Avenue, Kalamazoo, Mich.

'42 BCE—Private First Class ★ **Edmund Van Order, Jr.** will be a rifle coach at Parris Island, S. C., until he starts officers' training. His home is at 511 Cliff Street, Ithaca.

'43 AB—Apprentice Seaman ★ **Grace V. Acel**, women's intercollegiate fencing champion from 1941-43, is taking officers' training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Northampton, Mass.; teaches the WAVES there fencing.

'43 BS; '45—Lieutenant **Carl D. ★ Arnold, Jr.** married **Barbara A. Prescott** '45, November 7, at Fort Sill, Okla. They live at 513 Grove Boulevard, Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Arnold is the daughter of **Maurice S. Prescott** '16.

'43 BCE—**William R. Buxbaum** ★ is a midshipman in the Naval Reserve taking engineering at the US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., where his address is Bancroft Hall. He says **Augustus P. Godley** '43, **Hugh E. Brown** '43, and **William J. Candler** '43 are in his company.

'43 AB—Ensign **Strabo V. Claggett, Jr.**, USNR, is stationed at the Torpedo School, Newport, R. I.

'43 AB; '39 AB; '39, '40 AB; '39 ★ AB—Lieutenant **George D. Crofts, Jr.** is on duty at the New York Port of Embarkation; address, 32 Seventy-first Street, Brooklyn 9. He was commissioned October 20, 1943, at the Transportation Corps OCS, New Orleans, La., with **William H. North** '39

and **Mynderse V. Booth** '39. All three had graduated at the Harvard School of Business Administration last May. Captain **Justin J. Condon** '39 was an instructor at New Orleans. North is on duty at the New Orleans Port of Embarkation and Booth is at the New York Port of Embarkation. Lieutenant Crofts is the son of **George D. Crofts** '01, of the ALUMNI News committee, and Mrs. Crofts (**Frances E. Johnson**) '05.

'43 BS—**Mary W. Crowe** was married to George Sisti, October 20, 1943. Her home address is 28 Pinewood Avenue, Albany.

'43—Ensign **J. Parker Ketcham**, ★ USNR, is at the Cornell Diesel Engineering School after completing indoctrination at the New York Midshipmen's School, USS *Prairie State*, October 20.

'43 AB; '44—Lieutenant **Hugh ★ M. Grey, Jr.** married **P. Lucille Jones** '44, September 27, 1943, in New York City. He is in Ordinance at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., and they live at 569 Fountain Street, Havre de Grace, Md.

'43—First Lieutenant **William J. ★ Hunkin II** has completed flight training at the Pecos Army Air Field, Tex. His home is at 2200 Lander Road, Gates Mills, Ohio.

'43 BME—Private **Samuel I. ★ Hyman** is taking basic training in the ERC with Co. B, 142 ASTB, North Camp Hood, Tex.

'43 AB—**Margaret A. Kirkwood** is a student at the Pasadena Playhouse and lives at 595 Covington Place, Pasadena, Cal.

'43—Captain **John G. O'Neill**, ★ Army Air Corps, stationed in New Guinea and Australia, has shot down eight Zeros, four of them in three days. O'Neill flew with Captain **Richard I. Bong**, ranking Army fighter pilot with twenty-one enemy planes to his credit; is a flight leader with the Humpty Doo squadron which has downed 171 enemy planes. He took his basic training at Randolph Field, Tex., his advanced training at Moore Field, and was stationed at Hamilton Field near San Francisco, Cal., before going to Australia in 1942. Captain O'Neill, who will return to the United States shortly, lives in Gasport.

'43 AB; '46—Lieutenant **Roy B. ★ Unger** married **Grace L. Friedman** '46, November 13, at her home in Syracuse. His brother, **Allan M. Unger** '45, stationed at the University in the Marine Corps, was best man. Lieutenant Unger is with the Second AAF Liaison Training Detachment, Class 44-3, Pittsburg, Kans. He writes, "Now there are two of us to

jump for that ALUMNI News each week to see what's doing on the campus and what's been happening to our old friends."

'43 BS—**Ruth M. Picker** was married to Norman J. Glucksman, graduate of Michigan State University, last spring. Address her at Box 392, Amery, Wis.

'43—**Barbara A. Larrabee** teaches home economics at the Unadilla Central School, and lives on Cottage Lane, Unadilla.

'44—**Edgar E. DeGasper** has ★ been commissioned lieutenant, US-MCR, on graduation from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Tex. His home is at 21 Maple Street, Buffalo.

'44; '99 PhD—**George N. Dur- ★ ham** is at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, University of Notre Dame, Ind. He is the son of Professor **Charles L. Durham** '99, Latin, Emeritus.

'44; '19 AB—Private First Class ★ **William B. Kaufman** is studying Chinese in the ASTP at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. He is the son of **Aaron Kaufman** '19, of 125 Broad Street, Elizabeth, N. J.

'44—**Edward B. Simmons** has ★ been commissioned lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve upon graduation from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Tex. His home is at 16 Edgecliff Road, Montclair, N. J.

'44—**William H. Swain** went on ★ active duty with the Signal Corps, US Army, November 10, 1943. His home is at 390 Willow Street, Lockport.

'45—**John J. Landsberg** gradu- ★ ated from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Tex., October 30, and was commissioned lieutenant in the Naval Reserve. His home address is 270 Bronxville.

'45; '45—Private **William A. ★ Williams** married **Madeline P. Moore** '45, November 27, in Sage Chapel. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of **James H. Moore** '16 and Mrs. Moore (**Madeline O. Berla**) '19. Williams, who took his basic training at Fort Bragg N. C., has been assigned to Cornell for further study.

'45; '43 BS—**Marian E. Williams** was married to **Thurlow E. Whitman, Jr.** '43, November 27, in Binghamton. Whitman is with the GLF in Owego, where the couple live at 85 George Street.

'46—Aviation Technician Third ★ Class **Earl W. Smith**, USNR, is at the Receiving Company, Barracks 5, NATTC, Ward Island, Corpus Christi, Tex. His home address is 516 South Albany Street, Ithaca.



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