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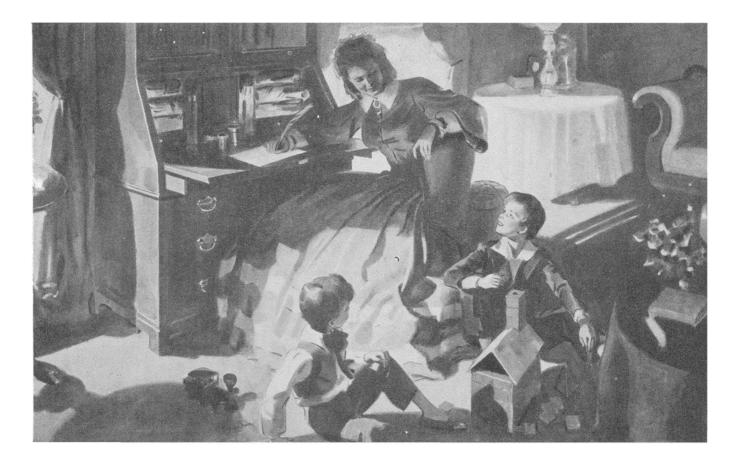
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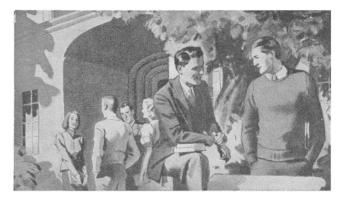


Baltimore, Md., November 24, 1852

RECENTLY DISCOVERED in the archives of New York Life was a letter from Mary B..... of Baltimore, dated November 24, 1852. Even in those early days it was not unusual for the wife to take the initiative in matters concerning the husband's life insurance. Writing that she wished she could afford to "increase the amount of insurance to the utmost limit," she added, "it costs much self-denial ... but what is self-denial to the Mother of two noble boys whom even this sum may aid to educate?"



JULY 15, 1853, less than eight months later, is the date of the receipt for \$1,139.89 "in full for policy No. 7784," which was paid to Mary B.... as a death claim. So far as we know, this is the first record of life insurance protection for the specific purpose of providing funds for the education of children.



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#### SCHOOL CAMPAIGN OPEN Professors To Travel

To assist alumni in telling students in secondary schools about Cornell, four members of the Faculty will visit thirteen cities during the University's spring recess, the first week in April. South to Norfolk, Va., west to Milwaukee, Wis., and east to Boston, Mass., they will speak at meetings arranged by Cornell Clubs, visit schools, and interview prospective Cornellians.

Two weeks ago the first of such meetings were held in New England, when a delegation from the Campus paid visits to Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass. Professor Bristow Adams, Agriculture Publications, and Ray S. Ashbery '25, Alumni Field Secretary, spoke, and several undergraduates entertained at schoolboy parties arranged by the Cornell Clubs of these two cities. A Sophomore quartet from the Glee Club, of Raymond W. Kruse of St. Davids, Pa. Gilbert H. Cobb of Newton, Pa., Oliver C. Fuller of Milwaukee, Wis., and Richard H. Lee of Washington, D. C., and their accompanist, Robert M. Gifford '39 of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, preformed, and R. Selden Brewer '40 of Hartford, Conn., entertained with sleightof-hand. Football motion pictures were also greatly enjoyed by the schoolboy guests.

Cornell Club of Hartford had a dozen prospective Cornellians for dinner at the University Club March 3. William S. Vanderbilt, Jr. '17 opened a brief business meeting, at which the following new officers of the Club were elected: president, George Munsick '21; vicepresident, Everett A. Piester '15; secretary-treasurer, A. Chandler Taylor, Jr. '34. In Hartford, also, Professor Adams and Ashbery were invited to speak at an assembly of Kingswood School and to meet the faculty at tea, and Brewer, a former student there, entertained at the assembly.

Saturday afternoon, March 4, about twenty school boys were guests of the Cornell Club of Springfield, at the Hotel Highland. Here again the travelers from Ithaca spoke and entertained. On the way, Professor Adams and Ashbery had opportunity to discuss Cornell with several boys at Loomis School at Windsor, Conn. The Springfield Club, at a brief business session with Donald E. Breckenridge '19 presiding, elected L. Peter Ham '26 its new president.

During spring recess week, Professor Adams will visit Chattanooga, Tenn., Knoxville, Tenn., Charleston, W. Va., and Morgantown, W. Va. Professor John R. Bangs, Jr. '21, Administrative Engineering, will travel south to Wilmington, Del., Washington, D. C., and Norfolk, Va. Professor Charles L. Durham '99, Latin, will visit Youngstown, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind., and Milwaukee, Wisc. Professor Riverda H. Jordan, Education, will speak in Boston, Mass., Albany, and Schenectady.

Cornell Clubs in these cities are also inviting undergraduates to their spring recess parties, and asking them to bring younger friends who may be interested in Cornell. Many Clubs will thus select some of the prospective Freshmen that they will bring to Ithaca for Cornell Day May 6.

#### COLORADO LIKES PICTURES

Twenty members of the Cornell Club of Colorado spent a pleasant evening March 1 at a smoker at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel in Denver. B. Otto Roessler '31, secretary of the Club, reports:

"The feature of the evening was the showing of colored movies of the Cornell-Dartmouth game of 1938. Since many of the alumni here have not seen a Cornell team in action for many years, they were particularly interested in the brand of football played now. They were greatly impressed by the smooth functioning of the team and the fine spirit the boys have under the direction of Coach Snavely. It is hoped that the team will continue to play schools of the same academic standards.

"Following the football film, two colored reels portrayed the activities of the School of Civil Engineering. After the pictures, all gathered around a keg of beer and respun many yarns of their old college days."

#### COVER PHOTOGRAPH

Our cover this week pictures students using the new Olsen tension-compression testing machine recently added to the equipment of the Materials Testing Laboratory of Sibley School of Mechanical Engineering. Used for instruction and research, it is operated by hydraulic pressure; can apply forces up to 200,000 pounds, measured by the pendulum weighing mechanism at the right. The specimen being tested is a small section of steel rod. The machine will take specimens up to five feet in length. Left to right in the picture are Scott Sterling, Jr. '40 of Rochester, Kenneth J. Sorace '40 of Rochester, and Edward C. Yeaton '40 of Ithaca. Illustration from The Cornell Engineer.

#### NEW "IVY LEAGUE" RACE For Auerbach Trophy

A new intercollegiate cross country trophy, in memory of Junius T. Auerbach '90, and a new heptagonal cross country meet for next fall are simultaneously announced by the Athletic Association. Teams will participate from Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton, and Yale, and the first race is scheduled for Van Cortland Park, New York City, November 11, 1939.

Cornellians of an older generation will recall that for several years, beginning in 1906, the ten-and-a-half-mile "Auerbach race" from Dryden, which finished on Central Avenue near the Old Armory, was one of the big events of the fall season. For that race a cup was presented by Auerbach, who was an ardent follower of Cornell sports, a founder of the Cornell Club of New England, and for many years until his death in 1917 a successful lawyer in Boston. He received the BL in '90, and graduated at the Harvard Law School in '93.

'93. The new Junius Auerbach Trophy has been given by his two sons, Eugene K. Auerbach, who is alumni secretary at the University of New Hampshire, and Richard D. Auerbach, also a graduate of New Hampshire, who is secretary to United States Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire. The cup will be awarded each year to the winner of the new Heptagonal Games Association cross country championship until a team has won it three times, when a new trophy will be presented.

Photographs of the finishes of the first two Auerbach races, published in the ALUMNI NEWS November 14, 1906, and December 11, 1907, show Central Avenue crowded with spectators on both sides halfway to the Library. Reporting the first race, the NEWS said it was the first such long-distance race to be inaugurated by any American college.

That first race was won by Charles F. Magoffin '07, captain of the cross country team, in a field of seventeen starters, all but one of whom finished. The winner's time was 1 hour, 3 minutes, 8 seconds. He was followed within two feet by Burton J. Lemon '08, and a stride back by James V. Colpitts '09. Professor Eugene P. Andrews '95 was referee, and among the judges at the finish were Professor Lane Cooper, Charles V. P. Young '99, Joseph W. Beacham '97, Glenn S. Warner '94, Winthrop Taylor '07, and Julian A. Pollak '07. Thus says the News:

The race started from Dryden Inn at about 11 A.M. Magoffin set a fast pace for the first two miles, and only seven men were able to stick to his heels. At the end of the fourth mile Coach Moakley's automobile, which had been following the runners, took a position ahead of them. From the tonneau Moakley watched the runners until they reached Forest Home. Then his car, which had punctured a tire, left the runners and rumbled along on a bare rim to the Armory, where the finish was to be.

Colpitts had taken the lead after the third mile. Lemon got it at the end of the eighth and held it until he reached the rear of Sibley, where Magoffin snatched it from him. On both sides of Central Avenue from Sibley to the Armory was a throng of students. President Schurman and several members of the Board of Trustees were among the onlookers. As the runners passed down Central Avenue they received cheer after cheer.

At the finish line an excited crowd awaited the contestants. The arrival of several automobiles had given warning of the runners' approach. When the three leaders appeared on the crest of the hill at the Library, it looked as if they were running abreast. They spurted down the hill, fighting every inch of the way, and a moment later they dashed through the crowd to the tape. E. E. Seelye pressed on a few yards behind. The other runners arrived within about ten minutes, some alone, others in pairs, sprinting for places at the finish.

#### NEW VETERINARY OFFICERS

Veterinary College Alumni Associationhas elected Dr. John F. Miller 'o6, president, succeeding Dr. Harry G. Hodges '16. Dr. Clarence P. Zepp '19 is the new vice-president, and Dr. Donald W. Baker '29 of the Veterinary Experiment Station was re-elected secretary.

#### DAVEY '09 HONORED

Randall V. Davey '09, eminent painter of the American Southwest, was a recent luncheon guest at the Cornell Club of New York. He had been invited East from his home in Santa Fe, N. M., to serve on a jury of top-ranking critics at the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D. C., in mid-March.

Club members present at the luncheon were President Charles H. Blair '97, Edwin T. Gibson '07, Walter S. Wing '07, Victor D. Herriman '08, C. Leslie Barnum '09, Bradley Delehanty '10, John F. String '10, Frederic Vieweg '10, Thomas R. Ludlam '11, LeRoy P. Ward '11, Edgar S. Wheelan '11, Horace C. Flanigan '12, and Robert L. Bliss '30.

#### 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.

#### THANKS, YOU'RE WELCOME! To the Editor:

The ALUMNI News has certainly washed its face and put on a new bib and tucker!

Brighter copy, more pictures; the job in the last year or so has been a welcome and remarkable improvement. I wonder if Cornellians realize how high our magazine rates in the field. Someone said something once about a prophet being without honor...

Incidentally, while we're on the subject of going places, the new Cornell Club of New York in the Hotel Barclay will open in April, along with the New York World's Fair. It has been termed by impartial previewers one of the finest equipped and planned university clubs in the world.

Tell the boys we'll be glad to see them come Fair time, and any time they're in the city. And their families too!

ROBERT L. BLISS '30, Chairman, Entertainment Committee

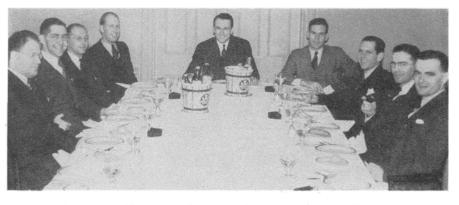
#### '13 MEN AND WIVES To the Editor:

Some of your readers may be interested n several of my Classmates who have

in several of my Classmates who have never returned to the Campus, and whom I visited on the way up from Florida.

I had luncheon with Wallace Dupree, his charming wife, and nine-year-old future Cornellian, in Spartanburg, S. C. Wally looks fine, a little gray and a little heavier, and spends time wondering when business will be good again and beaming on his active son.

In Greenville, Pa., I stayed over with Lawrence Spalding and his lovely wife. Larry has tried to make Ithaca so often in June that he has all but given up hope.



Class of '29 New York Committee Plans for Ten-year Reunion

Meeting for luncheon at the Cornell Club of New York, March 3, from left to right, are: Dudley N. Schoales, Arthur L. Douglas, Jr., L. Sanford Reis, Howard F. Hall, Karl F. Kellerman, Jr., Class reunion chairman, Robert N. Lyon, Millard S. Moore, Earl C. Clark, Jr., Robert H. Crum. Photo by Fitzsimmons In his capacity as chief engineer of the Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R. as well as the Union R. R., he has his hands full.

In Frederick, Md., Carroll Hendrickson had both "Stan" Stanwood and Byrd Norris at a festive dinner delightfully presided over by his good wife. She must have smelled some heavy singing in the offing, for she left right after dinner. It was a grand evening.

In Johnstown, Pa., I had lunch with "Buck" Rothstein and a little beering in his home, with the help of his nice wife. Somebody will just have to call for "Buck" next June to get him up. I've made the date.

Incidentally, I found all the wives just as good sports as their husbands. Cheerio! MARCEL K. SESSLER '13

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#### **CLEVELAND HAS MOVIES**

Director Fred H. Rhodes, PhD '14, Chemical Engineering, spoke at the regular Thursday luncheon of the Cornell Club of Cleveland March 9, in the Hotel Statler. Color motion pictures of the work of the Engineering College were also shown. Last week and this, the Club arranged to show the pictures at several schools in and around Cleveland.

These are the first reels to be completed of a new series of Campus movies photographed in color by Barrett L. Gallagher '35, cooperating with Ray S. Ashbery '25, Alumni Field Secretary. The films will be available to Cornell Clubs and other alumni organizations through the Alumni Office. Ashbery says reservations are already in hand for nearly a month ahead.

#### WOMEN BUILDERS SPEAK

Cornell Women's Club of New York had Dean S. C. Hollister, Engineering, as a special guest at a dinner at The Barbizon February 28, and a program by Cornell women who are engineers, architects, and artists.

Dean Hollister described plans for the development of the College of Engineering, and showed slides of the proposed new buildings, with R. H. Shreve '02, whose office prepared the plans, commenting upon them.

Mrs. George A. Shedden (Dorothea Dickinson) '23, chairman of the dinner, 'presided at a program devoted to ''Interrelationship and Modern Trends in Architecture, Engineering, Landscape Architecture, and Fine Arts.'' Speakers were Olive W. Dennis '20, engineer of service, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Mrs. Morgan Barney (Nora Blatch) '05, architect; Olive F. Tjaden '25, architect; Mrs. Alfred C. Dalmas (Priscilla Ogden) '20, architect on the staff of the New York World's Fair; Marion J. Foley '30 of the World's Fair engineering staff; and Adelyn Pitzell '24, portrait painter.

Following these speakers, Miss Tjaden led a panel discussion on problems of cooperation between the various contributors to a completed structure. Charles M. Chuckrow '11, president of Fred F French Co., represented the builder; Gladyce S. Tapman '33, the civil engineer; Alberta Johnson '20, the landscape architect; Mrs. G. Alvord Yeomans (Natalie Duncan) '20, the interior decorator; and Mary W. Savacool '36, the sculptor.

Marie Reith '21, president of the Club and an engineer with Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, spoke briefly.

#### LAW QUARTERLY

Leading article in Cornell Law Quarterly for February is Part II of "The Constitutional Status of the Independent Regulatory Commissions," by Professor Robert E. Cushman, Government. In this concluding installment of a study begun in the preceding issue of the Quarterly, the author examines the "Relation of the Commissions to Congress, to the President, and to the Courts."

In the same number, J. Edward Collins, LLM '38, now instructor of law in Catholic University of America, writes on "Anti-Chain Store Legislation," and Hon. Abbot Low Moffat, chairman of the ways and means committee of the New York State Assembly, discusses "The Legislative Process."

#### TIME CITES CORNELLIANS

Cornell and Cornellians are mentioned prominently in the February 27 issue of Time. The University's five-year training course for high school teachers, to be inaugurated next fall under the direction of Professor Julian E. Butterworth, is heralded as a compromise between the teachers' colleges, which "are busy awarding points in many professional courses but fail to give their students a broad education," and the liberal arts colleges which "turn out many graduates more interested in scholarship than in the children they are to teach."

Theory of the sun's energy, propounded by Professor Hans A. Bethe, Physics, is explained. Bethe, it says, "has increased his repute as an atomic theorist like a snowball rolling downhill. It is hard to pick up a physics journal nowadays in which he has not some new light to shed on old problems, or in which other physicists do not find occasion to cite his work." The "electric ear," invented by Harlowe Hardinge '16 (See "Concerning the Alumni") is described, as is a new silage preservative, Phosilage, of the Monsanto Chemical Company, of which Edgar M. Queeny '19 is president.

Consolidation of Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife by Graham C. Patterson '04 will give the new magazine the largest farm coverage in the United States, according to Time's story. Also mentioned are Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr. '13 and "Pressagent" Edward L. Bernays '12.

### NOW, IN MY TIME! By Romeyn Berry

I dropped into the President's Office up in Morrill the other day and visited with some amusing ghosts.

Man and boy, I've seen the south end of Morrill, second floor, pass through more structural changes—grub, chrysalis, and butterfly—than any insect. I've known the climate arctic, north temperate, and tropical. I've seen pass in procession the consulships (actual and vicarious) of Jacob Gould Schurman, Teefy Crane, Uncle Pete Smith, Livingston Farrand, Dexter Kimball, and now Edmund Ezra Day. I've known the atmosphere to be pure, crisp, and cold, and on other occasions warm, langorous, and ninety percent Camel smoke.

On the distaff side, of course, conditions have been more nearly static through the ages. Alice Carman was there nearly as long as the building. The torch was passed on to Frances Eagan less than three years ago.

But that feminine permanence was more apparent than real, because Miss Carman went through a complete metamorphosis with each changing administration. In forty-five years there were as many different Miss Carmans as there were Presidents.

Miss Eagan is no less interesting, but more cryptic. In the old days when you were summoned into The Presence for undisclosed purposes, you could pretty nearly tell what was in store by the way Miss Carman acted. There was a note of sub-surface gaiety in her demeanor when the audience was to be a pleasant one for you; a suggestion of pity when you were about to get the living tripe beat out of you under verbal castigation. This new girl gives you no such subtle hints. She receives each visitor as if he were a customer about to buy a Packard and pay cash. Genial, but of no real guidance with respect to your immediate future!

While they still call the south end of Morrill, second floor, the President's Office, what it has really become is the Executive Department. To a person who knew the place when it meant Jacob Gould Schurman in one austere, calcimined cell and Alice Carman in another, the ramifications of the new plant and personnel are mildly bewildering. You can't see the machinery any more, and only faintly can you hear it hum beneath the carpets and behind the wainscoting. Office doors remain open, mostly, and well-dressed members of the secretariat flit noiselessly from place to place. There is a pervading atmosphere of serenity; but you get the impression that all that's as deceptive as a moving stairway which incessantly speeds you on and up while you think you are standing still.

The connotations are all of geniality, patience, and hospitality, but my sensations all indicated that any visitorprofessorial or alumnal-who plumped himself down in an overstuffed chair with the intention of devoting the entire afternoon to showing the President his arthritis or telling him about the phenomenal schoolboy athlete in Muskegon who has everything except plane geometry, any money, and second-year French, would find himself painlessly wafted into the outside air in practically no time. He'd be feeling good, I think, and he'd be well buttered with kind words-but he'd be outside. The south end of Mor-



FRENZIED TRADING OPENS HOTEL EZRA CORNELL STOCK SUBSCRIPTION

With all the appurtenances of a trading floor, stock to finance the fourteenth annual Hotel-for-a-Day, May 12, was last week offered to students and Faculty of the Department of Hotel Administration. The issue has been over-subscribed, and engraved stock certificates are being duly delivered. Student directors predict 100 percent dividends, based on past records of earnings.

rill, second floor, struck me as possessing all the earmarks of a Going Concern.

While I waited to be let in I looked out the west window down upon the War Memorial and the gray stone dormitories. When you were in college that's where Frank Cornell (Old Frank with the whiskers and not Young Frank with the good-looking trotting horse)-where Frank Cornell used to personally pasture his cows.

The University bought that pasture from Frank at the turn of the century and paid \$70,000. for it. People said Frank put something over that time, but you couldn't buy a slice of that parcel now for twice the money. That end of the Campus has become a Going Concern, too.

#### PRINTS FOUNDER'S LETTER

Dr. Henry P. deForest, indefatigable secretary of the Class of '84, has recently printed and mailed to his Classmates an interesting letter written by Ezra Cornell telling of his childhood to the age of twenty-one. The letter is reprinted from The Autobiography of Mary Emily Cornell. It was written by the Founder December 15, 1855, to his niece, Rebecca Chase, the daughter of his oldest sister, Lucretia, in response to her request for the story of his life. He was then nearly forty-nine, busily engaged with the affairs of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

His letter tells in detail of his early childhood in the town of Westfarms, Westchester County, of living in Bergen County, N. J., and of the pioneer life in Madison County after the family moved to DeRuyter when Ezra was twelve. His letter ends with his work as a journeyman machinist in a shop for the manufacture of wool-carding machines in Homer.

#### HOLLISTERS GO SOUTH

Dean S. C. Hollister and Mrs. Hollister were guests at a dinner of the Cornell Club of Atlanta, Ga., March 8 at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Some of the forty Cornellians and their wives present had not previously met, and Walter R. Lalley '17 presided at a punch bowl where all quickly became acquainted.

Norman E. Elsas '18, president of the Club, introduced Elbert P. Tuttle '18 as toastmaster. Dean Hollister spoke of the needs of the University and of the College of Engineering in particular. Tuttle spoke briefly of the current "roll call" of the Cornellian Council. William D. Ellis '21 led the group in songs, and produced a Negro quartet whose singing of spirituals was greatly enjoyed.

Cornellians of Tampa, Fla., have arranged an informal meeting with Dean Hollister March 19 at the Columbia Restaurant. Cornell men of Miami, Fla., will have him as a dinner guest March 24 at the Gralyn Hotel.

## About **ATHLETICS**

#### FINISH THIRD IN LEAGUE

The basketball team finished its Eastern Intercollegiate League campaign in the Drill Hall last Saturday, losing a one point decision to Columbia, 42-43.

Thirty seconds from the final gun, Alan W. Vaughan '40 of Western Springs, Ill., capped a Cornell rally with a long shot that tied the score at 42-all. Then Anderson, Columbia guard, taking a pass at midcourt, started to shoot. Captain Walter H. Foertsch '39 of Rochester, playing his last game, fouled Anderson. Ten seconds of play were left.

Anderson missed his first gift throw. His second counted. Cornell put the ball in play, but it was too late.

Cornell started the game with a chance to tie Columbia for second place by winning. Captain Foertsch scored the first basket, but Columbia rallied to take the lead at 8-7. Twice the score was tied before Cornell gained a 13-12 lead on a goal by Vaughan.

Cornell increased its margin to four points before Columbia again rallied to go ahead at 24-20 with seconds left to play in the first half. Leonard W. Hanson 40 of Leonia, N. J., cut the Columbia lead to two points with a long shot.

Cornell regained the lead at the start of the second half, but Columbia rallied once more to set up a 36-27 advantage, then 37-30, 39-32, 41-34, and 42-38. The game seemed lost when Harold H. Liebman '39 of Long Island City scored, to be followed by Vaughan's goal. The crowd's hopes died when Foertsch fouled Anderson and the winning Columbia point went through the net.

Liebman and Peter Papoulias '39 of Canton, Ohio, in addition to Foertsch, played the last time for Cornell. James A. Bennett '41 of Poland, Ohio, was unable to play because of a fever which broke out Saturday afternoon.

The final League standing:

	W	L	Pts. O	pp.Pts.
Dartmouth	10	2	533	457
Columbia	9	3	503	434
Cornell	7	5	462	438
Princeton	6	6	437	412
Pennsylvania	6	6	432	441
Yale	3	9	397	443
Harvard	1	11	378	\$37

Bennett's absence from the final game cost him a chance to finish second in the individual scoring. Broberg of Dartmouth was first with 159 points, setting a new record for total points and for total field goals with 68. Mischo of Pennsylvania finished second with 133 points, Foertsch third with 123, Myers of Columbia fourth with 121, Scofield of Princeton fifth with 115, and Bennett sixth with 114.

The Columbia game box score:

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Bowen, f		0	0	0	0	0
Papoulias, f		0	0	0	0	0
Ramsey, c		4	1	9	I	I
Dunbar, c		0	0	0	I	0
Hanson, c		ĩ	0	2	0	I
Jolly, g		I	I	3	4	0
Polzer, g		0	2.	2	4	I
Resnick, g		0	0	0	I	0
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Totals		14	15	43	13	11

14 15 43 13 Score at half: Columbia 24, Cornell 22. Referees, Kearney and Glascott.

The Freshman basketball team lost to Syracuse, 36-32, in the Drill Hall March 8, then finished its season by beating Manlius School, 37-29, in the Drill Hall last Saturday. It was Cornell's first victory over Manlius in three games this season

Raymond Jenkins of Philadelphia, Pa., was the high scorer for Cornell in both games.

#### BOXERS IN THIRD PLACE

Cornell's two boxing champions and co-captains, Moses L. Goldbas '39 of Utica and Frederic V. Siemer '39 of Buffalo, retained their 127-pound and heavyweight titles in the Intercollegiates at Syracuse last Saturday.

Army retained the team title with 21 points. Other scores: Syracuse, 17; Cornell, 15; Penn State, 15; Yale, 3, and Western Maryland, 1.

Goldbas drew a bye in the first matches and defeated Miller of Dartmouth by decision in the semifinals. In the finals, he won from Tapman of Penn State by decision.

Siemer fought three bouts, winning all by technical knockouts. His victims were Wharton of Dartmouth in 0:35 of the second round, Patrick of Penn State in the 1:53 of the second round, and, in the final, Stella of Army in 1:35 of the second round.

Cornell's one other finalist was Emanuel Segal '41 of Brooklyn, a 165-pounder who did not participate in the dual meets. He lost by a technical knockout in 0:58 of the first round to Healy of Syracuse, after winning two earlier bouts. His first victory was by a knockout in 1:00 of the second round over Hegley of Army. In the semifinals he defeated Calhoun of Western Maryland by decision.

William T. Fine '40 of Canastota, defeated by Stauber of Syracuse in the 145pound final, came back to win third place when Selby of Dartmouth defaulted. Fine scored a knockout in 1:20 of the second round over Silvestri of Penn State in his opening bout.

John M. Clark 41 of Ithaca lost to Hull of Army in the 155-pound semifinal after he had scored a decision over Thompson of Dartmouth in his first bout. He came back to win third place with a decision over Sandson of Penn State.

Cornell's light heavyweight, George D. Grant '39 of Redfield, drew a bye in the first match, then lost to Woyciesjes of Syracuse in the final. He again lost to Taylor of Army in a bout for third place.

Cornell had no entrants in the 120- and 135-pound classes.

The Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association voted Cornell into membership. Cornell boxers participated last year and this by invitation. Other members of the Association are Syracuse, Penn State, Western Maryland, Army, and MIT. Next year's Intercollegiates will be held at Penn State.

#### WRESTLERS TIE AT FIFTH

Eastern intercollegiate wrestling championship won by Robert H. Mathers '40 of Upper Darby, Pa., a year ago remained in his possession last week. Wrestling in the Intercollegiates at New Haven, Conn., Mathers swept through three matches to retain the 120-pound title.

Mathers was also awarded the "best wrestler" trophy.

In the team score Cornell finished in a tie for fifth place. The scores: Lehigh, 29; Penn State, 22; Yale, 9; Harvard, 9; Cornell, 8; Syracuse, 8; Pennsylvania, 6; Princeton, 6; Columbia, 5.

Mathers threw Maresca of Columbia with a reverse chancery in 3:08 and earned a decision over Allman, Pennsylvania's blind wrestler, in the semifinals. In the final round, he defeated Oless of Lehigh on a decision in an overtime bout.

No other Cornellian reached the final round. James N. Trousdell '40 of Glen Cove threw Wilson of Syracuse in 4:19 in his first bout, but lost to Hagerman of Lehigh in the semifinals. Trousdell then lost a chance at second place by losing to Gensler of Penn State in a consolation round. Trousdell wrestled at 155 pounds.

Charles N. Hunt '39 of Akron placed third in the 145-pound class, defeating Holt of Columbia after he had eliminated Gerber of Yale in a consolation bout for the right to meet Holt. In the opening round Hunt lost to Scalzo of Penn State who eventually won second place by defeating Holt.

In consolation matches for the right to meet the defeated finalists for second place, three other Cornellians were defeated. They were Gardner M. Reynolds '41 of Ithaca, 165 pounds; William A. Leavitt '39 of Gabriels, and William R. Harrison '41 of Bantam, Conn.

The 1940 Intercollegiates will be held at Syracuse.

#### PROPOSE GOLF COURSE

The Council on Physical Education and Athletics, meeting last Saturday, voted to ask the Board of Trustees for permission to appropriate \$25,000 from the funds of the Athletic Association to build a nine-hole golf course.

The course would be built north of the radio towers on Kline Road, on the poultry farm, paralleling the Country Club of Ithaca course.

The Council also appropriated \$1,000 for preparation of scale models of the proposed men's and women's gymnasiums. It set the price for Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League games in Ithaca at a new low figure of fifty-five cents. The new wire fence around Hoy Field can easily be seen through from the street.

#### SWIMMERS LOSE NARROWLY

In the closest meet of the season, the swimming team lost to Pennsylvania, 38~37, at Philadelphia last Saturday.

The teams divided the relay races and Cornell won four of the other seven events, but Pennsylvania won on the strength of more points for second and third places.

Charles W. Webb '41 of Clifton Springs, winning the fifty-yard freestyle, accomplished an upset when he defeated Captain Paul Williams, leading individual scorer in the Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming League.

Two Cornell records were broken as Eugene S. Thorpe '40 of Eden was timed in 2:24 in the 220-yard freestyle and A. Donald Rankin '39 of Batavia raced 440 yards freestyle in 5:21.2. Fred H. Morris '41 of Rochester won the 200-yard breaststroke in 2:47.1. The 400-yard freestyle relay race was won by a Cornell team of John B. Edwards '39 of Grosse Point, Mich., Jeffery W. Graham '41 of Villanova, Pa., Thorpe, and Webb.

#### FENCERS LOSE TO NYU

The fencing team lost to New York University, 1434 to 121/2, in the Drill Hall last Saturday.

Cornell lost the foils by one point and the epee bouts by two points, but picked up one point in winning the saber duels, five bouts to four.

Edward D. Garber '40 of Brooklyn was the only undefeated Cornellian as he won three saber bouts.

The summaries:

Foils: Giolito, NYU, defeated Lowenfeld 5-3, Paul 5-4, and Kelley 5-3; Feldman, NYU, defeated Kelley 5-3; Ignatow, NYU, defeated Paul 5-2; Paul defeated Feldman 5-3; Lowenfeld defeated Cashel 5-2 and Feldman 5-2; Kelley defeated Cashel 5-4. NYU 5, Cornell 4.

EPRE: Ignatow defeated Holcomb 3-2, McLellan 3-2, and Ratzkin 3-1; Giolito defeated Ratzkin 3-2 and tied Holcomb 3-3; Reiss, NYU, defeated Ratzkin 3-1; McLellan defeated Giolito 3-2 and Michtern 3-1; Holcomb defeated Reiss 3-0. NYU 5½, Cornell 34.

3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. SABER: Suchoff, Cornell, defeated Costello 5-2. and Sieffert 5-3; Garber, Cornell, defeated Sieffert 5-3, Costello 5-1, and Sharfstein 5-4; Sharfstein defeated Korematsu 5-1 and Suchoff 5-4; Costello defeated Korematsu 5-3; Sieffert defeated Korematsu 5-3. Cornell 5, NYU 4.

#### ODDS AND ENDS

An alumni polo team defeated the ROTC Varsity, 17-13, in the Riding Hall March 10, with Clarence C. Combs '39 the outstanding player. On the alumni team with Combs were John C. Lawrence '37 and one member of the Varsity squad, Herbert F. Schiffer '41 of Elberon, N. J.

The hockey squad, at its annual dinner last week, elected Raymond F. McElwee '40 of Ithaca, next year's captain.

Cornell Rugby Club has scheduled games with Princeton at Princeton March 23 and the New York Rugby Club at Randall's Island, New York, March 24. On April 3, eighteen members of the Club will sail for Bermuda for a series of matches. Among the Cornell players are William W. McKeever '39 of Wayne, Pa., Carl F. Spang '39 of Quincy, Mass., Richard H. Morgan '39 of Norristown, Pa., John H. Osborn '42 of Warwick East, Bermuda, and Timothy G. C. Henderson '41 of Mooi River, Natal, South Africa.

Assistant managers of four fall sports teams, all members of the Class of '41, were named last week. They are: Football, Edward P. White of Pittsburgh, Pa.; soccer, Russell J. Carter, Jr., of Englewood, N. J.; cross country, Francis C. Fulcrut of Buffalo; 150-pound football, Norman T. Nelson of Baltimore, Md.

William W. Paty, Jr. '42 of Honolulu, Hawaii, was elected honorary captain of the Freshman swimming team last week.

Ithaca Coffee Club's annual dinner for the football squad was held in Willard Straight Hall March 8. Awards were made to Alfred F. Van Ranst '39 of Brooklyn, most valuable player; John C. Hemingway '39 of Syracuse, most improved; and Harold F. McCullough '41 of Brooklyn, most aggressive.

#### **CORNELL ENGINEER**

In The Cornell Engineer for February, Lieutenant Commander Robert E. Bassler '17, public works officer of the U. S. Submarine Base at New London, Conn., writes of last September's hurricane and the damage it did. Ralph A. Tudor '25, assistant executive officer of the California Commission for the Golden Gate International Exposition, describes the Exposition under the title, "Treasure Island Comes to Life."

A new section, "Faculty Personality," has photographs and word-sketches of Director William A. Lewis, Civil Engineering, and of Professor John R. Bangs, Jr. '21, Administrative Engineering. George N. Brown '08, chairman of the membership committee of the Cornell Society of Engineers, makes a plea for "1,000 members and more by June 1."

#### CLASS SECRETARIES MEET

Representatives of thirty-nine Classes, from '80 to '38, attended the midwinter luncheon meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries, at the Cornell Club of New York March 4.

In the absence of Foster M. Coffin '12, secretary of the Association, Mrs. Olive Northup Snyder '22, Assistant Alumni Representative, spoke of plans for the Class Reunions in Ithaca June 16-18. (The Classes scheduled to hold regular Reunions this year will appear usually in "Concerning the Alumni."). She said that an exhibit of the work of the University would again be set up in the Drill Hall; spoke of the possibility of receiving the broadcast of the Poughkeepsie races on Saturday, June 17; and said that Reunion Classes would again be quartered in the University dormitories. Suggestion was made that a loud speaker be installed at the top of the Clock Tower.

Weyland Pfeiffer '16 reported on the proposed plan for a new Cornell Alumni Association, and made the following motion, which was passed: "The Association of Class Secretaries approves and votes to cooperate with the reorganized Cornell Alumni Association and authorizes its executive committee to appoint the proper and designated representatives of this Association on the board of directors of the Cornell Alumni Association if, as, and when the organization thereof is effected under the new plan."

Dr. Henry P. deForest, Class secretary of '84, exhibited a bound volume of records and memorabilia of his Class, which he said would eventually be presented to the University Library, and suggested that other Classes likewise preserve their records. Mrs. R. H. Shreve (Ruth Bentley) '02, spoke briefly of the current campaign of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs for the Federation Scholarship Fund, and Robert P. Butler '05, president of the Cornellian Council, told of a special committee of Class representatives appointed to assist in increasing contributions to the Alumni Fund.

Max F. Schmitt '24 was elected president of the Association, succeeding Emmet J. Murphy '22, and William E. Schenck '95 was elected vice-president. Re-elected were Foster M. Coffin '12, secretary, and Mrs. R. W. Sailor (Queenie N. Horton) '09, treasurer. Additional members of the executive committee are Murphy, Pfeiffer, and Frances P. Eagan '26.

Class representatives present were:

Class of '80, Lee J. Vance; '84, Dr. Henry P. deForest; '94, Elmer E. Bogart; '95, William E. Schenck; '96, Albert T. Scharps; '98, Wilton Bentley.

'00, George H. Young and Mabel E. Rose; '01, Roy M. Hart; '02, Mrs. R. H. Shreve (Ruth Bentley); '04, Edward D. Bryde; '05, Robert P. Butler and Dr. Esther E. Parker; '07, Mrs. George W. Tucker (Elsie F. Rand); '08, Seth W. Shoemaker; '09, Ellis J. Finch and Mrs. Monroe S. Goulding (Laura Joachim).

10. Katherine E. Nichols; '11, Oscar G. Miller and Harriet N. Bircholdt; '12, Charles A. Dewey and Nina Smith; '13, Tristan Antell; '14, Harold C. Halsted; '15, Hugh C. Edmiston; '16, Weyland Pfeiffer and Mrs. Harold Flack (Evelyn M. Alspach); '17, Arthur L. Stern; '19, James R. Hillas.

<sup>2</sup>20, Mrs. Lief G. Jensen (Alice Callahan); <sup>2</sup>21 Clyde Mayer; <sup>2</sup>22, Emmet J. Murphy; <sup>2</sup>24, Max F. Schmitt and Caroline A. Lester; <sup>2</sup>25, Florence E. Dahme; <sup>2</sup>26, Mrs. Charles Beattie (Beatrice E. Boyer); <sup>2</sup>28, James D. Pond and Rose M. Parrott; <sup>2</sup>29, Mrs. William W. Keeter, Jr. (Dorothy A. English).

'30, Caroline K. Dawdy; '31, Helen M. Lautrop and Katherine R. Ganzenmuller; '32, Mrs. M. Mason Guest (Alice R. Avery); '34, Eleanor P. Clarkson; '35, Meda E. Young; '36, Lillian A. Smith; '37, Carolynne H. Cline; '38, Edmund F. Pfeifer, Mary E. Dixon, and Stephen J. deBaun.

#### SNAVELY IN JERSEY

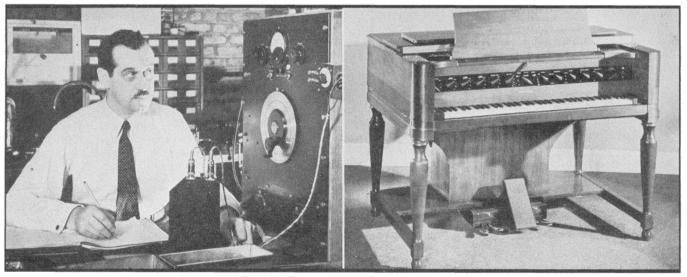
Newark (N.J.) Evening News column, "Sports in The News" by Jimmie Eben, was devoted February 23 to Coach Carl G. Snavely, who two days earlier had been the guest of honor at a dinner and smoker of the Cornell Club of Essex County.

Among the 150 persons at the Cornell Club party, held at the Montclair Golf Club, were alumni of several other universities. Brief speeches were given by William Hoffman and Charles Bishop of Dartmouth, and by Dr. Edward Farrell of University of Pennsylvania. Cornell entertainers included Louis S. Fuertes '27, William W. Sproul '28, Charles C. Porter, Jr. '29, Alfred F. Sulla, Jr. '29, Joseph E. Wiedenmayer, Jr. '29, Donald F. Hackstaff '33, and Frederick G. Porter '33. Toastmaster was Andrew J. Whinery '10, Alumni Trustee, introduced by President Joseph Kastner, Jr. '12. Wendell K. Webber '25, vice-president of the Club, was chairman of arrangements.

#### MISSOURIANS REMINISCE

Twenty-seven Cornellians and their wives in Columbia, Mo., met for the annual Cornell dinner February 22. Each of ten speakers gave personal reminiscences of a member of the Faculty he had known, and pictures of the Campus were shown by Carl G. Vinson, MSA '21.

Speakers and their subjects were Leonard D. Haseman, PhD '10, on Professor John H. Comstock '73; Edward G. Ainsworth, Jr. '25, Professor Martin Sampson; Conrad Hamman, Professor George F. Warren '03; Mrs. Haseman (Elosia B. Fish) '10, Professor Lane Cooper; James T. Quarles, President Andrew D. White; Luther Smith, Professor Oskar A. Johannsen, PhD '04; Charlton J. K. Hinman '33, Professor



Cornellian Invents Electric Orchestra, Played on Keyboard

Laurens Hammond, '16 ME, inventor of the Hammond Electric Organ and many other devices, has now perfected the Novachord, which operates by means of vacuum tubes. Controls directly over the keyboard may be set to reproduce the music of a wide variety of instruments, separately or in combination. A Novachord concert was recently broadcast, and four instruments in the Ford exhibit at the New York World's Fair will give public concerts. Hammond is president of the Hammond Instrument Co., Chicago, Ill. George L. Burr '81; Oliver R. Johnson, Grad '25-6, Professor Herbert J. Davenport; Frederick Dunlap '05, Professor Bernhard E. Fernow; Horace F. Major '06, Dean Liberty Hyde Bailey.

Jesse E. Wrench '05 read poems about Cornell by Francis Miles Finch, former Dean of the Law School, and by Professor Hiram Corson and Dr. Bailey. Professor Quarles led the singing of "Alma Mater," with Mrs. Merl P. Moon at the piano. Toastmaster was Wilbur E. Gilman '23.

The dinner this year was arranged by Professor Major. Mrs. Haseman was elected chairman for the coming year.

#### "LET'S SEE YOU SPIT!"

Dr. Edward I. Strongin '31 has won commendation of leading psychiatrists for his discovery of a simple test to determine the onset of manic-depressive insanity, a form which often leads to attempted suicide. Recently he reported before the psychiatric section of the New York Academy of Medicine that persons afflicted with manic-depressive symptoms "have a markedly lower rate of salivary secretion, compared with normal persons and even patients with other types of mental disease." By means of a tube inserted in the mouth, Dr. Strongin collects saliva and the amount secreted in a certain time is measured. He reported that in forty of forty-three cases, diagnoses made from his tests agreed perfectly with those of two psychiatrists using psychological methods. It is suggested that "the inhibition of the salivary secretion in such a disease represents the general sluggishness of the autonomic nervous system.'

Coaches and athletic trainers have long known that concussion of the brain is accompanied by a similar decrease in amount of saliva. Many an athlete who has suffered a head injury has been taken out or left in a game as the result of his answers to three standard questions from his coach: "What day is it?" "Who are we playing?" and "Let's see you spit!" Coaches say that inability to "spit" is one of the surest signs of concussion.

Dr. Strongin received the BS in 1931 and the PhD in 1935; has since been working on a research fellowship at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital of New York City.

THE REV. WILLIAM F. HASTINGS, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Ithaca, has resigned to become pastor of the Congregational Church of Middlebury, Vt., and pastor to Congregational-Christian and Presbyterian students at Middlebury College. He and Mrs. Hastings (Ruth I. Aldrich) '20 will leave Ithaca April 10. He has been in Ithaca longer than any other present pastor, taking up his duties here September 7, 1926; has been a director of the YMCA and secretary of the Cornell Library.

## TWO KINDS OF EDUCATION

#### By John D. Adams '21

I studied under two eminent educators at Cornell in 1921. One was James E. Creighton, Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of Philosophy and Metaphysics, and the other was Edward B. Titchener, Professor of Psychology. Each was an exponent of different educational notions, and each exerted profound influence on the students in their charge. Creighton was an ad-

mirer of the Greek culture and of Immanuel Kant; Titchener was laboring prodigiously in the field of experimental psychology. Neither would admit the importance of the other's work too far. To study with each simultaneously was a strain on youthful minds.

Creighton would read Greek plays and exhort his classes to "sit at the feet of the Greeks and learn." His pedagogy was to trace the recurring patterns of human behaviour and responses.

"History repeats itself," he would say. "Men seek truth, or are indifferent to it; men fight and slay one another; victors spoil victims; death is succeeded by new life." He urged his students to find Kant's "universal essence" of things. Plato with his system of logic, and Kant with his *mundus sensibilis* and *mundus intelligibilis* supplied the true measures of education: the ability of the individual to perceive the absolute and to establish rapport with the continuous life processes.

To Titchener, nothing was ever the same. History never repeated itself, but was a long account of life in different forms responding to different situations. The Roman sword and spear were far less effective than the Civil War musket, though the endurance of the Roman legions was probably greater; the system of Roman numbering would be completely inadequate for modern mathematics. His constant effort was to extend the frontiers of sensible information. He would have extended Kant's mundus sensibilis until it completely engulfed any mundus intelligibilis. Carefully measured experience was the thing that he lived for.

Creighton would say, "The Greeks two thousand years ago discarded experience for logic. Bring no pragmatic empiricisms to my classes." And there was a standing offer open to all comers, particularly "scientists," to answer the simple question, "Which came first, the hen or the egg? To the person who could answer, the dear old Professor stood ready to yield all the rights and prerogatives of his position in the University.

The Titchener-Creighton feud as to educational methods was known to, but not understood by, most Cornellians of the '20s and before. Adams here evaluates it from the point of view of one who experienced it and is able to observe its effect in later life. He has been instructor in the school of business at Russell Sage College and trust officer of the Union National Bank in Troy; is now engaged in graduate study in commerce and guidance at the New York State College for Teachers in Albany.

Experience was sophistry, and sophistry did not make an educated man.

Once a student asked Professor Titchener about the application of Kant's dictum, 'act as if the maxim of conduct is to become a law universal.'

"Maxim of conduct!" the psychologist replied. "Place a rare beefsteak in front of a hungry man, and I may not be able to state the

maxim of his conduct, but I can tell you very nearly what he will do."

From the standpoint of education, what were the effects, immediate and long term, on the students who were caught between this cross-fire of teaching?

As one student put it, "Here is the only place that we get a disagreement. All the Chemistry profs give us the same thing, all the mathematics tie in, as do the drawing and shop practice. But on the most important subject—why we are here at all—we get nothing but complete disagreement.

"I wish the President would get those fellows together and make them decide on something."

In this reaction may be a lesson for those who teach, not to underestimate the way in which the young human animal commences to think in anthropomorphic and objective terms. My small son, six years old today, wants nothing so much as an airplane with which to go to Heaven and see 'God.' So our student minds, only slightly more advanced at nineteen, wanted the President of the University to reconcile knowledge and faith and give us the answer.

What were the long-time effects of this exposure?

It was inevitable that young people should take sides, and the writer was bent toward Creighton. The result today is that he is a much better discerner of patterns than reporter of observations, and much quicker to believe than to test. Most important of all, however, is the persisting unsatisfied urge to reconcile those opposing valuations of the life experience.

REDUCED RATES for household electric service in Ithaca are promised shortly by the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation, largely, it is said, because of conferences initiated by Leonard Miscall '19, public works commissioner. This is the third reduction in rates in fifteen months; estimated to save householders about \$30,000 a year.

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#### ENGINEERING BUILDINGS

Since publication of the architects' sketches for proposed new buildings for the College of Engineering last November, there has been widespread discussion of the long-time development of the College, at Cornell meetings and among alumni.

Last week a representative of the ALUMNI NEWS interviewed a member of the University's architectural advisory board, which has passed on the drawings submitted by the architectural firm of Shreve, Lamb, and Harmon. The general plan was evolved by the architects in cooperation with the Faculty of Engineering and the Trustees' committee on buildings and grounds, after extensive study of the needs of the College and the facilities for engineering education in many other colleges and universities.

The drawings published are in the nature of preliminary studies to determine location and general mass of the buildings, and the manner in which they are to function. Details of their exterior, we are informed, will be the subject of further study long before final plans for their construction are made.

All concerned with the plans recognize the importance of having new buildings on the Campus harmonize architecturally with existing buildings, especially on the Quadrangle. We are assured that careful study will be given to materials of construction, to mass, and to detail, so that the new Engineering buildings will have something of the flavor that exists in the old.

Thoughtful consideration by all those interested determined that the proposed new buildings should occupy the site of Sibley College, Rand Hall, Franklin Hall, and Lincoln Hall. No other location would afford the necessary integration of the work in Engineering with Chemistry, Physics, and the course work required of engineers in the College of Arts and Sciences.

In carrying out the long-time plan for the development of the College of Engineering, it is apparent that University officials will preserve the present beauty of the Quadrangle, with due regard to usefulness and economy. Their program, both for new buildings and for the general enhancement of the College in endowment, Faculty, and students, merits the interested cooperation of all Cornellians.

#### WIDOW ISSUES CORNELLIAN

Cornell Widow for March 8 is "respectfully dedicated to the Cornell Annuals, its staff and board, but notably its Editor-in-Chief, whose energy, ability, and perspicacity is only exceeded by his car." Pages are devoted to burlesqued student activities, publications, athletics, Faculty, and Seniors, in the manner of the Cornellian. Pictures apparently were collected from the forgotten files of years gone by, and familiar names are appropriately camouflaged.

#### GEOLOGISTS HONOR FOUR

Geological Society of America, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of its founding at a recent meeting in New York City, paid honor to four Cornellians among the six living original Fellows of the Society. Three of these were present at the semi-centennial banquet: Herman L. Fairchild '74, professor emeritus of the University of Rochester; William F. E. Gurley '77 of Chicago, Ill., and Robert T. Hill '86 of Dallas, Tex. The other Cornellian is Frederic W. Simonds '75 of Austin, Tex.

Professor Oscar D. von Engeln '08 points out, further, that the first meeting of the Society was in Ithaca, in December, 1888, in the then Botanical Hall of Sage College. Thirteen Fellows were present, of whom Professor Fairchild is the only one now living. In a history of the Society he has written: "We can only infer what were the influences which chose Ithaca for this important meeting. Probably there were some 'politics' involved. . . . Ithaca was not a convenient point in travel. Cornell University was a new, 'fresh-water college,' only twenty years of age, and warmly disapproved by the ultra orthodox."

Through a bequest of some \$3,000,000 by R.A.F. Penrose of Philadelphia, the Geological Society of America has become the wealthiest scientific society in the world. From its beginning Cornell geologists have had a significant part in its activities. Professor von Engeln notes that four have been elected its presidents, each for distinguished contributions to geological science. These were John C. Branner '74, Herman L. Fairchild '74, James F. Kemp, formerly assistant professor of Geology, and C. David White '86.

WATER COLORS by Roy Mason are being currently exhibited in the art gallery of Willard Straight Hall.

## COMING EVENTS

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

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 18

- Ithaca: Alumnae speakers at conference on fields of work for women, Willard Straight Hall
  - Freshman track meet, Mercersburg Academy, Drill Hall, 2:30
- Varsity track meet, Dartmouth, Drill Hall, 8 Track Team Twirl, Willard Straight Hall, 10:30

#### Newark, N. J.: Polo, Essex Troop

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

- Ithaca: Sage Chapel Choir in Bach's cantata, Christ Lag in Todesbanden," Sage
- Chapel, 4:45 Tampa, Fla.: Dean S.C. Hollister, Engineering, at Cornell Club meeting, Columbia Restaurant, 7

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

Ithaca: Modern dance recital, Martha Graham, Bailey Hall, 8:15

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

New York City: Fencing intercollegiates start Miama, Fla.: Dean S.C. Hollister, Engineering, at Cornell Club dinner, Gralyn Hotel

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

New York City: Fencing intercollegiates Polo intercollegiates start

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Ithaca: Concert, Josef Hofmann, pianist, Bailey Hall, 8:15

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Ithaca: Spring recess begins

MONDAY, APRIL 10

- Ithaca: Spring recess ends
- FRIDAY, APRIL 14 Ithaca: University Theatre presents four showings of the motion picture "Un Carnet de Bal," Willard Straight Theater

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

- Ithaca: Spring concert, Men's, Women's Glee
- and Instrumental Clubs, Bailey Hall, 8:15 New York City: Medical College Alumni
  - Association Spring Day, Medical College

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Ithaca: Cornell Day for women Regatta, MIT, Syracuse, three crews. Cayuga Lake, 3

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Ithaca: Cornell Day for men

- Baseball, Columbia, two games Annapolis, Md.: Regatta, Navy, three crews FRIDAY, MAY 12

Ithaca: Hotel Ezra Cornell "opening"

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Princeton, N. J.: Carnegie Cup regatta, Prince-ton, Yale, three crews

SATURDAY, MAY 2.7

- Ithaca: Spring Day Regatta, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Syracuse,
- three crews, Cayuga Lake, 4

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 Ithaca: Class Reunions start

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Poughkeepsie: IRA regatta, freshman 3, junior-varsity 4, varsity 5

MONDAY, JUNE 19

Ithaca: Seventy-first Commencement

## ON THE CAMPUS AND DOWN THE HILL

FACULTY committee on student activities has given official consent to the establishment of a new Senior honor society. Some students have felt that there is a place for a new society that should select its members on a different basis than do Sphinx Head and Quill and Dagger. They argue that these two cannot give recognition for many important services that students perform.

LONG LINES of students stretched from Morrill Hall into the Quadrangle March 6, the last day for payment of secondterm tuition and fees. Cashier L. D. Seamon reports that more than 115,000 was received in cash, and that more persons than usual waited until the last day to make their payments. One student in line, told that he could mail his payment, replied, "I am in no hurry. This is a pleasant way to spend a couple of hours, and you see lots of folks."

CAMPUS VISITOR last week was Howard W. Blakeslee, science editor of the Associated Press. About once a year he spends a few days here, visiting Campus laboratories and conducted by Louis C. Boochever '12, Director of Public Information. Last Wednesday he spoke at the weekly luncheon of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity.

MUSIC BOX BALL, to be given March 25 by the University Orchestra in Willard Straight Hall, will have as its central theme of decoration a large oldfashioned music box.

FOUNDRY CLASSES in Sibley last week received practical instruction from Edward E. Walker '03, who operates the Erie Malleable Iron Company, in Erie, Pa. He spent several days here, and visited his son B. J. Walker, who is a Freshman in Mechanical Engineering and holder of a McMullen Regional Scholarship.

CURRENT EVENTS class sponsored by Willard Straight Hall for wives of members and other women of the community is over-subscribed this year. Every Tuesday morning for eight weeks they are addressed by a member of the Faculty on a topic of timely interest.

FRATERNITIES and sororities are thus glibly rated by the editor of one of those chapter publications which undergraduates publish for their alumni: "Psi U's have been pretty much leading the activities parade this year with four captains (including football), ten Sphinx Heads. The Betas have the basketball captain and Student Council president. Thetas and Alpha Phi's are probably the WILD GEESE and the weather didn't agree at all in Ithaca last week. The birds arrived from the South right on schedule, to land on the Lake at their usual place near King Ferry, from where they feed on fields of buckwheat stubble and winter wheat. But along with them winter weather returned, with sleet and cold and over Sunday one of the worst snowstorms of the season.

top-ranking sororities, with Tri-Delt and Kappa Kappa Gamma close by." The writer was not of any house mentioned. His criteria for judging sororities are not stated; they must be obvious!

JUNIOR BLAZER committee, unable to come to agreement as to whether the official coats this year should be maroon or white, has decided to have both, leaving the choice to be made by individual purchasers. Thus democracy works!

RIFLE TEAM of women, coached and accompanied by John B. Pratt '40 of Marion, outshot a team from Syracuse University, 246–236, in Syracuse March 11. Perfect score of 50 was made by Mary J. Hamilton '41 of Somerville, N. J.; M. Louise Donnelly '42 of Buffalo and Eleanore V. Reed '42 of Yonkers shot 49 each; Theo J. Beekman '40 of Indian Lake scored 48; and Elizabeth J. Turverey '41 of Ithaca made 45.

CHAMPIONSHIP among college unions in straight rail billiards, which Cornell has held for two years, was lost last week to Wisconsin, but Carlton H. Sheely '39 of Syracuse was high man of the fifteen colleges competing, with a run of 111. Cornell teams, playing in the Willard Straight game room and the results compared by telegraph, were sixth of thirteen colleges in three-cushion billiards, and twelfth of sixteen in pocket billiards.

SAGE CHAPEL CHOIR March 19 will sing Bach's cantata for the Easter season, "Christ Lag in Tobesbanden," and the settings of the chorale on which it is based. Professor Paul J. Weaver, Music, will direct the Choir, with Professor Luther M. Noss at the organ.

'94 MEMORIAL Prize of \$94 was won last week by Isaac N. Groner '40 of Buffalo. Adjudged the best of six speakers on the subject, "Should the Medical Service of the Nation be Reorganized, and If So, How?" Groner advocated Federal grants-in-aid and State medical assistance to those in need. Professor Julian P. Bretz, History, presided, and the judges were Professors Herbert D. Laube, Law, and Royal E. Montgomery, Economics, and Raymond F. Howes '24. WILLARD STRAIGHT HALL board of managers has voted to increase its membership next year by adding a third woman member. Reorganization of the duties of board members this year, and the active part taken by women students in the functioning of the Hall has made the change desirable. This week a committee of the board of managers is interviewing each of the fifty or more men undergraduates who are seeking nominations as members of the board for next year. Those nominated will be voted upon by all students after spring recess.

CALIFORNIANS in the University to the number of thirty-seven enjoyed dinner together in Willard Straight Hall last week. About half are members of the instructing staff; the rest, students, graduate and undergraduate. Next spring they plan a picnic.

"THE SCOUNDREL," with Noel Coward, played to three crowded houses in the Willard Straight Theater March 10. So successful has been this season's showings of motion pictures by the University Theatre, that the original schedule of ten is being extended. The prizewinning film, "Un Carnet de Bal," is announced for four showings April 14.

ODD REQUESTS come frequently to the State Colleges, whose Extension Services are well known to residents of New York. College of Home Economics recently was asked for a recipe for face cream using Crisco and hand lotion; another person sent in a lock of her hair asking for a test and report as to why it would not take a "permanent."

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB, meeting March 5, elected as president Henry N. Simons '39 of Lynbrook. Vice-president is Henrietta L. Hoag '40 of Salamanca; secretary, John T. Miller '40 of Metuchen, N. J.; treasurer, Wellington I. Sun '38, who is now in the Graduate School.

SAGE CHAPEL PREACHER March 19 will be the Rev. Albert W. Beaven, president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.

LECTURES for the week include Alfred M. Bailey, director of the Colorado Museum of Natural History, "Wings Over the West," auspices of the Explorers' Club, March 13; "The Divided Line in Plato's Republic," by William D. Ross, provost of Oriel College, Oxford, and "La Musique Française de Notre Siècle," by Henry Malherbe, both on the Goldwin Smith Foundation, March 15; and "With the Guerrillas in North China," by Haldore Hanson, Associated Press correspondent, March 19.

### NECROLOGY

FRANK VAN VLECK, February 23, 1939, in Washington, D. C. Retired in 1935, he had been for nearly twenty-five years adviser on marine matters to the Quartermaster General. He entered the service of the War Department as supervising marine engineer and marine adviser, administering the ships of the Army Transport Service and harbor boats. During the World War he was a major in the Ouartermaster Corps, assistant to the general in charge of Army Embarkation, and later held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, QMC, in the Reserve Corps. A graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology, he was an instructor and assistant professor in Sibley College from 1885-88, and with William A. Day '86 was a founder of Sigma Xi, world scientific honor society. Later he received the PhD at George Washington University, and there taught engineering. He spoke during the Sigma Xi semi-centennial program in Ithaca in June, 1936.

<sup>9</sup>90—JOHN AUGUSTUS WILLIAMS, February 17, 1939, in Memphis, Tenn. He spent four years in the Optional Course. He had lived in Memphis since September, previous to which he had been in Lakeland, Fla., where he was half-owner and secretary-treasurer of the Polk County Baking Company, since 1920. From 1906 to 1920 he was in the citrus industry in Miami, Fla., having previously been with a glass company in Poughkeepsie. Theta Nu Epsilon; Bench and Board; Mermaid; Athletic Council; football manager; Cornellian board.

'94 Grad—Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, March 2, 1939, in Toronto, Ont., Can. He studied English Literature under Professor Hiram Corson during 1893-94. He was a graduate of Ottawa University, where he also received the AM; was awarded the PhD at Syracuse University in 1889 and studied at several European universities. He was on the staff of the Daily Tribune, Duluth, Minn., for some time, and was editor of the New World in Chicago, Ill., during 1910-13. He also taught at various schools in Ontario and lectured at colleges in the United States and Canada. He wrote many books, both prose and poetry, including a study of Shakespeare.

'99 CE—FRIEND PITTS WILLIAMS, February 20, 1939, at his home, 527 Mercer Street, Albany. He was an engineer in the State Water Power Commission, having been in the State service since 1904, until 1921 as engineer in charge of barge canal construction. Daughter, Grace P. Williams '32. Beta Theta Pi; Rod and Bob; Class treasurer; Association of Civil Engineers, president. '03—DR. EUGENE FREDERIC MILLS, July 24, 1938, at Smithtown. He spent one year, 1899-00, in the Medical College. He received the MD from the New York University Medical College, and practiced in New York City until his death.

'13 AB, '16 MD—DR. MONROE ABRA-HAM MEYER, February 28, 1939, at his home, 545 West End Avenue, New York City. He had practiced psychiatry in New York City since 1921, previous to which he was an alienist at Bellevue Hospital. During the War he was a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps attached to Camp Hospital 50 in France. He also served in the American Expeditionary Force in Germany.

#### FAIRBANKS '10 DIES

Professor Frank L. Fairbanks'10, Agricultural Engineering, died March 5 in University Hospital, Syracuse, of injuries received in an automobile accident February 26. With Professor



Donald J. Bushey, Ornamental Horticulture Extension, he was driving to Schenectady to broadcast for the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture. Near Cazenovia their car was involved in a collision with another, left the road and caught fire, and Professor Fairbanks was removed to the Syracuse hospital, mortally injured.

He had been a member of the Agricultural Engineering staff since 1917, first as an assistant, then instructor, and became assistant professor in 1920 and professor in 1934. He taught courses in Farm Machinery and was well known for his research, especially with gasoline engines, electric brooding of poultry, air conditioning of farm buildings, and the improvement of farm machinery. With Professor Alpheus M. Goodman '12 he was the inventor of a system of dairy stable ventilation which has become widely used.

A native of Ithaca, Professor Fairbanks entered Sibley College from Ithaca High School and received the ME in 1910. For a time he was with the H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Co. in Syracuse, then for several years was with the Pendleton Automobile Co. in Pendleton, Ore.

He was a member of the ASME, Tau Beta Pi, and Sigma Xi. He lived at 424 East State Street, Ithaca; is survived by Mrs. Fairbanks, a daughter who is the wife of Everett W. Adams '35, and two sons.

## Concerning THE FACULTY

COACH JOHN F. MOAKLEY and his forty years at Cornell are the subject of the sports column, "The Pulse," by George C. Carens in the Boston Evening Transcript of March 4. Carens interviewed Moakley at the recent quadrangular meet in Boston, and prints his picture taken there with his twin grandchildren, Phyllis and Barbara Kraft, the daughters of Thomas S. Kraft '15 and Mrs. Kraft (Helen T. Moakley) '12, of Providence, R. I.

DEAN S. C. HOLLISTER, Engineering, and Mrs. Hollister are on a brief trip in the South. He was invited to speak to several Cornell Clubs, including those of Atlanta, Ga., Chattanooga, Tenn., South Florida, and Southeastern Florida, and March 10 he spoke at a convocation of the University of Chattanooga, where Archie M. Palmer '18 is president.

PROFESSOR LYNN A. EMERSON, Industrial Education, attended the Southern Institute of Education at New Orleans, La., March 10 and 11. He read papers on "The Place of Guidance in Modern Education" and "Work Experience as a Phase of Education."

PAINTINGS by five Faculty members are represented at the thirteenth annual exhibition of the Associated Artists of Syracuse, being held during March at the Museum of Fine Arts, Syracuse. Works by Professors Olaf Brauner, Christian Midjo, Walter King Stone, and Kenneth L. Washburn '26, Architecture, and Virginia True, MFA '37, instructor in Home Economics, are included.

ROBERT E. TREMAN '09, Alumni Trustee, has been elected a director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He has been interested in Negro advancement since commanding a Negro battalion in the World War. He was among those instrumental in forming the Ithaca South Side Community Center for Negroes and was its second president, serving until Mrs. Treman (Carolyn P. Slater) '23 succeeded him in 1935.

PROFESSOR HANS A. BETHF, Physics, and Robert E. Marshak, Grad, reported findings on the cause of heat on the star Sirius B at a meeting of the American Physical Society at Columbia University February 26. They advanced the theory, based on mathematical computations, that gravitational pressure is almost the sole cause of heat on the star, which is smaller than the earth, hot as the sun, and so dense that its matter weighs about a ton a cubic inch. Once rich in hydrogen, this star has burned up the gas to such an extent that it no longer contains enough to account for its tremendous temperature. Professor Earl H. Kennard, PhD '13, Physics, also attended the Society's meetings.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM I. MYERS '14, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics, Professor Frank A. Pearson '12, Prices and Statistics, and George E. Brandow '35, graduate student in Agricultural Economics, express the opinion that this year "should be one of further improvement in business activity," writing in the current issue of Farm Economics, bulletin of the College of Agriculture. They point out, however, that "the general price level is still low and continues to be the major problem of agriculture."

PROFESSOR ARTHUR B. RECKNAGEL, Forestry, will attend the meetings of the American Forestry Association, to be held March 22 in Washington, D. C. He is chairman of the committee on taxation and insurance of the Associations's New York section. In the Journal of Forestry for January, he wrote on "Private Forestry in the Northeastern States with Special Reference to Northern New York."

PROFESSOR JOHN P. WILLMAN, PhD '33, Animal Husbandry, will attend a Tristate sheep meeting, to be held at Moundsville, W. Va., March 17-18.

PROFESSOR HERBERT J. DAVIS, head of the English Department, gave two lectures at Western Reserve University recently, as part of the plan by which Western Reserve, Toronto University, and Cornell exchange professors for brief periods each year.

PATRICK MCINERNEY died February 25 at his home in East Elmira. He was the father of Thomas J. McInerney '10, a member of the Dairy Department during 1910-29, now with the GLF in Ithaca.

FRANK D. GURTIN, instructor of English, received the PhD from the University of Chicago March 3.

DR. GEORGE G. WARD, emeritus professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Medical College in New York, spoke at the Southeastern Surgical Congress, held in Atlanta, Ga., March 6-8.

PROFESSORS HOWARD W. RILEY '01 and Alpheus M. Goodman '12, Agricultural Engineering, are visiting experiment stations in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Beltsville, Md., and attending meetings in Athens, Ga., and Gainesville, Fla., in connection with the testing of electric fences.

## Concerning THE ALUMNI

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

'75—Andrew B. Humphrey, an originator of the Republican party's Lincoln dinner, was a guest at the recent Lincoln dinner in New York City.

'94 LLB—Glenn S. Warner, former football player, captain, and for several years coach at the University, will serve as "advisory coach" at San Jose State College, San Jose, Cal., starting with spring practice in April. He resigned as head coach at Temple early this year and has since been at his home in Palo Alto, Cal.

'98 LLB—United States Representative Daniel A. Reed of Dunkirk told the House of Representatives of several air raids he was in during the World War, in the course of a debate, late in February, on expansion of the air force. He was in London during the air raids of December, 1917, but had his closest escape while en route in a French military car to a French village to visit the graves of two American airmen killed while fighting for France. A German airplane almost overtook the car, which reached refuge in the village just in time.

'99 CE; '25; '90 BS—Ernest D. Button has been re-elected president of the J. B. Lang Engine and Garage Company, Ithaca. His son, John L. Button '25, is secretary and treasurer. Both are directors of the firm, as is William H. Morrison '90.

'oo PhD—Dr. Lydia B. I. Jones was one of four persons cited at a luncheon during the recent convention of the National Association of Deans of Women, in Cleveland, Ohio, as having served for twenty-five years as a dean of women. For several years she has held that position at the State Normal School in Ypsilanti, Mich.

'03 AB; '17 AB—Floyd L. Carlisle and George J. Hecht '17 have been re-elected directors for three-year terms of the Greater New York Fund, whose 1939 campaign will begin April 17. Hecht was also re-elected treasurer of the Fund.

'05 ME—John T. Thomas is with the Bureau of Engineering of the City of Los Angeles, Venice Boulevard at Shell Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

'o6 AB—William H. Hopple is president of the Cin-Made Corporation, 801 East Third Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. He writes, "My oldest son, William H. Hopple, Jr., will enter the Arts Course at Cornell next fall. He is at Asheville School, Asheville, N. C., now. I also have two others coming along, one still at Asheville and another too young to go away to school."

'08 AB-Kenneth L. Roberts, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from Middlebury College last year, writes on "Bothersome Vermont" in the March issue of the Middlebury College News Letter. He begins, "Vermont, for over a year, struck me as the most baffling, not to say the most agonizing, of all the United States. The reason for my distress was the failure of Major Robert Rogers to safeguard for posterity the route which he followed on the expedition to St. Francis, and on his retreat from that unfortunate village." He then continues with an analysis of the evidence about the route, gathered for his most recent novel, Northwest Passage.

'08 AB, '13 PhD—Burton J. Lemon, in charge of the general development and new products department of United States Rubber Products, Inc., has been reappointed to the council of the Society of Automotive Engineers for 1939.

'10 ME—Francis P. Gary is a sales engineer with Lawrence V. Fraley and Son, St. Louis, Mo. He is married and lives at 339 North Taylor Avenue, St. Louis.

'11 LLB—Benjamin Mintz, seventeenyear-old son of Lawrence M. Mintz '11 of Ithaca, was one of two Ithaca High School students to participate in the national indoor interscholastic track meet in Madison Square Garden February 25. He competed in the sixty-yard dash.

'12 ME-Tell S. Berna, general manager of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association, returned to the Campus February 24 to speak to Seniors in Engineering on "Machine-Made Jobs." He said, in part, "Labor is the most valuable tool we have, and we must learn how to handle it. Some industries are well advanced along this road; and it is a fact that the most highly mechanized industries are the ones with highest wage rates, shortest hours, and most concern for the welfare of their workers." February 7 Berna gave the principal speech, "The Young Engineer's Problem in Selling His Services," at the second annual employment banquet at Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio. He advised that the engineer look for opportunities in the operating end of business, such as works management and line supervision, saying that the lure and glamour of selling in many instances has drained the operating organization of likely talent.

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'12 Grad—Lossie B. Stone is now Mrs. George H. Brooks; lives in Pittsboro, N. C.

'13 BS; '18 BS—George F. Underwood, father of E. Victor Underwood '13 and Francis O. Underwood '18, died February 20 at his home in Los Angeles, Cal.



Word has come in from old I. R. Rood, old I. William Tamor, old A. S. Bordon, old Elmer Finck, old Harry Feehan, old Lewis Hendershot, old Irving Florsheim, old Harold Kinsley, and old Art Shelton, that they will be at the reunion. The Weather Bureau reports that the morning of June 16 will dawn bright and sunny, that the weather will be fine on June 17, and even finer on June 18. Better bring sunburn lotion. Bring your golf clubs, perhaps, but don't bother with your bathing suit. The students will be swimming in the Lake, but you will feel the water and decide that really there is no longer much sense in showing how much discomfort you can stand. Very wise of you.—M. B.

'14, '13 LLB--Henry L. Cornet, Jr. is a member of the firm of Cornet and Zeibig, Inc., real estate and financial agents, 719 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Mo. He will be in Ithaca for '14's twenty-fifth Reunion in June.

'14 ME—Stuart M. Ford is with the Collins and Aikman Corporation, Roxboro, N. C., the largest manufacturers of upholstery fabrics for automobile use in the United States. He will attend his twenty-fifth Reunion June 16-18.

'14—Martin E. Sutphen is with the Halcomb Steel Company; lives at 417 Woods Road, Solvay.

'14 BS—Mrs. Mary Teall (Mary Doty) is manager of the school cafeteria at Geneseo.

'14 BS—Mrs. Mary Harvey (Mary Wright) is home service director of the Niagara Hudson Power Corporation, Batavia. She lives at 419 East Main Street, Batavia.

'15 ME—Kenneth C. McCutcheon '15 and Professor John Chipman of Massachusetts Institute of Technology have been given the Robert Woolston Hunt Award of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers for their paper on "Evolution of Gases from Rimming Steel Ingots." McCutcheon is with the American Rolling Mill Company, Ashland,Ky.



'16—Henry B. Wiesner is in the Dr. Salsbury Laboratories, Charles City, Iowa.

'16 ME—Harlowe T. Hardinge is the inventor of an "electric ear" which greatly increases the efficiency of grinding mills for ore, cement, coke, coal, limestone, silica sand, clay, and other materials. The amount of material fed to such mills has formerly been regulated manually by operators according to the sound of the mill. Hardinge's invention does this mechanically through a microphone and electrical connections which regulate the flow of material for maximum efficiency, eliminating the human element. One of the mills of International Nickel Co., using his "electric ear," is showing a production increase of eleven percent. Hardinge is vice-president and general manager of the Hardinge Co., York, Pa., manufacturers of ball mills; recently described his invention before the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. Business Week of February 25 devoted nearly a column to the "electric ear," and it was described also in Time of February 27.

'16, '17 BS---Mrs. Sherwood W. Shear (Fern Webber) lives at 600 Woodmont Avenue, Berkeley, Cal. She writes, "Very busy with my portrait painting, as usual. Just had a one-man show at the largest department store in Oakland." She is a member of the California Art Club and Women Painters of the West, and is included in Who's Who in American Art and in Prominent Women of America.

'17 LLB—Kenneth Dayton, budget director of New York City, issued a statement recently, warning that unless the proposed budget for 1939-40 can be balanced, it is possible that salaries of 140,000 municipal employees will have to be reduced. He said, ''It is a very easy thing to say that there must be no salary decreases, but I think we ought to stop kidding ourselves about the situation. The city . . . will have to cut down necessary services, in hospitals and health and schools and police, or it will have to reduce salaries, or the Legislature and the council will have to repeal the



mandatory legislation which now binds the city administration and prevents it from cutting out the waste in the courts and other county offices and in other mandatory fields."

'17 BS—G. Eleanor Poole is a hostess at Curtis House, an inn at Woodbury, Conn.

'17 Grad—James H. Taylor is principal of the Corinth High School, Corinth, N. C.

'18—Attorney Walter J. Kress of Harrisburg, Pa., has been appointed deputy secretary of State revenue. He will continue in charge of the Department until the settlement of the State Senate's argument over the permanent appointment.

'18, '19 LLB—Charles C. Stalter's Heather Select was chosen as the best Scottish terrier in the sixty-third annual dog show of the Westchester Kennel Club, held recently in Madison Square Garden, New York City. According to the New York Times, "Heather Select is a youngster, not yet three years old, that comes from a famous line. . . It was a popular victory in a favorite breed, one of the bright spots of an eventful day."

'19—Leone L. Christ is with the Toschrist Builders, Inc., 1520 University Avenue, Rochester. He lives at 285 Westfall Road, Rochester.

'19, '20 AB—Willard F. Place is vicepresident of the New York Central System, with offices at 230 Park Avenue, New York City. He lives at Fox Lane, Mt. Kisco.

'20 BS—Minna G. Roese is a medical technologist in bacteriology in Buffalo, where her address is 175 North Street,

'20, '21 BS; '21 BS—Leslie M. Shepard and Mrs. Shepard (Margaret B. Campbell) '21 live on Colonial Way, Short Hills, N. J. Mrs. Shepard writes, "We built a house three years ago and are getting to be garden-minded. This past summer I went on a freighter (only four passengers) through the Canal to Los Angeles, motored through California, visiting Yosemite, then to Seattle and came back to Jersey by air. I am still home demonstration agent in Essex County, N. J. My office is now in Federal Building, Newark."

'20, '21 BChem—Sydney K. Steiner is with the Chicago Pump Company, 79 Madison Avenue, New York City; lives at 2786 Bainbridge Avenue, New York City.

'21 AB—Elsa C. Schlobohm was one of three women to receive the LLB degree from St. John's University School of Law at the commencement exercises February 9. She received the AM from Columbia University in 1930.

'21—Arthur Goodman is co-manager of the new branch office of Bear, Stearns and Company, brokers, at 595 Madison Avenue, New York City. '22 ME—Alfred B. Walton is with the Certain-teed Products Corporation, Beaver and Military Avenues, Buffalo.

'23 BS, '38 MS—Clara E. Jonas is an extension specialist in economics of the household at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

'23 MSA; '24 BS—Otto B. Christy and Mrs. Christy (Emma Brown) '24 live in Muncie, Ind. Mrs. Christy is supervisor of home economics in the Muncie Schools; writes, "I have spent all my spare time the past three years helping Indíana to develop a new course of study in home economics."

'23 PhD; '25 AM—Grace K. Adams (Mrs. John C. Hutter) writes "American Women Are Coming Along'' in the March issue of Harpers Magazine, in answer to an earlier article by Pearl Buck (Mrs. Richard Walsh), AM '25, "America's Medieval Women." Mrs. Buck said that on the whole American women have not gotten very far in their fight for freedom and that they are unhappy; "the reason for this unhappiness is a secret sense of failure, and this sense of failure comes from a realization that actually women are not much respected in America." Miss Adams raises a vigorous protest to this, believing that women have come along better in America than in any other country in the world. She says, 'Women in America, as in all other countries, have a long way to go before they become the true professional and industrial equals of men. But they will probably, unless America itself blows up in the meanwhile, have plenty of time in which to make the journey. And of this one thing we may feel reasonably certain: whatever honors come to women in the future will come not against the antagonism but with the hearty acclaim of the men who know them.'

'24 BS—Mrs. Horace D. Munson, Jr. (Mildred Evans) is doing social work for the Niagara County Department of Public Welfare. She has done some study for the AM degree at the University of Buffalo; lives at 212 Eighty-fifth Street, Niagara Falls.

'24 MS, '28 PhD-Cyril J. Watson is in the chemistry division of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont., Can.

'24, '25 AB—Kenneth F. Barton has been appointed assistant trust officer of the Merchants National Bank and Trust Company, Syracuse. He has been with the bank since March, 1937. He lives at 317 Freeman Street, Syracuse.

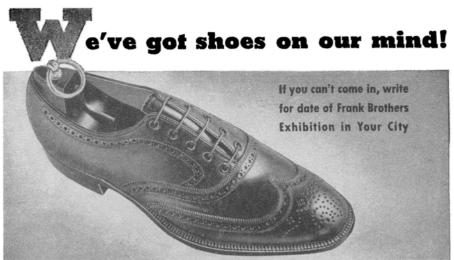
'25, '26 ME—John H. Levick is in business with his father in Edwin H. Levick, Inc., commercial photographers, 10 West Forty-seventh Street, New York City.

'25 BS—Katherine E. DeWitt is with the Veterans' Administration Facility, Chillicothe, Ohio. She formerly held a similar position in Whipple, Ariz.



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'25—Harry F. Tyler is with the United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., where he lives at 1918 Calvert Street, N. W.

<sup>2</sup>25, <sup>2</sup>26 ME; <sup>2</sup>27 AB—Bernard A. Savage is with the Board of Standards and Appeals, Municipal Building, New York City. He and Mrs. Savage (Carmen M. Schneider) <sup>2</sup>27 live at 171 Eighty-fifth Street, Brooklyn.

'26 BS—Laura E. Eaton was married to Glen Bays last November 5; lives in Tully.

'26 BS—Ruth Jonas, home demonstration agent in Oneida County, with headquarters at Utica, is on leave of absence this year. She studied at Columbia University first term, and is now traveling.

<sup>2</sup>26 BS—Christine Spraker teaches clothing at the New Jersey College for Women. She lives at 54 Hassart Street, New Brunswick, N. J.

'26 Grad-Kostar Kafatos is treasurer of the Agricultural Service in Candia, Crete, Greece.

'27 BS—Norma H. Wright is home supervisor with the Farm Security Administration, Springville.

'27 BS—Cornelia N. Dunphy is taking a course of graduate training for home economists and nutrition workers in social and health agencies at the Western Reserve School of Applied Social Sciences. She lives at 1921 East Eighty-third Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

'27 AB—Margaret Bourke-White was married to Erskine Caldwell, novelist and author of Tobacco Road, February 27 in Silver City, Nev. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell are co-authors of You Have Seen Their Faces, published in October, 1937, the story of tenant farmers in the South, for which Mrs. Caldwell took the photographs and Caldwell wrote the text. Mrs. Caldwell is a prominent industrial photographer, now on the staff of Life magazine.

'27, '28 ME—D. Verner Smythe is a patent attorney with the Remington Arms Company, Bridgeport, Conn. He lives at 337 Meadowbrook Road, Fairfield, Conn. He was formerly an assistant patent examiner in the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

'27, '28 CE—Claude E. Hinds is division training supervisor in the long lines department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He has a son, Robert Shaw Hinds, born last December 5; lives at 376 Park Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

'28, '29 EE—Wilbur C. Sutherland, who was recently appointed manager of air conditioning sales for the Danforth Company, Westinghouse air conditioning distributors for western Pennsylvania, is also senior announcer for the National Broadcasting Company at Station KDKA, Pittsburgh. His second son was born last November 19. His address is 1215 Winterton Street, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.





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'28, '29 EE; '29 BS—J. Norton Ewart is now superintendent of the River Road steam station of the Buffalo Niagara Electric Corporation. He has been with the company as an assistant field engineer since 1929. He and Mrs. Ewart (Mildred L. Cushing) '29 live in Kenmore.



'29 Grad; '34 BArch—Everett F. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips (Charlotte A. Dowrie) have a son, Timothy Scott Phillips, born last December 2. They live at 61 West Grand Street, Mt. Vernon.

'29 BS-Mrs. Alfred J. Paolini (Elsie Clark) is assistant urban home demonstration agent in Syracuse.

'30 BS—Helen Coldwell is a investigator with the Schenectady city department of public welfare. She lives at Apartment 4, 122 State Street, Schenectady.

'30 BS, '35 MS; '37 BS—Paul Jones married Eloise M. Grant '37 February 11. Jones is assistant Farm Bureau agent of Suffolk County and Mrs. Jones is associate 4-H Club agent.

'30, '32 BS—Ruth Rietveld, formerly a social worker at Gilbert Henry Community Center, Crab Orchard, Ky., now teaches at the rural school, De Ruyter.

'31 BS—Hezzie G. Ward is with the Chevrolet Motor division of the General Motors Sales Corporation, Norwood, Ohio.

'31 EE; '29 AB, '33 AM—Paul J. Glaister is a patent attorney in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Glaister (Amy C. R. Butler) '29 recently received the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from Loyola University, Chicago, and is now an attorney specializing in property and probate cases in the Illinois courts.

'31 BS—Dorothy M. King teaches home economics at Scarsdale High School, Scarsdale.

'31 BS—Mrs. Dorothy Westman (Dorothy D. Saxton) is a secretary with the White Plains Realty Board. She lives at Colchester Hall, Scarsdale.

'31 BS—Martha Goodhart teaches home economics at Amityville, where she lives at 80 Union Avenue.

'31; '28 AB—Hendrick J. Oberholzer and Mrs. Oberholzer (Emily H. Wenborne) '28 live at 860 Lexington Avenue, New York City. Mrs. Oberholzer is with the La Resista Corset Company, 200 Madison Avenue, New York City.

'31, '32 AB, '34 LLB; '07 LLB-Armand L. Adams, son of District Attorney Arthur G. Adams '07, is engaged

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to Louise L. Hitchcock of Utica. Miss Hitchcock was graduated from Cortland Normal School in 1933. She teaches in the kindergarten in the Central and Belle Sherman Schools, Ithaca. Adams is a member of the Ithaca law firm of Newman and Adams.

'32 BS—Mary M. Griffin, formerly a dietitian at the Rome Hospital, Rome, is now working for the MS degree at Teachers' College, Columbia University. Her address is Apartment 3D, Central Park West, New York City.

'32 BS—Slava M. Malec is assistant dietitian at the Arnot-Ogden Hospital, Elmira, where she lives at 513 Ivy Street.

'32 BS—Alice V. Karl is supervisor of Catholic Charities of Buffalo at 302 Laurens Street, Olean.

'32 Grad—Lyman Roberts is with the Farm Security Administration, with offices at 52 Second Street, San Francisco, Cal. His home is at 527 Ramona Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

'33 ME—Arthur Buzzini is a drilling contractor in Centralia, Ill., for the Loma Oil Company of San Antonio, Tex. He married Eleanor Haviland of White Plains February 11; they now live at 318 Melrose Street, Centralia.

'33 BS; '30 BS—George Pringle married Elda J. Barker '30 February 17. Mrs. Pringle has been Alleghany County home demonstration agent since 1931.

'33 BS---Katherine Flynn teaches home economics at Bainbridge Central School, Bainbridge.

'33 BS—Ernestine Elmendorf, who has been assistant dietitian at Albany General Hospital, was recently promoted to therapeutic dietitian. She lives at 210 Western Avenue, Albany.

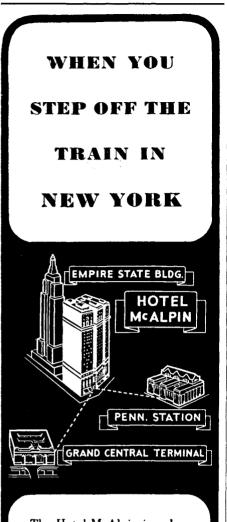
'33, '34 BS, '36 MS—Charlotte E. Spencer is a nutritionist with the Delaware board of health, working on maternal and child health as affected by nutrition.

'33, '34 AB—J. Bruce Boyce lives at 71 Irving Place, New York City. He will be in New York at least through the year. He sang at Town Hall March 11 with the Lafayette Singers and at Carnegie Hall March 14 with the Brico Symphony Orchestra.

'34 BS—Eleanor E. Magill is a substitute teacher of home economics in the Philadelphia, Pa., public schools and teaches clothing at the Bok Vocational Evening School. She lives at 117 Carpenter Lane, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

'34 AB—William J. Comery is on the evening school faculty of the Benjamin Franklin School, Rochester. He also teaches printers' English to the apprentice training class of the Rochester Typographical Union. He lives at 55 Clay Avenue, Rochester.

'34; '08 ME-Richard H. Reiber, son of Harry P. Reiber '08, is engaged to Dorothy B. Blaxter of Pittsburgh, Pa.



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'35 BS in AE-George B. Wright of Rockville Centre married Charlotte Cross of Rockville Centre February 20. Mrs. Wright is a graduate of the New Jersey College for Women.

'35 BS-M. Anita Boldt is an instructor in home economics at the NYA Resident House, Binghamton.

35 BS-Marjorie H. Shaver is now Mrs. Earl Planty. She is home demonstration agent for Herkimer County; lives at 75 North Avenue, Ilion.

35 BS; '35 BS--Herbert K. Paddock and Mrs. Paddock (Sibyl E. Adsit) have a son, Richard Herbert Paddock, born February 7. They live on R.F.D. 1, Camillus.

'36-Allin B. Turner is with the Mac-Arthur Publications, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City. He is engaged to Caro K. MacLeod of Sandusky, Ohio.

36 BS; '10 ME—Jane Dexter, daughter of Robert L. Dexter '10, has been appointed executive secretary at the Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Mass. She was formerly executive secretary with Small, Brooks, and Bulkley, lawyers, Springfield.

36 BArch-Joseph Cohen has passed the New York State architect's examination and has been awarded a license. He has been in business in Miami, Fla.; will return to his home, 711 Hamilton Street, Schenectady, and open an office for the practice of architecture.

'36 AB-Charles E. Gildersleeve is a second lieutenant in the United States Field Artillery. He writes, "Since last July I have been training at Madison Barracks, Sacketts Harbor, under the provisions of the Thomason Act. Naturally, I am hoping to win a permanent commission and stay in the commissioned ranks. Since it's a rather slim chance, I am answering all available leads for a teaching position for next year."

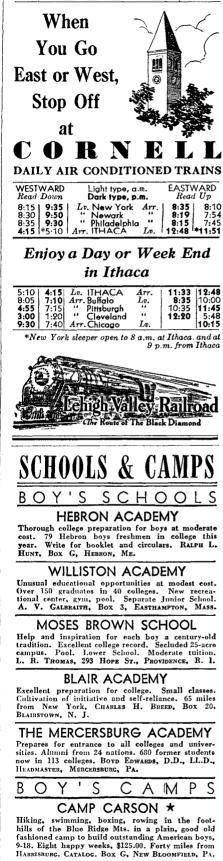
36-Phyllis C. Frederick is a junior copy editor with Vogue magazine. She lives at 109 West Eleventh Street, New York City.

'36, '37 BS-Eugene L. Bostrom, assistant manager since graduation of the Hotel Niagara, Niagara Falls, became assistant manager of the Normandie Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., March r. He is in charge of the food department. He was president of the recently-organized Buffalo branch of the Cornell Society of Hotelmen.

37 BS in AE-Robert H. Wright is with the Aluminum Company of America, Cleveland, Ohio. He is engaged to Grace Cooper of Bradford, Pa. Miss Cooper is a senior at Elmira College.

37 BS-Norman V. Amorosi is with the McCall Refrigeration Company, Hudson; lives in Claverack.

37 AB-Augusta C. DeBare has received the AM from Columbia Univer-



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'37 AB—William L. Goldman is with the Knickerbocker Decalcomania Corporation, 25 West Forty-third Street, New York City. He lives at 405 West 118th Street, New York City.

37 BS—Marian W. Bellamy is 4-H Club homemaking agent for Oneida County; lives at 1519 Oneida Street, Utica

'37-W. Halsey Johnson, Jr. is a salesman for the Jam Handy Picture Service, 230 Park Avenue, New York City; lives at 825 Gramatan Avenue, Mt. Vernon. He is engaged to Virginia Schroeder of Scarsdale.

'38-Nineteen women of the Class of '38 met for dinner at the Barbizon Hotel, New York City, February 20. It was decided that Class dinners should be held at the Barbizon the first Monday of each month, all Class members in or near New York City invited. Charlotte Von der Hyde and Germaine Miller of the membership committee were in charge of this first meeting; subsequent meetings will be arranged by other members of the Class.

'38 BS-Leo R. Pierce married Doris Holland of Johnson City February 18. They live on Floral Avenue, Johnson City.

'38 CE-Frank G. Schinzel sailed Febraury 14 for Haifa, Palestine, where he will be an engineer for an American construction firm. Since graduation he had been in the Plainfield, N. J., engineering department. His home address is 840 Hobert Avenue, Plainfield.

'38 BS—E. Eastman Beers is committee clerk during the current session of the New York State Legislature in Albany. He lives at 139 Lancaster Street, Albany.

'38 MS-Louise E. Greer is now Mrs. Hinton C. Jones. Her address is Box 137, State Agricultural and Mechanical College, Orangeburg, S. C.

'38; '37 BS-Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. '38 married Lillian M. Eccleston '37 February 4. They live at 30 Norwood Avenue, Stapleton, S. I.

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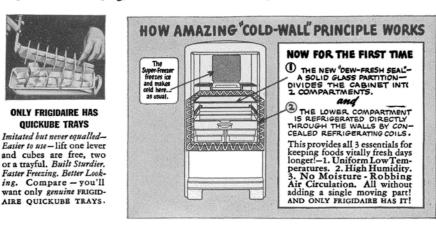
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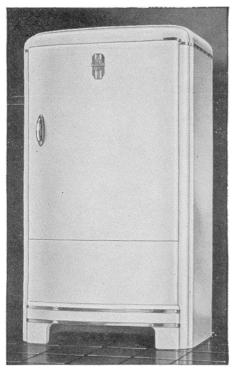
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