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HOTEL ROOSEVELT

Please mention the Cornell Alumni News
TRUSTEES ELECT COLLYER
Appoint New Professor

The University Board of Trustees at its meeting January 18 elected John L. Collyer '17 a Trustee for the unexpired term of the late Henry R. Ickelheimer '88, through June, 1945.

Collyer is president of the B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio, elected in September, 1939, after having been in England nine years with Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd. He joined the Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co., Buffalo, in 1913 as vice-president; went to England in 1930 as works director of the parent firm, became controller of manufacture in 1932 and managing director in 1935.

He rowed on the Cascadilla School crew and stroked the Freshman and two Varsity crews, and became coach of rowing as a Senior during Mr. Courtneystone's illness. He represented Cornell as a steward of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association from 1931-37, and while he was in Buffalo served two years as a director of the Cascadilla Alumni Corporation. He was a member of the Alumni Corporation committee which surveyed the University's athletic situation in 1939-40, and is one of the committee of five which is now engaged in raising funds for development of sports facilities. Collyer received the ME in 1917; was president of the Student Council; is a member of Chi Phi and Quill and Dagger.

To the Faculty the Board appointed Dr. Thomas G. Bergin as Professor of Romance Languages and Curator of the Dante and Petrarch collections, succeeding the late Professor George L. Hamilton, who died last September. Professor Bergin received the BA in 1925 and the PhD in 1929, at Yale. He was instructor of Italian at Yale for five years until 1930; the next five years, associate professor of Italian and Spanish at Western Reserve University; and since 1935 has been professor of Romance languages at the New York State Teachers College in Albany. Member of Phi Beta Kappa and several learned societies, he has published extensively on Italian literature, as author and editor.

New Faculty representatives on the Board of Trustees, elected by the University Faculty, are Professor G. Watts Cunningham, PhD '08, chairman of the Department of Philosophy, to serve five years to January 1, 1945, and Professor R. Clifton Gibbs '06, chairman of the Department of Physics, to January 1, 1946. They succeed Professors Donald English, Economics, and George H. Sabine '03, Philosophy. Professor Gibbs was also elected a director of the Cornell Research Foundation, Inc.

A University committee on fine arts was appointed, comprising: Trustees Harry G. Sturz '77, chairman, and Jervis Langdon '97; Dean Gilmore D. Clarke '13 and Professor John A. Harrell '25, Architecture; Dean Robert M. Ogden '00, Arts and Sciences; and Professors Morris G. Bishop '14, Romance Languages, and Frederick O. Waage, History of Art and Archaeology.

Report was made to the Trustees that the University Faculty had elected Professor Karl M. Dallenbach, PhD '13, Psychology, to the Board on Physical Education and Athletics for three years beginning January 1, 1941, succeeding Professor Hubert E. Baxter '10. Election was also reported of Professor Hazel Hauck, Home Economics, to the Board on Student Health and Hygiene for three years from January 1, 1941, succeeding Professor Julian P. Breit, History.

PHILADELPHIA WOMEN

Seventy-five members of the Cornell Women's Club of Philadelphia, Pa., attended a Founder's Day luncheon January 11 at the Bellevue-Stratford. Gertrude M. Goodwin '31, president of the Club, introduced Helen E. Perrell '15, who described and showed motion pictures of her summer in South America.

MUSIC SALES HEAVY

The Alumni Office has ordered its fourth shipment from the manufacturers of the new phonograph records made by the Glee Club and of the Chimes which it has been selling to Cornellians since last October. Some orders are now being held awaiting arrival of the new stock, but so far 4500 records have been sold.

Most sales have been in sets of the three recordings—two by the Glee Club and one of the Chimes—reports Pauline Bird, who is in charge of this department of the Alumni Office. They have been sent all over the United States and to Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. In the two weeks before Christmas, about 900 records were disposed of, and now orders are coming in and orders from those who have heard the recordings in the homes of other Cornellians.

Along with the rush of business in shipping records, orders are now beginning to mount for the new songbook, Songs of Cornell, recently published. Favorable comments received from those who have seen the book, Miss Bird says, indicate that its sale will surpass even that of familiar Cornell music for the phonograph.

JUNIOR WEEK PROMISES
Gay Party February 6-8

Floodlighted and decorated fraternity houses—girls at houseparties, tea-dances, dinner dances, sleigh-rides, and all-night dances—an intercollegiate ski meet in the Caroline hills and an Ice Fantzia on the flooded Cascadilla tennis courts—the Musical Clubs' show "Co-educquette" in Bailey Hall—the Junior Prom "Midnight in Manhattan" in Barton Hall—Dramatic Club plays in the Willard Straight Theater—and a program of athletic events that includes basketball with Pennsylvania, a wrestling meet with Yale, hockey, fencing, and polo—all these are in the plans for Junior Week February 6-8.

Full page in the Sun has announced a novel prize contest which will award all travelling expenses to and from Ithaca and tickets to the Prom to the two Junior Week "dates" who submit, in twenty-five words or less, the best reasons why they have accepted invitations to come. Contest forms are due in the hands of the Prom committee February 3.

"She'll Be Smooth as Satin At Midnight in Manhattan" is the slogan this year. Barton Hall will be decorated Friday night to represent a Metropolitan roof, with the New York skylines around the walls behind the fraternity boxes, and Benny Goodman's and Bob Chester's bands playing from giant top hats at the end of the dancing floor. Patrons and patronesses will include President and Mrs. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rogers of Shaker Heights, Ohio, parents of the chairman of the Prom committee, Edward A. Rogers '42.

Campus interest in the Musical Clubs show, "Co-educquette," resulting from its Christmas trip success, has flamed to such heights that last week the management reported all seats in Bailey Hall had been reserved for the Junior Week performance February 7. Hope for late comers remained, however, in the statement that seats which were not paid for by February 1 would then be put on sale, and that some undoubtedly would be available. Besides the title opera by Richard H. Lee '41, the Junior Week show will include new and different songs by the Glee Club, led by Raymond W. Kruse '41, new specialties, and the Instrumental Club, led by Irving R. Merril '41, with new music. More members of the Clubs will take part than made the Christmas trip, 100 men being rehearsed by Directors Eric Dudley and George L. Coleman '39.

Ice carnival will be Thursday night, February 6, on the Cascadilla tennis
FRUSTRATION PLAYS
(Continued from last week)


KAPPA DeltA: Duncan, Jr., John E. Nye, Watkins Glen; Lloyd W. Peele '43, Rock Stream; Anthony J. Koperti, New York City; Bernard C. Smith, Northport; Seymour R. Tinkleman '41, Cooks Ferry; Frederick C. Wall, Cortland.


Dramatic Club produces for Junior Week Saroyan's first play, "My Heart's In the Highlands." Friday evening and twice Saturday night. The late Saturday performance, at 9:30, suggests a pleasant interval for houseparty guests between the wrestling meet or the polo game and fraternity dances which come later. Playing the leads in all three performances will be some of the Club's best-known actors, Gay S. Churchill '41, Seymour R. Tinklenen '41, Anthony J. Pellet, '41, and Francis M. Schofield '42.

All events of Junior Week, so far as they could be learned at press time, are included in this week's calendar of "Coming Events," page 218.

HURRYING SPRING
(By R. B. in "Stasis and Tings," Ithaca Journal)

The seed catalogs used to come around the middle of February. Lately, the Burpee boys have been sending theirs January 1. Up our road, this speed-up in the deliberate processes of nature is gratefully appreciated. It seems to make the spring come that much quicker. One finds himself knee deep in Scabiosa Heavenly Blue and the Yellow Closset Calendula before he's even started to overhaul the sap buckets.

The Burpee boys went to college hereabouts. They are familiar with our winters. I like to believe they chose the earlier mailing date because they remember that spring starts in the Town of Ulysses when the seed catalog comes; that the heavy load of January could be lightened for many a Tompkins County hill farm by an advance peak at spirited pictorial reproductions of the Black Beauty Egg Plant, Burpee's Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias, Table Talk Tomatoes, Burbank World Wonder Sweet Corn, and the Blancke Burpee Forget-Me-Not.

When you live up a dirt road, the only sensible thing you can do about January is to skip it. That isn't easy, but at least one can try. He doesn't have to sit there and just take it. The best way we know is to place a heavy table in the middle of the sitting room so the carpet won't blow up so high, prod the fire, put on a second pair of long drawers, get out the new seed catalog, and tip toe through the tulips with the Burpee boys.

J. BRUCE BOYCE '33, baritone, will give a song recital in Willard Straight Memorial Room, February 9.
About

ATHLETICS

THREE INDOOR TRACK MEETS

The track team will engage in three indoor meets this winter, one of them in Barton Hall. First is a triangular meet with Army and Penn State at West Point, February 15. The Intercollegiates will be March 1 in Madison Square Garden, New York City, and Colgate and Syracuse will come to Barton Hall March 15.

Harvard, which sponsored a quadrangular meet at Boston in which Cornell, Dartmouth, and Yale participated, cancelled the meet this year. Efforts to bring Yale to Barton Hall for a dual meet were unavailing. The Cornell-Yale series was discontinued after the 1939 meet. Dartmouth supplanted Yale on the 1940 schedule.

BEAT YALE AGAIN

The basketball team ran away from Yale in the second half of their Eastern Intercollegiate League game in Barton Hall January 25, for a 42-15 victory. Cornell scored the first 4 points of the game and was never headed, although Yale tied at 14-14 two and a half minutes before half-time. The visitors were only 2 points behind, 15-17, when the second half started. For three minutes the teams alternated in scoring field goals, then Cornell ran up 13 points while Yale scored one and gradually increased the margin to the final gun.

It was Cornell's second victory over Yale and its fourth in five League games. The standing of the League teams:

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James E. Bennett '45 converted two free throws to start the scoring, and Howard S. Dunbar '41 followed with a field goal before Wightman scored a goal for Yale. From there on, the scoring alternated, with Cornell gradually pulling away to a 5-point lead, 11-6, midway in the first half. Captain Cobb of Yale and Ingleby, the forwards, began scoring and whittled Cornell's lead to 4 points. 14-10. Ingleby scored two consecutive field goals to tie the score, but William D. Stewart '45 broke the deadlock with a goal. Scoring for this half ended with Cobb and Bennett each converting a free throw, putting Cornell in the van, 17-15.

Yale missed six chances on free throws in the first half, as Cornell converted all its seven throws.

The game became rougher in the second half, and some of the players spent a good deal of time on the floor, wrestling for possession of the ball. Dunbar scored first, and Cobb matched his goal. Bennett scored, with again Cobb tallied for Yale. Samuel W. Hunter '43 threw his only field goal of the game, and Yale's Seelbach converted a free throw.

Then Cornell spurted, scoring 13 points to one for Yale for a 36-21 advantage at the ten-minute mark. Bennett and Acting Captain Kenneth N. Jolly '41 paced the rally. Shortly thereafter Bennett left the game for personal fouls, to be followed by Cobb and Zilly of Yale. Cornell continued to press its advantage, with Jolly and Dunbar doing the scoring. Dunbar was not given a substitute until after 51/4 minutes of play. The box score:

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Score at half, Cornell 17, Yale 15. Referees, Kenna and Dowling.

In a preliminary game, the junior Varsity defeated Mansfield (Pa.) State Teachers, 40-30. Top scorer for Cornell was Robert J. Roshirt '43 with 13 points. Charles H. Goodyear '43 scored 7, and Paul W. Barnard '42 and Howard A. Parker '43, 5 each.

BALL GAME AT REUNIONS

The baseball team last week elected Frank K. Finneran '41 of Harrison and Walter Scholl '41 of Staten Island as its co-captains. Finneran, a catcher, batted .235 last season. Scholl, third baseman, batted .350 for third place in the Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League, topped the League with 44 runs batted in, and tied with Koepsell of Pennsylvania with eleven stolen bases. Both have won the C in baseball two years.

Coach Mose Quinn will call out battery candidates the first week in March and the rest of the baseball squad a week later. Spring recess trip will include games at North Carolina State College, Wake Forest, University of North Carolina, Duke University, Georgetown, and the US Naval Academy.

This year, the team will play Dartmouth on Hoy Field Friday afternoon during Class Reunions, June 13. The complete schedule follows:

March 31 North Carolina State at Raleigh
April 1 Wake Forest, N. C.
1 North Carolina at Chapel Hill
3 Duke University at Durham, N. C.
4 Georgetown at Washington, D. C.
6 US Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.
9 Syracuse at Syracuse
12 Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
19 Harvard at Ithaca (4 games)
23 Columbia at Ithaca
26 Princeton at Ithaca
30 Colgate at Hamilton

ODDS AND ENDS

James E. Bennett '41 topped the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League in scoring after last week's games, with 64 points. Broberg of Dartmouth, last year's individual high scorer, was second with 39. Bennett has played in five games, Broberg in three.

Fencing Coach Georges Cointe now supplies spectators at meets with written information on the rules of the sport.

Dartmouth, announcing its 1941 and 1942 football schedules last week, revealed that it would play on Schoellkopf Field both years. Robert J. Kane '34, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Athletics, confirmed this arrangement and said it was made to accommodate a Dartmouth-Columbia series. Cornell will therefore play Columbia in New York in 1941 and 1942. Columbia played in Ithaca in 1939 and 1940, in which seasons Cornell made consecutive trips to Hanover.

At the annual meeting of the Central Office for Eastern Intercollegiate Athletics, in New York City January 8, the executive director, Asa S. Bushnell, reported extension in the membership groups which now comprehend some sixty Eastern colleges and universities. James Lynch '25 was present as president of the Eastern Association of Rowing Clubs, and Robert J. Kane '34, as president of the Eastern Intercollegiate Tennis Association, a new member of the group. John T. McGovern '30 was continued as advisory counsel and recording secretary.

CLUB GIVES INFORMATION

Cornell Club of the Lehigh Valley, as part of its program of informing secondary school students in its territory about the University, is presenting high school and community libraries with the two illustrated brochures, Engineering at Cornell and The College of Arts and Sciences, Cornell University, and with the recently published book, Our Cornell. The two booklets are supplied to Clubs for this purpose by the University without cost; copies of Our Cornell may be obtained through the Alumni Office at reduced price.

MOVE BOSTON LUNCHEONS

Regular Monday luncheons of the Cornell Club of New England began again January 15 in a private dining room of the Hotel Bellevue in Boston. The first meeting of the year met, as always, the place of these luncheon meetings, which are every Monday at 12:30.
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.

ADVICE FOR THE ARMY

To the Editor:

My own experience here in Fort Dix, N. J., prompts me to write this letter in the hope that it may save some of your readers unnecessary discomfort, if and when they are inducted into the Army for their one year's service. We have been living in tents down here at the receiving station for the last few days, and it's helpful to be prepared in advance.

On the day that the selectee is to leave home and take his final medical examination, he is advised to bring with him "sufficient clothing for three days." Let me recommend that it be old clothing and warm. Do not bring or wear a good suit, a good felt hat, or a white shirt, for within twenty-four hours they will be stuffed in a bag, not to be worn again for one year.

These miscellaneous articles will prove useful: a small flashlight, a tooth brush and paste, a pair of wool socks, writing paper and stamps, a cheap watch, a small mirror, a cigar box in which to carry shaving articles and tooth brush, and a small box for one bar of soap.

Do not bring valuable cameras or jewelry. Do not bring a large suitcase or much spare clothing; travel light.

To undergraduates who still have the time, I very strongly recommend that you take advanced drill and make the most of it. Down here a second lieutenant's insignia is worth a great deal more than a Phi Beta Kappa key.

—Justin Condon '39.

HEAR BRITISH CONSUL

Members of the Engineering College Faculty who were in New York City for the annual meeting of the ASCE were guests of the Cornell Society of Engineers at a dinner at the Cornell Club of New York January 17. Godfrey Haggard, British consul-general in the United States, was the principal speaker.

KANSAS CITY ELECTS

Cornell Club of Kansas City, Mo., meeting January 17 with Alumni Secretary Emnet J. Murphy '23, elected officers for 1941. Maurice W. Howe '16, lately arrived from Buffalo to become manager of the Chevrolet Motor Car Co. plant, is the new president. John F. Brady, Jr. '19 was elected secretary.

Twenty alumni heard from Murphy the latest news of the University and enjoyed motion pictures he had brought of the football game with Ohio State.

‘79 CLASS MEMORIAL

Remodelling of Sage Chapel, recently completed, has brought to notice several interesting memorial tablets that were formerly hidden away in dark corners of the Chapel. Removal of the choir loft and organ from the north transept to the enlarged west nave has provided wall space in the north transept where several of these interesting tablets have now been placed.

One of these, a bronze bas-relief of Professor Bayard Taylor mounted on a stone tablet, was the gift of the Class of '79. For sixty years it has been in the Chapel and for fifty years it was forgotten; now it has been brought to light on the west wall above the pews in the north transept where it can be seen.

About this plaque, pictured above, Frank Ayres Wright, secretary of the Class of '79, writes as follows:

"The Class of '79 suddenly woke up in June of its Senior year and decided it was a proper thing to leave some kind of a memorial. There was scant time, for Commencement was June 15. By hard work, however, we succeeded in raising $500. When it is considered that the Class entered with more than 200 members, and that only sixty took degrees, this was not so bad. As chairman of the committee, I suggested the Bayard Taylor Memorial. We had all sat under him in his brilliant lectures on German Literature which were justly popular. The committee agreed, but how to do the thing we did not know. So the idea was taken to President White, who received it with enthusiasm. We turned over the $500 to him and went on our several ways out in the world to earn our living. We promptly forgot the whole thing. What better could we do than rely on the man of all knowledge? In his hands the fame of the Class of '79 was secure. That was all we did, and here is how this bas-relief came into being."

President White knew a young sculptor in the South—Donaldson—whose work gave promise of some fame if he had lived long enough. The memorial scheme was turned over to the sculptor. I think it was a year before it was finished. It may have cost more than $500, a small amount for such a work. Meanwhile, President White was called away for several years. When the bas-relief arrived, no one knew about it, and someone inadvertently put it into the Chapel.

Reunions were rare in those early days. It was not until our Fifty-year Reunion that someone asked for the Memorial and it was finally located. The surviving members of the Class—all octogenarians now—can rest assured that their Class has a permanent and worthy Memorial.

BOOKS

By Cornellians

HONOR NORTHUP '93


This collection of eight studies by present and former members of the Department of English is dedicated to Professor Clark S. Northup '93, who retired in June after fifty years as an undergraduate, teacher, and scholar in the University. The preface justly asserts that "few have had a longer, none a more honorable career as teacher, as investigator, as the ready helper and adviser of colleagues and students. His favorite studies in early English and in the nineteenth century have borne fruit in a long series of books and articles; the spirit of his scholarship, his ideals and breadth of view continue to be reflected in the work of students who have gone to positions of responsibility elsewhere."

The studies have variety both in content and in method of approach, ranging from the careful transcription and editing by Professor Leslie N. Broughton of a series of letters recently acquired by Cornell's Wordsworth Collection to a critical essay by Professor DeVane which sketches in broad strokes the Greek Revival and its effects on Robert Browning. But the book also has unity, not only because the major writers studied—Coleridge, Byron, Carlyle, Browning, Ruskin, Morris, and Butler—lived in the same century, but also because their problems in literary creation are delineated against a common background of ideas in religion, science, aesthetics, and literary criticism.

Probably Nineteenth Century Studies will be longest remembered for R. C. Bald's opening essay, in which he brilliantly applies knowledge gained from previously unavailable sources to the questions of how far Coleridge's deliberate choice of reading and his use of opium influenced the composition of The Ancient Mariner; but the studies by Harold S. L. Wiener '30 on 'Byron and the East,' Carlisle Moore on 'Thomas
These four will bring to ten the number industry in its problem of discovering and promise."

S. C. Hollister says are designed "to aid course in the Schools of Civil, Electrical, of $400 a year for the entire college awarded next fall. These carry stipends employees who may qualify for four new approximately $2,000,000 from a bequest made to the University in 1924 "for the education of young men as engineers."" In addition to the Regional Scholarships, employers in industry are being asked to recommend high school graduates of special ability from among their employees who may qualify for four new McMullen Industrial Scholarships to be awarded next fall. These carry stipends of $400 a year for the entire college course in the Schools of Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, or Chemical Engineering. These four will bring to ten the number of Industrial Scholarships which Dean S. C. Hollister says are designed "to aid industry in its problem of discovering and training young men of proved ability and promise."

NOW IN MY TIME!
By Romeyn Berry

There is a smile in the news that John Collyer is elected to the Board of Trustees. But the smile is for the other Trustees if they picked John because they visualized merely a Captain of Industry associated with large affairs, huge sums, and important people; if they picked him without knowing he is a sentimental soffy with small interest in portfolios, but with a weak tendency to snuffle every time he sees the sun go down across a lake or hears bells off in the distance.

Maybe the Trustees bought a package that time without looking to see what was inside it! But again, it's just possible they didn't.

For John Collyer is one of those ignoramuses who still believes the students are the one most important element in a university—the main reason for having universities. He is also one of the few persons who really understands rowing, including why one does it at all.

Most old oarsmen remember what Mr. Courtney told them to do with their legs, wrists, slides, and shoulders—period!

There was a night when John missed by no more than an eyelash not ever becoming either a captain of industry or a Trustee. That was a night after the Poughkeepsie Regatta two or three years after Mr. Courtney died. It was back of a roadhouse in the moonlight. Cornell hadn't done badly in the afternoon racing, but we hadn't done quite as well as in the year before, or in the year before that. Cornell rowing was slipping. You could see that, and you could also see that John Collyer was slipping, too. He'd been working himself to death getting the Buffalo plant of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co. into running order. He'd been sleeping in his clothes at the factory, and he'd developed a fine case of chronic headaches at the base of his skull before he was thirty.

We said "Why don't you come back to Ithaca and take charge of rowing? You'll never make a million dollars, but you'll get over those headaches; and a boat house is a lot nicer place to sleep than any rubber factory." He replied, "I'd rather do that than anything else in the world, and I've more than half a mind to." It may have been partly the moonlight but we think John meant it at the time.

A little later that summer he came to Ithaca and we talked details, including salary: not many dollars but lots of sunsets and no headaches. The thing was almost buttoned up, we thought, when there came a letter. The Dunlop Company had asked John to go to England and take over the operation of the parent plant; they'd been nice to him and he felt he'd be letting them down if he didn't go. But gosh, how he wished he could come back, and sit on a spike and drag his feet in the Inlet!

And that's why John Collyer will march in the academic procession next June instead of leaning against a tree and watching a lot of business men go by, trying to look less silly than they feel with their laky gowns catching on their legs and the mortar-board slipping around on the bald spot.

PRINCESS MOVES IN
Blanketed in mystery and creaded in a coffin-like wooden box, the Indian Princess, cigar store symbol elevated to a Dartmouth-Cornell football trophy in 1938, arrived in Hanover on December 4. Engraved on a brass plate at her feet are the words: "The 1915 Trophy Established November 12, 1936, By the Class of 1915, Cornell University. In Memory of Charles Barrett '16 To Be Competed For Annually and Awarded to the Winner of the Annual Football Contest Between Cornell and Dartmouth."

In the first fall of her football career, two weeks after a 14-7 win had housed her in Schoellkopf Hall, Ithaca, she mysteriously disappeared. Hearsay has it that she did the disappearing act several times and finally made it permanent. In her in Schoellkopf Hall, Ithaca, she mysteriously disappeared. Hearsay has it that she did the disappearing act several times and finally made it permanent. In her in Schoellkopf Hall, Ithaca, she mysteriously disappeared. Hearsay has it that she did the disappearing act several times and finally made it permanent.

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In the first fall of her football career, two weeks after a 14-7 win had housed her in Schoellkopf Hall, Ithaca, she mysteriously disappeared. Hearsay has it that she did the disappearing act several times and finally made it permanent. In her in Schoellkopf Hall, Ithaca, she mysteriously disappeared. Hearsay has it that she did the disappearing act several times and finally made it permanent.
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START OF A PROGRAM

The University and all Cornellians owe a profound debt of gratitude to Franklin W. Olin '85 for his gift of the fine new Olin Hall of Chemical Engineering. It is especially appropriate that this first building of a new group that will make possible the maintenance and broadening of Cornell's traditional leadership in engineering education should be given as a Cornellian's memorial to his Cornell son, trained in the College of Engineering. (Franklin W. Olin, Jr. received the ME in 1912, not the BChem as the News said last week.)

That the gift makes Olin Hall available next year to relieve the crowded situation of the School of Chemical Engineering is also noteworthy. And the University is taking full advantage of its opportunity. General contract for the building was let January 25, to John Lowry, Inc., of New York City. Resident superintendent of construction will be Raymond C. Orr, CE '22.

Every precaution has been taken to give the building architectural harmony with its nearest Campus neighbors, Willard Straight Hall and Myron Taylor Hall. The architects' plans, prepared by Shreve, Lamb & Harmon, were approved and recommended to the Trustees' committee on buildings and grounds by the Architectural Advisory Council after consultation with William A. Delano, the architect for Willard Straight Hall, and F. Ellis Jackson '00, architect of Myron Taylor Hall.

Our cover picture shows preliminary excavations started last week by the University Department of Buildings and Grounds in preparation for moving steam lines which now cross the site. These lines are being laid temporarily around the site of the building. Olin Hall will be set back forty-five feet from the curb line of Central Avenue, and from the twenty-six feet from Campus Road, and the walls along Central Avenue will be carefully protected with a high board fence during construction. The Central Avenue wing of the L-shaped building will extend 280 feet northward toward Barnes Hall, and the easterly wing, 223 feet along Campus Road, just beyond the present intersection of Sage Avenue which goes in front of Sage College and Barnes Hall.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Term examinations occupy the whole attention of the University this week, and continue until Junior Week begins, February 6. Accordingly, as is our custom, the ALUMNI NEWS will not publish next week. Our next issue will be that of February 13.

NEW TRUSTEE JOINS BOARD

New member of the University Board of Trustees, by virtue of his election as president of the New York State Agricultural Society January 22, is former State Senator Leigh G. Kirkland, of Fredonia. He succeeds Halsey B. Knapp '12, director of the State Institute of Applied Agriculture at Farmingdale, who was elected in 1939 and re-elected last year. The University charter provides that the president of the State Agricultural Society shall be a member of the Board of Trustees, ex-officio.

Senator Kirkland was a member of the State Assembly from 1917-21 and for much of his service in the Senate, 1919-36, was chairman of the committee on agriculture. He owns and operates a farm in Cattaraugus County near Cane wango and has been active in farm organizations; is a former director of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association and of the Cooperative GLF Exchange of which he was also vice-president and has been president since 1938. He is vice-president of the State Bank of Randolph.

A speaker at the State Agricultural Society's 109th annual meeting, in Albany, was Millard V. Atwood '10, associate editor of The Gannett Newspapers. He spoke of the interrelationship of newspapers and agriculture, and said: "Agriculture is one of New York State's greatest industries. Sometimes city people forget this. The wellbeing of the whole State is dependent upon the wellbeing of agriculture."

FRESHMAN WOMEN have elected as their Class president Katherine K. Snell of Herkimer, Adelaia J. Kilpatrick, Short Hills, N. J., vice-president and Barbara Gans, New York City, secretary-treasurer.
ON THE CAMPUS AND DOWN THE HILL

LIABILITY INSURANCE will be required of all students who operate automobiles at the University after next July 1. The ruling by the Board of Trustees follows recommendation of the Student Council and of the University Faculty. Insurance will be required against public liability for a minimum of $5,000 property damage and $5,000 to $75,000 bodily injury. Summer session students who have not registered in the University the preceding term and special students registered for six credit hours or less may be exempt, and further exemptions may be granted by the Treasurer of the University to individuals or groups of students "where the requirement would work undue hardship," upon recommendation of the College concerned and the University committee on traffic control.

THE MILITARY came to town in a big way last week. The day that Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell was here with five other Navy officers to talk to upperclassmen in Engineering about getting commissions in the Reserve for technical jobs ashore, a mobile recruiting unit of the Army had its trailer parked in Barton Hall to talk with prospective flying cadets. The Navy seems to have won the engagement. About 100 Engineering Seniors and Juniors signed intention to apply for commissions, with active duty after graduation. The Army is said to have had applications from about sixty undergraduates, for immediate duty. Of course, the results of finals may change some minds toward both services!

CARL SNAVELY, JR. '42, is between two fires. He has been refused for the civilian pilot training course now starting because he is overweight. But to go out for Varsity football his father says he must put on weight. So he is putting on pounds and hopes that maybe after spring football practice he'll be about right for the flying course this summer.

COLLABORATORS of the recently-completed US Regional Plant, Soil, and Nutrition Laboratory on Tower Road came to Ithaca January 23 and 24 for their annual meeting. They considered the work of the Laboratory, which is directed by Professor Leonard A. Maynard, PhD '17, and recommended specific research to carry out its objective of improving the nutritional quality of the food supply for animals and man through better methods of producing food. Among the visitors were Dr. James Jardine, chief of the Office of Experiment Stations, Eugene C. Aucter '22, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, and four other bureau chiefs of the US Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; directors and scientists from experiment stations in Maine, Alabama, North Carolina, and Connecticut; and research authorities from the universities of Minnesota, California, Chicago, Illinois, Columbia, Rutgers and Massachusetts State College.

PHI KAPPA PHI, honorary scholastic society, initiated 120 new members January 17. Speaker at the initiation banquet was J. Carlton Ward '14, president of Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corp. and a member of the Engineering College Council. Speaking on "Industrial Reasons for the Collapse of France," he related his observations as a member of an American mission invited to visit France last spring. The society elected sixty-one Seniors, fifty-five graduate students, and these four members of the Faculty: Dean Carl E. Ladd '12, Agriculture and Home Economics; Professor Arthur S. Adams, assistant to the Dean of Engineering; Professor Laurence H. MacDaniels, PhD '17, Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture; and Professor Robert A. Polson, Rural Sociology.

MILITARY AIRPLANE construction parts and processes are shown in an exhibit prepared for the College of Engineering by Bell Aircraft Corp. and placed on display in the first floor hallway of Lincoln Hall last week. Parts are shown of a tail assembly and photographs taken in the shops and of completed Aircora and Airacuda fighting planes. Members of the College Faculty are giving courses under the national engineering defense training program to employees of Bell Aircraft in Buffalo.

VISITOR for three days last week, on his annual quest for newspaper features, was Howard Blakelee, science editor of the Associated Press. He was the guest of Louis C. Beebe, director of Public Information, and was interviewed over Station WHCU in the first of a series of Monday afternoon broadcasts in which Beebe discusses the academic work of the University.

SPRING DAY has been set for Saturday, May 17, and made a University holiday. Athletic events include a Varsity baseball game with Yale and the Carnegie Cup regatta on Cayuga Lake with Yale and Princeton. This year, too, for the first time, the 150-pound crews of the three universities will also race.

CARNEGIE HERO MEDALS have been announced for award to Mrs. Robert F. Bacher, wife of Professor Bacher, Physics, and to Helen Hecht, MS '38, and citations will be given posthumously to Mrs. Marshall G. Holloway of the University Medical Office and to Henry S. Birnbaum, a former graduate student, for their parts in saving the life of Mrs. Gerald F. Tape at a tragic picnic of the Physics Department at Taughannock Falls, June 3, 1940. Mrs. Holloway and Birnbaum were drowned trying to rescue Mrs. Tape when she was caught in the strong currents at the foot of the Falls, and Miss Hecht and Mrs. Bacher finally brought her to safety at great risk to themselves.

GUEST of Edward A. Weeks, Jr. '19, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, on his weekly radio program January 28 was to be Hendrik Willem Van Loon '09, "Meet Mr. Weeks" is a regular Tuesday evening feature of the NBC chain, in which the editor discusses books and interviews literary persons.

FARM AND HOME WEEK visiting speakers this year will include Governor Herbert H. Lehman February 14; Merrill Mueller, INS correspondent just returned from London, February 11, on "It's Your World Tomorrow;" and Lena M. Phillips, honorary president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, who February 13 will discuss "Today's Challenge to America." For the first time in ten years, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will not attend Farm and Home Week. More than 700 events are listed for this thirty-fourth annual gathering at the State Colleges.

SAGE CHAPEL PREACHER February 2 will be the Rev. Just in W. Nixon of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. February 9, Dr. Elam J. Anderson, president of the University of Redlands, Calif., will occupy the pulpit.

THIRTY TWO MISSIONARIES, on leave from China, South America, India, Japan, Egypt, Africa, Syria, and the Philippines have been last week and this at the twelfth annual School for Missionaries of the College of Agriculture. Their sessions continue until the opening of Farm and Home Week February 12.
NECROLOGY

GEORGE SAMUEL CONNORS, former track coach, December 16, 1940, in Patton, Cal., following a stroke. Connors, an English runner, came to the United States in 1888 to compete in six-day races here, then went to the Illinois Cycling Club to train cyclists and prize fighters. He came to Cornell to coach track in 1896, leaving in 1900 when John F. Moakley first came to Cornell, to go with Glenn Warner '04 to Carlisle to condition football men. He spent that winter training men of the University of Chicago and Chicago athletic clubs, then went to Phillips-Exeter Academy, where he coached the track teams until 1920. In that year he was elected to the faculty as assistant to the director of gymnastics and athletics, and in 1912 he went to Yale University as head coach of track and football trainer. Retiring in 1933, he lived in San Diego, Cal.

19, '03 AB—RONALD RATBURN HARRISON, January 16, 1941, at his home in Newton, Mass. In 1913 he joined the staff of the Brooklyn Standard-Union, going in 1916 to the New York Times, and the next year, to the New York Herald. Harrison joined the Christian Science Monitor in 1922; was executive editor of this paper from 1924 to 1929, manager of the Christian Science Publishing Society until 1929, and had since then been administrative editor of the Monitor. He belonged to the editorial board of the Monitor from 1929 to 1939, and in 1939 was elected vice-president of Press Wireless, Inc. He was a past president of the Executive's Club of Boston, a past director of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the National Press Club.

'04 AB—GEORGE RICHARD GRANT, December 28, 1940, in Wellesley Hills, Mass. Grant entered the Arts College from Cape Vincent High School; received the LLB in 1906 at the University of Buffalo, and practiced in Buffalo until 1909. He then was assistant counsel for the State Public Service Commission for four years; was attorney for the Eastern group, Bell Telephone Co., until 1917, when he became general attorney for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. A past president of the Cornell Club of New England, he was also a regional member of the Law School placement committee. He was a member of the general council of the American Bar Association, a member from Massachusetts to the House of Delegates, and chairman of the section on public utility law of that Association. In 1937 he won a trip to Europe, first prize in a hotel contest sponsored by Needham and Grohmann, New York advertising agency. Delta Chi, debate team.

13—HERMAN URICH DOEBLER, December 27, 1940, of a heart attack. He entered the Law School in 1909 from North Tonawanda High School, remaining one year. Doebler had been with the Remington, Rand Co. in Buffalo, and was sent to their New York office in 1938. Delta Chi.

16, '17 CE—MAJOR SAMUEL STRUMER, December 7, 1940, in the Marine Hospital at Stapleton, S. I., after a brief illness. He entered Civil Engineering in 1912 from Stuyvesant High School, New York City. Strumer enlisted in May, 1917, and served overseas as first lieutenant with the 48th Artillery of the Coast Artillery Corps. He retained his membership in the Corps Park board reserve, becoming a major in 1930, and had served as an instructor in anti-aircraft problems for reserve officers. He had been employed, since 1923, as an engineer in the New York City Building Department. Major Strumer belonged to many professional, military and fraternal organizations. Track squad. Brother, Julius Strumer '21.

17 ME—HENRY WALLACE CALDWELL, December 27, 1940, in Chicago, Ill., after a short illness. He joined the H. W. Caldwell & Sons Co., manufacturers of conveying machinery, becoming secretary in 1922. From 1924 to 1937 he was president and treasurer of the H. W. Caldwell Realty Co. He was president of the Chicago board of education from 1928 to 1933; had been a member of the Board of Country Commissioners since 1934, and of the United Highway Reserve since 1936. During the World War was an ensign in the Naval Reserve and in the Naval Air Corps. Delta Phi.

29—Mrs. Susan Firth Putney, January 17, 1941, in Ithaca, following a long illness. She was enrolled as a special student in the College of Agriculture from 1925 to 1927, and again in 1931-32. Mrs. Putney had been for twenty-five years a teacher and, later, a principal in the Ithaca public schools. Son, Richard N. Putney '30.

40 BS—GEORGE FUSEK, January 15, 1941, in Erie, Pa., of a rare blood disease. He entered the College of Agriculture in 1936 from Waterville High School, and received the Abraham Eller Scholarship in his Senior year. He had recently joined the petroleum division of the GLF in Edinboro, Pa., after having been with the US Soil Conservation Service in Alaska. Freshman baseball team, Varsity baseball and boxing squads. Sister, Anna Fusek '40.
and public speaking at Iowa State College, he had assisted Professor Walter H. Stainton ’19 with the film programs of the University Theatre; is now engaged in promoting the Museum of Modern Art films in schools, colleges, libraries, and museums. He lives at the Cornell Club of New York.

Professor Harry P. Weld, Psychology, was one of the three descendants of the authors of the Bay Psalm Book, printed in 1640, who took part in a recent centennial celebration at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in commemoration of the invention of the printing press. The Bay Psalm Book grew out of dissatisfaction among the Massachusetts Bay colonists with the psalm book brought over from England, and was a revision of these Psalms.

Professor Blanch H. Hedrick, Home Economics, Extension, has left Ithaca to accept a position at the University of Wisconsin.

Dean William A. Hagan, MS ’17, of the Veterinary College has been honored with the Silver Beaver award, by the Louis Agassiz Fuertes Scout Council of Boy Scouts of which he was three times president.

Louis C. Boecherer ’12, Director of Public Information, has written a "Dialogue of Public Relations" which appeared in "The College Publicity Digest" for December, 1940.

Westinghouse Research Associate in the School of Electrical Engineering, newly appointed, is Dr. Eric T. B. Gross, former lecturer in the School of Electrical Engineering at the Institute of Technology in Vienna, and former engineering executive of the A. E. G. Union Electric & Manufacturing Co. in Vienna. Dr. Gross, a graduate with highest honors from the Vienna Institute of Technology and recognized as a leading authority in Europe on protective devices in high tension transmission networks and ground fault problems, has been a Resident Doctor here the last year.

Veterinary College faculty members appointed to offices in the American Veterinary Medical Association for 1941 include Dean William A. Hagan, MS ’17, to the education committee and the special committee for investigation of rabbits; Professor Raymond R. Birch ’22, Medicine, chairman of the committee on Bang’s disease and associate editor of the Journal of the AVMA; Professor James N. Frost ’07, Surgery, chairman of the committee on surgery and obstetrics; Professor Donald W. Baker ’29, Parasitology, chairman of the committee on parasitology; Professor Howard J. Milks ’04, Materia Medica, to the committee for study of proprietary pharmaceuticals.

Concerning THE ALUMNI

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

'04 ME; ’05 BS—Guy H. Thayer, engineer with the Port of Portland, Ore., writes to James E. Rice, secretary of the Class of ’04, describing the evolution of the arm tank, which he traces from the development of the "Caterpillar" tread tractor. One of the important steps in this evolution was increasing the maneuverability of the "Caterpillar," which was done by operating each track separately and dispensing with the forward guide wheel. Thayer tells of his work in designing the gears and clutches on the "Alligator," the first machine built which could be turned in its own length. This idea was adopted by the "Caterpillar" builders, and eventually led to the army war machine known as a tank. He also writes of the ’89 crew, which he captained, and which beat Pennsylvania and Columbia at New London, won the Sharpless Cup at Philadelphia, and the next day, won a backbreaking race against Pennsylvania for the Childs Cup. "The record made at Philadelphia," writes Thayer, "was 6:40 for a mile and a half, and has never been equaled. We had a fast crew, and a fast river current—both of which made the record possible. However, all boat races take advantage of going with the current, the tide or the wind, so I take all crew records with a grain of salt."

'02, ’03 BL—Mrs. Edmund F. Brown (Mary Relihan) is chairman of sewing for the St. Louis Chapter, American Red Cross, and writes that it is "absorbing, inspiring, a life-saver." She lives at 4911 Parkview Place, St. Louis, Mo.

’96—Channing B. Cornell, grandson of Ezra Cornell, retired January 1 from the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York. Cornell had been with this company for forty-two years, and vice-president of its Pacific Coast department for the last ten. He lives at 1880 Jackson Street, San Francisco, Calif.

’99 LLB—Oris H. Gardner, Elmira attorney, is recorder for the City of Elmira, where he lives at 418 West Water Street.

’02 AB—Dr. John F. Fairbairn is head of the department of oto- laryngology at the University of Buffalo Medical School, and is chief of the ear, nose, and throat services of the Buffalo General and the Children’s Hospitals. Dr. Fairbairn, whose offices are in The Campanile, 935 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, expects to be "back for my Fortieth in ’41."

’03 ME—Frank C. Howland is treasurer and general manager of the Thomas Phillips Co., manufacturers of paper in Akron, Ohio.

’04—Edward F. Brundage is president of the Finger Lakes Chemical Co., Inc., a newly organized concern in Etna.

’05 AB—Hendrik W. Van Loon told a reporter from the Cornell Daily Sun, in a recent interview, that "We’re in the war now."

‘05—Joseph E. Van Loon, president of the Finger Lakes Chemical Co., Inc., a newly organized concern in Etna.

’06 AB—William J. O’Shea, industrial engineer with the General Electric Co., has a daughter, Jane, a Freshman in the College of Agriculture; lives at 281 Aysdale Road, Schenectady.

’07 ME—William G. Taylor, industrial engineer with the General Electric Co., has a daughter, Jane, a Freshman in the College of Agriculture; lives at 912 Aysdale Road, Schenectady.

’06 CE; ’36 ME; ’40 BS—Howard T. Critchlow, chief engineer with the State Water Policy Commission of New Jersey, has three Cornell sons. Howard T. Critchlow, Jr. ’06 is with the Glenn W. Martin Co., Middle River, Md.; Raymond R. Critchlow ’40 is with the Fenway Hall Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, and George F. Critchlow is a Junior in the College of Electrical Engineering. Critchlow may be reached at 777 Rutherford Avenue, Trenton, N. J.

Ed Bundy, electrical engineer for the Buffalo, Niagara & Eastern Power Co., was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi by the Syracuse University chapter. Charlie Volz, who has charge of the right-of-way department for the same company, is our Class representative on the Alumni Fund committee. Their address is Electric Building, Buffalo.

Our football team has a loyal supporter in Joe Campbell. He never misses a game or Reunion, and promises to be on deck here.

Mrs. Norman F. Waugh (Bessie Marvin) is in Sao Paolo, Brazil, where she may be addressed c/o the Bank of London and South America.
60 Appleton Street, Holyoke, Mass. His address is RD 2, Box 23, Holyoke.

CLASS OF 1913

By Class Correspondent

Harry Izard is reported to be very busy at Izard's Department Store in Elmira. It is easy to believe that he would be very busy somewhere this year keeping two sons in college at the same time. The older boy is a senior in the aeronautical engineering course at RPI, and the younger is a freshman at Princeton.


CLASS OF 1915

By Hugh C. Edmiston, Correspondent

Short Hill, N. J.

When Mutz Priester was East recently he asked for half a dozen more reunion steins with his name, for game room purposes, I assume. Maybe he will just drink from them in rotation. Matt Carey has a list ready now of additional orders and replacements. If any more of you gentlemen want one or more and have not approached Matt on the subject, let me know and I'll send you full particulars.

The January 15 meeting of the serious thinkers at the New York Cornell Club was enlarged and improved by the presence of Dean Hollister and Professor Durham (Bull to you), who joined the round table after dinner. February 15 falls on a Saturday, but if you are in or around New York, you will find some of the faithful at Cornell are said to have bet that he could not earn his degree in one year, but his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Warren ('03) announce the marriage of their daughter Louise to our own J. Lakin Baldridge in November. The residence is listed in Bermuda.

A UP item contained in the January 9 issue of The New York Tribune reads as follows: "Col. Gerald E. Brower, air force observer, has just returned to Cairo from a tour of British airdomes in the Western Desert, where he had a narrow escape near the front line. 'Five Gladiators flew over us as we stood near our automobile, Brower said. 'Suddenly something began to spatter the sand near our feet. There was heavy anti-aircraft fire from Italian batteries against the Gladiators. We thought the Gladiators were machine-gunning us. Later we realized that the hail of metal was shrapnel from the Italian anti-aircraft guns. We rushed for the trenches as fast as we could.'"

Pat (H. E.) Irish is now program planning manager for The Western Electric Co. at 159 Broadway, New York City. He lives at 405 Park Avenue, New York City.

Andy (R. Alexander) Anderson writes as follows from Honolulu: "Only just received your letter, so hasten to forward my check and measurements for reunion coat, thus declining my firm intention of being there. In fact, only an ocean full of subs (that is, the wrong kind) or some other major difficulty can keep me away."

Moll Kilburn recently received the following telegram—"URGE YOU INTRODUCED IMMEDIATELY BILL LEGALIZING FIFTH DOWNS IN IVY LEAGUE CONTRACTS TO BE SIGNED NAMING THIS KILBURN-TRUESSELL-SNAVELLY BILL STOP BELIEVE SAID LEGISLATION WOULD ELIMINATE NECESSITY FOR SIGNALING FROM BENCH SUBSIDIZING PLAYERS AND IN GENERAL WOULD FIT IN NICELY WITH OTHER NEW IDEAL LEGISLATION—MALONE CORNELL FOOTBALL FANS."


'18—C. Leonard Pfeiffer, vice-president of Richard Hudnut, 113 West Eighteenth Street, New York City, received the AB in French at the University of Arizona in October. Pfeiffer's studies at Cornell were halted in 1917 by the War, and he had not attended school in twenty-two years when he entered the University of Arizona in September, 1939. His fellow officers in New York City are said to have bet that he could not earn his degree in one year, but Pfeiffer, in an interview with the Arizona Daily Star, attributed his success to the years he lived in France following the War. His son, George, was enrolled as a sophomore while Pfeiffer completed his work.

'20 CE—John H. Koehler is manager of the industrial department of the Pure Oil Co., Philadelphia district. After leaving Cornell, he was with the Pennsylvania Highways Department for two years, and was resident engineer on a large development at Drexel Hill, Pa., for three years. In 1925 he formed a contracting firm which engaged in road, sewer, and excavation projects until 1930. He then joined the Tide Water Oil Co., and was transferred to the Pure Oil Co. in 1933. Married, he has a sixteen-year-old daughter; lives at 473 Wilde Avenue, Drexel Hill.

'21 AB, '24 MD—Dr. Curtis D. Prou, medical director of the Ring Sanitarium and Hospital, Arlington, Mass., has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.


'23 AB—'23 BS—Lawrence M. Orton has been reappointed by Mayor Laguardia for an eight-year term on the New York City Planning Commission. He and Mrs. Orton (Evelyn E. Folks) '23 live at 261st Street and Palisade Avenue, New York City.

'24 AB—Elizabeth M. Schutt teaches in the public schools of New Jersey and lives at 56 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

'25 ME—Spencer Brownwell, Jr., president of the Cornell Club of Delaware, is an attorney with E. I. du Pont de Nemours, Inc., Wilmington, Del. He has a nineteen-year-old son, William Spencer Brownwell, and lives in Greenville, Del.

1926 WOMEN

By Mrs. Ledger Wood, Class Correspondent

135 Fitzrandolph Road, Princeton, N. J.

The year 1941 is well launched upon its course and it is high time that we were giving some thought to our Flamboyant Fifteenth. From now until our Reunion in June, this column will keep its readers informed of progress in Reunion plans and special news of the members of the Class. Your cooperation in sending in items of interest about yourself and other Class members is earnestly requested. The items may go either to Mrs. Ledger Wood (Elinor Jennings), 135 Fitzrandolph Road, Princeton, N. J. or direct to the Alumni News in Ithaca.

Bea Boyer Beattie is assuming the headaches of General Chairman of the Reunion Committee, assisted by Margaret Hicks, costumes, Jeanette Gardiner Powell, Ithaca arrangements, and Elinor Jennings Wood, publicity. The committee, plus a few others, meets February 1 at the luncheon of the Cornell Women's Club of New York so plans will be speeding forward.

Dodo Lampe Hill is presiding at the luncheon, while Kay Jacobs Morris and Margaret Hicks are co-chairmen of the committee for arrangements. Marion
Quell is treasurer of the New York Club and a member of the luncheon committee, so ’26 is well represented at this important affair.

To our next appearance we will attempt to sketch in the general outlines of the Reunion organization and give the personnel of the various committees.

'27 BS—Marjorie E. Durr can be reached at The Desert Sanitarium, Tucson, Ariz.

'28 EE—Gilbert C. Grossman married Margaret L. Dillingham of Ogdenburg, November 23. Grossman is an engineer with the Consolidated Edison Co. of New York City; lives at 28 Metropolitan Oval, Bronx.

'29, ’30 BFA, ’33 MFA; ’27—Erling B. Braun and Mrs. Brauner (Katherine O. Barton) ’27 have a son, Arthur Barton Brauner, born October 8, 1940, in East Lansing, Mich. Mrs. Brauner is the daughter of the late Colonel Frank A. Barton ’91, and Brauner is the son of Professor Olaf M. Brauner, Fine Arts, Emeritus.

’30 BS—Helen E. Goldwell is assistant manager of a Woolworth lunch counter on East Twenty-ninth Street, New York City. She lives at Allerton Annex, 350 West Twenty-third Street, New York City.

’30 DVM, ’31 MS—Dr. Clifford H. Milks was ordered to active duty as a first lieutenant in the Veterinary Reserve, October 3. He is now station veterinarian at Westover Field, the Northeast Area air base, and may be addressed at 23 Beacon Avenue, Holyoke, Mass. Dr. Milks expects to return to Newark Valley upon completion of his tour of duty.

’31 AB—Mary F. Shields was married to E. Paul Emert September 11 at Chatham, where they now live. Emert, a graduate of the University of Indiana, is with Paul & Co., New York City.

’32, ’39 AM—Dorothy E. Ferriss, daughter of Professor Emery N. Ferriss, Rural Education, was married to Harry B. Codet of Elmira December 21. Codet is with the Ballard undertaking establishment of Elmira Heights, where they live at 161 Oakwood Avenue.

’32 CE, ’33 MCE—Kenneth D. Nichols was awarded the Collingwood Prize at the annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, January 15 in New York City. Nichols is a captain in the US Army Corps of Engineers, stationed at West Point as instructor in the department of civil and military engineering. He won the prize for his paper on "Observed Effects of Geometric Distortion on Hydraulic Models."’

’33 AB—Genevieve F. Wood was married to C. Kenneth Van Sickle July 20. Van Sickle is a sports writer for the Ithaca Journal, where Mrs. Van Sickle is society editor. They live in Interlaken.

’33 BS—Alfred C. Witteborg, manager of the Beaumont Hotel, Green Bay, Wis., is engaged to Mary A. Gosin of Green Bay.

’34 BS—James G. MacAllister writes, "Am still in single harness and still with the US Forest Service in Southern Illinois." He may be reached at Camp F-2, Pomona, Ill.

’34—William R. Rennie, treasurer of the Cornell Club of Milwaukee, married Jean Tower of Milwaukee January 15. Mrs. Rennie is a graduate of Vassar College.

’35 BS—Dorothy H. Rowland was married to Paul B. Crotty December 7.

’35 LLB—Henry A. Mark, formerly with the law firm of Allin & Tucker, New York City, is now in the legal department of the Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, 99 John Street, New York City.

CLASS OF 1936

Women

By Mary P. Tillinghast, Class Secretary

495 Jefferson Avenue, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Lewraine Magee married Henry Buckingham in November, 1939, and has a baby daughter. The Buckingham family lives at 523 Grand Street, South Fork, Pa.

Helen Park is an assistant dietitian at the Bridgesport (Conn.) Hospital.

Ruth Staley is now a secretary-receptionist for the Di-Noc Manufacturing Co. and lives at 41 West Seventy-sixth Street, New York City.

Jo Biddle McMeen and her husband took a cruise on the "Gordon C. Greene," a Mississippi steamboat, to New Orleans last summer. They stopped off to see "Blended" Brunn on the way.

Jo writes me that Judy Hardin Foote is planning to bring her two children to our Fifth Reunion this June.

This should start all you 1936 gals to planning on Reunion, come what may—and bring all your families!

Men

By Charles E. Dykes, Class Secretary

235 S. Albany Street, Ithaca

Just before Christmas I received the following letter from Ken Wilson, which is so interesting and newsy that I am repeating it in toto:

"Dear Charlie:

Some of the readers of your Alumni News corner might be interested to know that I'm getting married December 14 to Evva (two v's) Charlotte Travers Lewis, of Westmount, Que. My best man will be Bill Stoddard and the ushers include Hank Heblin and Bryan Lynch, who is a Harvard graduate but was at Cornell in 1934 and 1935.

"If you are interested in what I am doing for the Class records, my professional activities are: city editor of The Gazette, Montreal; Canadian correspondent for Lord Beaverbrook's London"
Evening Standard; and Quebec Province correspondent for Time, Life, and Fortune.

"The plan of grouping news of alumni in those Class columns seems to be working out well; it should help maintain Class spirit in groups which naturally tend to drift apart. Congratulations on your efforts. Best regards — Kenneth Wilson, 4319 Montrose Ave., Westmout, Que."

Thanks a lot Ken. As far as I know, you are the first member of the Class to comment specifically on our Class notices. I was beginning to believe that our Class has not been reading them. In my humble opinion, your editorial duties must keep you stepping. The blessing of the Class on your marriage, with congratulations to you both. See you in June!

'37 BS—Louise E. McLean is dietician at the McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J. She spent last summer doing graduate work at Columbia University.

'37 DVM—Dr. George C. Schloemer married Marian Silko of Johnson City last February. He has a practice of his own at the Castle Hill Animal Hospital, 1119 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, where his home is at 1990 Gleason Avenue.

CLASS OF 1938

Women

By Mary E. Dixon, Class Secretary
Bolled Hills, N. Y.

The home economics teacher at the junior high school in Locust Valley, Long Island, is Betty Valentine. Cay West is teaching at Amherst Central School in Snyder.

Judith Jaffe is secretary for the Associated Co-operative Fire Insurance Companies at Woodridge. She gives piano lessons after office hours. Last winter she enjoyed a cruise to Puerto Rico and Santo Domingo. Box 310, Woodridge.

Mary Warren is skating this winter when she isn't on duty at the Bethlehem Day Nursery in New York City. She received her Masters degree from Columbia in June '39. Mary's address is 24 East Thirty Street.

Mrs. Sanford H. Bolz is the former Joyce Farbstein. Her marriage to Bolz '35 was announced in December.

Men

By William C. Krase, Class Secretary
St. Davids, Pa.


Bill Knight married Loraine Lundy in Watkins Glen September 28. Again congratulations and best wishes. They are living in the Cayuga Apartments in Ithaca.

Fred Brown married Patricia Conklin of St. Louis, Mo., September 9 and they live in Jackson Heights, Long Island. '38 sends you both best wishes for many happy years to come.

Verner C. Kreuter Jr. married Jean C. Reed of Rochester July 14 and they are residing at 1139 Highland Avenue, Rochester. May I extend for our Class best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kreuter?

Fabian W. Kunzelmann married Helen E. Dixon October 12 in Boonton, N. J. Among the ushers were Eli Hooper and John Macee. Congratulations and best wishes from '38. Fab is with the Phelps Dodge Products Corp. as a salesman in Fort Wayne, Ind. The Kunzelmann's home address is 3630 Indiana, Fort Wayne, Ind.

CLASS OF 1939

Men

By Tom Bruch, Class Secretary
Box 96, Massena, New York

Curt Smith may be addressed at Cambridge, Alberta, Canada where he is a military drill instructor at the training center (No. 131) there. He has had to abandon temporarily his hotel career due to the war.

Jim Setright is with the General Electric Company at Lynn, Mass.

Ben Levy, the track man, is attending Cornell Medical College in New York and may be addressed at the College, 1300 York Avenue.

Fred Wise is now teaching school in connection with the Emergency Defense Program in Philadelphia, Pa., where he is living at 2063 South Cecil Street. He is a registered architect in New York State, having passed the State Board exams in June.

Charles Voorhees is a medical student at the University of Buffalo and is living at 537 Delaware Avenue. George Ainslie also lives at this address and is attending law school at Buffalo University.

Aertz Keasbey writes that he is working for U. S. Steel, Ltd., of Toronto, a power transmission, elevating, and conveying concern. He says they are pretty busy at this time; that he hears from Fred Reimers, Fred MacNutt, and Clint Rossiter every once in a while. (Wish they'd write me!) Aertz should be able to see a little of Pete Kendzior who is stationed at Toronto with the R. C. A. F.—address 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, Ontario. Aertzen's address is 129 Rusholme Road, Toronto, Canada.

Bob Morley is treasurer and general manager of the Morley Machinery Corp. Rochester.

I have not had many letters containing items for me to publish; even postcards are very acceptable. How about it, '39?

CLASS OF 1940

Women

By Carol B. Clark, Class Secretary
47 Cedar Street, Bennington, New York

Ethel Babor, Mrs. O. J. Hoag of September 14 in Elmhurst, L.I., writes of a nice wedding. Helen Brown, Carolin Mehl, Kitty Kinsman, and Dayle Paris were '40 women in this bridal party. She says she is now running a new house and an animal hospital. We must credit Dr. Oby Hoag '37 for this. Address is R.D. 2, South Chenango Street, Greene.

Ethel tells of another wedding: Marion Goodrich to Dick Sunstein '39 in August. She knows only that Dick is with Armour's in Pittsburgh.

Ellen Langer and Howard Ross '39 were married December 28. They are living at 114 Liberty Street, Newburg. Ross is with the Borden of America.

Ithaca brides: Ruth Peterson Wimsatt is the wife of William A. Wimsatt '39, a grad student in Ornithology. They are living in a lovely place, I understand, at 202 University Avenue. Mimi Wells Ludlum, who was married June 8, is back from her western geology summer, living at 532 East State. John C. Ludlum, MS '39, is an instructor in the Geology Department.

Men

By Hal Jewett, Guest Correspondent

Realizing what a job it is to write this column every week, I agreed to pinch-hit. There are a number of our Class here in New York City and I have bumped into a few of them.

At the hotel show I ran into Hank Moran, who was busily engaged in demonstrating the equipment of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. Armand Droz took time off from his job with the hotel accounting firm of Harris, Kerr & Forster to look in at the show. Lou Beaudry is also connected with that outfit.

On the way through Grand Central one night, I met Dick and Hank Beutell. Dick is taking a training course in preparation for active work with one of the large rug companies.

Bradley Borst is working hard in the Law School at NYU.

I had a surprise visit with Bob Pressing and Ed Wardwell who were returning to school after job interviews. Both are fifth-year Chemical Engineers. They agreed that Cornell wasn't the same without the Class of '40.

Jack Reber, who is assistant manager at the Trenton Country Club, stopped in the other day.

Dick Bilger is moving around the country in his capacity as a traveling auditor for the American Hotel Corp.

Dick Cook is currently working for Franklin Simon & Co. We meet occasionally at reserve officers training classes and are both expecting to be called to active duty. Meanwhile, if anyone is in New York and near the Hotel Pennsylvania, I would be glad to have them drop in and say hello. You can locate me in the executive offices of the Hotels Statler Co.
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