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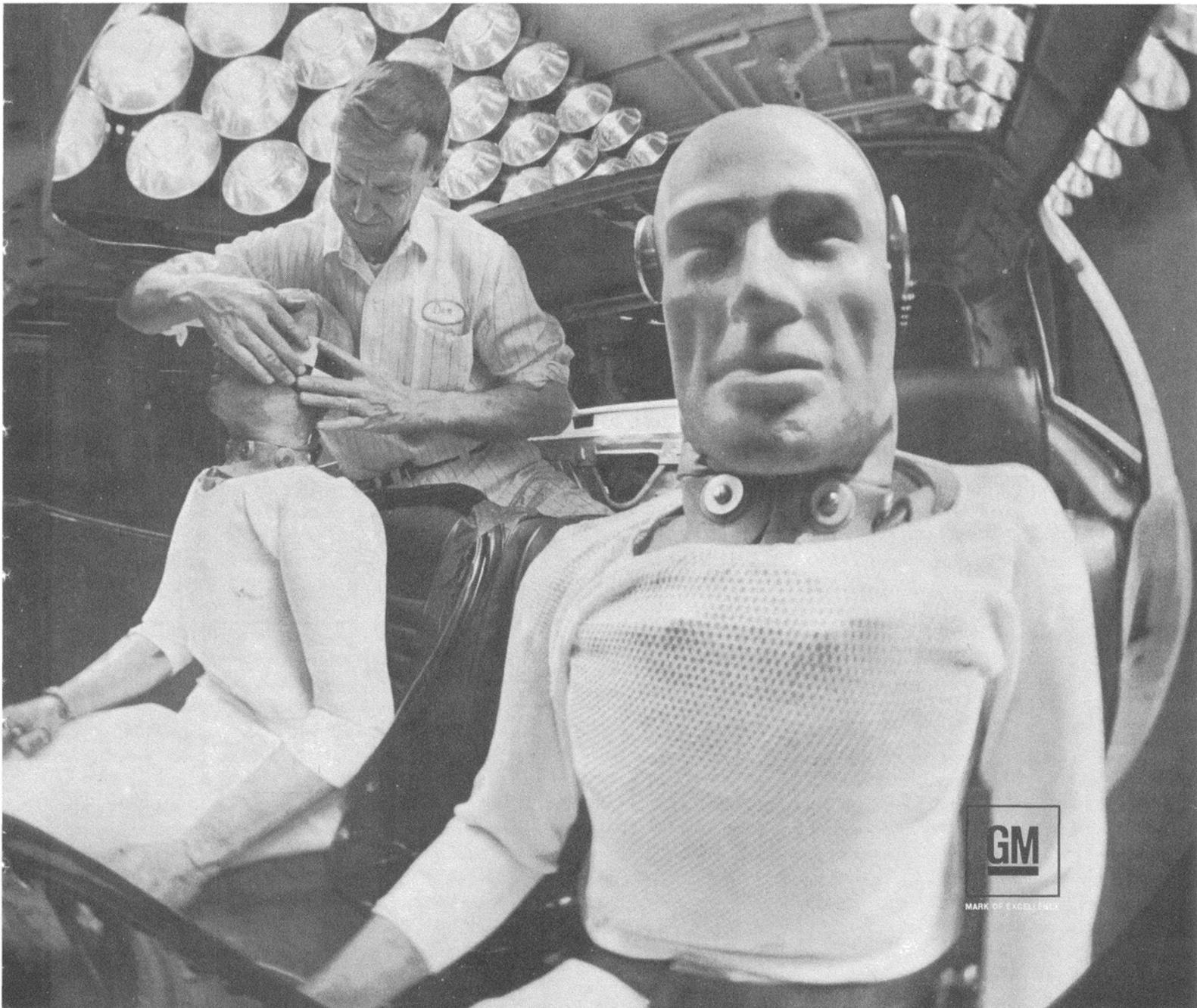
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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY AND THE STUDENT BODY:

"Why is the Academy predominantly Liberal? A good one-sentence reply to that question would probably be: no authentic intellectual is truly at home in this modern world. By definition no intellectual is satisfied either with our culture or knowledge as is. Living on the boundaries of knowledge, he seeks to penetrate what lies ahead—whether the solar system or system of philosophy, theology, or even scientific truth. Only the most unimaginative rests content with the established body of knowledge."

The above extract is taken from a letter written by the president of a midwestern college to a member of this committee; we take no exception to it.

But what about the students? They are an important part of a university; the college or university exists primarily for them. They are destined in large measure to become leaders either in their own local communities, in their states, or in the nation. In the process of becoming educated men and women are they not entitled to an opportunity to learn about, and thus be able to consider, the relative merits of the two philosophies that are competing in the world today—the one based on socialistic or similar concepts and the other based on free market-limited government concepts.

Liberalism reigns supreme in most institutions of higher learning and Liberals are convinced Liberalism is the wave of the future. But as Dr. Robert MacAfee Brown of Stanford University has said: "The basic issue, of course, is that the presentation of conflicting views is the very life-blood of a university, and that the moment one subscribes to the notion that all should think alike, he has ceased to think about a university and has started thinking about a propaganda mill."

In addition to the two groups we have already mentioned—the Liberal faculty members and the students—there are two others which play a part in this great educational problem. The third group (the members of which may variously call themselves classical liberals, or libertarians, or conservatives) is that considerable body of intellectuals and academicians who are convinced that a good society and a satisfactory way of life are founded on the enduring principles of the rights of the individual: his right to life, liberty and property. Their view of a society in harmony with these principles is that of a free,

open and pluralistic society, allowing for a maximum degree of personal realization and development; a society based not on authoritarian decree, central direction or all-encompassing collectivistic plan coming from the top down, but rather on the spontaneity of multiple individual plans, with self-directing individuals exercising self-responsibility and controlling their own lives.

Those in this third group are also convinced that political and economic freedom are indivisible; that the destruction of one will necessarily result in the destruction of the other. Most of these people, it can be assumed, do not believe, because socialistic principles and practices are in the ascendancy politically today, that this is an indication they are either sound or enduring.

The individuals in this third group are to a large extent faculty members in colleges and universities throughout the United States. Their Liberal associates greatly outnumber them, so that their influence is largely diluted and hence comparatively small. Within this group are many writers and authors; most of whom are effective and proficient proponents of the philosophy of freedom. Within the past 10 to 20 years they have brought about a prodigious increase in the literature of freedom and its principles.

Another sector of this third group is composed of graduate students and instructors who are favorably inclined toward the philosophy of freedom but have not yet had the opportunity or experience to become proficient in its exposition. These young men form a nucleus which could become an extensive source of professors if and when there is a market for their services.

The fourth and last group for consideration is our society itself. While college graduates are not a large percentage of this group numerically they do have tremendous influence now, and will, of course, have much more later. Starting as the young people of today they become the mature citizens of tomorrow—the leaders in many cases in the professions, in business, in politics and in government. Because they are educated and in key positions others look up to them for example and guidance. They are, in fact, "opinion molders." If their educational experience has provided them with only one-sided and unrealistic views of life; if they have not been encouraged to consider for themselves the realities of life and the significance of the history of man, then the influence of these college graduates will be in the direction of

perpetuating existing injustices and malpractices in our society.

In these days of shrinking boundaries of the world, the term society which we have used above can perhaps be extended to including some of the developing nations. The graduates of our colleges (and we are referring principally to liberal arts graduates) may do a great disservice to these nations if they encourage them to continue to follow socialistic principles and practices in their efforts to better their condition.



What can be done to solve the problem here presented? It would not be surprising if those to whom this letter is addressed should say there is nothing that can be done about it. But that is not the Cornell way. The Cornell way is to find how to do that which needs to be done.

If our counsel were invited we would suggest that it seems impracticable to attempt to remedy the situation by revamping or reorganizing the existing departments in the College of Arts and Sciences. In the first place it would be out of the question to write specifications for the new members of the faculties who would be required. Then the various departments which now have the responsibility for selecting new faculty members have very definite procedures and ideas which could probably only be changed by a tremendous upheaval. Even if a satisfactory revamping were achieved in the near future the situation would, if past experience in other colleges and universities is an example, revert in a few years to a situation quite as unsatisfactory as the present one.

For those and other reasons we suggest as a possible solution the formation of a separate and autonomous school which would necessarily be independent of the existing schools in the university, but would come directly under the direction and control of the President's office. Such a school might be called a "Center for the Study of the Free Society"; it might well offer elective courses only, open preferably, to students in all divisions of the university. It would necessarily be interdisciplinary because, in one way or another, it would

cut across a number of disciplines.

A school of this kind could be readily financed by the university because, at first at least, one professor with a teaching assistant and a secretary would probably be adequate. The first professor probably would serve as chairman of the school. He should be well qualified by reason of his academic experience and standing so that he would have the respect of his new colleagues at Cornell. At the same time he should be well grounded in the libertarian-classical liberal philosophy.

The chairman, in the first instance, and later as the school expands, with his associates, would, of course, select new faculty members with the approval of the President of the University and the Board of Trustees; he and his associates would also determine the curriculum.

A school of this kind, and under such auspices, would represent an innovation. But innovations are traditional at Cornell; they began when the University was founded and offered courses which previously were regarded as not suitable for institutions of higher learning. Such innovations have continued up to the present time when only within the last year or so the new Division of Biological Sciences was formed and the Department of Computer Science was instituted. In the latter case the interdisciplinary nature of the new department posed many problems; however, as the Department Chairman said: "Perhaps such an organizational anomaly could work only at Cornell, and it appears to be working very well."

If a school such as outlined is established at Cornell we believe the idea will be taken up and followed by colleges and universities across the country and result in acclaim for Cornell. A solution to the over-all problem is a crying need which must be met in some way. This plan presents an opportunity for students to obtain an insight into the great problem of today—socialism and the welfare state versus free markets, individual freedom and limited government; to learn the principles and the requirements for both philosophies and thus to have the background necessary for forming an intelligent opinion, and for determining what position they, as individuals, should take regarding the day to day problems that present themselves to an educated man or woman.

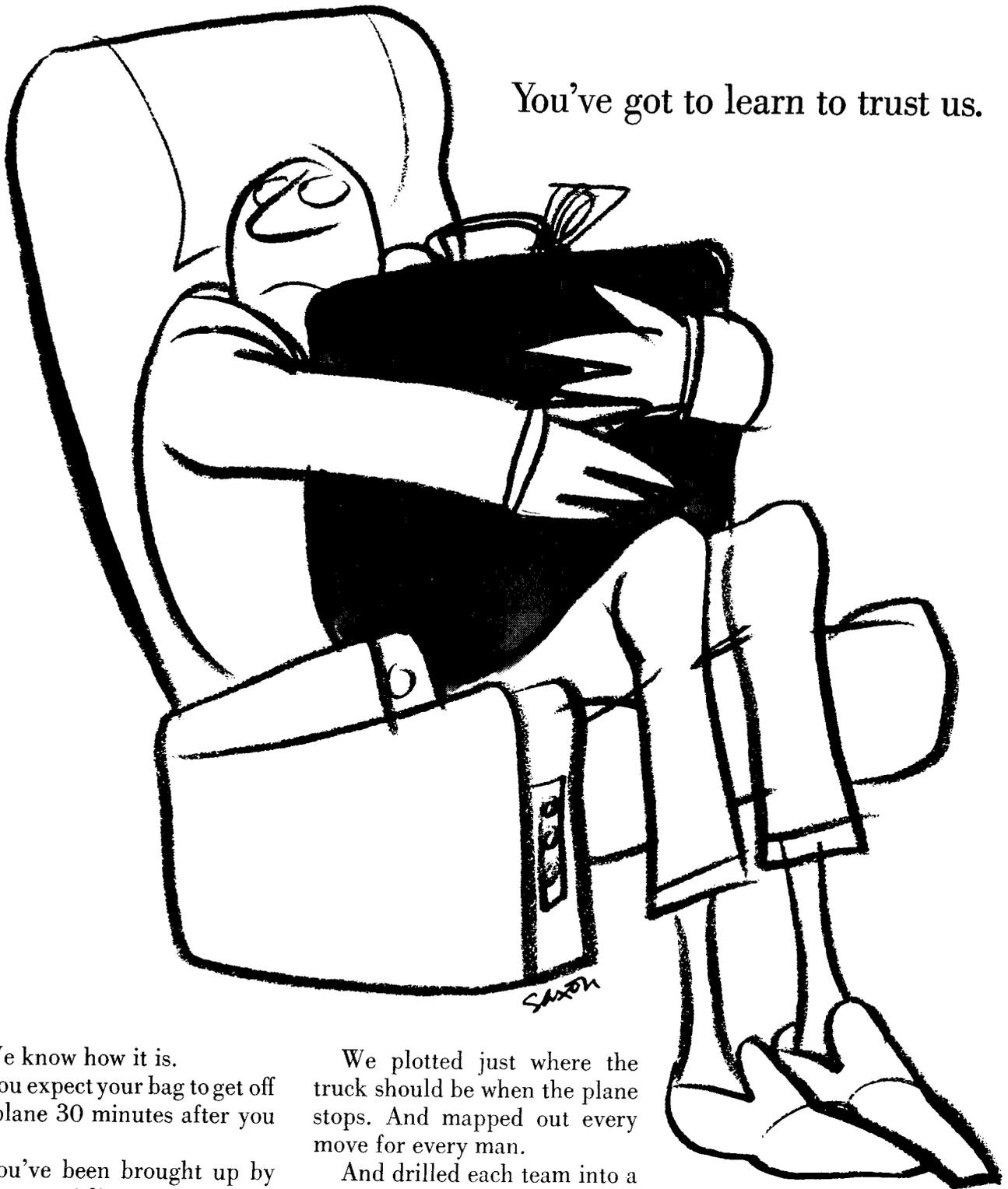
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Professor Antonie W. Blackler, zoology, and technician Carol J. Altemus '65 work with a tankful of leopard frogs in a study to determine the origin and role of sex cells in animals. *At right*, he prepares to separate eggs before altering.

Criticism From The Right

■ For some eight years now, an energetic alumnus of Cornell has been making a persistent effort to influence alumni and the university. The alumnus is J. Daniel Tuller '09 of Red Bank, New Jersey, and Delray Beach, Florida.

A writer in his employ explains:

Tuller . . . has long been concerned that only the liberal point of view was being taught at most of the colleges and universities in the United States. He formed the Tuller Foundation in 1959 to devote full time to arousing concern about this situation and has since been attempting to find a method of convincing the colleges that they have an obligation to see that students are exposed to all major points of view. His conviction was that . . . as college faculties in the humane studies were largely instructing or encouraging students in the point of view of ever larger government control and regulation of the economy and society, they had a responsibility to see that the students had equal exposure to the other side of these questions, the free market-limited government point of view.

For eight years, working through the Tuller Foundation, Tuller explored the scope and extent of this Liberal imbalance with many Cornell alumni . . .

Eventually a sizeable group of Cornell alumni with whom he had been carrying on long and detailed correspondence agreed that if they were successfully to take their concern before the Cornell community, it would be necessary to create an organization and publicly express this concern. This was accomplished by the formation of the Cornell Alumni Committee for Balanced Education in 1965.

Originally the committee consisted of those alumni who had been meeting and

corresponding with Tuller through the Foundation. Shortly, however, they began to approach other alumni who had expressed concern over the situation. It was felt that selection of members should be from among those alumni who had a record of long involvement and dedication to Cornell; and so the vast majority of the members of CACBE have been members of the Cornell University Council, and a sizeable number are past or present trustees. Presently the active membership numbers about 70.

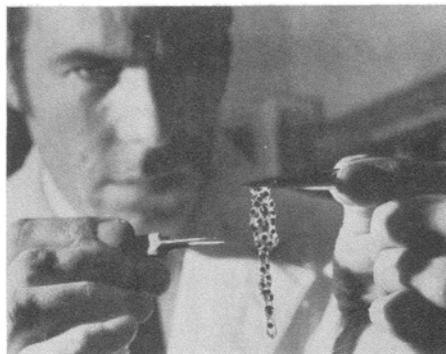
In addition to the seventy alumni members reported by the committee it has nineteen non-Cornellian "unofficial members" with whom it keeps in touch, including three college presidents, two "heads of other institutions of higher learning," and three officers of the Winds of Freedom Foundation, an organization of Stanford University alumni somewhat similar to CACBE.

The prime activity of Tuller since 1959 has been the mailing to selected alumni of a series of more than 500 letters and reprints of other material, at first on his own letterhead and since 1965 on the CACBE letterhead. He carries the title of executive vice president; the committee has no other officer. Tuller keeps an Executive Committee of five alumni in close touch with new ideas for activity.

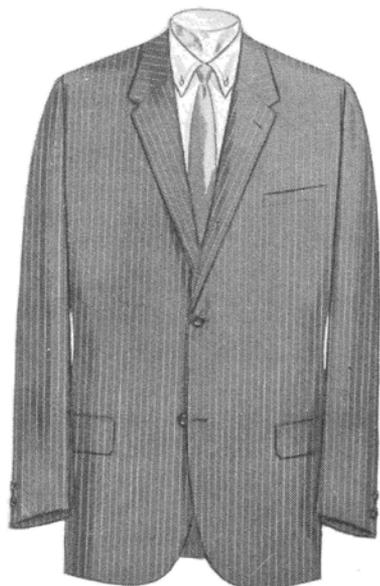
Since its formation in mid-1965, CACBE has run a series of small ads in the *Cornell Daily Sun*, setting forth its criticism of the faculty at Cornell and other institutions, and calling for an alternative of some sort. In February 1966 the committee launched a contest with prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$100 "for the best student essays stating the 'case against the current practice and tendency in American colleges and universities of failing to provide for the benefit of their students, courses, faculties and facilities for instruction and exposition in the economic and governmental philosophy of free markets and limited government'."

Essays were received, prizes awarded, and entries serialized in the committee's ads in the *Sun*. Reporting on the results, CACBE said, "The committee feels that the results of the contest were significant in that they demonstrated publicly that at least some of the present undergraduates and graduate students were aware of the existence of the imbalance in their instruction and were concerned about it. The committee felt that it was necessary to demonstrate this in order to answer criticism that it was only conservative alumni who were unhappy with the situation."

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ber of summers the Tuller Foundation conducted summer schools for college students. Tuller is also a regular visitor to the campus, where he counsels and otherwise assists the Cornell Conservative Club. His staff man, Robert Smith, a recent Stanford graduate, lived in Ithaca two months last year to gather information for CACBE'S work.

Tuller's most ambitious venture to date is his proposal that the university establish a "Center for the Study of the Free Society," a proposal broadcast as "an open letter" in advertisements in the *Sun*, *Ithaca Journal*, and *CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS* [current issue]. These ads contain the first public listing of thirty-seven alumni who are CACBE members. The group includes many who have been active in university and alumni affairs, and are continuing to be, among them fifteen who are listed as Tower Club members for 1965-66, which means they contributed at least \$1,000 to Cornell during the year. All five CACBE Executive Committee members were Tower Club members last year.

Before it was published this term as an advertisement, the CACBE open letter was first sent to President Perkins and other university leaders. Tuller has since distributed an exchange of letters with President Perkins that ensued. Tuller's letter No. 503 to alumni reproduced Perkins's first response to the open letter. He asked a number of questions of Tuller.

In letters No. 502, 505, and 509 Tuller answered Perkins, between December 20, 1966, and February 1 of this year. Perkins wrote to Tuller again February 10, a letter that Tuller mailed out to alumni as his letter No. 510. This letter contains the President's main response to the original open letter.

In his letter No. 509, Tuller had written:

Our proposal for a separate school at Cornell is based on two postulates which we offer as facts:

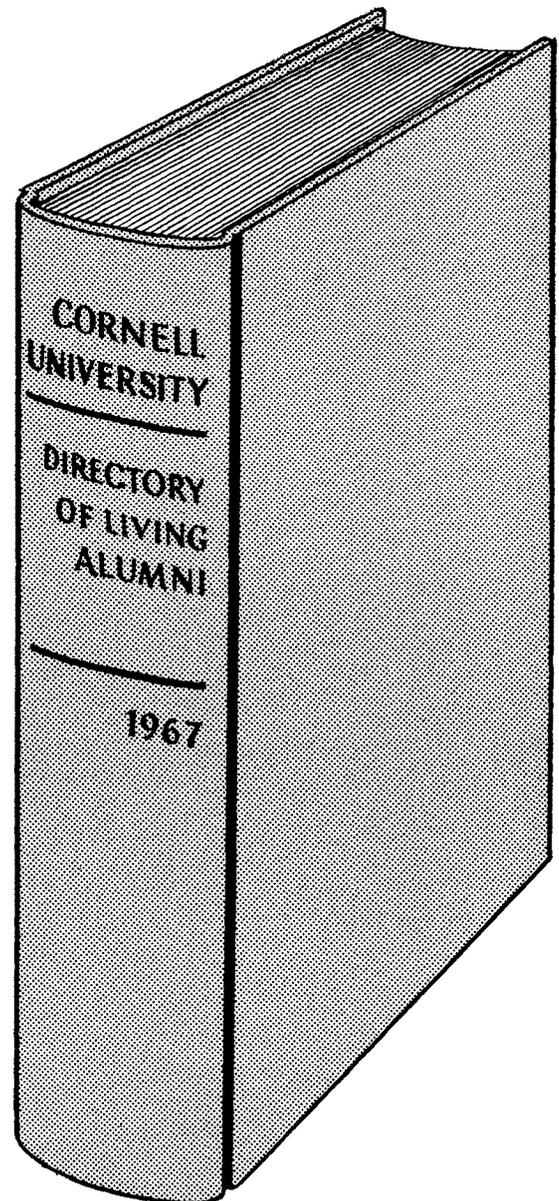
(1) that college students in the Humane Studies do not, under present conditions, have the opportunity readily available to them to become aware of and acquainted with that philosophy which would give them a basis for appraising present day problems in another light than that provided by their Liberal professors. The problem arises because the students receive practically no exposure to the modern social thinkers in the classical liberal-individualist tradition. . . .

In his response, Perkins wrote:

This is just a note to say that I have your letter of February 1. I will, of course, give your idea most serious consideration but am afraid we are going to have a very difficult time coming to an agreement,

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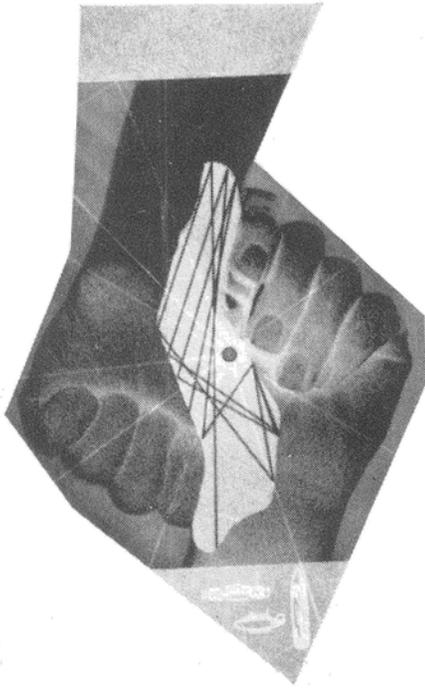
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what you offer as your first fact [above] is just not a fact at all; that is, it is not a fact in the sense that everyone agrees to it; for example, I do not, and I suspect a majority of students, faculty and—I suspect—alumni would not agree either.

This presents us with a dilemma. How do we proceed with a discussion when we seem to disagree about the point of departure? I will think about this, but I am not sure how to answer it. I can only repeat that I would like to see the nature of the inquiry which has led you to present your statement as a fact.

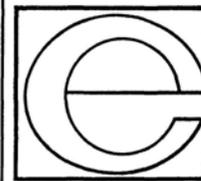
Furthermore, I think the problem of setting up a special organization to teach a particular philosophy within a faculty just will never work. Those connected with it would be marked men as having been bought to present a particular point of view. This no good member of a faculty would find tolerable. However, I shall puzzle over this one, too.

I will repeat the note I made to you in my earlier letter that it is my general view that you find all shades of opinion—right, left and center—on the Cornell faculty. I would further assert that their spectrum of political philosophies would not be far different than the spectrum one would find off the campus. The only difference would be a critical judgment and refusal to accept statements as facts until they had been carefully examined. I am sure you will agree with me that this is a proper stance for a scholar and can sometimes be confused with political opposition. I am sure you have not made such a mistake.

In any event, warmest thanks for your letter, and I will be thinking about your ideas.

The exchange of letters fixes two issues: does the student at Cornell get a fair exposition of economic, social, and political philosophies? and, can a group or individual plant a point of view within the university?

To the first issue, the President clearly believes the faculty does represent a wide and reasonable spectrum of beliefs. Mr. Tuller does not. My own judgment would be on the side of the President, based solely on my own experience as an economics major during the late 1940s and 1950. I returned to Ithaca in 1955 and came to know the men who had been my teachers better. Six men in all taught (or tried to teach) me economics, men in four different colleges, and all have continued on the faculty through the period Mr. Tuller criticizes. Knowing them better now, I would say one might be judged a "Liberal" in Mr. Tuller's terms, though I am sure he fails to fit either the "socialist" or "leftist" label also used in CACBE literature. Three of the men are middle-of-the-road, as best I can judge, one leaning to the Tuller-favored "free market-limited government" point of view. The remaining two seem to me to belong fairly squarely in Mr. Tuller's camp. I have pointed



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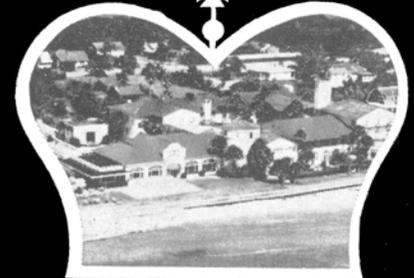
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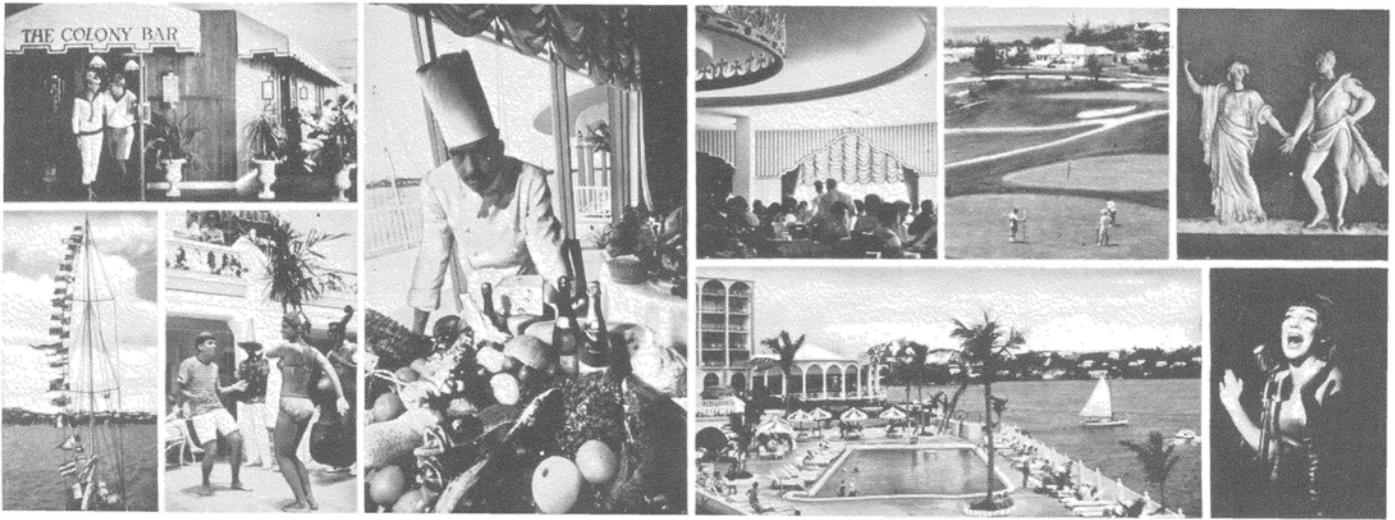
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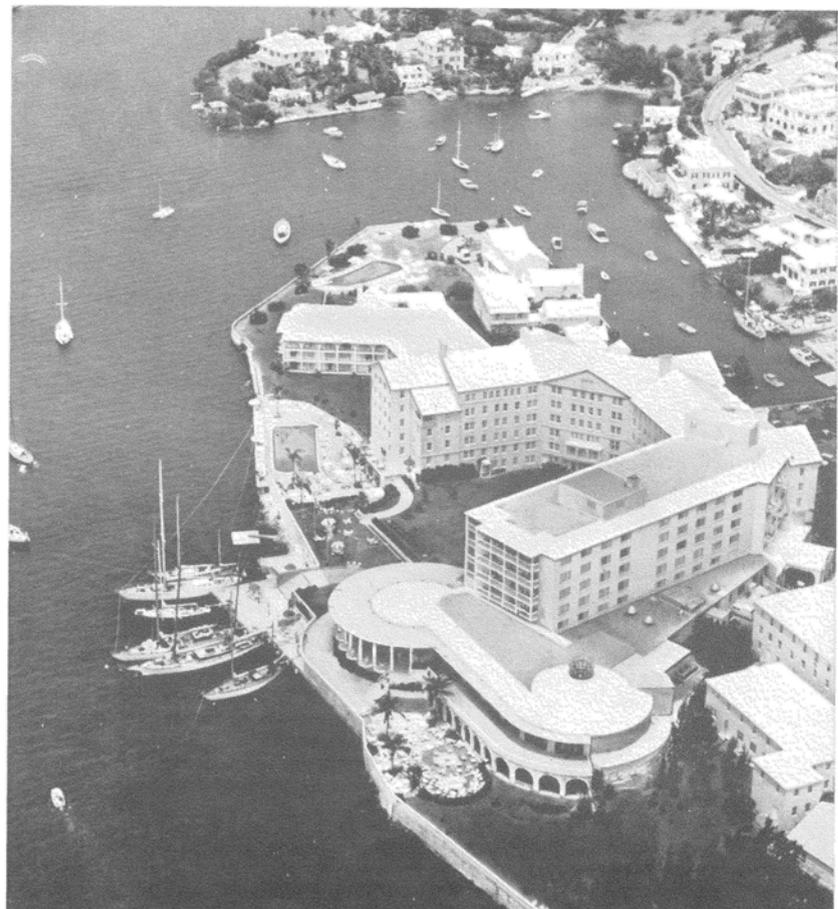
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this out to Mr. Tuller, and asked if their presence on the faculty, and the presence of many others like them—in the social sciences and outside—does not provide the balance he is looking for.

Somehow, in Mr. Tuller's view, they just don't. I asked the same question of another leader of CACBE, and he commented, "I have always had more faith than Dan in the ultimate sanity and intellectual honesty of the Cornell faculty member." However he added, "this has been shaken by faculty members in other colleges than Arts, and by students."

"I think," this associate continued, "what the university needs is somebody whose position is known. He should be articulate. Like Milton Friedman at Chicago. Or our own late Carl Becker. Someone around whom there could be some polarization; around whom the conservative could rally. Students who feel they are being short-changed could go to him and take an elective."

What, I asked, of the conservative social scientists and humanists already on the faculty? Do students who feel short-changed take courses with them? To start with, CACB doesn't grant there are any conservative professors in these fields. If there are, they are drowned out and overshadowed by more liberal men, says CACBE.

One has the distinct feeling that Tuller and his supporters cannot believe college professors are capable of presenting any points of view other than their own in classroom work, or in reading assignments, or in recitation sections conducted by other professors and teaching aides.

One also has the distinct feeling that criticism of the Cornell faculty is not really the issue. Tuller and the CACBE supporters go to quite some lengths to say that the same charge of unfairness and imbalance they level against Cornell can also be levelled against all US universities and really against US society as well. They feel a temporary madness has descended on western civilization—the madness of statism—a madness that must be recognized, admitted to, and yet a madness that eventually will pass.

As a final comment on this part of the dispute, I explained the CACBE to a faculty member last month, a politically active moderate who was hard at work trying to organize a committee of registered Democrats to support the local party. He laughed, then explained, "I wish Mr. Tuller would come with me on my rounds. He'd soon find a majority of the faculty, far from being leftists, aren't even Democrats. They're Republicans."

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Being Republicans does not insulate faculty members from Mr. Tuller's charges of being socialists or leftists, but it does raise a question about the reality, as opposed to the appearance, of the social and political philosophy of faculty members.

There seems to be a distinct tendency to judge the university from a relatively small sample. Prof. Alfred E. Kahn, economics, was for many years held up by critics as the prime example of the university's "socialist" thinking, based to a great extent on his being chairman of the Department of Economics in the College of Arts & Sciences, and upon some testimony he once gave on anti-trust matters. There followed a long exchange of letters and visits between Mr. Tuller and Professor Kahn, during which they came to know one another well. Criticism has since shifted to another member of the economics faculty, Prof. Douglas Dowd, for a combination of his expressed political beliefs and for his activity in behalf of activist causes.

Student conduct, the *Cornell Daily Sun*, and other universities come into the argument when one presses CACBE members beyond the written statements of Mr. Tuller. "Student dress, student dirtiness, obscenity" are all issues that worry CACBE members and feed their unhappiness. "This is not an attack on Cornell," one pointed out to me last month, "it's an attack on Keynesianism, on Harvard if you would, on a universal sickness."

The second part of the difference of opinion between Mr. Tuller and the university has to do with the appropriateness and even the practicality of establishing a particular point of view within the self-governing framework of a university, even if it is deemed fair or necessary.

Mr. Tuller explained in a letter to alumni how he sought in 1959 to deal with the organizational question:

I think it was later in the month of May that [former] Dean Sheppard proposed to me that I endow a chair in the School of Business which would have as its purpose the promotion of the free enterprise philosophy in a variety of ways; by teaching, public lectures, both on campus and over radio and television, by writing, which would be given as wide publicity as possible, and with research in certain areas where it appeared it would be most fruitful. I was very favorably inclined toward this idea, and we considered at length what could be done under such a program; what individuals might be available as occupants of the Chair and what the title of the Chair should be. The latter proved to be quite a stumbling block because I wanted to make it indicative of its real purpose while the Dean was

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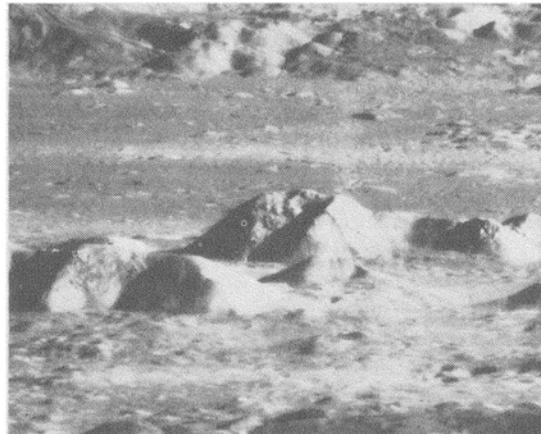
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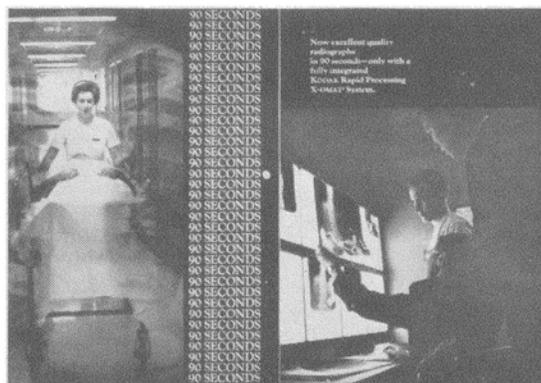
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aware we must reckon with the practical difficulty of making it palatable to the academicians who would have to pass on it. "In the end I was obliged to turn down the whole idea because both the Dean and I faced up to the fact that having once made a financial commitment, I would lose all control over what was being taught and publicized. In other words, I could not be at all sure that within a few years the Chair would not be used to further liberal or even socialistic ideas.

The most recent CACBE proposal seeks to get away from the possibility of the faculty setting standards for any Free Society Center staff members, by having the center responsible directly and presumably solely to the university President and Board of Trustees. President Perkins pointed out one problem any such staff would have, that of being "marked men." By this he appeared to say such men would be thought by other members of the university community not to be open-minded, to be required instead to uphold a particular point of view no matter what.

The feeling of CACBE on this point is stated by one of their strong supporters. Even though all parties cannot agree on the need, or the existence of an "unbalanced" situation at present, he said, "It is the obligation of the university to be darned sure that both sides are presented and well presented."

Another part of this question is where the university would draw the line if it accepted Mr. Tuller's proposal. The President raised this in his first letter to Mr. Tuller, the question of "how far you would extend the principle you suggest for the development of special academic arrangements to teach material in the way you have in mind, should this option be open to others so that those who have a particular concern could see them reflected in a special school. I can see some problems with groups on the other side of the argument asking for equal privileges and equal attention, not feeling that the current faculty represents their views either."

Thus are the points of view presented, and have been presented in varying forms for some eight years since Mr. Tuller first followed up his original idea of establishing a chair, and then moved to other proposals.

What effect has all this had on the university and the large list of alumni who have been receiving his criticisms of the balance of the existing faculty and his proposals for a new scheme?

As nearly as can be judged they have served as a lightning rod for many sorts of criticism of Cornell, all universities, and US society in general. Alumni-cir-

cuit speakers, university officials, volunteer fund raisers for Cornell—all attest to the fact that Mr. Tuller's message has gotten through, and his criticisms are accepted as true in some quarters. Alumni receiving even a small number of the Tuller series of 500-plus letters are bound to have been affected.

It should be noted, however, that there appears no effort on the part of CACBE supporters themselves to punish the university for its presumed imbalance. A careful reading of quite a portion of the series of Tuller letters does not reveal any such attempt. The continued willingness of Tuller and others to contribute to the university they criticize speaks of their intent. Tuller himself was a considerable contributor to the Olin Library and Emerson Hinchliff '14, a CACBE Executive Committee member, endowed a \$250,000 chair in Spanish literature in 1964. The continued support of the Tower Club members of CACBE appears as further evidence of their attitude.

This has not prevented their criticisms of the university from catalyzing others to further criticism and to withhold contributions and write Cornell out of their wills. Some correspondence in this connection was turned over to me during my work on this piece, spelling out how violently one alumnus reacted to a particular piece of news about Cornell. He had, he wrote, taken Cornell out of his will and was not going to give another cent to the place. A CACBE Executive Committee member received the letter. He sent back a detailed explanation of the particular piece of news that had upset the alumnus, and told of how the university had acted in several other, related incidents. Among other things he wrote, "an underlying trouble is that Activists, on Campus as in the nation, grab the headlines, get appointed to committees and chairmanships, and raise a stink." He concluded with a kindly personal comment and the advice that "the 'dumbness of mankind' will always be with us, so don't let its current manifestations get you down."

Dan Tuller concluded a letter in late 1965 with "an excerpt from a letter by a former college president, a non-Cornellian, to whom these letters are being sent: 'From the material sent me I gather that your Cornell Committee is making steady, if not electrifying, progress. I fear the situation is such that the effort can only bear fruit slowly, but I think not less surely for that reason. I greatly admire your patient, step-by-step, tactics. Too many Conservatives

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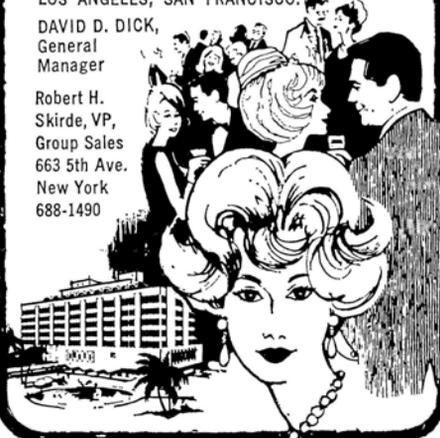
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Dan made his mark in life as a very successful construction contractor. The steel West Stands at Schoellkopf Field are of his design and making. He has built solidly. Differing with Dan Tuller in a protracted conversation is a bit like riding a railroad train on a parallel track and in an opposite direction from one on which Dan is riding. Your arguments, like the trains, neither meet nor crash, but pass by one another with a swoosh. Dan was born in 1885. At age 81 he fervently hopes to see a return to some of the verities of the last century. And he very much believes he has persuasion and time on his side.

A sure sign of health in the alumni body is the record list of eight candidates for alumni trustee this spring. They are Bertel W. Antell '28, Dr. William A. Barnes '37, Miss Patricia J. Carry '50, C. Michael Curtis '56, D. Brainerd Holmes '43, Richard J. Keegan '49, Mark Landis '63, and incumbent Alfred M. Saperston '19. More details are included with your trustee ballot. —JM

Letters

Fraternities and Breakdowns

■ EDITOR: I have read with much interest the "Undergraduate Report" article on the subject of "Breakdowns—and Fraternities," by Seth Goldschlager in your February issue of CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS.

This has finally galvanized me into action to take my pen in hand and write you about something to which I have devoted a good deal of thought and study that has bearing on the entire subject. There is a tendency of "do-gooders," "bleeding-hearts" and reformers in general, with utter sincerity of purpose, to get legislation passed which—through peculiarities of human nature which are not taken into account—results often in the opposite from that

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For years I have observed that deferred rushing—a "do-gooder" reform ostensibly to give the rushee an opportunity to become well-established in his thinking so as to make sure he joins the right fraternity *for him*—robs the fraternity system of the greatest benefit that it can give a man during his years in residence in college. It also robs the rushee of the greatest security factor he could have against joining the "wrong bunch of boys."

If you think about it long enough, you will realize that when rushing takes place in the first entrance week or two of a man's college career, the fact that he cannot make a very intelligent selective decision is his greatest protection. The reformer forgets that this was also true of practically all the members of the preceding classes that make up the body of the fraternity house, and that all of them are, in reality, the result of a grand shuffle and deal, tending to insure sufficient balance of different types of men in each house so that no particular house can be populated much different from the others and in a manner to be the wrong place for any new man to have joined.

All of us who have been through such an experience must admit in our hearts that having to adjust to all the different types of men in the overall fraternity active membership is one of the greatest benefits other than the curricular education obtainable in the four years of college.

Deferred rushing robs the whole system of the balance which furnishes the rushee

the protection of balanced houses and tends to cause each fraternity to become stereotyped in one direction or another so that often the lack of balanced judgment in the house contributes to its weakening and ultimate breakdown.

Applying this thinking to Seth Goldschlager's article, I doubt very much if the mental anguish would be anyway near great enough to produce any number of suicides in people who might not otherwise follow such a course if the whole rushing matter were over and done in the first couple of weeks instead of dragging out to the point where it could unbalance a major part of the first year with the apprehensions involved.

I suspect also that if the harum-scarum fast two-week rushing system were reinstated, there would be many less men not taken into some fraternity, since in the mad scramble to get enough initiates on such short notice, it is difficult to form negative judgments on a large enough scale to exclude any individuals from the overall fraternity system. It is also true that the balance thus created, resulting in a stronger more successful financial position of the fraternity, will tend to create more living accommodations for the absorption of increasing numbers of men.

I hope that you will call this to the attention of some members of the administration and the Interfraternity Council in the hope that they will take the time to think it through completely and see if such revision of the rushing might not only help prevent additional nervous breakdowns, as

discussed in the article, but might also contribute to the overall strength of Cornell through the closer alumni relationship and more willing support of the university that tends to go hand in hand with a strong, well balanced fraternity system in a university setup as is Cornell, with this such a vital part of its housing program.

CLEVELAND HAROLD D. NORTH JR. '36

EDITOR: Seth Goldschlager's article "Break-downs and Fraternities" had a significant effect upon me and it is a statement which I should have made in 1960, but unfortunately did not.

I am a fraternity member, having been active in my house's affairs during my undergraduate years and, like Mr. Goldschlager, was a dorm counselor in my senior year. I remember being rushed as a freshman and rushing others as an upper-classman, but my most vivid memory is that of observing rushing as a senior in a freshman dormitory. The situation then—and Mr. Goldschlager's current report is the same—was that many freshmen were in a poor bargaining position and therefore were extremely vulnerable to the emotional pressures of rushing.

I recall the heartbreak of some men on my floor who had been strung along until late in the second week; who had been led to believe that they were to be chosen as pledges; and who then fell victims to the "ax" with no other house to join. I had tried to warn these freshmen, but it is difficult to persuade a young man to consider No. 2 when he thinks he has No. 1

in his grasp. I telephoned those fraternities to complain and their rushing chairmen casually remarked that it was an unavoidable result of intense competition.

I predict that Cornell fraternities will soon balance the rights and sensitivities of the individual rusher and the needs of their organizations. My optimism is based upon the fact that such a balance is essential for the good of Cornell and the very existence of the fraternity system. I hope that fraternity alumni will aid their active brothers in the construction of a rushing system which will be fair for the individual and the group.

I also wish to congratulate Mr. Goldschlager on an excellent and courageous piece of writing.

NEW YORK CITY KEVIN SEITS '60

Praise for the Leons

EDITOR: Thank you very much for including the article about the Honduras Project in the February issue. Much of the credit for the success of this project must go to our loyal and most capable alumni in Honduras, Javier Leon '54, his brother Jorge '55, and their family, especially their brother Alfredo and sister Ana. Indeed, without the knowledge and guidance of our friends and fellow Cornellians at Quinchon Leon Building in Tegucigalpa, the Honduras Project in Barrio de los Fuertes would not have been possible. Their example is a fine one for all Cornell alumni.

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Sproull on Undergraduate Education

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■ *Over the past several years the students, faculty, and administration of Cornell have indicated mounting concern over the quality of undergraduate education at the university. In two earlier articles, [December 1965 and January 1966] the NEWS outlined major areas of concern and some of the changes being studied as a means of enriching the undergraduate program. In this article, the NEWS interviews Robert L. Sproull '40, PhD '43, vice president for academic affairs, to determine what progress has been made in this critical area. In addition to his duties as vice president for academic affairs, Sproull serves as both a member and the planning staff of the University Commission on Undergraduate Education. The commission, made up of students, faculty and administrators, was formed in October, 1965. Since that date the commission has met almost on a weekly basis during the last and current academic years.*

Q. Is concern for the quality of undergraduate instruction new at Cornell?

A. Certainly not. My own experience dates back only to 1938, but then it was perfectly clear that the individual faculty members, department chairmen and deans were giving tremendous attention to this. The difference is that attention has been focused in the last three years partly by events off campus, but partly by our student protests in the spring of 1965. It especially became focused by the Kahn-Bowers faculty committee which devoted the summer of 1965 to taking stock of inadequacies, wherever they could be found, in undergraduate education.

Q. What is the relationship between the university com-

mission on undergraduate education and the Kahn-Bowers committee?

A. The Kahn-Bowers committee was a committee to investigate, to appraise, to recommend. It was not intended to make changes in undergraduate education. Its report, however, since it was full of careful appraisal and wisdom, deserved to be followed up. And that's where the university commission comes in. The commission is acting as a continuing organization set up to improve the quality of undergraduate instruction.

Q. Who are the members of the university commission?

A. There are three students, three faculty and three administration members, plus the President or provost who presides. The faculty members were chosen by the dean of the university faculty; the students by the Executive Board of Student Government and the administration members by the President.

Q. Who decided to include students on the Commission?

A. The university faculty voted on the crucial question as to whether students should be included. There was some uneasiness among many of the faculty about including students. I have to admit that I was somewhat uneasy myself. The students, in fact, have been highly productive members not only in telling us of student attitudes and evaluating probable student reactions to suggestions, but also as a source of productive ideas.

Q. Is the commission the most significant force working for the improvement of undergraduate instruction at Cornell?

A. No. The commission is only the most visible. Probably the most significant force is simply the increased attention

that is being given to this topic throughout the university by the President, the faculty, and by the students themselves. One can't measure this, but there are all sorts of indirect evidence. How long a demonstrable increase of attention will last is anyone's guess, but it's perfectly clear to me that it still is an important force.

Q. Are there any other significant factors at work?

A. Yes. The normal academic apparatus of department chairmen and deans has been an important factor. Once it became apparent that the community as a whole was really interested in improvement along these lines, the chairmen



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and deans had the ideas. And they have just quietly and systematically gone about making things better. I guess the third most important force is probably the commission.

Q. During the fourteen month period that the commission has existed, have you seen any tangible results in the academic undergraduate program itself?

A. Yes. But I want to make it very clear that these results are *not* developments that the commission necessarily started. Most of them the commission simply watched and at times helped along to make sure that they did not get tangled up in confusion between colleges, or between a dean and the administration, or between the faculty and the deans.

Q. There are a number of problems which were mentioned in Kahn-Bowers regarding the "service" courses. Just what has happened in this area?

A. The "services" courses, which I prefer to call "university" courses, are the ones usually taught by the College of Arts and Sciences both for its own students as well as those in other units of the university. The freshman humanities courses, for example, are taken by virtually every freshman in the university and are the biggest single set of "service" or "university" courses.

Q. Now as to the commission's study on these courses . . .

A. We found that communication between the college served and the college offering the course was one of the crucial elements in the success or failure of some of the courses. Those courses with excellent intercollege communications were courses which the students, generally speaking, were satisfied with as were faculty of both colleges.

Q. What sort of specific problems resulted from the breakdown of communications?

A. Well, as you would expect, certain agreements or treaties were often developed between the college offering the university course and those other units using it. These agreements might cover such matters as basic content, prerequisites, etc. When communications were faulty between the colleges involved, changes might be introduced into a course, say by a new instructor, that could do violence to the educational program of all the colleges served. Another typical problem involves students who are not doing well in the course. If a student is in academic difficulty, it's important for the student's college to know immediately what the nature of the difficulty is—whether he's attending class, whether he's working hard, etc.

Q. What's being done to improve communications between the serving college and those whose students take the course?

A. Most of the "service" courses are offered by the College of Arts and Sciences. And the dean, Stuart Brown, has set up a special procedure to eliminate the problem of faulty communications. This involves one person in his office—Mrs. Mary Alice Cleary—who is keeping track of all these courses and serving as the common member at meetings between the "serving" and "served" departments. Also, Dean Brown is encouraging each department to assign a senior secretary to be an expert on the day-to-day operation of each course. Where there have been such people, communication problems have been small. The adviser, say from Agriculture, of a student in, say, chemistry, has been able to learn at once what the problem is if the student is in difficulty.

Q. How has this procedure worked?

A. It is still too early to evaluate it fully, but it appears to have eliminated the most glaring problems on those courses to which it has been applied.

Q. What about the problem of teaching assistants?

A. This question involves several problems. One, which was identified by the Kahn-Bowers report, is that increased availability of fellowships has taken away from teaching many students who we feel would be first-rate teachers. The second problem is more concerned with the day-to-day method of using teaching assistants and creating, in a sense, a system by which the professor and his teaching assistants together operate a large course.

The commission and the dean of the Graduate School and other deans have been working on the first problem. We are seeking to develop an arrangement in which even research fellows do some teaching at some time in their Cornell graduate careers. The ideal we are shooting for would be a situation where virtually every graduate student has fellowship support during some of his graduate years and does some teaching during other years. Obviously, there are limitations. For example, some foreign students come to Cornell with a command of English which is inadequate for classroom teaching. But even they may be excellent teachers after two years as graduate students. In addition, we simply do not have enough fellowship support today.

There is also a question of numbers. If one uses graduate students as teaching assistants during one-fourth of their time at Cornell, then that means that only one-fourth of the 3,500 students are teaching assistants at any one time. As we operate courses now, that's not quite enough. All of these are areas that we can change and will try to change, in the direction of making all graduate students who could profit by teaching experience and who would do a good job of teaching, a part of the group from whom teaching assistants are selected.

Q. What has been the reaction of the departments to this proposal of more teaching time for all graduate students?

A. Well, it's been mixed. Some departments, a dozen or more, have made a stipulation that a PhD in that department will not be given unless the student has done some teaching in that area.

Q. Is there a large financial disparity between a teaching assistant and a research assistant?

A. No. We thought there was, but our research indicates there is not. There are individual problems, but, on the average, the teaching assistant is paid at least as well as the research assistant. Also, the research assistant typically has an easier time of being supported during the summer than the teaching assistant. So one of the aims we have in mind is to attempt to provide summer support for the teaching assistant either in doing research or in fellowship support during the summer. And we have not, by any means, solved that problem yet. [See Ford grant story, page 29.]

Q. Is there uniformity at Cornell in the supervision of teaching assistants?

A. No. Each professor does it differently. One of the most interesting developments in this area is the plan which Professor Walter LaFeber has employed in his introductory



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American history course. This course, by the way, no longer treats history in the traditional chronological manner and is another example of an improvement in undergraduate education which went on independently of the Commission. In this course, the professor lectures on the first day of the week. The second time the class meets each week, the teaching assistant is present along with a professor who is drawing out the students in provocative ways, dealing with the subject matter, talking about competing interpretations, developing a sense that all is not cut and dried. At the last session of the week, the teaching assistant by himself deals

with the class and further develops the question of interpretation, getting the students themselves involved.

Q. Are the number of students in each of these classes the same as the sequence you just described?

A. No. The first is all of the students together in a lecture with a thoroughly prepared, rather formal, lecture by the history professor who is most competent in that particular area of subject matter. The second and third classes are in small sections.

Q. A great deal of financial support for graduate students comes from outside the university, usually foundations or the Federal government. Do they place restrictions on the use of graduate students as teachers?

A. Yes. An agency giving a fellowship so that the student can work full time is not attuned to the idea that he should spend half his time teaching. On the other hand, the agencies have begun to take a more flexible position, and many of us have been working with the agencies to try to get them to take an even more flexible position. One of the curiosities in this respect has been the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, the purpose of which is to bring more distinguished students into the teaching profession. However, the Woodrow Wilsons, for the first year, at least, of their graduate careers are not allowed to teach. We're moving in two directions simultaneously. We hope to make up packages of graduate student support, such as a first year as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow, later years under other fellowship support, and a year or two as a teaching assistant. We're also trying to get the federal agencies to take a somewhat more flexible attitude towards part time teaching. National Science Foundation fellows can now spend some small fraction of their time teaching and this turns out to be a very useful thing, indeed.

Q. You mention the unique use of teaching assistants in Professor LaFeber's class. Are there others worth noting?

A. We have uncovered a great deal of imagination and a lot of different ways in which teaching assistants are factored into the teaching process. One area that the commission has examined is the development of apprenticeship programs. Under such a program a fellowship holder in the second year of his graduate study might, during the spring of that year, work part time for perhaps only an hour or two a week with the professor with whom he will be teaching in the fall. This enables him to make a smooth and gradual transition from being a fellowship holder to being a teacher in his own right. This is an area we would like to explore further to see whether the experience of some professors, who have been trying this approach, could be extended into a larger sphere.

Q. Has there been any attempt to teach the teaching assistants to teach?

A. There have been courses like this. Dean Mauritz Johnson of the School of Education has a seminar in the spring term which meets once a week and has drawn in the past some fifty or more people, most of whom have been teaching assistants. This has been more for giving perspective on college teaching than for instruction in teaching.

ROBERT L. SPROULL

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A native of Lacon, Ill., Professor Sproull entered Deep Springs College in California and earned the bachelor of arts degree from Cornell in 1940. In 1943 he was awarded the PhD degree from Cornell, and he spent the following two years simultaneously working for the Radio Corporation of America Laboratory and teaching physics at Princeton University. He then joined the faculty of Cornell as assistant professor of

physics, rising to the rank of full professor in 1956.

He spent sabbatical leaves in 1952 as a physicist at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and in 1958-59 with the European Research Associates in Brussels. While at Brussels he was also a lecturer for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Professor Sproull has served on various advisory committees and has been a consultant to industrial firms. He has been a member of the Materials Advisory Board, National Academy of Sciences, since 1959, and has served on the Advisory Committee for Solid State Physics of the Academy. He was named to the Laboratory Management Council

of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in 1962, and that same year became a trustee of Associated Universities, Inc.

From 1954 to 1957, he was editor on the *Journal of Applied Physics*. He is the author of *Modern Physics*, a textbook on the quantum physics of atoms, solids and nuclei. He has also written numerous articles for professional journals.

At Cornell, he has been director of the Laboratory of Atomic & Solid State Physics and of the Materials Science Center, which he helped to establish.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi and the American Physical Society, he has been active for many years in Telluride Association, and he has served as its president.

There have been some other programs proposed in the past for which we've sought outside funding, but did not obtain it. But, we are still working on it.

Q. The new freshman humanities program is a prime example of innovation in undergraduate instruction, isn't it?

A. Yes. But it is also an area like so many for which the commission can take very little if any credit. The course seems to be going very well. As with any educational innovation, it is relatively easy to keep one's steam up and spirit up the first year. We all hope that the same spirit will prevail through subsequent years, but, of course, it's too early to tell.

Q. What is the content of this new program?

A. The principal change has been that instead of having one monolithic English course in some one hundred sections, the entering student is now offered a great variety of subject matter. There are more than thirty sections of these courses now so that the student can be working on subjects of prime interest to him. In the monolithic English course, content was standardized whether those students or instructors were interested in that particular area of English literature or not. The principal purpose has been to introduce variety, to introduce selection by the students of areas of interest and to make sure that the staff members teaching that particular section are in fact interested in that particular subject matter.

Q. The specific purpose of the former freshman English course was to teach good writing. Does this purpose still remain?

A. Yes. Good writing and also a more sophisticated approach to reading so that students will become more interested in literature. And it seems to be working. If writing is better, I guess, in large part it's because the student is more interested. He now writes on a subject matter of concern to him and he writes in a field where the class time

has been spent largely in studying the subject matter itself.

Q. Has this new arrangement affected the size of classes?

A. Class size is virtually the same as the sections in the old course. The individual courses are now much smaller because there are many more to choose from.

Q. Are there any other innovations planned in these courses?

A. We have our fingers crossed on the question of whether remedial writing instruction might not be required. There is such a course in the College of Agriculture and it seems to be quite successful. We felt when these humanities courses began that we might need an escape route for students who wrote most poorly. However, we have not heard any great complaint about student writing under the new setup, but we will keep our antennae out to sense such problems. There do not seem to be any so far.

Q. A major student complaint in recent years has centered on class size. Is it a legitimate criticism?

A. The Kahn-Bowers committee was struck by the fact that sophomores, in particular, had only large classes. We have not done anything yet to try to cut down the class size. We have looked at this question and some of the student members of the commission are still looking into it. There are two problems here. One involves scheduling and the other financing. Actually, there are plenty of small classes, even in the College of Arts and Sciences. The difficulty is that they are not distributed well. In a subject like English, for example, which has over 300 majors, there is a tendency for the upperclass courses to be large in size. The Classics, with only ten majors, have class sizes which tend to be very small indeed. If a student feels strongly enough that he wants personal involvement with professorial staff, then he should use class size as part of the information which he considers when he selects a major. He's virtually

guaranteed of this involvement, for example, if he majors in Asian studies, or Classics, or geological sciences, or history of art.

Q. Is it then a matter of supply and demand?

A. No. There is more to it than that because in the best of all possible worlds one would not wish a student to distort his selection of major simply to get small classes. You would like a student who wants to major in English to be able to take small classes. Since so many of our students, not only in Arts and Sciences, but in other colleges, go on to graduate work or professional schools, the key thing is that there should be enough upperclass professors who know a student well enough to recommend him to graduate school. If a student's experience has been so impersonal that no professor knows him well enough to recommend him to graduate school, I think our educational system is breaking down.

Q. Did the commission study the constant student complaint that Cornell classes are too large and too anonymous?

A. Yes. There is an elementary idea involved here which is difficult to get across. Let me try. Suppose I am a Cornell professor and I ask myself what my experience is and what the institution looks like to me. It turns out most of my class time is spent in small classes because most of the classes at Cornell are small. If I have four classes a year, the chances are that one will be a large freshman or sophomore class, but the other three will be small upperclass courses, or seminars, or graduate seminars. So the professors



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and, if we're not very careful, the administration tend to think of the institution as a place where there are no class size problems.

But, let's look at it from the student standpoint. A student taking these same courses looks at it quite differently because his chance of being in a course with two hundred students is twenty times as great as being in a course with only ten students. If you look at the student experience, you find that the probability of his being in the large courses is higher than the probability of his being in a small course, so, from the student's standpoint, it's just the reverse of the professor's.

The student thinks of the institution, on the average, as a place where most of the classes are large. It's a little bit like the traffic situation in New York City. If you think of the average over the course of the day on FDR Drive, it's not jammed up. On the other hand, if you are a commuter

going in the morning and out in the afternoon, you are on the highway when the jam is heaviest. The reason you're more likely to be there at that time is exactly the reason the jam is heaviest. The student is more likely to be in a large course than in a small one and that's where the problem arises. Now, this is a very elementary idea which people presumably have known about for years. Nevertheless, it is rather intricate which may explain to some extent the difference in thinking of faculty, who tend to think there is no class size problem, and students, who tend to think there is.

Q. Is there a definite correlation in the students' minds between large class and inadequate teaching?

A. I suspect it's an individual thing. There are some very successful large classes in which the lecturer is a so-called "star" who spends a great deal of time bringing all of his experience to bear on making a compact, efficient presentation of material to students which is followed up in small recitation or laboratory sections.

On the other hand, there are probably courses involving only the large lecture which, although good, by no means takes advantage of the entire experience of the professor in bringing it to bear on undergraduate teaching problems. I don't know whether the students, as a whole, correlate large courses with poor teaching. I hope they do not, because I don't think there is such a correlation. I think the only question is that of the appropriate mix of large courses and small courses over the four years during which a typical student is at Cornell. I think there's no danger in a student being only involved in small courses while he is here. I think the only warning flags that are flying, to which we have to pay some attention, are those telling of the danger of the student being only involved in large courses.

Q. In terms of student assessment of teaching, there were some suggestions in the Kahn-Bowers report of students possibly rating teachers. Has anything been done on this?

A. Well, here's a question where the character of the commission has turned out to be very sensible. There are some areas of evaluation which are natural faculty areas. There are some areas which are natural student areas. It's possible that the administration has no role at all in this. What the commission did was to divide a very tangled problem by separating it into two different solution approaches. One was the creation of the course evaluation questionnaire, largely the work of Assistant Professor James B. Maas of Psychology. This questionnaire was used by many faculty members at the end of the fall semester for the purpose of getting "feedback" from students to use in improving the course. The faculty members need not show the results of the questionnaire to anybody else and, in general, probably will not. They simply use it to improve the course the next time they give it.

The second consideration involves information the students need in order to select courses. In the fall, Student Government published the preliminary issue of a document called *Index* which gave students descriptive evaluations of some twenty courses. The students intend to look at fall term courses in order to bring out a new issue of *Index*, presumably for pre-registration time in the spring. This issue will tackle, I hope, a good deal more than twenty

courses. The students clearly are the people who should be looking at student reaction and giving student evaluations to help another generation of students decide whether to take these courses or not. So far, *Index* has been confined to the College of Arts and Sciences. I suppose that's an appropriate starting point since it is in that College where the most choice resides with the students. Also, it's probably where there is the broadest spectrum of courses and the hardest choice. I think the commission's format has been effective here. It would have been impossible to generate a joint system in which the students in some sense evaluated the professors; an evaluation which then became public information to be used by deans and administrators. I'm not at all sure, in my own mind, whether that's a good idea. I think probably it is *not* a good idea.

Q. Have there been any changes in grading?

A. Major renovations in the grading system developed from recommendations going as far back as 1963 have taken place over the last several years. The university first changed from a numerical to a letter grading system. Then during the past year, each college developed for itself a satisfactory and unsatisfactory (S/U) system for some courses. The typical freedom now offered to students is in courses outside their major and not required for graduation. In these courses, the student may elect in one course per term to have only a grade of S or U rather than a letter grade. The amount of freedom offered students on this varies from college to college.

This system allows a student to sample intellectual fare outside his major and even outside his total area of study. For example, he may be a chemistry major who wants to sample an economics course; but he is afraid of doing this because he is thinking about his record and how it's going to look to some medical school, or a graduate school, or potential employer. He may be afraid of turning up with a C— in an economics course when all his other grades are B's or B+'s or A's. He can now register for an S or U grade in that economics course without worrying about pulling down his overall average. That's the principal aim of the system and it seems to be working out, although, again it's too early to tell. If the students do not use it aggressively, taking courses they otherwise wouldn't, it probably isn't of much use. We'll just have to see.

Q. Has anything been done about the advising system?

A. The principal focus of the commission on advising was in the College of Arts and Sciences where it has been hard put to keep up with the imagination and activity of the Art College's dean and faculty. They outran the commission from time to time.

A whole new advising system in Arts has been generated by the dean and his faculty and his educational policy committee. This system is flexible. It involves assistance by the dean's office with the routine work of advising, along with faculty participation on the key professional problems of advising. The system brings them all together in underclass advising in an entirely new way. Essentially, this new system introduces the element of choice on the student's part. He doesn't have to have a formal adviser in his first two years if he doesn't wish to. We feel there's a lot to be gained just by that element of choice. When he chooses an adviser

it may be someone he knew as a family friend or it may be his freshman humanities teacher or some professor with whom he came in contact through extra-curricular activities. The fact that he has identified this individual as someone whom he would like to talk with probably is the most important element of the whole system. This advising system went into effect for the first time this fall, and we are evaluating it as it progresses.

Q. Let's turn to the out-of-class environment. Are there any particular areas of concern here?

A. The biggest single consideration at the moment is the design of the new dormitories. This is far more than the simple programming of sleeping quarters. It is being looked at as a problem of total out-of-class environment. Although it's too early to tell exactly how these living units will look with their combination of sleeping quarters and small group living as well as dining, lounge, and library facilities, we are certain that the new dormitory complex will be very imaginative and a highly effective way of creating a total educational environment. It will be a lot healthier and a lot more conducive to study, not just in terms of hitting the books, but study in terms of a group of students getting together in their quarters or near their own quarters in bull sessions that extend the academic atmosphere from the classroom into the living units.

Q. Have students been involved in the planning?

A. Yes, indeed. Vice president for student affairs, Mark Barlow, has worked with students from the very beginning on the planning. In fact, the whole concept of room groupings being followed in the design stages was in large part the result of student "inputs."

Q. Has the Commission concerned itself in any way with the cultural atmosphere of the campus and the city community? Has anything been done in this area?

A. Not yet, although there are a lot of things in the

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works by others. One is the tremendous development planned within the drama department which, if it comes to pass, I think it will, will mean that Cornell will not only be a much more interesting place from the standpoint of theater, but that involvement in the theater will be a much more attractive idea to the students.

Another area connected to the theater is the Ithaca Festival. In the university's dealing with the Festival, a local civic group which plans to bring a first-rate repertory company to Ithaca on a permanent basis, we have been con-



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stantly alert to the possibility of programs in the late spring and early fall which would arouse student interest.

We have also started thinking very seriously about the new calendar which will go into effect the next academic year. It will have an intersession period. We hope to use that time, about two weeks, for developing cultural programs not feasible during the school year. For example, one program might be an organized two-week visit by history of art students to New York City museums. Another is the possibility of permitting upperclass students in psychology, sociology, and the social sciences generally, to use New York City during that time as a laboratory. This would be a short-term version of the very successful New York City program now being employed by the College of Architecture.

Another change in the local cultural environment for students involves the revision in program format of radio station WHCU, which is owned and operated by the university. The evening programs on WHCU-FM especially have been made more attractive to the university community, students as well as faculty.

Q. A perennial student complaint criticizes the university library system, particularly library hours. Have any changes been made in the library system?

A. Yes. Students last year were most urgently demanding later library hours and also demanding unlimited undergraduate stack access to the Olin Research Library. This was looked into by a special committee of the Library Board, established in part under auspices of the commission. The committee, a student-faculty committee, was headed by Francis E. Mineka, the Class of 1916 Professor of English. The committee found that the demand for later library hours prior to and during the examination periods was certainly a valid criticism. As a result, we will probably keep the Uris undergraduate library open later at the end of each semester. The committee has also experimented with the popularity of later hours at other seasons in the course of the school

year. The results are being tabulated at the moment.

Another problem identified was the need toward the end of the term for study space, not necessarily library space, but quiet study space, away from people. The branch libraries throughout the campus are being used as study space, not because they are needed as libraries, but because they're quiet. If it is the fifth day of examinations and your roommate has had all of his exams and is interested in doing nothing but waiting for a ride home, you head for peace and quiet. The undergraduate college deans are providing study space and the Willard Straight staff provides study space in various Straight rooms at the end of the term.

As far as stack permits to Olin Library are concerned, the committee looked into this and decided that the real problem was not stack access but study space, as I have already mentioned. The committee felt that unlimited undergraduate access to the Olin stacks would dreadfully interfere with graduate student use of those stack spaces. The committee, therefore, reiterated the belief that the concept of a separate undergraduate library and graduate research library was a good concept and should be maintained.

Q. Did the Commission attempt to lessen the difficulty of intercollege transfer?

A. The major recent progress on that front was generated by the deans of the College of Engineering and the College of Arts and Sciences without any real help from the university commission. This was accomplished largely through a change in procedure under which a student now admitted in the College of Engineering's quota stays under that quota even if he transfers to Arts. This seemingly simple procedural change appears to have gotten to the heart of the problem regarding transfers between Engineering and Arts, the primary area of difficulty experienced in the past.

Q. Is the Commission going to expire at a certain time or does it plan to keep going?

A. Well, the original plan was that the commission would stop its work this spring. I don't know now whether that will occur. I do know my own feelings on the subject. There seems to be a continuing need for a person or a small group of people to have constantly at the top of their priority list the improvement of undergraduate education. Most of the improvement will occur outside this group, from ideas developed at the grass roots, just as it has during the existence of the commission. This group doesn't need to be as large and time-consuming an operation as the commission. Furthermore, an organization like the commission, which works through a backlog of ideas and problems generated by other committees, probably ought to stop before it just gradually runs downhill. These, of course, are my own convictions, but I suspect there is a lot of agreement on the part of other members of the commission on these points. However, we'll have to wait until later in the spring to determine what course of action will be followed.

Q. One last question: Is there any university office with a clear cut responsibility for the continuing improvement of undergraduate education?

A. Well, nobody has ever said this in print, but I'm perfectly prepared to say it here. That's one of the responsibilities of my office.

Sound Mind Sound Body

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■ To keep themselves alert and strong for the mental exercise of scholarship, research, and teaching, Cornell professors show a devotion to physical exercise that completely belies the traditional stereotype of the watery eyed, stoop shouldered, bespectacled savant. Noontime faculty committee meetings have to be scheduled around squash games, swimming, running, basketball, and other activities that an army of teachers take part in, with Teagle Hall as their base.

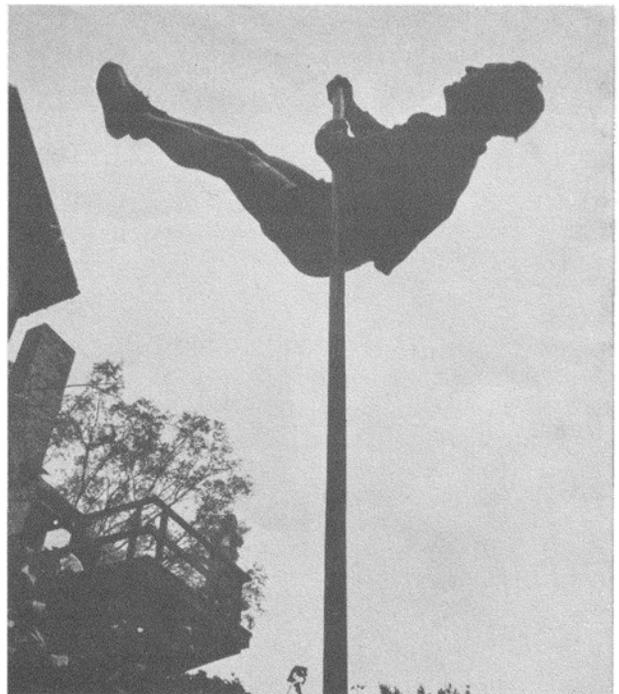
Whole departments turn up regularly at Teagle, and there are other groups of professors who pursue outdoor sports in season on nearby lakes and slopes. Each pursues his exercise and sports at his own pace and on his own schedule and few rankings or measures are applied to the individuals taking part. Yet among those who do take part a few stand out as particularly devoted, particularly regular, and particularly skillful. Among these,



Professor Gold water-skiis frigid Cayuga Lake in mid-winter.



A daughter snaps Gold on a garden tightrope . . .



. . . and climbing a 15-foot pole.

few apply quite the determination that does Professor Thomas Gold, 46, director of the Center for Radiophysics & Space Research and chairman of the department of astronomy.

Gold has hitched his academic star to the "steady state" theory of the creation of the universe, and his personal star to a steady program of exercise that even includes tightrope walking. He has been a member of the faculty since 1959, before and since which time he has achieved international fame for his outspoken advocacy of the steady state point of view.

His neighbors in Cayuga Heights are accustomed to seeing him moving deftly across a tightwire or climbing nimbly up a fifteen-foot pole he has set up in his garden. "Tightrope walking is especially good for you," Gold comments. "It gives you balance."

One Thanksgiving Day he startled passersby when he chipped away the ice from his seventeen-foot boat and went water-skiing on the frigid waters of Cayuga Lake. At 7 another frosty November morning eyebrows were lifted in a hotel lobby when Gold and visiting Australian astronomer Harry Messel sauntered out in bathing trunks and raincoats to go water-skiing. "I cannot fathom what the hotel people thought," the Cornell scientist said in recounting the incident.

Gold is so devoted to exercise that he often runs from one building on the campus to another. He also shuns eleva-

tors and bounds up the stairs of classroom and research buildings two at a time, sometimes alarming slower moving students or colleagues.

"You might as well get in some exercise," he says. "The average person gets little enough as it is."

Leaning back in a chair with hands clasped behind his head, Gold looks more like a graduate student than a cosmologist whose views about the origin and nature of the universe have had a profound effect on contemporary astronomical thought.

"I've always liked athletic things," he said. "As a boy I thought I'd like to become a ski professional." Instead he went to Cambridge University for more than ten years where as an undergraduate he was a long distance runner, pole vaulter, and high jumper. He came to Cornell in 1959 after two years as a professor of astronomy at Harvard University.

"I think this is a great area," Gold says of Ithaca and the surrounding Finger Lakes Region. "It's not many places where you can be teaching in a classroom or be conducting an experiment and then be water skiing on a big lake in fifteen minutes or snow skiing in half an hour."

His enthusiasm for skiing isn't confined to Cayuga's waters. He's also an expert snow skier and has participated in races on the slopes of Switzerland. He's also a familiar figure at Greek Peak, a ski area near Ithaca, as well as at centers in Vermont, Switzerland, and South America.

What does a world-famous astronomer think about as he's skimming along a lake or streaking down a ski slope? "It's too demanding to think about anything else," he remarks. "One must keep his wits about him or he'll wish he had."

Gold's Minnesota-born wife Merle and their three blonde daughters, Linda 17, Lucy 12, and Tanya 6, all share his love for exercise—especially skiing.

The Austrian-born Gold drew international attention in 1948 when with Herman Bondi of the University of London and Fred Hoyle of Cambridge University he originated the theory of the continuous creation of matter, known as the "steady state" theory. This theory holds that the universe has no beginning and no end and that matter is constantly being created, the new galaxies and star clusters formed within an expanding universe. This theory opposed that held by many other scientists that the universe had its origin as a result of a tremendous explosion between five and ten billion years ago. The latter theory is known as the "big bang" theory [NEWS, May 15, 1961].

Gold has also come to be known for his advocacy of a theory that many areas of the moon are covered with a soil made of finely pulverized rock.

He says his vigorous physical activities are based on his conviction that a sound mind should be paired with a sound body. Gold's trim, muscular five-foot eight body is apparent proof his physical culture theory is working.



Fireman on ladder searches for victims in Res Club fire.



Basement hallway provided exit. No one in cellar died.

The University

A Tragic Fire

■ Eight students and an assistant professor died of asphyxiation in a pre-dawn fire April 5 at the university-owned Cornell Heights Residential Club. Fire in the basement floor produced a stifling smoke that filled the building and caused the deaths. Several persons suffered burns. Four students were hospitalized, along with several neighbors and rescue personnel. Some sixty residents of the thirteen-year-old building escaped alive.

The basement and first floors of the building were home for the Six-Year

PhD program. Three of the dead and one of the injured were in the PhD program [NEWS, October 1966], as was the professor who died, John A. Finch, PhD '64, English, one of three resident faculty advisers. Upperclass and graduate-student women occupied the top floor.

The dead students are: Martha Beck '69; Meimei Cheng, Grad; Peter Cooch '69; Carol Lynn Kurtz, Grad; Anne McCormick '67; Jeffrey W. Smith '69; Jennie Zu-Wei Sun '68; and Johanna Christina Wallden, Grad.

Professor Finch first reported the smell of smoke to the university Safety Division shortly after 4 a.m. Fire companies arrived on the scene within minutes from Ithaca and the Village of Cayuga Heights, in which the building is located, just off Triphammer Road across from the old Ithaca Country Club golf course.

More than a week after the fire, there was still no clear picture of how or where the fire started, or how it came to produce the great volume of acrid smoke that was to prove fatal to nine persons. Some residents fled through hallways, but many made their way out of windows or were rescued through windows by firemen and others.

Professor Finch, who was in charge of the Six-Year PhD group in the building, was one of several persons identified as heroes in rescue efforts. He went back into the building, was later overcome by smoke and died in the

Broken windows allowed escape from the 13-year-old Cornell Heights Residential Club.—Ithaca Journal photos Ralph Baker



building. Two neighbors who risked their lives in rescue efforts were David M. Abbott '35 and Dr. Henry D. Humphrey, whose wife is the former Ellen Earle '47.

A memorial service in Sage Chapel two days after the fire brought more than 1,500 members of the campus community together to pay tribute to the dead. Funds were established in memory of Professor Finch and the students.

Arthur H. Dean '19, chairman of the university's Board of Trustees, called for a thorough study of fire safety on campus, as did a New York State Senate group. President Perkins called upon former vice president Theodore P. Wright to head up the Cornell study. Two formal probes of the Residential Club fire itself were under way, one by governmental officials in the Ithaca area, and another by the university. The governmental study was to report to a Tompkins County coroner's inquest a week after the fire, but the inquest was delayed at least an additional week to allow a complete finding. No announcement of any preliminary findings was being made until the complete report was presented.

The building in which the fire took place was of concrete and concrete block construction, with some basement rooms and hallways wood panelled. Its original owner, Robert Reed Colbert '48, had described it as "the most fireproof building that could be built."

A Graduate Boost from Ford

The university received a \$4 million grant from the Ford Foundation last month to support doctoral students in the humanities and basic social sciences, as part of Ford's \$41.5 million experimental program to shorten the length of time needed to earn a PhD. Nine other universities will receive similar support.

At present, the median time required to get a Cornell PhD in those fields (ranging from Chinese literature to anthropology) is five and a half years. Fields such as linguistics and philosophy do not get the amount of corporate and governmental support that flows to the more technological areas of study, Associate Dean of the Graduate School Frederick S. Erdman, PhD '41, explains, so that many graduate students in such areas must teach for four or five years to support themselves.

This is excellent preparation for the teaching career which many follow, but it also stretches out their academic work.

On the other hand, Erdman said, students under conventional full-support fellowships often do not gain teaching experience, though they may well earn a PhD in three years.

The new program provides full support (tuition and fees and a living and dependency allowance) for three years and summer support for four years. All students under this program will be required to teach for at least one year, subject to the requirements of their department, when they will be supported by the department. The program is expected to provide for at least 80 per cent of doctoral candidates in the humanities and basic social sciences.

The Ford program aim of more students completing their doctorates in four years will markedly affect the rate of growth in the number of doctorates granted each year. Donald W. Cooke, dean of the Graduate School, reports that in the 1965-66 academic year, the fields included in the program awarded fifty-one PhD degrees out of 313 in the whole university. By 1971, it is expected that the number will increase to about 150 doctorates annually. There will not be any large increase in the number of graduate students actually on campus at any one time; the increased number will result from people getting through faster.

Anti-War Feelings High

Several dozen students successfully violated an unenforced federal law, defied various student and faculty rules and orders, and challenged and/or insulted the university proctor in mid-March as part of the build-up to a national "Spring Mobilization" to protest the US war effort in Vietnam. Several faculty members and persons associated with Cornell United Religious Work also stood with the group that violated the law and challenged the proctor.

The law in question makes it illegal to destroy or damage one's draft card, for which the federal government *has* prosecuted, or to encourage others to do so, for which the government *had not* prosecuted. A former student, Bruce Dancis '69, who now lives in Ithaca, was leader of a national effort to get at least 500 persons to promise to go to New York City April 15 and burn their draft cards to protest the US war effort. The Ithaca chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) announced plans in early March to take signups in the lobby of Willard Straight Hall for the April 15 burning.

In a confused several weeks, a student committee charged with responsibility for student activities banned the signups, students defied the ban, and some twenty-eight students were cited for violating the ban and failing to obey the instructions of the proctor to desist. A faculty committee put the ban ruling "in abeyance" awaiting a report of another special committee that was appointed to look into side issues raised by the confrontation. Several students were put on disciplinary probation, and others given reprimands. Final disposition of nineteen cases was also held in abeyance until the special faculty committee reported.

During the confrontation, that centered in a packed Straight lobby for several days, anti-war demonstrators heckled Proctor Lowell T. George sharply. Some 450 members of the campus community signed a petition apologizing, including some of the anti-war group. Faculty members took sides in panel discussions nearby in the Memorial Room, to debate the issues raised by advocacy, civil disobedience, and protest.

One end result of the rhubarb was that forty-one students were among those who promised to burn their draft cards on April 15.

A final twist came in the second week of April when the Willard Straight student board banned a cake sale to benefit the Spring Mobilization in New York City. The Executive Board of Student Government ruled the decision to be suspended until a special student committee studies "the overall role of Willard Straight Hall as a student union in the Cornell community and the relationship of that union to student government." The student president of the Straight said he would appeal the overruling to a faculty committee.

Dancis, leader of the card-burning effort, was arraigned April 10 before a federal judge in Syracuse, charged with violating federal law by tearing up his draft card on campus December 14. He pleaded not guilty and awaits trial. Another federal court had just ruled that the law under which he was charged was unconstitutional, but that persons who did not possess draft cards could be accused of that constitutionally.

Dean Rusk Is Heard

US Secretary of State Dean Rusk paid a visit to campus to see his student son in the midst of the draft card arguments, and his impending visit was an

apparent factor in the handling of anti-war sympathizers. He was due to speak in Bailey Hall on Good Friday, at the end of the week of maximum card-burning confrontation and the day before the start of the spring recess. A number of persons involved in the faculty and administration deliberations did not want a head-on clash that might have the effect of intensifying protests against Rusk.

Rusk faced a capacity audience of 2,200 in Bailey, with at least another thousand turned away at the door. A handful of people walked out when he got up to speak, another sixty-five or so donned white skull masks and wore them throughout the speech, and at least six women wore black shrouds, all in protest against US policy in Vietnam and his part in that policy. Some others wore arm bands bearing the word SHAME.

He received standing ovations when he arrived and at the end. His talk on "Organizing World Peace" and forty minutes of responding to sharp questions were interrupted only once, when he failed to answer a question. President Perkins, who had introduced him, quieted those calling for him to answer, and he answered.

Drug Arrests in Ithaca

In mid-March, eleven persons in Ithaca were arrested on charges of possession or sale of marijuana, LSD, or other drugs. Eleven were also arrested in New York City at the same time, although the connection between the arrests has yet to be established, and one Ithacan was arrested in Montreal. Indictments on the Ithaca arrests were returned by Tompkins County grand jury April 3.

One of the eleven indicted in Ithaca was a Cornell graduate student, Steven L. Surrey of the Bronx, on charges of selling \$10 worth of LSD to a detective and of possession of marijuana. The other ten were not connected with Cornell, although several lived in the Collegetown area. An apartment at 410 Eddy Street featured in seven of the indictments.

As of April 6, no arraignment dates had been set and none of the evidence for the arrests had been released.

District Attorney Richard Thaler '53 said he believes the arrests represent almost a clean sweep of the distributors in the area. "You can't say I only got the little chickens this time," he said. One indictment mentions sale to a detective of \$1,700 worth of LSD.

The district attorney has also stated that he believes the Cornell campus, particularly Willard Straight, to be the gathering place for local distributors. The Straight is open to the public, and the university estimated that about 10,000 people pass through each day—it is a popular gathering place for many purposes.

The arrests led to considerable speculation in the press about the amount of drug use by young people in and around Ithaca.

Those at all familiar with the picture estimate that approximately 1 per cent (about 150 to 200) of the Cornell student body use drugs at all regularly, and that many more have tried marijuana once or twice—although not necessarily at Cornell [NEWS, January 1967, page 13]. There are no reliable estimates on LSD or amphetamine use.

The quantity of drugs seized in the raid would support the general understanding that drugs are also available to

and used by students of the nearby Corning Community College, Ithaca College, and other young people in the Ithaca area.

Chair Honors Schurman

The Jacob Gould Schurman professorship in German literature has been established in the College of Arts & Sciences, to honor the university's third President. Eric A. Blackall, previously the Avalon Foundation professor in the humanities, has been named to the new Schurman chair.

Professor Blackall, who joined the faculty in 1958 after twenty years at Cambridge University, was chairman of the department of German literature at Cornell from 1958 until 1964. A leading scholar, he has several books in print and is working on two more, *Goethe and the Novel* and *The Romantic Novel*.

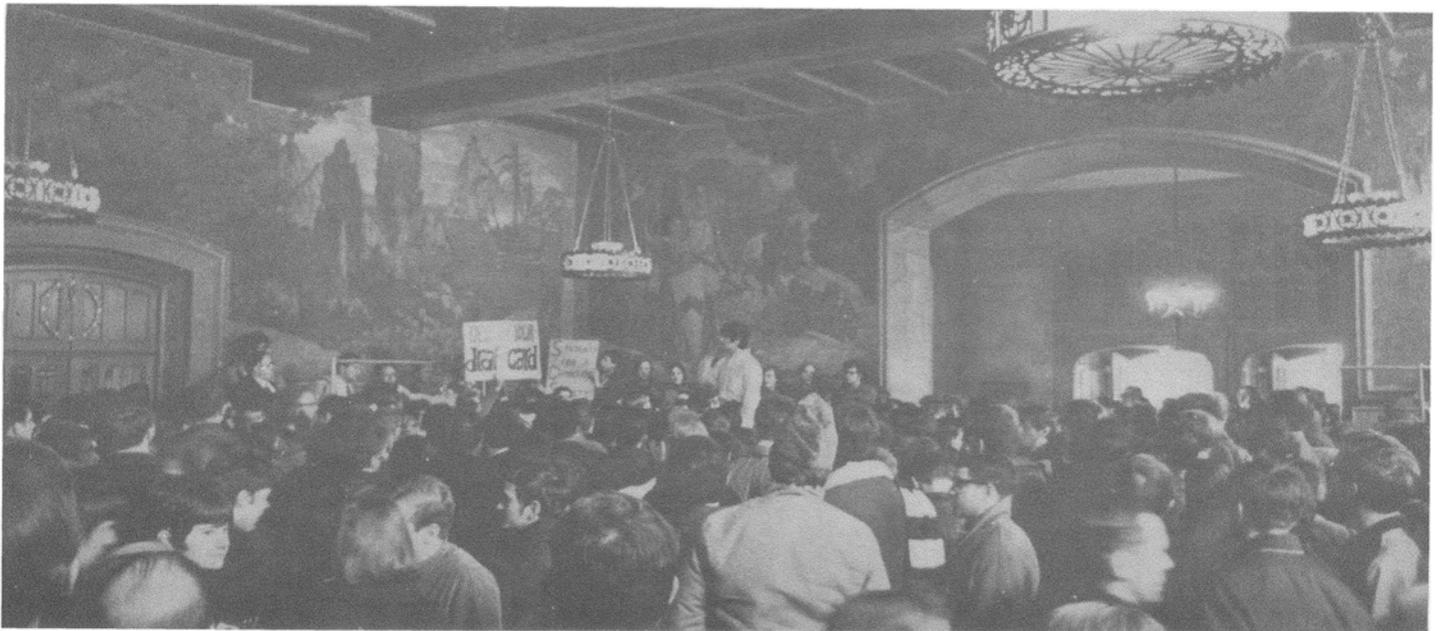
Schurman had life-long ties with Germany, extending from his student days at the University of Heidelberg to the early 1930s. He was US ambassador to Germany, 1925-30, and is honored by a building at Heidelberg for which he helped raise \$500,000 from American donors. A Schurman fellowship at Heidelberg provides funds for a student from Cornell to study there and Cornell has a similar scholarship for a student from Heidelberg.

Honors for Seniors

So far, Cornell seniors have pulled down a total of sixty-two national fellowships for graduate work, and seven state fellowships.

Twenty-seven seniors have been

Bruce Dancis '69 speaks to crowd in Willard Straight lobby on March 17 during draft-card-burning signups. —Ralph Baker



awarded Woodrow Wilson Fellowships for the academic year 1967-68. The fellowships, given to students who intend to make teaching a career, are generally given in the humanities and social sciences.

Three of the Wilson winners—Barry L. Weller, an English major, and John S. Blackton and William A. Galston, both political science majors—also received Danforth Graduate Fellowships. The Danforths are awarded for one calendar year, but are normally renewable for a total of four years. A total of 120 such fellowships were given this year across the country.

Thirty-two seniors won National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowships, and seven students are among the ninety winners of the Herbert H. Lehman Fellowships for graduate study in the social sciences and public and international affairs. Lehman Fellows receive up to \$5,000 a year for four years to support graduate studies at a New York State school.

Miss Frances C. Selgin, an anthropology major, was selected for honorable mention for a Danforth, and won a Marshall Fellowship from the Marshall Aid Commemorative Commission, London.

Colleges Adopt S-U Grading

Six out of the seven undergraduate colleges have now adopted an S-U grading option, including, most recently, the College of Engineering. Only the School of Hotel Administration does not offer courses for S-U grades.

The proposal for engineers does not give the option to first-term freshmen. A student may only take one S-U course per term with the consent of his adviser and the instructor in the course. Nor may he use the option to avoid a mark of D—in order to apply, both the student and the instructor must agree in writing before the end of the first two weeks of the semester.

The colleges hope the S-U option will encourage students to take courses outside their field which interest them, but in which they could not expect an average-boosting grade.

An extension of the S-U plan has, however, been turned down by the educational policy committee of the College of Arts & Sciences. Prof. Leonard Silver, mathematics, had planned to give either A's or incompletes in one of his courses this term, "to help the student avoid the ulcers and the kind of studying that just prepares them for examinations." "I am

aiming for a totally educational experience for the student," Silver said.

Richard G. Caldwell '68 (Sigma Chi) of Evanston, Illinois, has been elected president of the Interfraternity Council, succeeding outgoing president Samuel R. Berger '67. In his final speech before the election, Caldwell told house presidents that the IFC will have to continue to take "great strides" in the future if fraternities are to remain on campus. This year's policies and actions indicate the future direction of the IFC, he stated.

Acknowledging criticism of the fraternity system, Caldwell said "the system must not be criticized or praised for a few houses. . . . Next year is going to be crucial, and determined but thoughtful leadership will be necessary." He urged fraternities to comply with new university legislation on human rights, and pledged support of the IFC in this effort.

Tyrone Brown, a third year Law student, has been appointed a law clerk to Chief Justice Earl Warren. The appointment is effective in July after his graduation.

Provisional analysis of a questionnaire recently administered to Cornell coeds indicates they are more studious than girls from other schools. In results from other schools including Bryn Mawr, Hunter, Antioch and Sweet Briar, 41 per cent of the girls agreed that their friends "consider finishing college important, and it is rare for a girl to drop out before graduation." At Cornell, 99 per cent of the 840 coeds tested thought their friends agreed.

Faculty & Staff

■ Prof. Ella M. Cushman, MS '28, emeritus, Home Economics, died on Feb. 21, 1967. She retired from the university in 1954 after 27 years on the faculty. She was instrumental in developing Cornell's Extension program in home management and was the author of *Management in Homes*.

Professor Paul P. Bijlaard, emeritus, died on March 9, 1967, after a short illness. He was a professor of theoretical and applied mechanics in the College of Engineering from 1949 until he retired in 1966.

He had received the highest award given by the Netherlands, Knight of the Order of the Netherlands Lion, and in 1966 was elected a fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences in "outstanding recognition for

scientific achievement and promotion of science." He developed a theory of plastic buckling of plates and shells which has been used in aircraft and missile design for more than 20 years, and also developed a cantilever method for erection of a new kind of truss bridge.

His surviving family includes two alumni, a son, Anton Bijlaard '57, and a daughter, Mrs. Hanny Cummings, Grad '50.

Prof. William N. McFarland, zoology, has been named chairman of the section on ecology & systematics in the division of biological sciences. A member of the faculty since 1961, he succeeds LaMont C. Cole.

Prof. Dwight A. Webster '40, a member of the faculty since 1942, has been appointed head of the department of conservation at the College of Agriculture, succeeding Prof. Gustav A. Swanson. For his trout research, Webster received the 1965 "Trout Conservation Award."

Two university faculty members are among the nation's first recipients of fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, a subsection of the newly-established National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities. Arthur M. Mizener, the Old Dominion Foundation professor of the humanities, received one of the fifty-seven senior fellowships awarded, and Prof. Michael Kammen, American History, received one of 130 summer fellowships awarded.

Clinton L. Rossiter '39, the John L. Senior Professor of American Institutions, delivered the Edward Douglass White Lectures on Citizenship at Louisiana State U in Baton Rouge on March 13, 14, and 15. The general title for the lectures was "The Quest for Nationhood and Modernity, 1776-1861." On a slightly different quest, he and three other government and history professors received considerable local and national publicity when they took time on a March Sunday to wash windows, scrub floors, and clean the men's room in West Sibley. They complained of inadequate janitorial service. One went on to say, "We think that reflects the priorities on this campus: The sciences must work in antiseptic surroundings, but the humanities can live in filth."

Effective July 1, Dr. Alton Meister, MD '45, has been appointed first Israel Rogosin Professor and chairman of the department of biochemistry at Cornell University Medical College. Dr. Meister, an authority on the chemistry and intermediary metabolism of amino acids, is currently professor and chairman of the biochemistry department at Tufts University School of Medicine.

He succeeds Nobel Prize winner Dr. Vincent du Vigneaud, who has been chairman of the biochemistry department at Cornell's Medical College since 1938. Dr. du Vigneaud will become a professor of chemistry on the Ithaca campus of the university.

Before going to Tufts, Dr. Meister had been associated with the National Institutes of Health in Maryland for many years and was senior surgeon and head of the clinical biological research section at the NIH. He is the author of *Biochemistry of the Amino*

Acids, a definitive text on the subject, and a fellow in the American Academy of Arts & Sciences.

The second edition of *Food Marketing*, a textbook by Prof. **Lawrence B. Darrah, PhD '43**, agricultural economics, College of Agriculture, has been published by the Ronald Press Co. The new and revised edition analyzes the complex marketing system ranging from demand for food products to marketing costs.

Calendar

Through May 21

Ithaca: White Museum of Art presents "Reuben Nakian: Drawings, Bronzes, and Terra-Cottas"

Through June 17

Ithaca: White Museum of Art presents "American Paintings from Colonial Times to the Present"

Wednesday, May 10

Ithaca: Freshman tennis, Syracuse, Cascadilla Courts, 4:30

University Theatre-Drummond Studio spring production, "Hello Out There" by William Saroyan, Drummond Studio, Lincoln Hall, 4:30

Lecture, Prof. N. H. Horowitz, biology, Caltech, "The Origin of Life," Ives 120, 8:15

West Orange, N.J.: CC of Essex Co. annual meeting, Jerome H. (Brud) Holland '39, president, Hampton Inst., speaking, Pal's Cabin, West Orange

Rochester: CC of Rochester meeting, VP Steven Muller, PhD '58, speaking

Thursday, May 11

Ithaca: Baseball, C. W. Post, Hoy Field, 4:30

Octagon production, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," Statler Aud., 8

University Theatre presents "The Threepenny Opera" by Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill, Willard Straight University Theatre, 8:15

Lecture, Prof. Eugene D. Genovese, history, Rutgers, "The History and Ideology of Black Nationalism and Black Power," Willard Straight Memorial Room, 8:15

Darien, Conn.: CC of Fairfield Co. dinner meeting, Vice Provost Thomas W. Mackesey speaking, Darien Country Club

Friday, May 12

Ithaca: Spring Weekend (through May 14) "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" repeats, 8
"The Threepenny Opera" repeats, 8:15

Saturday, May 13

Ithaca: Golf, Columbia-Army, University Golf Course, 1

Freshman lacrosse, Hobart, Lower Alumni Field, 2

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" repeats, 8

"The Threepenny Opera" repeats, 8:15

Sunday, May 14

Ithaca: Sage Chapel preacher, Carlyle Marney, Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C., 11

"The Threepenny Opera" repeats, 8:15

Monday, May 15

Ithaca: Concert, student composers, Barnes Hall Aud., 4:30

University lecture, Paul Ylvisaker, commissioner of community affairs, New Jersey, "The New Role of the States in Community Affairs," Ives 110, 8:15

Harrisburg, Pa.: CC of Greater Harrisburg dinner meeting, Dean Stephen M. Parrish speaking

Tuesday, May 16

Cleveland, Ohio: CC of Cleveland dinner for director of athletics Bob Kane '34

Wednesday, May 17

New York: CWC of New York annual meeting, trustee emeritus Judge Mary H. Donlon '20, guest

Thursday, May 18

Ithaca: Annual presidential review, ROTC brigade, Barton Hall, 5

Cornell University Theatre-Drummond Studio spring productions, "Miss Julie" by August Strindberg and "A Door Must Be Kept Open or Shut" by Alfred de Musset, Drummond Studio, Lincoln Hall, 8:15

Short Hills, N.J.: CC of Lackawanna Co. dinner meeting, Dean A. Henry Detweiler speaking, Canoebrook Country Club

Friday, May 19

Ithaca: Baseball, Princeton, Hoy Field, 4:30
Symposia on Cuba, Prof. Irving Lewis Horowitz, sociology, Statler Aud., 8
"Miss Julie" and "A Door Must Be Kept Open or Shut" repeat, 8:15

Saturday, May 20

Ithaca: Baseball, Scranton, Hoy Field, 2
Lacrosse, Princeton, Upper Alumni Field, 2

Tennis, Army, Cascadilla Courts, 2
Track, Princeton, 2

"Miss Julie" and "A Door Must Be Kept Open or Shut" repeat, 8:15

Sunday, May 21

Ithaca: Sage Chapel preacher, Paul Dunn, president, First Council of the Seventy, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah, 11

Concert, Cornell Symphonic Band, Marice Stith conducting, Library Slope, 2:30

Tuesday, May 23

Ithaca: Baseball, Hartwick, Hoy Field, 4:30

Thursday, May 25

Ithaca: Freshman baseball, Manlius, Hoy Field, 4:30

Saturday, May 27

Ithaca: White Museum of Art presents, Prof. H. Peter Kahn, art (through June 25)

Instruction ends, 12:50

Baseball, Dartmouth, Hoy Field, 2

Tennis, Dartmouth, Cascadilla Courts, 2
Rowing, Pennsylvania, 2:30

Sunday, May 28

Ithaca: Sage Chapel preacher, the Rev. Homer A. Jack '36, director, dept. of social responsibility, Unitarian Universalist Assn., Boston, Mass., 11

Monday, May 29

Ithaca: Final examinations begin (through June 6)

Sunday, June 4

Ithaca: Sage Chapel preacher, the Rev. Hollis E. Hayward, University Methodist chaplain, CURW, 11

Tuesday, June 6

Ithaca: Final examinations end

Saturday, June 10

Ithaca: Concert, Cornell University Glee Club, Thomas A. Sokol conducting, Bailey Hall, 8:15

Senior rock 'n' roll party, Lynah Rink, 9:30

Sunday, June 11

Ithaca: Baccalaureate services, Prof. Malcolm L. Diamond, religion, Princeton U, Barton Hall, 11

Concert, Cornell Wind Ensemble, Marice Stith conducting, Bailey Hall, 2:30

Concert, Boston Pops Orchestra, Barton Hall, 8:15

Monday, June 12

Ithaca: Commissioning of officers, President James A. Perkins and Lt. Gen. Henry W. Buse Jr., deputy chief of staff for plans and programs with the headquarters of US Marine Corps, speaking, Alice Statler Aud., 9

99th annual commencement, address by President James A. Perkins, Barton Hall, 11

Thursday, June 15

Ithaca: Class Reunions (through June 17)

Saturday, June 17

Syracuse: IRA crew race

BOOKLIST:

Evet

■ A selected list of books recently read by Professor Kenneth W. Evett, art, with notes and comments written for the John M. Olin Library *Reader's Report*:

MR. CLEMENS AND MARK TWAIN!
A BIOGRAPHY by Justin Kaplan. Simon & Schuster. 1966.

In this fine book, biography and literary history are combined with unobtrusive but firm literary criticism. It covers the period in Mark Twain's life from the time he moved east in his thirties until his death, and it is a moving, revealing account.

I wasn't aware that Clemens' life was significant of so many important aspects of American experience. He represents us with enough courage, frailty, foolishness, intelligence, and wit to make us both conscious of our limits and proud of our accomplishments. An insatiably curious wanderer, he went from Hannibal to Virginia City, San Francisco, Elmira, Buffalo, Hartford, New York, London, Heidelberg, and Florence and became the independent wide-ranging American. His nostalgia for lost innocence, his ambiguous attitude toward capital and labor, his ever-renewed faith in panaceas and get-rich-quick schemes, his love of status, his ambivalent attitudes toward European culture, are all familiar American concerns. However, the paradoxical dualities of his life—his two names, his public piety and private bitter disbelief, his tamed family morality and ratty bawdiness, his role as national jester and lonely bereaved parent are his own.

Of all his talents, the one most mysterious and heart-warming is his humor. That sovereign power to transform the pitiful and absurd realities of life into a comic dimension is surely his true Promethean gift.

SAINT JAMES IN SPAIN by T. D. Kendrick. Methuen. 1960.

The landscape of Spain is so potent—bare, dry, harsh, rosy, golden, pink, and

olive green—the place names so evocative, Spanish painting so powerful, the space there so grand, the sky so luminous, and the people so grotesque or beautiful, that any book having to do with that country arouses my interest.

This witty account of the legend of Saint James in Spain has all the fascination of a good British mystery. Kendrick describes the four basic tenets of the Santiago Creed and then proceeds to test their credibility in the light of historic research. Along the way he investigates such curious phenomena as the lead books of Granada, the Marian war in Seville, and the false chronicles of Dextro and Maximo, all the while keeping an eye on the Vatican and assessing its role in the various controversies associated with the Saint James legend.

Whether this is good historical writing, I don't know, but it is certainly entertaining and it recounts one of the great mythic inventions of the West against the background of Galicia, León, Castile, Aragon, Andalusia and La Mancha—the dirty, incomparable land of Spain.

CAN YOU FORGIVE HER by Anthony Trollope. Oxford. 1938.

The fictional beings invented by Trollope in those pre-dawn writing sessions of his long productive life have for me a sturdy resistant reality. His ample imaginary world is occupied by all kinds of memorable persons who carry on their struggles within the firm limits of Victorian morality and caste. The tension between his characters and this clearly defined English social structure is the vital spark of Trollope's novels.

In *Can You Forgive Her*, as in most of his work, the author carries on several plot strands at once. More or less improvising as he goes, sometimes lecturing the reader or commenting directly on his characters' good and bad points, sometimes wandering off to describe some favorite hobby (fox hunting) or phobia (British

politics), Trollope generally rolls along at a good steady gait, his writing sustained throughout by an astringent but tolerant sense of humor.

This volume hinges on the self-induced dilemma of a beautiful and spirited girl who suffers from moral pride to the point of folly. Her painful education in self-knowledge and humility is the major subject of the book. A sub-theme (the beginning of the Parliamentary novels) has to do with Plantagenet Palliser and his wife, Lady Glencora. We also meet a realistic but affectionate widow, some low political types, a manure-proud farmer, and other vigorous personalities.

Can You Forgive Her may not have a diamond-hard formal structure and it may not plumb the very depths of the author's psyche (after all, he was a respectable Victorian postal clerk) but it does have the breath of life.

REDEMPTION OF THE ROBOT by Herbert Read. New York. Trident. 1966.

Sir Herbert Read makes the un-American suggestion that the way toward the moral regeneration of the human race and universal peace is through an educational process based on art. Initially such an implausible notion hardly seems interesting, and the early parts of the book drag along under a burden of the reader's incredulity. However, patiently building up his argument, quoting from numerous sources—Plato, Rousseau, Freud, Schiller, Pestalozzi, Gropius, to name a few—Read finally commands attention to his views.

He believes that children should be educated in "reference to things." Learning to organize things in patterns of harmony and proportion according to inherent aesthetic need gives the child pleasure. Associating the creation of order with pleasure, the child begins to develop an inner discipline in which the organization of experience through art activity—dance, music, and the visual arts—eventually leads to a moral judgment based on the awareness that positive, form-controlling acts are good.

The ordering patterns of children are archetypal and universal. When they sink into the subconscious, they not only constitute a bond with all other children but determine further patterns of response. An education based on the constantly renewing process of free aesthetic choices would help to save society from the degrading effects of automation and destructive aggressions. Read identifies the creation of orderly patterns as life-affirming and loving as opposed to equally

potent drives toward self-destruction, hatred and death. He quotes Tolstoy: "Art and art only can cause violence to be set aside."

Read has no universal plan to implement his views. He has no faith in power structure groups like UNESCO to bring about any significant change. If a change comes at all, it will have to come from individuals in the educational process who build centers of affirmative creative activity that will in turn influence others. The book should be useful reading for all those educators who are preoccupied with the large-scale public relations and social aspects of education, but who know nothing about the educative power of individual creative action.

ROGER FRY by Virginia Woolf. Harcourt. 1940.

At first glance this volume gives off a sad air of arty British eccentricity and lost causes. Numerous illustrations of Fry's inept paintings and the wan dutiful style of the text are initially discouraging. However, in spite of these obstacles to respect, Fry comes out in this account as an admirable and worthy man.

He was the Anglo-Protestant puritan turned pagan, but without loss of zeal. He smote the Philistines and carried on a Messianic campaign against the dehumanizing impact of Victorian religiosity and Twentieth Century technology. The emotional postures of righting wrong and rebelling against British materialism sustained his efforts but did not prevent him from making aesthetic discoveries. He was an intelligent, open-eyed man, capable of detached, yet concentrated attention to the vast range of visual creations available in his day. The dated gestures of his life—his painting, the organization of the Omega society, the theatrical lectures, and didactic exhibitions—do not obscure the fact that he looked at the art of the world with an independent eye and that he took the trouble to analyze and relate his reactions.

His objective concern with observable formal structure, free of the limiting considerations of conventional drawing and subject matter, has affected our way of seeing. His contagious enthusiasm and generosity seem strange in our mean-spirited age, and his emphasis on the importance of formal values is impatiently rejected by modern academicians of the "New." However, for anyone interested in painting as a long-time enterprise, this biography and Fry's books, *Cezanne, Vision and*

Design, and Transformations are still relevant and interesting.

THE JOURNAL OF EUGENE DELACROIX
Translated by Walter Pach. Grove. 1961.

Delacroix's *Journal* and the letters of Van Gogh are two basic sources of insight into the nature of European painting of the nineteenth century. Both are the works of ardent, intelligent, and articulate men whose writings reveal their life and time, their feelings, and their awareness of the art of painting. Although poles apart in worldly status and seeming success, these artists shared a common love of nature, color, and the process of making marks on canvas with brushes and oil paint.

Delacroix was a paradoxical man who loved the bizarre and exotic and spoke seriously of the "sublime." He was a close friend of Gericault and Chopin and, like them, seemed the true romantic artist. Yet he admired Mozart above all composers, observed the political and social life of his time with cool perception, was fiercely aristocratic, opposed to progress, and pessimistic about human affairs in general.

He saw his creative efforts poised against the omnipresent reality of death. He recognized boredom as the other great enemy. To contend with these two threats, he advocated for himself a life of constant creative activity, reading, and contemplation. He was thoroughly engaged in the intellectual and cultural life of Paris in his day. He knew many of the great creative men and women of his time. He knew the world of money and power. This fascinating journal not only provides a vivid account of his life at that worldly level but also reveals the deeper existence of his love, his thought, and his work.

Most of the illustrations in the volume are printed in a miserable fuzzy sepia tone and do the artist great injustice.

MOZART THE DRAMATIST by Brigid Brophy. London. Faber. 1964.

For me, no other creations of mankind are as moving as the operas of Mozart. They seem to contain all the essential energies and passions of human experience, projected in forms of irresistible classic beauty. Consequently, I am well-disposed toward a book which states at the outset, "Mozart stands at the very pinnacle of Parnassus." Brigid Brophy proceeds from there to apply her formidable intelligence, learning, and wit to the subject of Mozart's dramatic and psychological power.

She maintains that Mozart was the true

dramatist of the operas, although he depended on various writers to produce the libretti. Quoting from his letters and deducing internal evidence in the scores, she makes out a good case for the view that Mozart provided the psychological framework for the operas, and that his dramatic sense dominated their development. She relates the psychological theme of his operas to certain guiding convictions and preoccupations of the Enlightenment. She uses Freudian concepts to reveal how psychic patterns of the Eighteenth Century and of Mozart's private life are reflected in the operas.

The book is full of interesting insights. Chapter headings such as: "Women and Opera," "Singing and Theology," "Anarchy, Impotence and Classicism," "Compulsive Seduction," "Hell, Love and Society," "Don Giovanni and Hamlet" give an indication of the range of her exploration.

All this is interesting to read about, even though it may be peripheral. No matter how subtly Mozart relates his score to the libretto (as in *Così fan tutte*), what really counts is the music. Indeed, the ironic and poignant disparity between the mere words of the text and the grand verve and tragic power of the music is one of the reasons the operas are so appealing.

However, Miss Brophy's literary and psychological probing does add another dimension to our perception of the genius of Mozart.

THE ANXIOUS OBJECT; ART TODAY AND ITS AUDIENCE by Harold Rosenberg. London. Faber. 1964.

Here is an example of the current demand for Instant Art History.

Rosenberg is a smart, tough-minded, New York literary man turned art analyst. In this collection of magazine articles he transforms the painters of the New York School into legendary prophets and heroes then assigns them niches in his own chauvinistic Pantheon. He writes in an aggressive, omniscient style, full of paradoxes and perverse twists that jolt the reader. It is hard to tell how much of this is literary fun and games, promotional mythmaking, or serious art criticism.

The author has been most deeply concerned with the action painters of the Fifties, and consequently they loom up large in the book. As that school is now either written off by currently dominant tastemakers as ancient art history or dismissed as a romantic bore, these essays are already beginning to have a dated air. For example, it now seems incredible that

a man of any perception should pay so much attention to the work of Hans Hoffman—surely the most overrated artist of the century. Yet Rosenberg regards him with sentimental awe. He also writes portentous flapdoodle about the nihilist reductive art of Barnett Newman. He has a somewhat more reticent approach to the chic neo-dada Pop group, but on the whole he has dutifully tried to stay up to the minute on the New York scene until the moment of publication. However, now that art fashions change at a rate comparable with the planned obsolescence cycle of the automobile industry, it is difficult to put down anything in black and white without running the risk of being quickly dated.

Rosenberg has stated the issue: "Which works are art, and which are good, bad, or mediocre can be stated with adequate precision once terms are found that relate them to the novelty in the art that proceeded them. The problem is whether such judgments will have time to take hold before the next wave of novelty breaks." Here is a formulation of the aesthetic of the "New" and a recognition of the problem it presents to the writers of Instant Art History.

AESTHETICS AND TECHNOLOGY IN BUILDING by Pier Luigi Nervi. Translated by Robert Einaudi. Harvard. 1965.

Nervi is a plain speaking, straight thinking Italian builder. A true artist, he regards the limits and requirements of his medium as a positive challenge. The complex economic and technological necessities of building provide for him the proper foil for his creative imagination.

Having had the good fortune to grow up in Italy where fine architecture abounds where good cement is indigenous, and where skilled labor is cheap, Nervi has produced reinforced concrete structures which are governed by an intelligent concern for economy, a dynamic sense of engineering, and an intuitive awareness of form and space.

In these Harvard lectures, translated by Robert Einaudi (Cornell '61), Nervi doesn't waste time discussing abstruse aesthetic matters. He states his belief in "constructive truth." He describes the technical requirements and engineering solutions (with photographs and drawings) of his own buildings. He advocates an architectural education based on his own simple credo. He foresees a future of planned cities in which large architectural units, apartments, and public buildings will be interspersed with green areas, parks,

and trees—all hopefully geared to the survival of the family unit.

Much as I admire Nervi's integrity, his reliance on engineering logic as the sole basis of good form seems too limiting. There are plenty of good buildings that may be structurally ambiguous but that have fine proportions, coherent spaces, variety, wit, or warmth, and were created by the use of abstract canons or willful imaginative impulse. However, given the present state of world architecture in which sterile versions of the international style, egocentric gestures like the Guggenheim Museum, or warmed-over versions of Corbusier's forms prevail, an aesthetic of building honesty seems the most dependable one for the times. Nervi's book is an effective statement of that approach.

THE SELECTED LETTERS OF BERNARD BERENSON Edited by A. K. McComb. Houghton. 1964.

Was the editor of this correspondence out to deflate the Berenson myth? Unlikely as this may seem, in these letters the saintly B. B. is very nearly allowed to hang himself. Selected from various periods in his long life, the correspondence includes youthful notes to his patron, Mrs. Jack Gardner, letters to family, friends, and business associates, and the writing of his old age. Altogether it adds up to the image of an alert, cultivated man who was also intellectually pretentious and a snob. His attachment to upper class identity was so strong that he could say in 1946, apropos of Stalinist activity in Western Europe, "I confess I prefer the Nazis, in spite of everything." His sarcastic letter to Vernon Lee, charging her with plagiarism, is a classic example of vindictive malice. The faint aroma of dubiety that hovers over the Gardner collection and "I Tatti" pervades the book.

Berenson was one of that special breed—the American Florentine expatriate. He deeply loves Italian life and culture. He has an ample income of American money that enables him to live in princely style in a hillside villa from where he can look down on his boorish compatriots across the sea. Still he cares about his homeland, wants to improve it, and in turn wants it to recognize the superiority he has achieved by being so perceptive about the art of Florence.

In fact, Berenson was not quite this conventional stereotype. His dedicated attention to Italian painting helped to maintain that grand achievement in the eyes of the world. His commercial endeavors

with Duveen and subsequent sales to wealthy collectors in the United States began the cultivation of the rich, innocent, appreciative American audience that is so necessary to the culture of Europe.

ON AGGRESSION by Konrad Lorenz. Harcourt, Brace. 1966.

Survivors of this most murderous century have a stake in learning about aggression, that necessary but potentially destructive drive, which we share—along with the other basic drives of sex, hunger, and fear—with cichlids, greyleg geese, brown rats, wolves, and other creatures in the great continuing process of evolution.

Lorenz defines aggression as "the fighting instinct directed toward members of the same species." Stating that aggression is essential to the survival of a species and is a spontaneous outlet for deep instinctive drives, he maintains that it can be redirected into harmless channels by various inhibiting mechanisms and rituals. He describes the "social organizations" of different species: the anonymous shoals of fish, bird colonies based on territorial defense, clans of rats, and the familial bonds of geese. How aggression operates within these systems is discussed in detail with frequent comparisons to human behavior and anticipatory references to the final chapters of the book, where he deals with the problem of human aggression and states his hope for the future survival of our species.

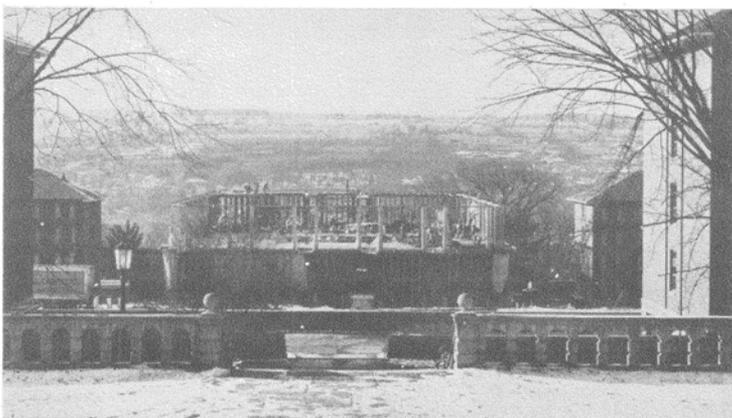
That hope is based on his belief in the constructive power of evolution. The very force of our instincts calls up the necessary mechanisms to keep them in bounds. The writer asserts, "Man's whole system of innate activities and reactions is phylogenetically so constructed, so 'calculated' by evolution as to *need* to be complemented by cultural tradition." He recognizes "militant enthusiasm" as a necessary response of the post-puberty human, but he recommends that it be expended in humanly valid social causes, in sports, or in the productive enterprises of art, science and medicine. Finally, he believes that a sense of humor, love of individuals, knowledge, and the power of reason will "exert selection pressure in the right direction."

However, all this is not inevitable. He recognizes the possibility of race suicide through some insane misdirected aggressive use of nuclear weapons. He urges all of us to get in there and exert our constructive evolutionary energy to the utmost.

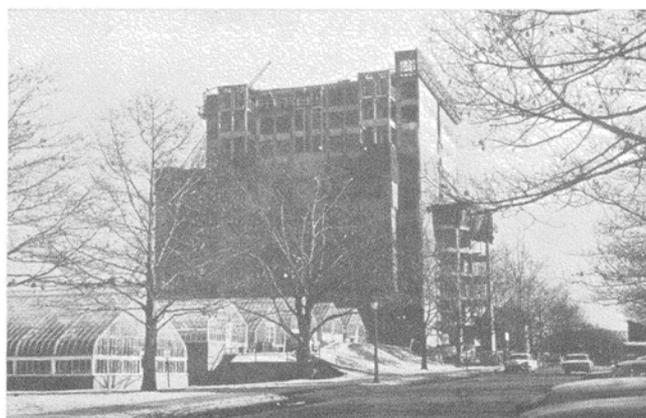
BUILDINGS AT CORNELL—



The wing for Baker Chemistry Laboratory, with Clark Hall of Science on left, will be dedicated in a day-long program on May 4. Expressing a function of the structure is the roof-top forest of ventilator pipes carrying off exhaust from fume hoods in the many laboratories.



The Jansen and Agnes Noyes Student Center, rising among University Halls, will provide welcome dining, study, seminar, and recreation facilities.

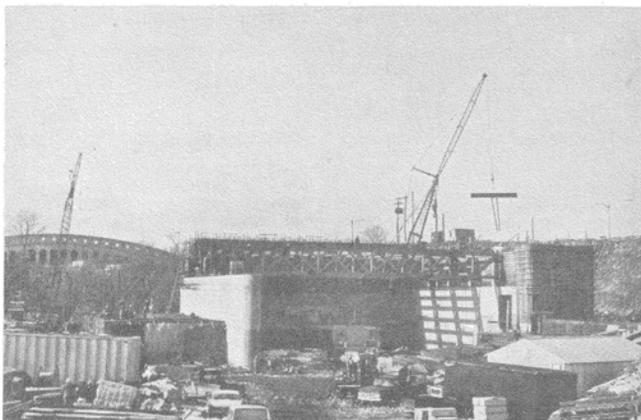


Laboratories for studies in biochemistry, genetics, and other agricultural sciences are due to be in operation by October in this new 11-story, windowless agronomy building on Tower Road.

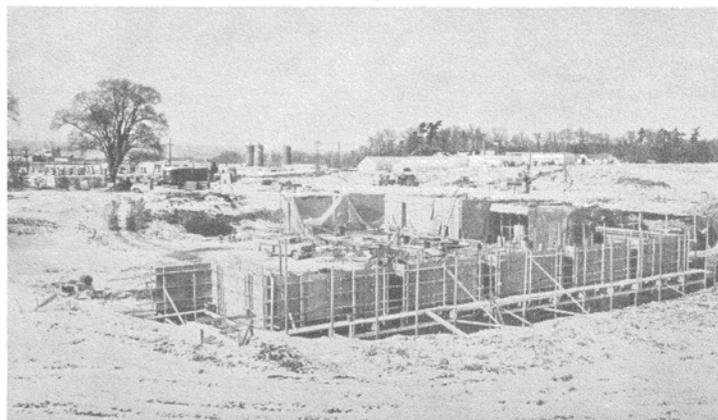
Some new, one old, and others on the way, ranging from the 11-story, windowless agronomy building to the truncated icosahedron which will house the cosmic ray shower observatory.



Cosmic ray shower observation equipment now in box-shaped building (right) will be housed in the novel 16-faced building (left), a truncated icosahedron designed by Prof. Kenneth Greisen, PhD '43, and colleagues. Located some 15 miles from Ithaca, the structure, painted in five vivid colors, provides the equivalent of a bug's-eye view for the photo-tubes looking at the sky.



Girders are placed for the roof of the laboratory building to be used with the 10-billion electron volt synchrotron being built more than 40 feet underneath Upper Alumni Field.



Four departments—plant breeding, botany, agronomy, and vegetable crops—will use a complex of controlled environmental rooms, laboratories, and greenhouses, now going up on Caldwell Field.



Formerly occupied by Phi Kappa Sigma and then Delta, Delta, Delta, 626 Thurston Avenue, with a completely remodeled interior, is now Alumni House—home of Alumni Records, the Alumni Secretaries, and the NEWS.



The center for Radiophysics & Space Research, dwarfing the Big Red Barn, left, is now occupied and complete except for minor details.

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Quite a Guy

BY ROBERT J. KANE '34

■ If one of the other Ivy alumni magazines published an article about one of its star athletes and claimed for him the credentials of our Reeve D. Vanneman '67, I probably wouldn't believe them. So if you don't believe what you read here, sue me.

Reeve, or Ting, as he is called, is the second son of Bill '31, of rowing fame. No. 1 son Bill Jr. '65, was manager of the 1964 150-pound football team and kicked extra points in some of the games for the team.

Ting is a superb athlete and a superb student and a man with the courage to speak his mind, the temerity no less to say for publication that he might have been better off at another college than Cornell. Can you imagine! His views on affairs on campus are equally as unshrinking.

He is an amiable 6 feet 5, 235-pound blond giant, who was chosen All-Ivy offensive tackle in football last fall and is co-captain of lacrosse this spring. He has been on the Dean's List in Arts & Sciences four terms out of seven and has a cumulative average of 3.6 (B+), the ultimate being 4.0. He is majoring in social psychology.

F. Dana Payne, assistant dean of arts, made this unromantic lament the other day: "Reeve was a splendid candidate for a Rhodes Scholarship—and was almost sure to be chosen, but he decided to get married last fall." The Rhodes rules do not permit its scholars to be married for they must live and study among the others at the British universities to gain the full experience.

I had a conversation with the young man the other day:

"Ting, now that you are nearing the close of your Cornell career are you pleased you came here? We were worried, you know, that you were going to that Ivy college up in the north woods."

"I've enjoyed it here and I am grateful for the opportunity Cornell has given me. To be truthful, though, I sometimes think if I had the choice to make over again I wouldn't choose Cornell. . . . It wouldn't be 'that other Ivy college,'

either. It would be rather one of the small liberal arts colleges that concentrates on undergraduate education, such as Carleton, Reed, Swarthmore, or Amherst.

"The thing I miss most at Cornell is a sense of dialogue: between students, and between students and professors—the kind of exchange I believe is fostered better in the small college atmosphere. But my choice of a large university was a deliberate one, and there are certainly many valuable compensations. If there are any regrets they are minor, and probably of my own making."

"What are your plans when you graduate in June?"

"I expect to go to graduate school. I applied to four schools and have been accepted by UCLA and Michigan and have not as yet heard from Stanford or Harvard. I'll probably go to Harvard, if I am accepted there."

"What are your chances of becoming Phi Beta Kappa?"

"About 50-50 I would say."

"What is your goal?"

"To be a college professor."

"To go from the sublime to the sublime, how is the lacrosse team shaping up?"

"Beautifully. As Ivy champions we're on the spot this year. We lost some talented players, especially All-American Bruce Cohen, but we have some great ball players back and an added year of experience will pay off for some of the others—especially the defense. We figure to hold the opposition to two or three fewer goals a game than last year.

"The biggest change for us this year is that all our opponents will be 'gunning' for us whereas last year we were 'sleepers.' On the other hand, we have that indomitable winning tradition going for us—no defeats in fourteen games last year and, most importantly, we still have Ned."

"Ting, what is there about Ned Harkness that creates the nimbus of success?"

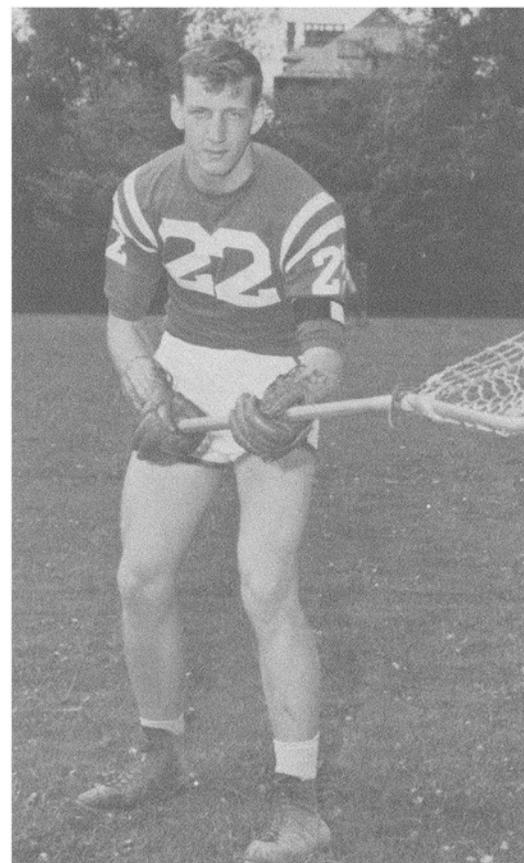
"He's an excellent teacher. He gives patient attention to details, and he good-naturedly needles you into top condition.

He makes you run, run, run. No one in his right mind would work as hard as he wants you to, voluntarily. He has a way about him—you do it because he tells you that is the way to win.

"His approach is always positive. Even when you are getting licked he talks victory, never discouragement. We came back from half-time deficits to win over Yale and Brown last season, only because he convinced us we could. If we had been sensible we would have known Yale and Brown had better personnel and should beat us. With Ned you believe. He knows how to get the most out of you. He works on all of us individually, and he knows just how to appeal to each one of us. In Emerson's words, 'he makes us do what we can do.' He knows people. His coaching genius and our never-say-die self-confidence make for success."

"When you spoke about running, working hard to get in shape, does it strike you as a paradox that Ned's teams and most of our teams are showing such great spirit, and yet there seems to be so much moral laxness around these days?"

"I hear about the alleged profligacy on campus, but my impression is that



Vanneman in lacrosse garb.

this generation of students is not less moral but much more so than the previous ones. It is true that many of the old mores have been rejected—especially those that concern the sensational topics newspapers and magazines like to publicize: sex, drugs, clothing, hair styles—or the lack of them.

“Balanced against this new concept is our genuinely moral approach to the problems of the nation and the world. We are concerned deeply with race relations, the ethics of the draft, Vietnam—and all political and social questions. Students today are accused of being both

immoral and idealistic—a paradoxical charge that reflects our elders’ confused notion of what our brave new world is all about.

“Athletics won’t teach you morality, but they give you self-discipline. It is self-discipline, not morality, that the beatniks lack most. The heritage of the intelligent college athlete of today is the combination of a deep moral concern and self-discipline. Our Cornell athletes are good examples.”

Whew, I wonder what kind of dialogue they have at those small Liberal Arts colleges. . . .

spring sports start

BY ‘THE SIDELINER’

■ Good prospects are reported in several Cornell spring sports camps, but it’s doubtful there are any championship teams.

Best chances are given the baseball and lacrosse clubs.

Baseball

Coach Ted Thoren’s diamondmen have several lettermen back from last year, when Cornell was 12-12. The Big Red demonstrated prowess in a 7-3 log compiled during the annual spring-recess tour of the South this year.

In the Hoy Field opener afterwards, Cornell swept a doubleheader from Rochester, 8-1 and 6-1.

Senior righthander James Purcell of Barryville leads the mound corps. He was 3-6 with a 2.19 earned run average last year. During the southern trip this year, he was 3-0 with a 1.96 ERA. Other top pitchers are veterans Ivan Tylawski ’67 of Duryea, Pa., a righthander, and Roy Walters ’68 of Ridge-wood, N.J., a lefthander. Tylawski was 4-3 with a 1.77 ERA last year.

The infield appears tough on the left side, with Dan Walker ’68 of Milford, Conn., a .308 hitter last year, back at third base, and Chris Ritter ’69 of Belvidere, N.J., a .545 slugger with the frosh two years ago but out last year due to participation with VISTA, at short-stop.

Jim Scullen ’68 of Greenbelt, Md.,

may be the second baseman, while first base will be split by Lou Verdi ’69 of New Haven, Conn., and Tylawski.

Sophomores Ed Cott of Buffalo and Rick Newton of Dansville are the top catchers.

Mike Riff ’67 of Lawrence is the leading outfielder. Other prospects include Mike Krochina ’68 of Amsterdam, Bill Huling ’68 of Canandaigua, hockey star Ken Dryden (.417 with the frosh as a shortstop) ’69 of Islington, Ont., Purcell, and Newton.

Dartmouth figures to be the team to beat in the 10-club Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League.

Lacrosse

The lacrosse team, which won the Ivy League crown in an unbeaten season last year, lost a few valuable players—primarily Bruce Cohen ’66 of Baldwin, All-American attackman, and Bruce Mansdorf ’66 of Brooklyn, the top defenseman—but it has the nucleus to challenge Princeton, Brown, and Yale for the Ivy League crown.

It showed power in crushing Duke, 22-4, and Baltimore, 19-2, in the trip South during spring recess.

Top Cornell goal-scorers were Quaranto (8), Pierce (7), Grubb (6), Webster (5), and Gould (4).

Butch Hilliard ’68 of Baltimore, Md., is an exceptional goalie.

Veteran defensemen are footballers

Ting Vanneman ’67 of Old Greenwich, Conn., and Ed Kramer ’67 of Hicksville, and Hank Gompf ’68 of Pikesville, Md.

The midfielders appear strong. Tom Quaranto ’67 of Huntington is a high scorer. Others on the first midfield are veterans Barry Irwin ’67 of Bethesda, Md., and Mike Grubb ’67 of Westport, Conn.

A second midfield consists of Bob Smith ’68 of Plainfield, N.J., Rick Fricke ’67 of Darien, Conn., and Loren Barker ’68 of Corning, which played together last year as well. On the third midfield, veterans Brian Rooney ’68 of Sea Girt, N.J., and Jim Jackson ’67 of Alton, Ill., are top prospects.

The attack slots are a question mark.

George Gould ’67 of Freeport is the top veteran back, and the only returning regular. He’ll be joined by two of the following: Tad Webster ’68 of Ithaca, Pete Peirce ’69 of Huntington, Tom Harkness ’68 of Etna, Sam Bonney ’69 of Geneva, Paul Bloom ’69 of Brooklyn, and Carl Fischer ’68 of Gladwyn, Pa.

Ned Harkness is starting his second year as head coach. He’ll be assisted by new coach Jerry Schmidt and by assistant football coach Paul Pawlak, who will specialize with attack and defense, respectively.

Track

Coach Glenn Davis has considerable over-all strength in both running and field events and the Big Red track forces may be a darkhorse in the Outdoor Heptagonals.

Leaders include:

Bill Bruckel ’67 of Avon, 220 and 440; Jim Heeps ’69 of Allentown, Pa., 100 and 220; Ron Nehring ’69 of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Carl von Ende ’67 of Mosinee, Wis., 880; Gordon McKusick ’69 of Rochester, mile and two mile; John Elliot ’67 of Springfield, Mass., 120 and 440 hurdles.

Tom Garthwaite ’69 of Port Allegany, Pa., javelin; Tom Frausa ’67 of Royal Oak, Mich., hammer, discus, and shot put; Chuck Roll ’68 of Berkeley Heights, N.J., shot put; Bruce Naglee ’69 of Smartville, Calif., and Chuck Grody ’68 of Merrick, discus; Gordon Stofer ’69 of Rocky River, Ohio, pole vault; and Wayne Gustafson ’68 of Holden, Mass., high jump.

The potential is there for an exciting season.

Rowing

Crew coach R. Harrison (Stork) San-

ford views the upcoming season with guarded optimism.

He has been shifting his boat, but at one stage the first eight included six juniors, one senior, and one sophomore.

Tom Noble '67 of Stamford, Conn., is the stroke.

Others are John Lyons '68 of Villanova, Pa., bow; Paul Ericson '68 of Ft. Lee, N.J., two; Bob Kelley '68 of Akron, Ohio, three; Pete Robinson '68 of Findley Lake, four; John Lindl '68 of Kenosha, Wis., five; Commodore Paul Schlenker '67 of Orchard Park, six; Richard Edmunds '69 of Freedom, seven; and Jim Mardian '68 of Phoenix, Ariz., coxswain.

Average height is 6-3½ and weight is 195.

The crew spent spring recess on the Potomac River near Washington, away from choppy Cayuga Lake, and is thus further advanced than recent Big Red crews at a comparable time.

Cornell will use the traditional Pocock oars this year, after experimenting part of the time last season with equipment

similar to the lighter, shovel-shaped oars made famous by the Ratzeburg Club of Germany.

Golf and Tennis

Prospects are good in Cornell golf, poor in Cornell tennis.

The top three golf veterans from last year are back—Tom Cleary '67 of Ithaca, Capt. Terry Hofmann '67 of Ithaca, and Brian Garman '67 of Mendon, Mich.

In addition Coach George Hall has several other veterans as well as a good crop of freshmen to choose from.

The backbone of last year's 7-4 tennis team is gone, with the graduation of John Galinato '66 of West Point.

Four lettermen are back—Craig Finger '67 of Niagara Falls, Mark Green '67 of Great Neck, Mark Taylor '68 of Washington, D.C., and Bill Swift '67 of Springfield, Pa.

Coach Eddie Moylan looks to a promising freshman group to help fill some holes.

The future of the eight Big Red seniors?

Several are going to graduate school, and at least three are considering careers in law.

Doug Ferguson hasn't made up his mind, but he may go to law school. He has other job possibilities, too, and one is pro hockey, though he failed to make the grade in a brief fling with the Boston Bruins in the final week of the National Hockey League.

"He needs a year of minor-league seasoning," Bruins coach Harry Sinden said.

Doug is also considering playing on the Canadian national team, with an eye on the 1968 Olympics, as is Dave Ferguson, who is eyeing business school. Mike Doran is interested in Toronto Law School, and Paul Althouse has been accepted at law school in Dalhousie, Nova Scotia.

Harry Orr will go to graduate school at Cornell or Waterloo to pursue a career in education. Bob Ferguson has several job offers in Ontario Province. Murray Death wants to attend business school. Bob Kinasewich plans to attend graduate school at Toronto and hopes to join the Canadian Foreign Service.

Deadlines for the last issue prevented a complete wrap-up of the winter season. Here are the final events in more detail.

a rousing winter

Hockey

■ Improve on the past winter?

Cornell hockey coach Ned Harkness is enough of a realist to know that it's difficult to better a 27-1-1 record which includes Ivy League, ECAC, and NCAA championships, especially when you lose two all-senior lines and two top defensemen.

But don't shed tears for the Big Red.

And don't be surprised to see the Ithacans in the NAAs again next year.

The losses are heavy. Gone will be the three Ferguson brothers, led by two-time All-American forward Doug Ferguson '67 of Birsay, Sask., along with twin Dave and younger brother, Bob. Mike Doran '67 of Islington, Ont., center on the Ferguson-twin line, graduates, as does Murray Death '67 of Weston, Ont., and Bob Kinasewich '67 of Edmonton, Alberta.

Senior defensemen departing are All-American Harry Orr of Port Credit, Ont., and Paul Althouse of Kentville, Nova Scotia.

A healthy nucleus, though, is back.

The leader is sophomore All-American goalie Ken Dryden, the team's Most Valuable Player, who had a scintillating

1.48 goals-per-game average in 27 undefeated starts.

Defensemen returning are junior Wally (Skip) Stanowski of Willowdale, Ont., Most Valuable Player in the NCAA tournament, and Bruce Pattison '69 of Aurora, Ont.

A complete sophomore line returns, paced by center Pete Tufford of St. Catharines, Ont., who led the Big Red in goals scored. Others are Bob McGuinn of Toronto, Ont., and Pete Coviello of Saskatoon, Sask., while first-liner Brian Cornell '69 of Niagara Falls, Ont., out the latter two-thirds of the season with a knee injury, should be ready for action.

Besides these veterans, Harkness can pick from what is probably the finest freshman hockey team ever assembled at Cornell.

"There are five or six outstanding prospects, and a number of others with a good shot at the varsity," he said. The frosh wound up a 12-1-1 campaign, and averaged 11.4 goals a game. "I'm going to have trouble making this club next year," the injured Cornell, a star in his own right, said to a friend in February.

Boston University fans were far from conceding Cornell's dominance before the two teams met in the NCAA final March 18 before an overflow crowd (6,571) at Onondaga County War Memorial in Syracuse.

The Terriers had battled Cornell to a 3-3 double-overtime draw in Boston in December, holding the upper hand in the two 10-minute extra periods.

BU played the Big Red off its feet in the first two periods of the ECAC finals in Boston Garden before 14,000-plus, but wilted to a furious, Doug Ferguson-inspired onslaught in the third period and bowed, 4-3.

Cornell left no doubt, though, as to its supremacy the third time around.

Its balance was one major factor in an easy triumph. So was the superb goaltending of Ken Dryden.

Bob Kinasewich got Cornell off to a quick 1-0 lead, deflecting Murray Death's ice-hugging shot past Boston goalie Wayne Ryan in 1:26.

Skip Stanowski unleashed a 30-foot slap shot for the Big Red's second goal at 18:55.

Doug Ferguson went three-quarters

the length of the rink to put the Big Red ahead, 3-0, at 12:41 of the second period. The Ithacans relaxed momentarily, however, and Mike Sobeski scored from two feet out 12 seconds later to put the Terriers back in range.

Cornell was two men down for 1:09 later in the stanza, but BU failed to score, and it was one man short for five minutes in the third period, and also kept Boston from registering, which seemed to take the starch out of Coach Jack Kelley's team.

Bob McGuinn iced the verdict at 10:22 of the third period with a rebound goal.

Dryden wound up with 41 saves; Ryan had 32.

Stanowski, Orr, Doran, and Dryden made the All-Tourney team, along with Mike Quinn of Boston University and Tom Mikkola of Michigan State.

Stanowski was named MVP.

It was only the third time in 20 years an Eastern team has won the NCAA crown. RPI won in 1954 and Boston College prevailed in 1949. Coach of the RPI team was a lad named Ned Harkness.

The eight seniors led Cornell to an over-all record of 68-13-1 in their three years, a winning percentage of 83.5, including two Ivy League crowns, one Ivy runnerup, one Eastern title, and one Eastern runnerup designation.

Harkness arrived at the scene a year earlier, and his first team was 12-10-1.

The Big Red had shown it meant business by topping North Dakota, 1-0, in the semifinals March 16.

North Dakota was champion of the tough Western Conference Hockey Assn., and had considerable speed. It did a most effective job on the Big Red's offense. The game was a tight defensive struggle throughout, with a goal by heroic Skip Stanowski at 17:27 of the first period the only score.

Ken Dryden posted a shutout, first in NCAA title-play history.

Stanowski scored his goal 10 seconds after coming out of the penalty box, where he had been sent at 15:17 for boarding.

Fencing

Don Sieja '68 of Princeton, N.J., won the Illinois Memorial Award as All-American fencer of 1967 at the NAAs at Northridge, Calif.

He placed fifth in the epee to lead the Big Red to a sixth place finish in the 37-team field.

Other Cornell finishers were Dave Ross '67 of New York, 16th, foil; and

Mike Marion '68 of Boston, Mass., 12th, sabre.

Wrestling

Don New '67 of Canastota placed fifth in the NCAA 137-pound division at Kent, Ohio.

He lost, 5-2, in the quarterfinals to Masaru Yatable of Portland State, who

bowed in the finals in overtime to Michigan State's Dale Anderson.

Bob Stock '67 of Bellemare lost in the 130-pound quarterfinals to Oklahoma's Harold McGuire in overtime, and the Sooner went on to win the NCAA title.

Cornell was in a three-way tie for 24th place with 8 points. Michigan State won with 74.

Undergraduate Report

The Disadvantaged

BY SETH S. GOLDSCHLAGER '68

■ *Who is really "culturally disadvantaged?"*

Is it the Negro student who doesn't come from the suburban split-level with the two cars? Or is it the white student who has never been taught the achievements of most black historical figures?

These are the kinds of questions that are just now beginning to stir the thoughts of faculty, students, and administrators within the Cornell community. They stem from the presence on campus of more than a token number of Negro students. And they are the types of questions the entire white society of this nation may be pondering if integration—of true equals—is to have meaning for both whites and Negroes.

The wondering aloud that's beginning to be heard characterizes what is termed "the new mood of the Negro students" on campus. That phrase is used in a progress report of the Cornell Committee on Special Educational Projects. The group was set up in 1963 with a mandate from President James A. Perkins to develop "new programs through which Cornell could make a larger contribution to the education of qualified students who have been disadvantaged by their cultural, economic, and educational environments."

The President's committee reflected the impact of the civil rights movement of the late '50s. Suddenly, Cornell looked at its own posture in regard to equal opportunity in education and found that while there existed no overt racial barriers to prospective students, this open

door was not enough. For, as the special committee soon discovered, certain students, many of them Negro, could not meet the admissions standards of the college although they may have had the innate ability to do well at Cornell.

The real problem, it was found, lay in poor elementary-through-high school educations, culturally biased standardized tests, and lack of funds to support the students. While the well prepared and well endowed Negro student could go to just about any school, the "disadvantaged" students were being denied an education more because of their environment than because of their will and abilities.

The committee's work in recruiting, supporting, and aiding ninety-five academically "marginal" students over the past three years is documented in the group's short but important report issued this year. It shows that while half the students in the program attend the College of Arts & Sciences, every school except Architecture has enrolled at least one of the students the past two years. Besides Arts, the bulk of the group is concentrated in the College of Agriculture and the Engineering college. The students are active in campus activities and many work at campus jobs to support themselves. Some have pledged fraternities and sororities.

"Progress" to this committee might seem the reverse of normal college admission officers' statements. For, as evidence that the truly "marginal" students are being enrolled, the committee cites



We're No. 1! Richard J. Garson '68 concentrates on a shot for the Big Red tiddly-wink team that won the Eastern title at MIT early in the term. The squad qualified for the internationals in April.

—Via Wynroth

figures showing a thirty-point drop in the median Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) math and verbal scores for this year's group of forty-nine frosh compared to last year's thirty-seven "disadvantaged" students. In addition, this year's median scores are 540 verbal and 570 math compared to the 675 median for the entire Class of 1970.

The figures gain meaning in the context of the committee's statement that the "disadvantaged" students "have performed remarkably well—in some ways better than the student body as a whole" once they are in the university. With such evidence, the committee concluded that there exists "a very large reservoir of Negro students capable of doing satisfactory work at the most demanding universities" who are excluded from college simply because of lack of funds.

Indeed, financial support of the students was and is an important part of the special committee's work, making possible a Cornell education for the ninety-five. Funding—\$82,000 in 1965 and \$101,000 this year—has come from a mixed bag of federal grants, scholarships, student jobs, alumni gifts, and—about half—from the President's special fund.

But since such a financial potpourri is not guaranteed every year the Rockefeller Foundation last month granted \$250,000 to support thirty-five students for four years.

Alumni support the program in two ways, according to William Jones, assistant director of admissions and a member of the committee. "There have been some alumni active on the development side, in fund-raising activities", says Jones, "while others interview applicants in various cities." Jones said several alumni

will accompany prospective applicants to the program when the students come to campus for Cornell Day, the sub-frosh weekend.

The work of the committee has necessarily dealt with the practical aspects of recruiting and supporting the "disadvantaged". But lately the committee has turned its attention to the more subtle but vital problems faced by a predominantly Negro group of students on a predominantly white campus. These problems, according to Miss Gloria Joseph, an assistant dean of students who counsels most of the students involved in the project, are typical of the problems faced by American society at large which is also trying to "integrate."

Why this "new mood" and just what is it? Basically, it's because "integration" and "disadvantaged" mean different things to Negroes and to whites. Because of this, says Dean Joseph, true integration has not been working. That is, the Negro student and the white students have not regarded each other as equals chiefly because both Negroes and whites have never appreciated the rich cultural heritage of the Negro. The realization of the dignity of being a Negro is the goal of this "new mood."

Perhaps typical of the tone of the "new mood" are the thoughts of Robert Jackson, an 18-year-old freshman from New York City. Says Jackson, "I didn't expect Cornell to be different than the rest of white society. I wasn't surprised when someone in a car passing by me on campus shouted out 'nigger.' You sort of expect this type of thing in a society which has always had institutionalized racism.

"Yet I don't think Cornell is ready for black people. It's not yet capable of dealing with black people. It will be ready when some white people change, when white people become more civilized and human, when white people 'get well', as Bevel puts it." The Rev. James Bevel, an aide to Martin Luther King, has visited the campus several times this year.

It would be unfair to say one point of view pervades the thinking of all the students in the program. Jackson's room-mate, 18-year-old Elvin Nichols, says he has "felt welcome" at Cornell and reports he's liked the people he's met. In his view, Cornell is on the right track.

"I think some people feel Cornell isn't ready for Negro students because there aren't enough black students here. But there has got to be a start."

Education of both whites and Negroes is the key to attaining respect for the

Negro, which may lead to true integration of equals, according to Dean Joseph. A lack of such education and understanding has caused problems for the Negro students in adjusting to Cornell and has engendered problems for the white campus in attempting integration.

Problems for the Negro students show up in the "identity crisis"—a search for a role as an individual—which becomes doubly difficult for Negro students. Dean Joseph explains why, in a special report for the counselling program:

For the Negro student undergoing such a crisis . . . there is a dilemma of respectability. The Negro student must accept himself as a Negro, and to date, the Negro has been given little reason to feel respectability in his being Negro. Despite outward appearances of conformity in dress, manner, and expression, most Negro students, on a predominantly white campus, will suffer feelings of rejection and inferiority.

Respectability, it is theorized, can be gained by Negroes through "identification with their race." The new mood is, in effect, a new mode of adjusting. For this reason, the university has cooperated with the Afro-American Society, a student group to which many of the project's members belong. The group, which has been compared to a fraternity by some observers, may soon acquire its own headquarters off campus.

The problem of educating whites to accept Negroes as dignified, equal individuals is probably more difficult. A sincere effort to try to begin this process was made by some of the student leaders of the Interfraternity Council this year. For one, houses were told not to rush for Negroes if they wanted to have a brother with the same attitudes, culture, and outlook as the whites in the houses. Though it may have sounded shocking at the time, the houses were told not to expect to mold "white Negroes."

The IFC effort culminated in a week-long "Soul of Blackness" week which brought prominent Negro writers, artists, and political leaders to the campus. Moreover, a display by a group of handicapped Negro students from Harlem attracted students and faculty.

In sum, one notes that the material and practical aspects of aiding the "disadvantaged" students are only preliminary to solving the profound problems all individuals, and especially Negro students, face once they are at college.

Will the "disadvantaged" be accepted as fully equal at Cornell as well as in our country in general? Before answering, we must first ask just who that "disadvantaged" one really is.

Alumni Children

Legacy percentage rises

■ Of 3,672 new students who came to the university at Ithaca for the 1966 spring and fall terms, 372 are known to be children or grandchildren of alumni. This is 10.1 per cent of all new students, up from 1965's 9.8 and the previous year's 8.8 per cent. In 1965, when the number of new students was considerably greater, 398 were direct descendants of Cornellians. The year before, the figure had been 343.

Of last year's entering students, 52 are listed with their alumni grandparents and parents in the tabulation on the next two pages of "Three Cornell Generations." In 1965, the comparable figure was 64, and the year before, 36.

Five new students this year are fourth generation Cornellians. They are David R. Bean, great-grandson of Charles M. Bean '77, grandson of Albert C. Bean '10, and son of Albert C. Bean Jr. '43; Philip B. Beardsley, great-grandson of Harry M. Beardsley '86, grandson of Donald P. Beardsley '13, and son of Mitchell Beardsley '45; Wallace F. Caldwell, great-grandson of Dr. Frank E. Caldwell '79, grandson of Wallace E. Caldwell '10, and son of Robert W. Caldwell '40; Regan D. Eddy, great-grandson of Fred Asa Barnes '97, grandson of Jonathan P. Eddy '24, and son of Nicholas B. Eddy '47 and Mrs. Eddy (Louanna Cramer '48); and Hamilton S. White Jr., great-grandson of Hamilton S. White '76, grandson of Hamilton H. White '08, and son of Hamilton S. White '40.

In addition to the three Cornellians from whom Wallace Caldwell is directly descended, records in the Alumni Office also show at least eleven alumni aunts, uncles, cousins, great aunts and great uncles.

In the listings that follow, deceased alumni are designated by asterisks (*), and a dagger (†) indicates a step-parent. Children are freshmen unless designated with class numerals or otherwise.

When students come to the university for the first time, they are asked to name their Cornellian relatives, but always some fail to note alumni parents or grandparents. Additions or corrections to the listings of students who entered in 1966 are welcome for publication and for the university's records.

Grandparents only

Thirty-one new students noted alumni grandparents, but not parents last year, an increase of four such students over 1965. Their names follow, with their grandfathers' names and grandmothers' maiden names:

GRANDPARENTS	GRANDCHILDREN
Arthur, William M. '05, LLB*	William M. Arthur
Blakeslee, Wilbur B. '03*	Sara W. Blakeslee
Bowen, Carl H. '13*	Karl W. Bowen

GRANDPARENTS	GRANDCHILDREN
Wilhelm, Karl E. '09*	Lillian A. Jacobson
Butts, Harry W. '11*	Anna Black, Sp.Ag. '15
Imlay, Robert '19	Loren Cobb
Dawson, Horace L. '07*	Jay P. Dawson
Dorsey, Herbert G., PhD '08	Eleanor M. Dorsey
Wright, Edgar A., PhD '34	Donald A. Drumright
Dye, Marvin R. '17	Christopher Dye
Miriam Kelley '17	
Tinsley, Robert R. '14*	Cynthia S. Field
Graham, Samuel A., MF '16	Christopher L. Graham
Chute, Stanley J. '13	Philip C. Harang
Hague, John B. '11	Hommel, Roger T.
Ella Agard '12	
Weatherlow, Hugh E. '06*	Timothy B. Kahne
Henderson, Charles R. '14	William C. Kennedy
Woeller, E. Gordon '49	Warren H. Linsner
Cornell, Edward '89*	Beatrice Maresi
Page, Charles C. '99*	Barbara J. Page
Magsaysay, Ambrosio '09	Regina M. Pleno
Courtney, William F. '18	Jeffrey W. Portzer
Lilly, E. Milton '22*	Richard G. Rider
Schurman, Robert '07*	Jacob G. Schurman IV
Rockwell, Theodore G. '09*	John R. Seyforth
Straight, Willard D. '01*	Susan R. Straight
Elmhirst, Leonard '21†	
Stafford, Dr. Ellis C. '18	Bruce K. Vanderbunt
Stoddard, John W. '12	Stoddard Vandersteel
Bickelhaupt, Miles H. '03*	Constance M. Wheeler
Conlin, Henry J. '13	Daniel H. Williams III
Sadie Gill '17	
Bassett, Robert S. '16	Sue M. Williams
Rutherford, Martin C. Jr. '10	Joan L. Wiswell
Titus, Robert B. '15	Bruce R. Wixson

Two Cornell parents

New students known to have Cornellian fathers and mothers number 77—eight fewer than the year before. Twenty-four students of double Cornell parentage are in the tabulation of "Three Cornell Generations," and 53 are listed below with their fathers' names and mothers' maiden names:

PARENTS	CHILDREN
Baines, Winton M. '41	William R.
Jean Duddleston '41	
Bookhout, Richard J. '39	Anna E.
Florence Fieg '41	
Butterly, Dr. John '41	John R.
Ruth Kessel '41	
Collyer, Frank F. III '48	James L.
Mary Doughy '45*	
Corbett, Thurston '26	Bruce R.
Dorothy Reed '29	
Coye, Dr. Elmer N. '43	Thomas R.
Mary Fusselbaugh '44	
Denton, Clarence '18	Grace E.
Catherine DuMond '35	
Faryna, Henry S. '41	Walter E.
Louise Schall '43	

PARENTS	CHILDREN
Ferris, Carl W. '47	Constance M.
Constance Foley '47	
Frank, James A. '40	Linda L.
Ruth Ohringer '43	
Galston, Arthur W. '40	Beth D.
Dale Kuntz '41	
Grim, John S. '44	Steven J.
Nancy Harrington '45	
Guttman, Allan '42	Judith L.
Jean Lewinson '43	
Harrison, Gordon W. '47	Leslie Jo
Paula Putnam '48	
Hastings, Julius M., PhD '45	Jerome B.
Celia Moskovitz, Grad. '43-44	
Henderson, Albert W. '42	Nancy
Dorothy Marshall '42	
Hesselbach, Dr. Charles F. '44	Bruce A.
Margaret Husson '45	Robert N.
Kelsey, Paul M. '43	William M.
Mary Morris '46	
Killian, Jimmie W. '42	Roger A.
Junerose Kuchler '47	
Koenig, O. Charles '46	Carl J.
Johanna Goldsmith '46	
LaBarbera, Dr. Joseph F. '35	Duane M.
Gloria Piccione '45	
Lambert, Samuel D. '41	Jeffrey S.
Rita Krasnow '44	
Lawton, Edwin H. '35	Russell W.
Florence Wilson '32	
Lurie, Alvin D. '43	James M.
Marian Weinberg '43	
Mai, William F., PhD '45	Elizabeth H.
Barbara Morrell, MS '42	
Mangones, Robert J. '43	Geoffrey J.
Joan File '43	
Mattice, Paul M. '36	Michael C.
Martha Rogers '39	
McClelland, Fay '44	Lane Irene
Phyllis Dittman '43	
Mirel, S. Louis '40	Robert J.
Joan Bottstein '42	
Moore, Edward T. '48	Jean M.
Charlotte Smith '48	
Moulton, Lloyd J. '42	Bethe Lee
Priscilla Landis '44	
Paddock, Herbert '35*	Robert K.
Sybil Adsit '35	
Phillips, Arthur M. Jr. '36	Arthur M. III
Ruth Mason '37	
Plunket, James C. '39	Barbara M.
Belle Ayers '40	
Porter, Roy A. Jr. '49	Roy A. III
Barbara Moore '49	
Pringle, George '33	Patricia J.
Jane Barker '30	
Rasmussen, Russel A., PhD '38	Karen B.
Edith Svoboda, PhD '41	
Reppert, Charles M. Jr. '34	Charles B.
Charlotte Putnam '36	
Robinson, Donald G. '41	Robert D.
Thelma Drake '42	
Samper, Armando '43	Belen A.
Jean Kutschbach '46	
Schatz, Dr. Robert J., PhD '42	Nancy L.
Louise Nordenholt '42	
Scholl, Walter '41	Walter B.
Eleanor Bloomfield '44	
Stevenson, Donald T. '44	Richard J.
Marjory Mordoff '44	
Stone, Dr. Earl L. Jr., PhD '48	Jeanne E.
Margaret Hodgman, Grad. '41-42	
Stringham, Richard V.V. '37	David V.
Priscilla Stevens '38	
Uhl, Charles H., PhD '47	Mary C.
Natalie Whitford, PhD '47	
Walkley, Frank A. '43	Frank L. II
Margaret Curtis '44	
Webster, Dwight A. '40	Mark C.
Priscilla Copley, MS '41	
Whitehurst, Jesse D. Jr. '50	Richard P.
Fern Chase '44	
Wilkinson, Robert E., PhD '48	Roy M.
Antoinette Miele, PhD '45	
Wright, Parker C. '36	David D.
Eleanor DeWitt '36	
Longyear, John M. '36	Joan Longyear
Marion L. Killips '36	Wuertfner

One Cornell parent

Last year 232 new students noted a Cornell father or mother, as compared with 242 the year before and 230 the year before that. Forty mothers and 192 fathers are listed.

PARENT	CHILDREN
Aitcheson, Mrs. Thomas B. (Dr. Clara Owens '26)	David F.
Albright, Allen J. '44	Richard A.
Allen, William C. '32	Clinton C.
Allen, Capt. James W. '34	James W. Jr.
Almquist, Carl W. E. '45	Candace R.
Andersen, Lawrence C. '40	Laurel B.
Anderson, Mrs. A. Ashby (Patricia Avery '40)	Peter A.
Baker, A. Landon Jr. '44	Alfred L. III
Baker, Robert C. '43	Myron M.
Bambara, Joseph '44	Michael J.
Banta, John S. '43	John E.
Barry, William M. '36	William J.
Baschnagel, Mrs. Joseph A. (Evelyn Metzger '30)	Barbara A.
Beck, Roy S. '37	Bruce W.
Beck, Robert A. '42	Janice B.
Beckhorn, Waldo H., Sp. Ag. '31-2, '33-5	Peter H.
Bell, Harold I. '05*	Hugh F.
Bennett, Robert C. '40	Frank E.
Benson, John G. '43	Robert W.
Berke, Mrs. Howard (Muriel Odes '44)	Daniel R.
Blitzer, Edward H. R. '37	David M.
Bloom, Mrs. Samuel (Beatrice Marks '35)	Deborah T.
Boericke, Ralph '29	Frederic S. II
Borer, Arnold T. Jr. '42	Cyril J.
Briggs, Mrs. Herbert W. (Virginia Yoder '35)	Lucinda M.
Brill, Mrs. Abraham J. (Muriel Glick '40)	Kenneth D.
Bristol, Frank J. '28	Thomas M.
Brown, Willard D. '39	Elizabeth M.
Bryan, Roland T. '44	Carroll L. II
Burke, James D., MS '46	Timothy P.
Burton, Frederic C. '42	Stephen H.
Burzycki, Mrs. Mathew S. (Gladys Stroh '43)	Edmond A.
Bye, Charles C. Jr. '28	Reed E.
Carlson, Neil E. '51	Paul C.
Casper, Mrs. Lee A. (Doris Solondz '48)	Stanley J.
Cecilia, Carl A. '42	John L.
Christner, Paul W. '38	Thomas P.
Clancy, Edward J. '35	Patricia
Claghorn, Mrs. Allan (Sarah Ransom, MS '45)	William A.
Clark, Benjamin E. '38	Christopher A.
Colfrin, Dr. David H. '45	David H.
Cohen, George M. '37	Stuart H.
Colling, Frank '35	Margaret A.
Conley, Vincent E. '42	Vincent E. Jr.
Cormack, Bruce L. '39	Alan B.
Cowden, David H., Sp. Ag. Grad '46-48	Jean H.
Curtis, Lloyd E. '35	Frederick L.
Dalrymple, Jesse E. '37	Marya B.
Darling, Herbert A. '50	Scott L.
Darrach, Lawrence B., PhD '43	Brenda B.
Davies, William R. Jr. '47	William R. III
Dayton, Glenn E. Jr. '50	Christine C.
Dean, Robert T. '49	Robert J.
DeCew, Judson M. '37	Sperry A.
DeLuca, Mrs. Avery (Helen Stephenson '39)	Carol M.
DeSieno, Conrad F. '45	Duane D.
Deutsch, Irving '43	Zaneta M.
Dimock, Mrs. A. Watson (Edith Hanshaw '36)	Thomas A.
Doig, Dr. Robert S. '43	Richard M.
Donovan, Richard P., LLB '48	Nena P.
Douglas, Mrs. Daniel A. (Ellen Friedman '42)	Allen R.
Drahos, Nicholas '41	Scott P.
Dreizen, Mrs. Nathan (Florence Morgenstern '39)	Laura C.

Three Cornell

GRANDPARENTS	PARENTS	CHILDREN
Averill, Earl A. '00 *	Averill, Edgar W. '28	Jeffrey B.
Axtell, Dr. Clayton M. '09 *	Axtell, Clayton Jr. '37	Clayton M.
Bardo, Benjamin F. '13	Bardo, William F. '40	Linda E.
Bennett, James E. '11 *	Bennett, Dr. Hugh N. '43	Sally B.
Coffin, Foster M. '12	Baxter, Charles R. Jr. '40	Jean B.
	Priscilla Coffin '40	
Benedict, C. Harry '97 *	Benedict, William S. '29	Philip J.
Lena Manson '96 *		
Carman, Edward H. Jr. '16	Carman, Edward H. III '44	Edward H. IV
	Cecily Bishop '46	
Atwood, Millard V. '10 *	Cheney, Alexander J. '40	Deborah S.
	Martha Atwood '40	
Doris, Abraham L. '10	Cohen, Mrs. Alfred (Irma Doris '35)	Michael D.
Collins, Edison M. '20	Collins, John M. '43	James E.
	Elizabeth Hopkins '45	
Cornell, William B. '07 *	Cornell, William E. '40 *	Ezra
Crawford, Thomas F. '06 *	Crawford, David M. '38	Thomas M.
Croll, Andrew G. '95 *	Croll, Robert S. '24	David D.
Day, George W. '01 *	Day, Henry C. '38	Judith R.
DeGolyer, C. Scott '10	DeGolyer, Calvin S. '44	Christine C.
Dingle, Howard '05	Dingle, John R. '42	Laura A.
Durfee, Walter H., PhD '30	Durfee, William, PhD '43	Alan H.
Fernow, Bernhard E. '04 *	Eaton, Russell B., PhD '39	Edward F.
Bernice Andrews '04		
Wright, Wiborn H. '15	Edwards, Irving H. '44	Wendy E. Edwards
	Winifred Wright '44	
Ernst, Charles A. '94 *	Ernst, Charles A. Jr. '35	Robert A.
Falconi, Jose M. '12	Falconi, Joseph A. '48	Joseph M.
	Jean Budd '49	
Sumner, James F. '22	Farrar, William E. '50	Suzanne
Alice Burchfield '22	Nan Sumner '48	
Buchholz, Arthur B., PhD '32 *	Frisbee, Edward '38	Cornelia H.
	Priscilla Buchholz '39	
Jenks, Ernest E. '15 *	Gaenger, Mrs. Frank (Geraldine Jenks '43)	Paul E.
Dorothy Tarbell '16	Gillman, Maurice '44	Jonathan S.
Colvin, Woolf, PhD '23	Naomi Colvin '46	
Gruen, Edward C. '12	Gruen, Charles E. '38	Richard D.
Hoefler, Albert Sr. '16	Hoefler, Mrs. Albert Jr. (Marjehne Andrae '45)	Albert III
Helen Paine '27		
Andrae, William C. '15 *		

PARENT	CHILDREN	PARENT	CHILDREN
Dudden, Mrs. Ernest (Helen H. Richardson '35)	Faye E.	Greene, Robert M. Jr. '50	Linda J.
Dughi, Louis J. '36	Robert C.	Greenhut, Dr. Julia M. (Julia Mehlman '29)	Jeffrey
Earle, Wendell G., PhD '50	Bruce P.	Greenspan, Dr. Ezra M. '39	Karen E.
Eichen, Seymour D. '25	George P.	Guzewich, Robert D. '41	Stephen M.
Erikson, J. Harold Jr. '41	Pamela J.	Halloran, George D. Jr. '41	Diane L.
Estelle, Gerald I. '44	Stephen G.	Hamerstrom, Davis '36	Eric
Euker, Robert J. '37	Jean S.	Handrick, G. Richard '37	Betty A.
Fagan, Arthur V. '43	Richard H.	Hardesty, Mrs. Loren B. (Virginia Hallett '49)	Virginia L.
Feinstein, Dr. Irving '28	Matthew R.	Harris, Raymond Dr. '40	Anita M.
Fessenden, Russell, PhD '43	Helen A.	Hayes, Edward R., MChE '49	Edward R. Jr.
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Goldstein, Mrs. Sarah S. (Sarah Solovay '33)	Laura J.	Hulse, Shirley C. Jr. '37	Julianne R.
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Goodman, Dr. Joseph '33	Neil	Huyke, Roberto, MS '37	Verner M. Jr.
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CLASS NOTES

Addresses in the following columns are in New York State unless otherwise noted. Personal items, newspaper clippings, or other notes are welcomed for publication.

'89 BS – **Clarence H. Lee**, the oldest living alumnus, celebrated his 105th birthday on Jan. 25. He has been bedridden since November, but is quite comfortable. He remained active until last year, his daughter said. "He had a woodpile out in the back yard until he was over 100. We had a hard time keeping him supplied with wood to saw." Lee was a farmer in the midwest until he came to Cornell. He was an accountant and secretary of the old Fidelity Savings & Loan Assn. in Los Angeles from 1900 to 1934, when he retired to Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. (Box 174). He has an 85-year-old sister and 13 great-grandchildren.

'95 CE – **Harry G. Matthews '17** reports that he has visited **William W. Hoy**, the younger brother of **Davy Hoy '91** in Santa Ana, Calif. "Hoy is now retired, living in a rest home but still very active mentally—his memory is just as remarkable as that of his brother Davy."

'02 AB – **Helen F. Smith** writes from 1801-20th St., Ames, Iowa, that "It would be fine to be on the campus at Reunion time, but the distance is too far unless I happen to be in the East. I am living in Northcrest, a retirement community here in Ames. I share an apartment with **Anna M. Carr '04**, who is unable to travel. I am very well and quite active. I send hearty greetings to my friends."

'06 LLB – **Sherman Peer**, a former trustee of the university, recently represented Oxford University, England, at the inauguration of John Elmendorf as president of New College in Sarasota. He studied at Oxford in 1906, and recalls meeting **William A. Spooner**, for whom spoonerisms were named.

'07 AB – **Mrs. Arthur (Grace Ward) Danforth**, a retired teacher, is living with her sister at 18 Concord Pl., Snyder. The two sisters are in charge of Tones and Tunes, a 50-member singing group that gives concerts in local rest homes. Until six years ago, Mrs. Danforth took cross-country trailer trips with her husband, the late **Arthur, DVM '11**. She continues to attend baseball games. Asked if she shouts and cheers with the crowd, she replied, "No, but I do a great deal of muttering."

'09 Men: **Frederic O. Ebeling**
Laurel Hill Rd. Extension
Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514

Newton C. Farr, our bachelor class president who, like Treasurer **Gus Requardt**, gets his mail at his business address (111 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.), had his work

load so increased by the heavy snows there that he took to the hospital before mid-February for a heart condition. Nothing alarming was reported but he was expected to be kept there until after March 1. To date, we have no confirmation of our trust that he is again back at his normal busy round of public service and official class duties.

R. L. (Slats) Rossman, Renwick, Iowa, hears from **Chuck French** from Florida and **Jim Colpitts** from Ventnor, N.J., the latter still bothered with an ankle broken a year ago that keeps him out of cross-country competition. Slats claims "Iowa is still a pretty decent place to live if we dodge the tornados. Don't get Chicago-size snow (see Farr above) but plenty of light fall and sleet. No golf in January. Went ice fishing recently using house about size of four-holer with holes at each end through 12-inch ice, bored with ice auger, stove in middle. Comfortable except zero outside going and coming. Fish are about 10 feet down, can be seen as they swim by. Pole about two feet long. Throw fish outside and they freeze promptly." He and the Mrs. have been married 51 years but didn't put on any golden wedding celebration. Too many neighbors would be giving a lot of bric-a-brac to be stored in the attic and put them under obligation.

'10 Men: **Waldemar H. Fries**
86 Cushing St.
Providence, R.I. 02906

You will recall that **Pat Fries** told us '10ers that he and his wife were flying to England on April 3. If you didn't read Pat's column or if you did and forgot about it (as many of us "Old-Timers" do), I repeat that Pat's mission is mainly research in the British Isles and the European continent to locate certain prints of Audubon's historic work on *Birds of America*. We all join in wishing him success in his quest. With our competent correspondent for 1910 out of the country, I (**Bill Marcussen**) am pinch-hitting.

It is with regret that we report the death on Jan. 8, 1967 of **Charles W. Moon** in the Rochester General Hospital. Chuck surely earned the distinction of the Class of 1910 humorist and "Homespun philosopher" on the campus in our college years and at Reunions later. He always had a comic remark or a droll story.

Lawrence Richardson, of 19 Ware St., Cambridge, Mass., is still active as a transportation consultant. In February, 1967, Larry, in responding to Pat Fries' appeal that he tell us what he has been doing, gave this account: "After railroading my whole active life after graduating from Cornell in 1910, I retired from active service when I reached 65 in 1954. My last official position was president of the Rutland Railroad in Vermont. My friends think my retirement was a joke, for I have been more active since I retired than before. In my 13 years of 'retirement,' I have looped the

world four times and have railroaded in Korea, Japan, Australia, India, Persia, and Yugoslavia. I have also traveled extensively in all five continents, including Russia. At present, I am working on an iron ore railroad in Australia. They expect to haul 171,000,000 tons in 21 years. It promises to be one of the largest operations down under! Hope to see you soon."

Edward T. Cook, our 1910 track star-pole vaulter and all-around-athlete, writes from Cameo Apts., Pass-A-Grille Beach, Fla., as follows: "You are taking on a big job in filling Pat Fries' duties as 1910 correspondent for ALUMNI NEWS. What am I doing down here? I've dropped out of pole vaulting and am down to shuffle board. Those fiber-glass 'sling-shot' poles 'scared' me out. Imagine landing on your back in the kind of pits we had. I enclose a snap shot I took of one of the beautiful sunsets we have right out of our apartment on the beautiful Gulf of Mexico." (I'd like to reproduce Eddie's fine color picture, but that can't be done.)

Have learned that our classmate **Chester H. Loveland** of 300 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif., while on a trip to Texas and Florida, fell and broke his hip. He has been hospitalized since last January. He is still at Mt. Zion Hospital, 1600 Divisadero St., San Francisco.

Herbert R. Ferris of 299 Ridgewood Rd., West Hartford, Conn., in response to our inquiry as to his "daily doings," writes—"Retired now for 10 years and enjoying every minute of it. Auto trips mainly in this country, such as Maine to Florida by various routes, etc. After a hard New England winter Florida is calling again.

"Golf—no—fishing—no, but I do get a lot of fun and good exercise lawn bowling at the Fearleigh Club—West Hartford. The meetings each week of an organization known as the 'Old Guard,' some 275 men of West Hartford, are very interesting and stimulating. Last week attended a dinner of the Hartford and Springfield (Mass.) Cornell Clubs to meet several boys who will be going to Ithaca next fall. We had Coach Jack Musick as our guest speaker—a really swell guy, and he knows his football."

Alexander Wilson of 128 H2R Bor View Lane, Harbor Bluffs, Largo, Fla. (whose beautiful home and garden overlooking Clear Water Bay I visited recently), responded to a request that he tell other '10ers of his "daily doings." Alex writes as follows: "Nine years ago, when I retired after 47 years with Philadelphia Electric Co., my wife, Edna and I spent our first winter in Florida and enjoyed it so much that we now make our home here in Harbor Bluffs, near Clearwater. We find retirement very enjoyable, with plenty of congenial neighbors to socialize with and outdoor activities to keep us in shape such as my golf and Edna's gardening. Regular visits by our family (two sons, one daughter-in-law, and two grandsons) keep us in touch. Occasionally, a classmate happening to be in our vicinity, stops by to say hello, which we find most welcome."

Eric T. Huddleston, formerly of 209 Main St., Lancaster, N.H., writes that he is now located in Ithaca after 52 years on the faculty and staff of U. of New Hampshire. In addition to important teaching assignments, he designed and supervised construction of several important buildings there.

'11 Men: **Howard A. Lincoln**
100 E. Alvord St.
Springfield, Mass. 01108

Victor Ritschard regrets missing out on the 55th Reunion. Had hoped for a grand

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slam Reunion year including 1904 grammar school class at Interlaken, 1907 high school class at Bern, Switzerland, and Cornell 1911. Managed to make the former two, but suffered a light stroke while in Interlaken. Reports he had excellent medical and nursing care in Interlaken Hospital in wonderful mountain surroundings.

Wes McKinley (Chuck), 3900 N. Ocean Dr., Apt. 12-D, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is retired: "The wife and I are both well. I play some golf and the Mrs. plays some bridge so that we fill in the time. We have given up our Flint residence, and now spend nine and one-half months in Florida, and two and one-half months at Higgins Lake near Roscommon, Mich. Our family is pretty well scattered, one in Connecticut, one in Cleveland, one in Chicago, and the youngest boy has just spent two years in Iran and Viet Nam, and is now touring Hong Kong, Manila, Tokyo, and Honolulu, and hopes to start working in South America next year."

William P. (Will) Rose, PO Box 1357, Ormond Beach, Fla. (winter), writes: "Still maintain legal, taxable, and voting address at Cambridge Springs, Pa., where my wife (former Louise Lamberson of Ithaca) and I lived for 48 years after leaving Washington, D.C. newspapers and going in for ourselves. At present spending summers in Annapolis, Md., to be near our daughter and family, and winters in Florida. Recently resigned chairmanship of trustees of Edinboro (Pa.), State College after 25 years of service on the board, because of changing addresses, age, and my work there completed, with growth of enrollment from 375 to nearly 4,500 and state approval of \$15 million expansion program in next four years. Trustees apparently very happy to get rid of me because they named the newest \$2 million dorm for 400 men the Will Rose Hall. (A sign of the times is that we are heating all buildings at ESC with electricity, and air conditioning most of them). I hear from contemporaries at Cornell occasionally."

Bill Ryan '10, New York, still active in water treatment business; "**Bud**" **Spraker '13**, Cooperstown, publisher and banker, is married again; **Fred Cory '13**, Marion, Ohio, still active in rubber manufacturing; **Clif Rose '12**, PhD '15, on faculty, and endowment trustee, Webber College, Babson Park, Fla.; "**Sandy**" **Price '11**, Easton, Md., retired from contracting business in Baltimore, now living at Easton, Md., and a world traveler; **Pierce Wood '11**, another world traveler, now in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, for the winter; "**Dutch**" **Schirick '14**, famous Cornell baseball captain and catcher, now retired from N.Y. State Supreme Court bench, Kingston; and **Sam Scudder '13**, retired jeweler of Kingston."

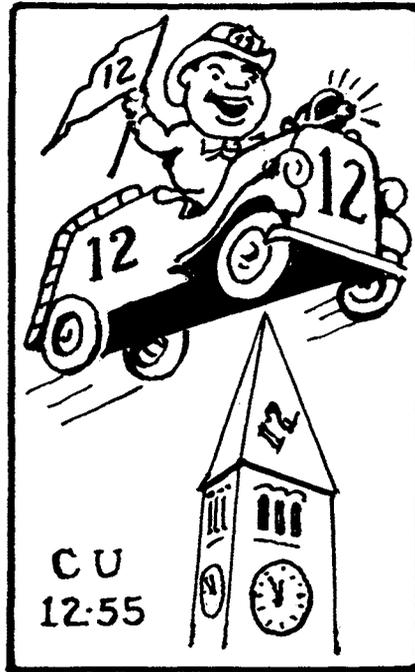
'12 Men: **Charles C. Colman**
2525 Kemper Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

The 55th Reunion promises to be another big event in the history of The Famous Class. An attendance questionnaire was mailed to all men and women of the class and each one was requested to advise whether: (a) they will attend; (b) hope to make arrangements; or (c) definitely will have to miss the fun. Returns are anxiously awaited by **John W. (Jack) Magoun**, Reunion chairman, who expects to establish a new attendance record for this event. Jack is being assisted by a regional committee covering this country, Canada, and Mexico, who will contact their neighbors and urge that they take this opportunity of seeing again friends of 1912 and other classes.

As an inducement and to give more the

chance to be present, the class decided to eliminate all Reunion fees so that all members (men bringing their wives, and women too, escorted by their husbands) will be furnished housing, dinners, beer, buttons, and all other Reunion services free of charge. A transportation committee will endeavor to arrange for rides to Ithaca for those in need.

Three dinners are on the program with top university personages as guest speakers.



1912 RIDES AGAIN

These and places will be: Thursday, Dr. Walter S. Owen, director of Dept. of Materials Science & Engineering and Thomas R. Briggs Professor (endowed by our **Floyd R. Newman**)—at The Statler Inn; Friday, David C. Williams, director of International Student Office (successor to our **Donald C. Kerr**)—at The Dutch Kitchen; and Saturday, Dean Robert A. Beck of the School of Hotel Administration—at Risley Hall. The last event will be in conjunction with the Van Cleef Memorial Dinner. It will be of interest to note that the dinner at The Dutch Kitchen will be the last formal affair to take place in this time-honored emporium, as it will be demolished soon thereafter to provide space for the urban redevelopment of downtown Ithaca, where a new hostelry will be built—believe it or not. Come and take your souvenir. The university program will furnish plenty of other diversions.

A most important attraction will be the 1912 Fire Truck. As since 1937, when the first Firemen's Ball was held by 1912, through the thoughtfulness and energy of Director **Joe Grossman** and with the courtesy and cooperation of the Ward-La France Truck Corp. of Elmira, the class will be supplied with one of the latest pieces of apparatus. The 1912 Fire Truck will race about for the convenience of everybody. Just jump aboard and tell the driver where you would like to go and service will be at your call. If you do not want to go anywhere, climb on anyway, and you will go everywhere and have the thrill of your life just as when you were a kid and first saw

the horse-drawn fire engine and heard it screeching down the street. Everybody likes the excitement of a fire truck, so do not miss this chance.

This is to be a great Reunion for all members of The Famous Class with the Kelly green uniforms. We hope not, but this may be the last big Reunion. You will be rewarded for your effort. It is never too late to join the crowd and have a most pleasant weekend. There is no better place than Cornell in June. It has been a long time, but we cannot forget June 1912.

'13 Men: **Harry E. Southard**
3102 Miami Rd.
South Bend, Ind. 46614

Eddie Urban, 16 Holland Terr., Montclair, N.J., has another 50th Reunion coming up. This is to be held for about four days in San Francisco by the former members of the 135th Aero Squadron, AEF, beginning April 6, 1967. I am writing this in March for the May ALUMNI NEWS so by the time you read this, these now future events will already have occurred. Eddie's former squadron members now number about 15. They flew DH 4's over the German lines in World War I in the sector area from the salient at St. Mihiel to Pont-à-Mousson, and they were there from August through the Armistice on Nov. 11, 1918. **Wilbur C. Suiter**, Eddie's Acacia fraternity brother at Cornell, was also a member of that squadron. Wilbur had just been commissioned in May 1918, but was an excellent pilot. On Aug. 25, on their second mission into enemy areas behind the lines that afternoon, Wilbur Suiter and 2nd Lt. **Guy E. Morse** were jumped on by six Fokker D-7's and were shot down. Suiter guided his ship back almost within our lines, landing in what was called no-man's land, where their bodies were recovered. Suiter was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously. They were buried at Euvezin. Wilbur Suiter and others will be remembered by Eddie and the other members of his squadron when they gather in San Francisco.

Received a nice Christmas card from **Welling (Pete) F. Thatcher**, 80 Emmarentia Ave., Greenside East, Johannesburg, South Africa. Pete's a long way off, as I did not get the card until March. Nevertheless, in spite of the great distance involved, he is thinking of returning to our 55th Reunion next year. He'd like to know who is coming back in 1968. Write me if you are planning to attend, or write Pete direct. But if you do write him, please let me know also.

About a year ago this time **Austin P. Story** and wife Cordelia were on a six-week trip around South America. Before that they had been in New Zealand and Australia. And before that, other trips. They do get around. Stubby ought to tell me some time that they are staying at home, 147 Caldwell St., Chillicothe, Ohio. That would be news.

'14 Men: **Emerson Hinchliff**
400 Oak Ave.
Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

National hockey champions! And I stress the national part of it, because it is an NCAA title. We beat North Dakota (Western champs) in the semi-finals, then Boston U. (who had eliminated Michigan State) in the last round-up. So the investment of an anonymous 1910 man in Lynah

Rink has paid off hugely in 10 years. It has helped that our Ag College has had a potent academic attraction for Canadian boys; the three fabulous **Ferguson** brothers came from as far away as Birsay, Saskatchewan, for instance. Their father, a wheat grower, came to Boston for the Easterns, then to Ithaca to await the tournament, which was held in the War Memorial in Syracuse and sponsored by Colgate and Hamilton. I had a lovely couple of hours piloting him through Day Hall, Sage Chapel, and Olin and Uris libraries, and seeing the delight at the Ferguson name when I introduced him to friends. Another name to conjure with on campus right now is that of Ned Harkness, the phenomenal coach, who last spring also took on lacrosse and gave us that Ivy crown.

We should soon be growing some of our own hockey players, just as the Ithaca area has long been a fruitful source for Cornell wrestlers; the Peewee hockey program has kept Lynah full of shouting kids and sleepy fathers Saturday mornings from five until noon all winter. So Ithaca hasn't completely gone to the dogs, in spite of the antics of a noisy bunch of activist-authoritarian students. The Cornell Conservative Club sponsored a talk by Senator Strom Thurmond, entitled "Why Not Victory?" in Alice Statler Auditorium which attracted about 700, all quite well-behaved; there was some pointed questioning but the straight-forward answers were listened to and many were applauded.

But I stray from chronicling '14 doings. If this reaches you early enough in May, remember the 1914 dinner at the Cornell Club of New York Tuesday, May 16; probably the clan will start gathering by five or before. After **Walter Addicks** had made all the arrangements, he and Sue took off in mid-February, loafing down toward Florida, with Clearwater Beach as the objective. He deserved a rest, after a strenuous summer and winter with continuous visits to doctors, dentists, and hospital tests. They expected to be back about April 1.

Feb. 20, **Ike Carman** sent me a photostat copy of the signatures of all those present at the 30th Reunion dinner that we held in New York at the Club on Oct. 27, 1944, in lieu of the Ithaca Reunion that was washed out by a certain war. Seventy-six men signed, plus **C. L. (Bull) Durham '99**. I have my copy tucked away somewhere and will give this one to the Collection of Regional History eventually. It was fun reading over the names, many of them still among the faithful who attend our annual New York dinners now, but not so pleasant to see so many who have since passed on. I also remember what a 1915 sparkplug **Ike Carman** was in those eventful years.

George Barnes keeps plugging away at making a good showing for the class on the Alumni Fund. He wrote on March 3 that our total to that date was \$13,975, from 83 givers, 31.2 per cent of possible donors. He said we "compare very favorably" with nearby classes; that doesn't satisfy **George**, who plainly wants to echo our hockey fans' chant: "We're No. 1." He complains of very slow progress after his heart attack, though has assurance that it really is progress. He also reported that it snowed in Andalusia for a few hours before turning to rain, something very rare for South Alabama. Talking of warmer climes, **Bert** and **Marjory Halsted** sent us a postcard from San Diego of the hotel and its pool in Coronado. The p.c. reads: "The Turquoise Pool is filled with warm, filtered salt water, pumped from 300-foot wells." I don't quite "dig it," but it must have been satisfactory, because they were usually there from noon to 2 p.m., and this was late February.

"Spike" **Murray** wrote me pleasantly from Morrisville, Pa., saying: "I see **Leon Slack**

once in a while—he's going good and believe it or not, he's six years older than I—his father died only last year—they said he was 99 but I think he was well over 100. Also get a nice letter every Christmas from **Don Rice** but never see him any more; he's a good friend too." Spike subscribes to the *Cornell Sun*, to get more detailed reports on games than the N.Y., Philadelphia, and Trenton papers carry. He was delighted to see a two-page ad by the Cornell Alumni Committee for Balanced Education. I was one of the signers, along with **Carl Ward** and "Doc" **Peters**. It and an accompanying story will appear in this issue of the News, I believe. Do not be too disturbed about the *Sun's* editorial pronouncements, Spike. It is a lively paper, but almost totally unrepresentative of student sentiment.

Burt Brodt wrote **Dick Ainsworth** and me a joint letter March 3, starting it with: I would refer to both of you by your initials. Being what is known as a scan reader, I am being stopped dead by sudden reference to a person or a government agency or some other organization by two, three, or four letters, and I have to go back and see if a name is mentioned anywhere. For instance, the AFL is devoted either to labor or football, but football can be labor and labor often plays football with issues. I am convinced that the English language will shortly be destroyed by initials. This reminds me of the "new math." I read some lessons on it in the newspaper and decided that I was too old a dog for this trick." Burt will be glad to know that we had a nice phone call from Gilbertsville by Florence Ainsworth the other night to report that Dick gets a kick out of news of classmates in this column.

'15 Men: *Arthur C. Peters*
155 E. 50th St.
New York, N. Y. 10022

Le Clair Smith of Plattsburgh, 17 Cumberland Ave., makes a splendid suggestion for all classmates who are planning to visit EXPO 67, Canada's Centennial World's Fair at Montreal this summer. Accommodations represent a major problem but he points out that Plattsburgh, only 60 miles south of Montreal, located on beautiful Lake Champlain, has many facilities, including two new motels, **Howard Johnson** and **Holiday Inn** which would solve the problem for those driving up or willing to use Greyhound bus service. Greyhound will run buses hourly from there to the Fair, thus eliminating parking problems as well as hotel crowding for those who reserve early. He thinks this might be a good time and place for an informal get-together about the Friday June 9th weekend and generously offers to arrange reservations for those interested, who write at once, addressing him at Kent-Delord House, Plattsburgh. This cooperation merits some takers and many thanks.

A note from **Carl E. Battley**, 2370 N. Altadena Dr., Altadena, Calif., tells of spending a week in Tucson, Ariz. after visiting the **Don Palmers**, '16 there, for a few days. He also had luncheon with **Tim Munn** '13, whom he had not seen since the old days on the Hill. The talks covered all the old-timers from 1912 to 1917 as well as **Fred Ebling**, '09, of his brother's class **Tim** teaches at the U of Arizona part-time and states that a number of Cornell men are teachers there.

Albert S. Crawford's new address is 1960 Greenfield Rd. in his old home town of Birmingham, to which he returned after his wife's death. He is now neurological con-

sultant in research projects on strokes at Rehabilitation Institute, Detroit, Mich.

Clark D. Abbott, who "misbehaved healthwise in '66," but is coming back strong, writes that "recent letters from **John H. Alsop**, **Luther Banta**, and **T. Burns Brown** indicate all are well and leading active lives, although retired. He confirms a detailed report from **Sherman M. Grant**, whom he sees frequently, that **Sherm's** new car was ruined when a 19-year-old boy crashed into him, driving a car he had owned but a few hours. Only a rugged physique and what the medics described as a "good thick skull" enabled him to weather the shock of the impact, which loosened three ribs, broke his bowling arm, injured his knee, etc. But he is right back in the driver's seat of a new Plymouth Belvedere. **Russell B. Bean** also wrote to Clark of interesting travels in Europe last summer. He has been trying to retire for some time from the fire protection business he built and has operated for years in Salt Lake City.

Dr. Lloyd E. Moore, after a winter at Vero Beach, Fla., expects to resume his permanent residence at Star Rt., Haganan. **Meyer Brechler** writes that living at 7207 Bay Dr., Miami Beach, Fla. "sure beats the wintry north." He revels in daily swimming.

Frank Fielding has reminded us that we are indebted to "a guy yclept **Grant Schleicher**," to '16's Secretary **Birge Kinne**, for graciously providing us with extra copies of the excellent brochure, commemorating their Big 50th Reunion, which was prepared for the class and donated by the late **Larry Gubb**, who died before it was produced. As **Frank** said, "It was a honey."

A different 50th anniversary was observed by **J. Arthur Buhr**. It was not a golden wedding but a business celebration, marking his 50th year of association with the F. H. Lawson Co., now in its 150th year. He termed it "the oldest sheet metal products manufacturer west of Pittsburgh."

By spending winters at Belleair Bluffs, Fla., **Howard Wright** beats the heat shortage in Oconomowoc, Wis., where his permanent residence is 3844 Black Hawk Dr. He reports that the **Frank Cartwrights** of Canandaigua stopped for a visit and "a few good golf games resulted." Son **Robert** married **Connie Hollister '42** and lives in nearby Hartford, Wis. The **Wright**s have eight grandchildren, two of them married. They make a bid for 1915 class championship with one great-granddaughter. **Clifford Cronan** of Shelburne Falls, Mass., writes, "We're OK. Had a visit from **Walter** and **Marion Phillips** last November. Our son, **Calvin** has been made editor-in-chief of McGraw-Hill's *Chemical Engineering Magazine*."

Gerald F. Healy operates his real-estate business from Flint, Mich., but gets down to his branch at West Palm Beach, Fla., the **Healy Realty Co.**, on some of the most desirable occasions. **Gerald** gets around as a real estate counselor and recently spent some pleasant days at meetings in Freeport, Grand Bahama, Miami, and New Orleans.

'16 Men: *Franklin Thomas*
10 Chestnut St.
Garden City, N.Y. 11040

"Dear Birge:

I have reserved the Sun Room at the Statler Club for dinner for the 1916 group, so far about 15 of us, for the evening of June 16, 1967 (Friday of Reunion Week-end). I did this in mid-March last through **Terry Geherin**, who is the Alumni secretary in charge of "Older" classes trying to have informal Reunions. Well do I re-

alize that I may be presumptuous in thus stretching my prerogative as Ithaca agent—50th Reunion '16—beyond the breaking point, but I am hopeful that at least a dozen doddering dodoes of '16 will show up for a re-do of our great Reunion of last June.

Yours in 1916,

Herb Snyder"

Here we are trying to even locate an envelope left by **Frank Thomas** for pinch-hitting purposes on the '16 column while he's away on his usual world-wide meanderings and, for better or worse, same turned up. Picking and choosing—**Harold Belcher**, MD, of 20 E. 53rd St., New York, reports his retirement from the "frying pan into the fire," busier than ever with industrial, institutional, and consulting problems in medicine, and with music, family, and church on the side as usual, but in his own words "Excelsior," onward through the mountain, we assume, his banner aloft.

Word from **Allan Carpenter** that **Murray** and **Alice Shelton** visited with him while on a trip west to see their children and families, and glad to report the Sheltons doing very well indeed. Also a note at hand addressed to **Birge Kinne** by **Bill L. Webster** with many thanks to all the Reunion workers and committeemen, and that they enjoyed it immensely.

A kind word or two from **Jules Sobel**, stressing that he and his wife will ever cherish the memory of the Reunion. And in identical vein, a note from **W. Frank (Shrimp) Lockhart**. A word from **Ed Mendinhall** accenting the pleasant and lingering memories of the 50th and the opportunity of meeting once again many old classmates. **Lyman Davison** wrote in that "it was my first attendance at a class Reunion—now I know what I missed earlier. My wife and I had a wonderful time, and luckily, I met quite a number of my friends who, like me, could finally make it back this time." "Nick" **Carter** reported in that he had a wonderful time, but that the '16 red coats played havoc with his linen due to showers. Yet he had a grand time, smudged or not!

W. S. Oles offers a common complaint, i.e., had to hit the bank to pay his income taxes, but still had \$10 for class dues, and had quite a time of it at the 50th. **Big Bill Fisher** reported that "after leaving our 50th, Julia Lee and I drove out to the West Coast; looked over spots in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho that I had last visited in 1912; then headed for Vancouver, Banff, and Jasper; then back via Yellowstone, Glacier, and the Grand Teton Parks, returning home in August."

Sam Newman of 165 E. 19th St., Brooklyn, (Phone IN9-4120) still has the welcome sign out for any '16ers who would be interested in seeing his collection of art objects and paintings, including some old masters. **H. R. Sunball**, retired, reported in that "our Reunion surely was a gala affair; after leaving Ithaca we drove around southern New York and into Pennsylvania, and decided that traveling was a fine way to spend retirement years. Judge **Sovocool** of Ithaca reported that both his son and daughter graduated from Cornell and he now has seven grandchildren as future potentials. He's in semi-retirement and usually winters in Florida around Ft. Lauderdale. "Our 50th brought everyone nearer to Cornell, both in pride of accomplishment and in sadness for the loss of dear classmates."

Have not had a written peep out of Thomas to date, so presume no news must certainly be good news.

'16 PhD—**Joseph V. DePorte** published "Boyhood and Revolution: the Story of my Early Years" in the spring issue of *Per/Se*,

a quarterly put out by The Stanford U Press. He was director of the New York State Health Dept.'s office of vital statistics until he retired in 1958. At other times, he worked among immigrant groups on the lower East Side, taught at the State U of New York at Albany, and worked in Chile as a technical expert for the UN.

'17 Men: **Herbert R. Johnston**
81 Tacoma Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y. 14216

Shortly after **Ells Filby** had organized his Committee of '17 and got them going full speed ahead working on attendance for our Golden Jubilee Reunion, he left for Texas, visited all the '17ers there, and then went on into Mexico. He had a nice visit with "Hap" **Tears** in Dallas.

Bob Wilson, likewise, got everything organized, including the program for our "baby" Reunion on Monday, May 15 at the Cornell Club of New York and then left for Mexico where he visits Yucatan in search of the best honey in the world. His secretary states that he will probably be there for several weeks. If necessary, he can be reached by mail at Hotel Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.

Had a nice letter from **Art Stern**, in which he stated that he and his wife had a nice visit a few months ago with **Julia Aronson Dushkin** in Jerusalem, Israel. Julia's husband is Prof. Alexander Dushkin, who is the retired head of secondary school education in Israel.

Clarke B. Loudon wrote from Bagdad, Iraq that he would be with us for our Big 50th. He is again teaching at a university in Bagdad. In 1962, he traveled all the way from Bagdad to our 45th Reunion. **Aquiles Armas Mendez** writes that he will surely be with us for our Big 50th. He had his passport all ready to attend our 45th Reunion in 1962 but had to cancel the trip because elections were being held in Peru that weekend and it was feared that the communists might get into power and no one knew what would happen if they did.

Herb Schneider writes that he still has weekly luncheons with **Jack Magoun '12** and **Andy Hanemann** in Harrisburg. **Bill Wheeler** sent a card that he is enjoying the winter months in Florida but to date had not contacted any classmates there. **Dave Blakelock**, San Clemente, Calif. has done a wonderful job in contacting his California classmates regarding our Golden Jubilee Reunion and has a good group coming from that state. The State of Florida also has a good showing in prospects for attendance at our Big 50th. The state making the poorest relative showing to date is New York, which has more Cornell alumni than any other—and they are all very close to Ithaca. So let's get busy, New York Staters, and improve our showing. Be sure to remember the "baby" Reunion on Monday, May 15 at the Cornell Club of New York. Early returns indicate a big attendance and a complete program for our Big 50th will be discussed.

'17 Women: Lots of news from the girls of '17—most of them planning to be in Ithaca in June for our glorious 50th Reunion:

Marie Grenier Haynes, 53 S. Century Rd., Buffalo: "After 44 years of teaching, I retired from the classroom in 1963. My daughter attended Cornell for two and a half years, then received her BA and MA from the U of Buffalo. She is now a teaching fellow at UB. She has two daughters who have their eyes on Cornell (1970 and

1973! maybe). Her husband (also a UB grad) is academic counselor at UB. Both are working for their PhD in philosophy. My husband is an Alfred graduate; taught in the Buffalo school system for a while; is now at Sylvania Electronics doing technical writing."

Helen E. Murphy, 312 Chestnut St., Phoenix: "Hobby — bird photography. Honor — emeritus professor of biology, Adelphi U."

Auleen Russell Robbins, Bleuheim Rd., Phoenix, Md.: "Towson Methodist Church, past-president of WSCS. Manor Garden Club, plus my own garden, both flower and vegetable. PEO—Chapter K, Md. One son and one grandchild, Cynthia, 12. They live near Oxford on Eastern Shore. Play a lot of bridge and keep busy while sitting with the needle and some knitting."

Alda Deibler Slack, 55 East St., Fort Edward: "Had a note from **Mary Johnson Moore**. Think she is planning to reunite with us. Nothing new except grandchildren are growing up. Two have degrees from Cornell. One is a sophomore in Cornell, one a freshman at RPI, and another a freshman at U of Vermont at Burlington. Looking forward to the newsletters and also the big get-together in June."

Eleanor Poole, 43 Ave. A., Page Mobile Village, Fort Myers, Fla.: "Just loafing and enjoying my retirement. Will see you in June (I hope)."

Geraldine Willis Huston, 571 Cumberland Ave., Teaneck, N.J.: "My husband and I plan to be in Europe this spring—Greece and the Greek Islands our farthest point (shades of Lane Cooper's courses on the Greek classics!). Do hope we see the old friends at the Reunion, we haven't seen since school days."

Amanda K. Berls, 453 F. D. Roosevelt Dr., New York: "Since I retired, I have been spending much of the year at my beach cottage in Amagansett on Long Island, though I still maintain a N.Y. City apartment. I have become much interested in art, and pictures I own have been exhibited in a number of museums, including the Metropolitan Museum of New York."

C. Irene Hayner, 1310 Granger Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.: "I am now retired as associate professor emeritus of library science at the U of Michigan, living in Ann Arbor with a retired English teacher. I am active in AAUW and church work and I am at present an elder in the First Presbyterian Church. I am also very much interested in community activities and am working as a volunteer starting a library for patients at the Michigan State Mental Hospital at Ypsilanti. For recreation I enjoy reading and travel and have had three trips to Europe with friends. Have driven across the continent four times and spent three weeks of this past summer around Banff, Jasper, and Glacier National Parks. Every trip is a thrill."

Mary Johnson Moore, RD 3, Winsted, Conn.: "Was president of the Litchfield County hospital auxiliary for two years and a member of the hospital board in Winsted. I hook rugs. Greetings, 'H.O.K.' Looking forward to seeing you."

Anna Bristol Hall, Brick Kiln Lane, No. Pembroke, Mass.: "We knew we were choosing a good Reunion committee! Right on the job. The 50th—My, my! Won't it be fun. I am living alone in the same place. My husband passed on in '64. My three sons live within driving distance, so between family and church, I keep pretty well occupied. In the summer I tend the flowers and hedge on my little acre."

Elizabeth Fisher Irish (Mrs. S. R.), 309 S. Gore Ave., Webster Groves, Mo.: "I am a living refutation of those recent books about women needing extra-marital jobs or careers to fulfill themselves. I am very

happy going to our club, playing bridge, etc., and my chief delight are the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. You may remember I was the first great-grandmother in our class, but by now I suppose others have joined me. We have added a little great-granddaughter, Melissa, age 14 mo. Michael is now almost 5."

Winifred Woodman Curtis, MD., St. Mark's Ave., Stony Brook: "Still doing full-time g.p. medical practice, and still love it, in spite of husband, three married children, and 11 grandchildren. Hobbies too numerous to complete; interests, all outdoors. Activities, trying to do too much in too short a time!"

Frances Jansen Card (Mrs. Wendell T.), Center St., Sylvania, Pa.: "We still live in our tiny town of Sylvania. Our only daughter lives on the ancestral farm with her husband, a math teacher at Mansfield State College, three children, 135 head of sheep, and two ponies. My husband operates a furniture hospital where he is kept busy repairing and restoring antiques."

Amy L. Tooker, 116 Riverside Dr., Riverhead: "President—Suffolk County TB & Public Health Assn.; board of directors—N.Y. State TB & PH Assn. In pursuit of my husband's hobby of photography, we have traveled quite a bit. Last year we were in the Middle East; this last February toured up and down South America, and this coming year plan to go to the South Pacific, New Zealand, and Australia. Two of our children are in Riverhead. Bob is in the law firm with his father; Peggy is busy with a new baby. Betty teaches anthropology at Temple U. There are six grandchildren. I am certainly looking forward to Reunion and seeing you all again."

June Deming Mills, 2009 Arbor Lane, Mound, Minn.: "I live alone by beautiful Lake Minnetonka, since I retired from teaching. My hobbies are grandchildren, bowling, and flower gardening. Looking forward to June '67."

Mary Guernsey Satterlee, 61 Quarry Dock Rd., Niantic, Conn.: "No unusual news about me. I flew to Europe in Sept. on BOAC for three weeks. I spent 4½ months in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and the rest of my time in Niantic, Conn. This year I'm spending on leaks in my roofs, etc., and infinitum. Just repair bills will keep me home. Come see me."

Alice Brewster Porter, 1 Furman Pl., Delmar: "Active in community work. Past pres. of the Delmar Progress Club (women's club of 300 members). Past pres. Cornell Women's Club of Albany and the Delmar Camera Club. Member of AAUW and N.Y. State Retired Teachers Assn., served 10 years as state historian of the Fed. of Women's Clubs, serving as the first woman elder of the Delmar Presbyterian Church. My husband **George** passed away Dec. 5, 1965 after 13 years of invalidism from a cerebral hemorrhage. Photography has been my hobby for about eight years, with some degree of success. I received a grand prize in five annual local newspaper photo contests. These winners were chosen for the national competition and each received a certificate of merit. They were on exhibition in the National Geographic Bldg. in Washington, D.C. I do all my own developing and enlarging of black and white. My second hobby is travel. I have made two recent trips to the Hawaiian Islands and developed a travelog—"Aloha Hawaii." This slide lecture has been given free to 20 organizations in my community and still going strong. I have one daughter, Alice Angie, and two grandsons."

Elizabeth Abbuhl Boardman (Mrs. Don A.), RD 3, Taberg: "About 1957, got into some substitute teaching. Liked it so well that in 1960 (age 64), I started a teaching career. Got an MS in education at Oswego

Recent Bequests

■ Bequests for January totaled \$135,919.80, of which \$31,075 came from the estate of **Larry E. Gubb '16;** \$1,000 from the estate of **Louise S. McDowell '07;** and \$26,500 from the estate of **William A. Robinson '06.**

February bequests totaled \$439,072.44, of which \$10,000 came from the estate of **Katharine Etz '17** and \$225,000 from the estate of **May H. Salinger.**

Balances in both months came from estates previously announced.

and taught until last June (six yrs.). Now retired, I dabble with a little painting (oils) and enjoy my 20 grandchildren, to say nothing of other children when I do a little substituting in the Rome schools. Teach an adult s.s. class and garden a bit."

Hazel I. Stokoe, 659 Quaker Rd., Scottsville: "I am interested in reading, vegetable gardening, candy making, and cooking. My brother, **William '13,** my three sisters, **Edith '20,** Evelyn, and Mrs. William Rice, and I live on a farm which has been in the family for 150 years. I have been financial secretary of the Union Presbyterian Church, Scottsville for the past five years. I have seven nieces and nephews, and 20 grandnieces and grand-nephews."

Pearl Warn Hovey, 7 Park St., Newark Valley: "Church interests; wife of a Methodist minister for over 35 years. Mother of four children: Mrs. **Joyce Engelke, '41;** **George A. '49;** Mrs. Betty Richards, Schaeffer College, Cleveland, Ohio '45; Mrs. Evelyn Richards, Oberlin, Ohio '55; grandmother, to seven, five boys—two girls. Husband, Rev. Luke W. Hovey, passed away in 1956."

Beatrice Duryea Vanderschoot (widow of Rudolph), 9 Asbury Ct., Binghamton: "Real estate broker. Lineage societies: DAR, Daughters of American Colonists, Daughters of Founders & Patriots, Huguenot Society, Magna Charta Dames, Sovereign Colonial Society, Americans of Royal Descent. Cornell Women's Club, Pan-Hellenic of Southern N.Y., KΔ Alumnae Assn., *Who's Who in the East, Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who in Commerce & Industry, Dictionary of International Biography.* One daughter, Leatrice McClernan (Mrs. Ralph), Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif., three grandchildren: Gary, 15, Danny 13, Lorraine, 9.

Elizabeth Rowlee Lobdell (Mrs. A. T.), 1210 Peach St., Lincoln, Neb.: "Family—eldest daughter, librarian; son in San Antonio; youngest daughter in Lincoln. Eight grandchildren, one great-granddaughter. Aside from my family, my only hobby is weaving."

Mabel Baldwin Erskine (Mrs. A. M.), 308 W. Vance St., Wilson, N.C.: "We have just moved back East from Berkeley, Calif. On Jan. 28 I fell and broke my pelvis and have been in the Wilson Hospital. A trip to Florida had to be called off, but I am able to get around with a 'walker.' One of our sons lives outside of Pittsburgh and the other in Charleston, S.C. Wilson is on Rt. 301, so why don't you stop off here sometime? Best wishes to all."

Come join us at the 50th. We're looking forward to the greatest Golden Gathering ever!

'18 **Men: Stanley N. Shaw**
12143 Callado Rd.
San Diego, Calif. 92128

Credit to the classmate writing the long-est, most newsy letter goes this month to "Spud" (**Robert F.) Phillips,** 2929 E. Hartford Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. Writing regretfully of my having moved so far from my old haunts, Spud notes that he has lived in Milwaukee for 44 years and cannot imagine living anywhere else unless health made it absolutely necessary. Spud, like me, was born and raised in Colorado but reports no ties there since 1943. Yet he has an older brother and sister living right here in the San Diego area. Spud says he is feeling great after six years of retirement, "loving it more than ever. I spend about two days a week trout fishing from May to September, then hunt ducks from October to December. The rest of the time I plow snow, do garden jobs, try my hand in the workshop, or help raise money for the Cornell Fund." There are only two other Eighteeners in Spud's general area—**Ed Nickles** in Manitowoc and **Tony Von Wening** in Milwaukee. Incidentally, Ed Nickles himself writes that "we retirees don't have much happening to us that would make news, but I am certainly looking forward to the 50th Reunion next year." Ed lives at 519 N. 4th St., Manitowoc.

Paul L. Garver, 4911 Morella Ave., North Hollywood, Calif., likewise reports "nothing to report other than I am still around and keeping busy. Have switched from engineering to the investment business and having a good time at it. That and various other civic activities don't leave much time for leisure or travel, but I hope to get to Ithaca in '68." Another far, far westerner to be heard from recently is **Bill (W.W.G.) Moir,** PO Box 2298, Honolulu, Hawaii. Bill retired in 1959 and ever since has been busier than ever in botanic gardens, conservation work, orchid hybridization, travel, lecturing, and writing, and just cannot find enough time for it all. Some time ago he broke his left leg at the hip joint and now is "getting along with about three pounds of steel in there," but it hasn't slowed him down, apparently. He reports getting to New York about three times a year and "other places in between."

Harry Handwerger, 155 E. 47th St., New York, is still going strong as a consulting engineer; his firm is Handwerger & Caldwell, of New York City. **Dudley B. Hagerman,** Seawood Dr., Southhold, has recently remarried and returned to Southhold, his old home town. Ed (**Edward C.) Knapp,** 100 Court St., North Andover, Mass., writes that he was interned for four days in Damascus during a Syrian revolution and had no communication of any kind with the outside world during that period. "Tanks and soldiers in numbers in the square in front of our hotel. Finally, with the help of the Danish consul, we got out to Lebanon." Except for that incident, he reports a fine two-month cruise in the Mediterranean.

Homer Neville, 33 Washington Ave., Amityville, says: "It's nice to be retired, that is, if there is something to do. My wife says I'm busier than when I was teaching. We are at a farm in Hyndsville most of the time from April through November. I have a few insurance clients to take care of and prospective farm buyers to guide among the hills of Schoharie County. As superintendent of the fruits and vegetables department of the Long Island Fair, I must visit the farmers and encourage their interest in presenting exhibits. In addition, and to make certain I have no idle moments, I agreed to teach a 20-hour course in soils and vegetable gardening to a Peace Corps

group of 94 persons. It was quite a challenge to condense all my material into that period and still make it meaningful."

Walter V. Price, Rt. 1, Highland Park, Box 100, Delray Beach, Fla., writes that "We spend a lot of time studying students at the U of Wisconsin. They're probably much like those at Cornell. The freshmen don't rush the local theaters as they did in 1914 in Ithaca. But the unwashed crawl out of the woodwork at the Union and insult the atmosphere—just as they do at other big universities we might name. But 99 per cent of the 30,000 boys and girls at Wisconsin are worth knowing—as they are at Cornell, I'm sure." **Dave (David A.) Ruhl**, 11142 S. Bell Ave., Chicago, Ill., drops me a short note to say that "what I want to read in the ALUMNI NEWS is information about some of the other fellows." Well, that's fine, and I agree, but you didn't give me a bit of news about yourself, Dave.

Walter Schmid, 5367 Thomas Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., wrote recently to report sadly that after 45 years of a happy marriage his wife died last August. But Walt also proudly states that he has two sons and two daughters, who between them have a total of 13 children. **Lewis J. Silvers**, 6255 Broadway, New York, has a book on *Health and Longevity* which now has had three printings and soon will be available as a paperback. Lew adds that "I am trying now to live as I have written."

Robert E. Moody, RD 1, Rushville, retired in 1962 after 34 years of high school social studies teaching, and in 1964 retired from the Ontario County Civil Service Commission after 22 years. The first two winters after retirement he spent in Tucson, Ariz., also taking two European tours. During the winter of 1964-5 Bob spent his time in research into local history in Ithaca. Two years ago he was elected supervisor of the town of Gorham. His wife died in 1962 after a long illness, and in 1966 he remarried. Son **Edward L.** is now working for his PhD at Cornell, and son-in-law **Edward R. Merriman** is Cornell '66.

'19 Men: Colonel L. Brown
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Mount Vernon, N.Y. 10552

In addition to news, which always comes in handy for scribes, several tools of the trade are necessary. The old 1919 Yearbook is a big help as is the new class card index.

We also find a good atlas essential. In our younger days we lived in the country and didn't know much about the outside world. Then we moved to New York and here you don't learn anything about the outside world, so we use a big atlas to look up places and have a road map for every state. Our aim is to spell names and places correctly, and in fact, we often do.

Hugh L. Thompson reports that he and his wife recently returned from a Christmas vacation in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, and Tucson, Ariz. with daughter and two grandsons. The oldest will be in Cornell in about five years.

Hugh has his own business which he started in 1954, the Amaco Products Co., which manufactures advertising specialties and custom screen processing. He also owns and operates the Airline Conveyor Co. He says he has no thought of retiring as he is having too much fun running business. Hugh also notes that he is always glad to hear news of **Mike Hendrie**, **A. N. Volkhart**, **Peter Vischer**, and other '19 buddies. Home address is 3820 N. 27th, Waco, Texas.

Henry J. Kaltenthaler of Church Rd.,

Paoli, Pa., writes that he is retired and is devoting a lot of his time to a tree nursery. He says, "Maybe I should have devoted my college time to agriculture instead of engineering because agriculture was a boyhood love and still is. We have 10 grandchildren and my hope is that some of them will go to Cornell."

Larry Waterbury still maintains his office at 26 Broadway, New York, and is keeping active as a consulting engineer but finds time to travel a bit. He spends a few days at Thanksgiving with his daughter and son-in-law, the Robert K. Cravens in Alexandria, Va., and then a few days at Christmas with his son and daughter-in-law, the Jonathan L. Waterburys, and grandchildren, Stuart and Christopher, in Lincoln, Neb. (Our present schedule calls for spending Christmas 1967, in Lincoln, so perhaps if we can't get together with Larry in Westchester, we can in Nebraska.)

The **Lepparts** are living at Coronado Pines Lake, Oklawaha, Fla. **Jack** says, "We have had some delightful golfing weather, the fishing is good here on either coast—an hour away. Everybody is picking citrus and enjoying the tree-ripened fruit. Nobody seems mad at anything except the war and a few other details. Our greatest pleasure is to have friends stop in, so do that, please, if you are down this way."

Art Masterman, who lives in Ithaca, has been chairman of the Tower Club of Cornell Fund, and although retired, has managed to keep busy all the time.

Wallace (Birdie) Quzil attended the October meeting of the Council and says it was almost a '19 Reunion. In addition to himself, **Collacott**, **Starke**, **Delavan**, **Rebmann**, **Dean**, **Heartfield**, and **Uhlmann** attended. **Fistere** and **Le Boeuf** had intended to come but were not able to be present.

Arthur S. Rodgers, who lives at 175 S. Swan St., Albany, is a retired chemist. Son Robert is an attorney in New York. It was good to hear from "Rodg." We took freshman English together. (Some of you readers may be surprised to learn that your scribe ever studied English anywhere.)

Rev. **G. Eugene (Gene) Durham** retired 2½ years ago but didn't stay retired. He has just completed a second interim pastorate, this one for four months at the Danby Federated Church south of Ithaca. This coming July 27 Gene will head up a 21-day tour of the Holy Land. He extends an invitation for classmates and families to go along with him. His address is 1785 Slaterville Rd., Ithaca.

Ralph G. Starke sends along a note and says it comes from Mt. Dora, Fla. The Starkes live in Pittsfield, Mass., but fled south from the Berkshire winter. They certainly picked the right winter because the Northeast, even including the garden spot where your scribe lives, has had the meanest third month of winter in a century. This we can prove by the Weather Bureau—and the Weather Bureau is always right.

But to get the car back on the track: The Starkes are building a new home at Yarmouth on Cape Cod, and plan to move there this spring. The Post office has not, as yet, given the house a number, but it is on Camelot Rd. in an area called "Whaling-port."

Ross L. Milliman writes that he is still in the land of sunshine and wonderful winter weather, namely, Phoenix, Ariz. We are indeed sorry to report that Ross suffered a partial stroke on New Year's. But he has been making good recovery and is now able to walk again. His address in Phoenix is 1314 N. First St., Apt 328.

One of our real travelers is **Stanley Mott-Smith**. He retired Sept. 1, 1962, and soon after started on a leisurely trip around the world with his wife. After spending four months in an apartment at Hong Kong, they

went on to Greece, Italy, and Spain. In Spain they again took an apartment for three months. During his stay there his company asked him to return to Hawaii to supervise the choice and erection of a large boiler and an extraction-type steam turbo-generator. Upon completion, the Mott-Smiths started around the world again, this time taking in Australia and New Zealand. This trip took 13 months, including three months in Hong Kong. All ocean traveling was on ocean freighters having capacity for only 12 passengers. They are planning shorter trips for the coming summer. Currently, their address is 850 Roble Ave., Apt. E, Menlo Park, Calif.

Charles Baskerville's exhibition of paintings and watercolors, we read in the newspapers, was held in the Palm Beach Galleries from March 21 through April 1.

'20 Men: Orville G. Daily
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Wilmette, Ill. 60091

Our annual spring sojourn to the land of the sea-grape, citrus, palmetto, sailfish, Pompano, the land of No-snow, sunny days and starry nights, bikinis and vacationing college students resulted in this inspired report of hits and misses gleaned from a delightful holiday. It was the ocean season, not for the Cornell crews, but for Cornellians on cruise. On the return trip of **Walt** and **Dottie Archibald** from Aruba in the Dutch West Indies, the S.S. Santa Rosa put in at Port Everglades, Ft. Lauderdale for a few hours. Prexy Walt reversed the usual order of things and rolled out the red carpet for the welcoming committee composed of **George Stanton**, **Dick Edson**, and **Orv Daily**, plus wives all around. After a sumptuous brunch aboard ship, the partial steering comm. went into session, sans quorum, therefore unofficial, to discuss class affairs. With no decisions made and after snapping a few pictures of this snappy group, the Archibalds sailed off reluctantly to another snowstorm in New York. We all felt sorry!

A few days later, Stanton, Daily, and **Ralph Wenger '22** struggled out practically at dawn to meet **Jeff** and **Judy Kilborne** returning from a Caribbean cruise with 14 pieces of luggage, bulging straw bags, colorful straw hats, straw shoes, several odd-shaped cartons tied with straw rope purchased in St. Thomas, and labeled "fragile—do not drop." After Jeff redeemed Judy and successfully talked his way through Customs, the entourage was distributed into three cars and delivered to Lighthouse Point where the hospitable Wengers can make you feel at home. Later the Kilbornes joined the Edsons on Sanibel Island to search for shells, snails, and sandpipers, and sit in the sun, avoiding snakes, suckers, and anything simulating work. Together they sailed on to Sarasota where **Kay Mayer** and Dapper **Don Hoagland** gathered the Sercle together for a rump reunion on the West Coast.

Maury Wilson still lives at 88 Peachtree Memorial Dr., Atlanta, but spends most of his time improving his golf game. He expects to take on the Sarasota gang soon. Don Hoagland will probably put a hoe in his hand and show him the latest stance in the garden. **Dud Merrill** of East Patchogue retired some time ago as operations mgr., gas div., National Propane Corp. After motoring through the South and West to find a warm enough spot, Dud has been searching Florida for a place to spend winters. The Sunshine State'll get him in the end!

We looked around but didn't see **Earl Harding** who spends the N.Y. snowy months in Florida. Otherwise Earl still enjoys growing fruit on the family farm in Albion and getting his three grandchildren properly imbued with Cornell spirit. **Whitney (Mower) McGuire** of Richmond, Ind., has it tough too. Now retired from making "grass cutters," Whit spends the winters in Naples, Fla. and summers at Waloon Lake, Mich., stopping off at Richmond only for a change of clothes and to fill the gas tank.

One of the "younger set" in our class is **Chris M. Cordley**, who last June took a bride Barbara Ellison. Chris recently purchased "The Knoll" (not the old Delta Chi house) on Tilman's Rd. in Ivy, Va., eight miles from Charlottesville, where they spend the winter months. If you want to reach him now until Nov. 15, it's Beech Hill Rd., Colebrook, Conn.

Brig. Gen. **Robert A. Stack**, Retired, enjoys life at King George, Va., but is working the way a retired general should as president of an association to bring a regional library to the five counties of King George, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, and Westmoreland. Bob's determined to get stacks and stacks of books and a library to put them in. Then he'll be known as Bob "Book" Stack.

At last we emerge from our provincial shell and broaden ourselves with a bit of travel, wanting to be smart like the rest of youse. We take off this month on a flight to Paris and London; then a leisurely trip through the Rhine country and Bavaria, visiting the Austrian and Swiss Alps, the Italian lake country and French Riviera. We will attend the Rotary International Convention at Nice where we will conduct a seminar on real estate for an assembly of real estate men from other parts of the world. We haven't mastered all the languages yet and may have to rely on good old American slang to get the message across. We've heard the scenery on the beach at Cannes is revealingly beautiful. The eyes'll have it!

'20 **Women: Mary H. Donlon**
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New York, N.Y. 10014

Doris Kinde Brandow (Mrs. Charles H.) wrote that she and her husband were going to spend a couple of months in sunny Florida, where they hoped to see the Craws. And **Katherine Crowley** (Mrs. John N.) wrote from Ellenton, Fla., that they were south for several months and expected to see the Brandows. So it seems likely there was a real 1920 reunion down there, while we more deprived New Yorkers were coping with blizzards.

Grace Dimelow has a new address. Now at 49 W. 12th St., New York, Grace writes that she retired from business in 1953 and has traveled often to Europe, twice to the Far East, and that she spends every winter in Florida. Grace moved from her old home in Califon, N.J., to the New York apartment "to be nearer friends and cultural pursuits and activities." She does not say where her Florida winters are spent, but I note she mailed her dues from Sarasota!

Such a nice, newsy letter from **Ruth Aldrich Hastings** (Mrs. William F.), out in Michigan at 119 E. Holcomb St., Athens. Let me share it with you all.

"Has **Alberta Shackelton** ever told you that we who lived on the same corridor our senior year in Prudence Risley have kept our Round Robin going all these years, with a couple of long pauses? It includes **Doris Lake**, **Edith Stokoe**, **Eva Topkins** Brodtkin,

Elizabeth Signor Larkin, **Lorraine Van Wagenen Foster**, **Sarah Van Wagenen** Ter Bush, **Alberta Dent Shackelton**, and **Ruth Aldrich Hastings**. (Ye Ed. No, nobody told me. Now, please, cut me in on this Round Robin. We would all like to share your news.) **Mabel Zoller**, **Mary Moore Shackelton**, and **Olga Wolfe** were in it, too.

"My husband was ill for five weeks in October and November, but is back at his pastorate again. We are happy in our second grandson Stephen Roger Hastings but haven't seen him. His mother will finish her fourth year of medical school at the U of Minnesota this June, and his father is writing a book on *Residue Mathematics* to come out this spring in Spartan Paperback. He is working on self-correcting processes in computers as a research engineer at Minneapolis Honeywell.

"We did visit Ithaca over the weekend of Aug. 14 last summer, as I may have written. It's almost too exciting to be back. We have a beautiful oil painting done by Prof. Baker showing Ithaca in fall colors which we enjoy daily.

"Thank you, Mary, for answering our letters to you for 'your Day.' The picture of you four (Ed: Alice, Alberta, Agda, and me) amazes me. What? No glasses? Or contact lenses? It must have been quite a day!

"**Marion Shevalier** Clark and I will see each other in the spring."

No, Ruth, no glasses and no contact lenses. I guess you might say it's a case of second sight in one's old age!

Margaret Winfield Fraser (Mrs. Thomas M.) was one of those who wrote me such a lovely letter in my Oct. 7 book! Now with her dues there has come news of her, which I happily pass along to you.

"Three annual moves, or is it four, from Long Island to Captiva, Fla., back to Long Island, to New Hampshire, then to Long Island again; three granddaughters in Port Washington; three granddaughters, plus a grandson in Amherst where their father teaches anthropology at the U of Massachusetts; as well as two large standard poodles, conspire to keep my husband and myself sufficiently occupied."

Those of you who know Captiva Island (north of Sanibel) know that it's a beautiful place. What luck, Margaret, Captiva in winter and New Hampshire in summer! Margaret's address is Box 88, Port Washington.

When you read this, think of me soaking up the sunshine in Greece! Much as I admire the archeological wonders remaining from ancient Greece, about the time you get this May issue of the NEWS your scribe is likely to be more than a trifle foot-sore and bone-weary from scrambling over ruins and climbing the hills on which the Greeks loved to build. After a month there, Vienna and a week of opera are going to be real relaxation!

Don't forget to send in your vote for alumni trustees. Let it not be said that we women do not value our franchise.

'21 **Men: James H. C. Martens**
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Highland Park, N.J. 08904

One of the advantages of continuing to work after retirement is that you can still look forward to vacations. Your correspondent, who retired as professor of geology at Rutgers (New Brunswick, N. J.) and is now teaching at Hunter College, will be spending a vacation in Virginia the latter part of March, hoping to see some spring.

Our most recent past-president, **Thad L. (Pat) Collum**, has been mentioned several times recently in the newspapers and on

the radio. At the end of March he completed a 13-year term on the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York. He was elected to this position by the Legislature in February 1954; in 1961 he was elected vice chancellor of the Board of Regents and has held that position since then. Last November, Pat was elected a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, which convened in Albany on April 4 and will probably last all summer.

About four years ago, Pat retired from active business and turned over business interests to his two sons, **Edward '49** and **Thad '52**. He and his wife now spend five months of the year in Naples, Fla., and the rest of the year in Syracuse.

Walter Dockerill has recently received special notice as the top salesman in 1966 of the L. C. Judd Companies, Realtors, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Walter had sales of \$1,230,000 in 1966 and is off to a good start in 1967. Dealing in real estate is Walter's "second career." From 1921 to 1953 he was mostly concerned with sales of anthracite coal in New York and surrounding areas, with time out from 1943 until the end of the war for the position of regional director of the Solid Fuel Administration for War, in charge of the New York office. Walter moved to Ft. Lauderdale in 1953 and joined the Judd organization in 1960. Walter and wife Jane have three sons, two daughters, and several grandchildren.

E. B. (Andy) White reports briefly from Sarasota, Florida:

"I still do a small weekly chore for the *New Yorker*, but do not have to be in the city for it. My wife and I now spend our winters in Florida. I'm working on another book, which, if it is ever published, will be my 18th. A writer is incapable of retiring, so I am not faced with any retirement problems, such as the necessity of taking up golf. I get my exercise emptying the trash and zipping up my wife."

'21 **Women: Elisabeth Keiper**
21 Vick Park B
Rochester, N.Y. 14607

Birds that fly afar in the spring aren't all of the feathered variety. Each of the 190 members of our class can expect a Round Robin letter, if, indeed, it hasn't already arrived and been speeded on its way again.

The Robin idea comes from class president, **Margaret K. Taylor** (Mrs. J. Laning), who hopes the bird will pick up news of members as it makes its rounds and also stimulate enthusiasm for Cornell and the Class of 1921.

She has named a communications committee composed of 11 members who attended our 45th Reunion last year: **Florence G. Beck**, Ithaca; **Sophie Deylen Davis**, Flat Rock, N.C.; **Lillian Brotherhood Donovan**, Sun City Center, Fla.; **Irma M. Greenawalt**, Denver, Colo.; **Theresa Fox Hart**, Davis, Calif.; **Gladys Saxe Holmes**, Colmar, Pa.; **Lucy M. Maltby**, Corning; **Ruby M. Odell**, Jacksonville, Fla.; **Helen DePue Schade**, Fair Lawn, N.J.; **Katharine Duddy Smith**, Wilmington, Del.; and **Helen Stankiewicz Zand**, Lenox, Mass.

The class roster was divided into 11 lists and each committee member was asked to draft a letter and start it on its way to a list of 15 members, each of whom will, of course, add some news about herself and send the Robin on after a pause of not more than five days—it is hoped.

Another hope is that the Robin will lay a few eggs of news in my basket, which still isn't exactly overflowing. Maybe this

isn't so wild a dream, because the mail has already brought me a note from committee member Helen DePue Schade, who says she and her husband, **J. Alan**, plan to go back to Reunion in June.

Helen tells me that she has been working as director of school lunches in Fair Lawn since 1949 and that her job has grown along with the community, which has enlarged the high school and built two large and beautiful junior high schools. "We started with five women helpers and now employ 44 and a secretary. I must say there is never a dull movement," is her comment.

Helen and Alan were married in 1922 and lived in Owego until they moved to Fair Lawn in 1935. Their three children were born in Owego and one of them, a girl, died there at the age of 10. Their son **J. Alan Jr.**, served in the Navy in World War II and returned too late to be accepted at crowded Cornell. He's a graduate engineer from Rutgers. Their daughter is a pediatric nurse. Both children are married and have three children each. "That makes six grandchildren and we are wondering if and when we may have any or all of them in Cornell," Helen says.

May A. Regan, who wintered in Palm Beach, Fla., attended a dinner of the Cornell Club of Eastern Florida at the Manalapan Club, March 3, at which **Blanchard Rideout, PhD '36**, secretary of Cornell, was the guest speaker.

She writes me that she has seen some other Cornellians while in the South. She says **Marie Underhill Noll '26** and her husband **A. Robert**, have just purchased a condominium apartment in Boca Raton on the Intercoastal Waterway, but are keeping their main home at Manhasset.

May also reports that **Louise Dadmun '23** (Mrs. John J. Van Acker) has owned a home in Lake Worth for eight years, has been successful in a real estate career there, and is active in state conservation programs. She has a summer place outside of Albany.

A trip to Bali was the Christmas holiday adventure of **Deborah Cummings Knott** and husband **James, PhD '26**, who will wind up three years in the Philippines and return to their Davis, Calif., home in July. Her husband has been working with the Cornell-University of the Philippines agricultural project at Los Baños.

Of the holiday trip, Debbie writes: "We had to go to Jakarta and Singapore to get to Bali. We felt too much tension in Jakarta to enjoy ourselves there. Returning, we had two days in Kuala Lumpur, likewise Hong Kong.

"In Singapore I tracked down a couple of strings of red-branching coral. Had some as a child and loved it. Now, the cussed plastics look so similar. The batiks always intrigue and I bought a couple of pieces. The cotton prints are such good copies it's hard to tell the genuine.

"We had good hotel accommodations everywhere. Ten years ago room and bath were \$10 but now it's at least \$16 plus 10 per cent service and sometimes a 10 per cent government tax. But it's still lower than most stateside costs. "Ed is in the throes of compiling a Southeast Asia vegetable book and gathered quite a bit on this jaunt."

Debbie also tells of a January visit of Dean Helen Canoyer of the State College of Home Economics at Cornell to the Knotts' barrio.

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'22 Men: **Joseph Motycka** *Folly Farm, RD 3 Coventry, Conn. 06238*

Keeping track of deadlines for this column has been extremely difficult for this scribe. I am supposed to be retired but, now and then, I am asked to do some consulting which takes me away or otherwise occupies my time. I also suspect that the NEWS has gummed up the deadlines somewhat. Also, it is very difficult to write when there is no news. Anyway, on April 28 we will have our annual Class Dinner in New York at which time I will be able to collar some of those with writing cramps to find out what they have been up to.

At least a few of the more hardy non-migrating of us got together for a meeting of the Executive Committee at a luncheon in New York on Feb. 28. The principal topics discussed were Reunion plans, the Cornell Fund, the Annual Dinner, and class communications. The following were present: **Pat Thornton, Don Baker, Hal Merz, George Eidt, Bill Hill, Joe Motycka, Bill Fox, Ceasar Grasselli, Don McAllister, and Pep Wade.**

Just when most of us are being forced into retirement, the Public Service Electric & Gas Co. announces that **Winthrop E. Mange** has been promoted to be assistant to the general manager-engineering. Win will be responsible for representing the company on the Keystone and Conemaugh transmission advisory committees in the matter of budgets and their reconciliation with actual expenditures.

Sam Griscom retired from Westinghouse a couple of years ago, but still does some consulting for them, some in Pittsburgh and some in Florida at Tavernier, PO Box 612.

'23 Men: **John J. Cole** *110 Mountain Grove St. Bridgeport, Conn. 06605*

The news from classmates is full of retirement traveling, and it begins to look as though '23 has a representative in every nice warm spot in the world. A few samples are submitted as evidence.

Lawrence M. (Larry) Orton, who spends his more productive hours on the City Planning Commission in New York, decided to do a little snooping in the Windward Islands. His latest trip involved retracing Robinson Crusoe's route to Tobago, and in exploring Columbus' Spice Isle. Larry recommends the change in climate as a good relief from the Big City.

Ernest C. (Woodie) Woodin is stubbornly resisting the rocking chair, and continues in full force as manager of the mutual funds department of Shields & Co. in the White Plains office. He and wife Mary stole a little time from the job, and recently stirred up the waters in the West Indies, St. Thomas, Curacao, Trinidad, and Barbados. Having tasted this luscious fruit, the Woodins are embarking on another trip to the Grand Bahamas. I don't know when the mutual funds get any attention.

Dave Jacobson reports an upsurge in the academic status of his family. Daughter Marilyn is '65, and Harvard '66 Master in Education. With all of that intellectual equipment, she has decided to go into more prosaic pursuits. She is engaged to be married in July of this year.

Francis J. Bean reports from Tucson, Ariz. that he is still practicing internal medicine in that area. The younger Bean generation has elected to stay close to home,

with a daughter teaching in Yuma, and a son working with General Electric in Phoenix.

Stephen M. (Steve) Jenks, whose lifetime in steel-making was reported here sometime ago, is now a definite member of the rocking chair brigade. His old boss, US Steel, still needs him for occasional consulting work with trips to New York every month. Steve reports that he, his wife, and his daughter Nancy, made a winter trip to the West Coast and Canada. They enjoyed very much going by train, which gave them a chance to look at the scenery, and avoided the rigors of winter driving. Nice work if you can get it.

O. Lindsey (Lin) Clarkson is much disturbed by the dislocation of the ALUMNI News delivery dates. He is having trouble reading basketball news in the summertime, and baseball stories with Thanksgiving dinner. Be patient, Lin, the NEWS will be back on the track within a couple of months. He also would like to have the Penn game moved to a Saturday instead of Thanksgiving Day. He has no respect for the sanctity of tradition, but feels that if he does enough griping, they may change the date just to keep him quiet. Will anybody else second this motion?

H. L. (Huck) Ebersole is fully retired from the department store field. Complete idleness was too much for him, so he has been delving into commercial financing and real estate. Among his more newsworthy accomplishments, he reports that he made his first trip back to Ithaca in 42 years to see the Dartmouth game last fall. He encountered the same difficulty finding his way around the campus, but had a good time withal. He did a little reminiscing with **George Pfann '24**, and there is a hope that maybe this long-deferred trip may induce Huck to attend our '68 Reunion.

R. F. (Ray) Jahn, who retired a few years ago, has been alternating six months in Long Island, with the other six months in Florida. He has managed to outwit the weatherman very nicely, and now for a little variety, he and his wife have scheduled a trip around the world for this summer. There was an ulterior purpose in this jaunt, because Ray's son and family are now living in Hong Kong where he is employed by Union Carbide.

Albert G. (Al) Joyce Jr., is still reporting every day at Fahnestock & Co. down in Wall Street. He is taking more time off these days, and reports a recent Caribbean cruise in February, with a second trip planned for Jamaica. He is probably looking around for a new location for another branch office where he can be manager.

'23 Women: **Eleanor Riley Beach** *593 Park Ave. Rochester, N.Y. 14607*

We are extremely appreciative to **Trudy Mathewson Nolin** (wife of **Albert R. '21**) for the following news items: "After considering several Florida locations and incidentally having a trip to the West Coast, Hawaii, and Japan, **Doris Wadsworth Toole** and her husband (James E., who retired in 1962) have bought a home in Maitland, Fla. Doris reports they are raising camillias, also are 'knee deep in orange juice.'

"**Helen Northrup** has retired from her work as librarian in Madison, Wis. She leaves March 19 for Mexico, 'hoping to see Indians, ruins, birds, and lots of sun.'

"**Maurine Beals Ferris** and husband **W. Dean '21** are spending a few months touring Mexico and the western United States in their Avion trailer.

"Among other '23 travelers are **Gertrude**

Lear Worth (Mrs. John H.), who spent a month in Ireland and the Scandinavian countries last summer. **Emma Roseboom Bentley** (Mrs. Harold J.) is wintering in Florida after six weeks in Italy.

"Far from retiring, **Florence Foster Durkee** (Mrs. Albert J.) is as busy as ever, working in the family bakery business in Homer, serving on the hospital board and the Home for the Aged board. She is also president of her literary club and is much involved in church activities. She enjoys it all and says it's 'lots better than setting and rocking.'"

Thank you, Trudy!

Emma Weinstein Stock (Mrs. Hyman) is now director of communications for *Forbes Magazine*. Salut, Emma.

'23 MS, PhD '27 - **James S. Hathcock**, The Willows, Chesapeake Beach, Md., reports that he retired from the State Department in 1963. His hobbies are gardening, landscaping, and traveling. He has seven grandchildren.

'24 Men: **Silas W. Pickering II**
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New York, N.Y. 10028

Robert Croll has a son, **David Dunbar**, who is a freshman at Cornell this year.

Carl C. Brown recently retired as research director of Dean Witter & Co. and is moving from his old home in Scarsdale to 883-A Via Mendoza, Laguna Hills, Calif.

I got a grand letter last November from **George S. Bibbins**. Here it is in toto:

"**Hyato** (Nakamoto) **Fujiwara** returned to this country from Japan after 38 years for a visit to many of his friends. Hyato worked for Public Service Corp. in Irvington, N. J. for four years after graduation, and thereafter was in Japan. There he first worked for General Motors Corp. For a year after the war he acted as interpreter at war crimes trials on a small island north of Australia. For the last several years he has been involved in interpreting between an American firm doing the planning for, and Japanese builders constructing numerous additions to, a large petro-chemical plant in Japan.

"He arrived at our home in Short Hills, N.J. in September after short visits in Honolulu, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Detroit. He visited familiar locations in Newark and New York, and one afternoon and evening we had a group of his friends here, including **Gus Williams**, **Del Rey Coleman**, **Prince Knandel**, and "Scoops" **Hibbard**, and **George Hepburn '25**.

"Leaving here he visited **Bob Leonard** in Tobyhanna, Pa., **The Rev. J. A. G. Moore** (retired student pastor) in Ithaca, **John Wood** in Hamburg, **A. J. Fairbanks** in Troy, and **Paul Beaver** in Quonochontaug, R.I., as well as other friends along the way. After a couple of days with us again, the **Del Rey Colemans** drove him to Washington, D.C.

"We next heard from "Nak" in Atlanta where he saw "Doc" **Rife** and **Eric Geertz '23**. His itinerary then took him via New Orleans, Houston, and Flagstaff to Los Angeles where he visited his nephew and niece. There his wife joined him after a flight from Japan via Hawaii. By now they should be in Hawaii visiting numerous relatives there, including his brother **Goichi Nakamoto '17** and his nephew **Arthur Murakami '55**, before their return to Japan." Bless you, George Bibbins!

About the middle of last December, **Paul Gunsalus** went to Spain, planning to spend the winter working with the Spanish Telephone Co.

A note arrived from **Robert Volkening** stating that he is fully preoccupied as an account executive with Hayden, Stone at his

office in the Mall, Short Hills, N.J., handling investments for people, and not at all concerned about retirement.

Henry Schenk and his wife spent three delightful months last summer in Santa Barbara, Calif. where their son is a student in the graduate school of the U of California. He hopes to transfer to Cornell to study for a doctorate in English language and literature effective with the academic year of 1967-68.

'25 Men: **Herbert H. Williams**
240 Day Hall
Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

Come spring, come class dues notices, with two happy results. **Stu Richardson** is glad to get the dues and hopes they continue to come in as well as they have so far. Your columnist is equally happy to get the accompanying news and will publish it as rapidly as he can. We are strictly limited on space, so please bear with us. First, news of those we have not heard from for the longest time. One exception. **James Rogers, II**, Fort Songad (Dist. Surat), Gujarat State, India, deserves immediate attention to his letter. About two years ago we reported he was on his way to India to head up a construction program there. He has finally arrived after many delays, and will be there for two years. His wife **Margaret Humeston '28** is with him. I quote parts of his letter: "It is winter here, so the weather is relatively cool. It hasn't been over 100 degrees F. yet, though it goes to at least 98 degrees in the shade every day about 1:30. It is so dry, with no danger of rain, that Portland Cement in burlap bags is stored out of doors with no protection. Grass looks dead and trees are as bare as maples in January. All things but humans and animals dry up and become dormant . . . my work is mostly outdoors with no shade . . . so far I have not suffered. We are away from civilization. Meat is either chicken or goat, both tough and stringy, with occasional beef brought in from Bombay that is also tough, dry, and stringy, but a change. The only vegetables are potatoes, cabbage, or cauliflower, unless someone drives 54 miles. Water comes unfiltered and unchlorinated from a stream made muddy by cattle (and humans) bathing in it. Tastes and smells unhealthy, but we have survived for nearly a month. Not looking for sympathy or complaining. Just reporting. We knew what we had ahead of us and in many ways things are better than we hoped. The work is fun . . . drop us a line. News from the US is priceless." Classmates please take note.

James C. Warden, 545 Henry Dr., LaVale, Md., is retiring in June after 43 years with the Kelly Springfield Tire Co., a subsidiary of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Spent 13 years in technical division and 30 years in production. He was vice president of manufacturing for the last 10 years.

Herbert G. Wallace, 18 Lexington Ave., Apt. 2B, Buffalo, is now retired and fully enjoying it. Herb spent October touring the Orient and enjoys sailing a 28½-foot sloop on Lake Erie.

Rudolph F. Vogeler, 590 Hansell Rd., Wynnewood, Pa., was appointed vice president of student affairs at Drexel Institute last June. Also is on the Pennsylvania State Advisory Council on Employment Security.

Robert E. Pollan, 715 Main Ave., Passaic, N.J., has a law practice in Passaic. Son **Steven '67**, is applying to Cornell Law School. Bob says he sees Judge **Lawrence A. Cavinato**, who is a Superior Court Judge and holds court in Hackensack, N.J.

William McKinley, 24 Ridgeway Circle,

White Plains, attended an international conference of municipal officials at Bangkok, Thailand where the mayor, prime minister, and king gave receptions and banquets for the delegates. Then he completed his circle of the globe. Sounds like fun.

Arthur H. Love, 290 Collins Ave., Mt. Vernon, says he is still a sales manager. Son **Charles '62**, is married to **Diana Steele '63** and son **Michael** is looking forward to being a member of the Class of 1972. Art reports his brother **Raymond '30**, passed away two years ago.

Ben Levitan, 650 Broadway, Tarrytown, retired in May 1966, and is now enjoying his seven grandchildren. Son **Robert** is '54 and daughter **Cynthia**, Boston U '53.

Howard L. Hunter, Box #541, Clemson, S.C., says he is still a dean in the College of Arts & Sciences at Clemson and is looking forward to his compulsory retirement.

Frank A. Bowen, 118 Mt. Vernon Dr., McKeesport, Pa., says he has retired to the golf course. Sounds like a successful transition.

W. M. Geety, 525 Lexington Ave., New York, recently had four weeks in Florida and finds it a tough job to catch up on his duties again.

Dr. Morris A. Cohn, Apt. 15B, 5255 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.: His good wife Ann reports that Morris suffered a cerebral hemorrhage 2½ years ago and has been incapacitated since then. I know he will be glad to hear from his friends.

V. J. Schwingel, 12 Ellis Dr., Basking Ridge, N.J., says "nothing new" but then reports sixteen grandchildren! Wow!

E. K. Thompson, 941 Wade Lane, Oakmont, Pa., says he has joined Medicare on Reserve retirement from the Army after 20 years, proving an ROTC Cadet Lt. did get something for it. (And so did his country, say we!)

'26 Men: **Hunt Bradley**
Alumni Office
626 Thurston Ave.
Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

Elmer O. Mattocks (picture), director of the American Petroleum Institute's division of science, has been named 1966 recipient of the Standards Medal which was presented to him on Feb. 14 during the organization's 17th national conference in Cleveland. One of the highest awards of its kind, the medal is bestowed annually by the United



States of America Standards Institute (USASI) on an individual who has shown exceptional leadership in the development and application of voluntary national standards. A leading exponent of voluntary standardization for more than 35 years, Elmer has had a strong influence on the petroleum industry's continued support of the programs of USASI. He has been a member of its board of directors and chairman of the standards council, and served for 11 years on the miscellaneous standards board. In addition, he has worked in various capacities on some 20 other committees. He has authored more than 30 published papers, most of which reflect his convictions on the values of voluntary standardization and its role in the national economy. Elmer and his wife **Frances (Bicket '26)** live at 2 S. Court, Port Washington.

A note from **Herbert J. A. Runsdorf**, 1041 Greenfield Rd., Woodmere, states, "Nice to

be back—had my first heart attack Sept. 23 and see the error of my ways.”

Henry T. Reynolds, 422 Parkview Dr., Wynnewood, Pa., has moved his insurance agency, Reynolds Insurance Agency, Inc., into “our own building at 23 Hampstead Circle, Wynnewood.”

Herbert A. Lewis reports he is “still at the same old stand—Bell Laboratories—after 40 years.” Herb’s address is 17 Cross Way, Murray Hill, N.J.

Received back in November was the following message from **Harry Hoff Jr.**, “We have had a good summer at our cottage on the St. Lawrence, Morristown, N.Y., fishing and boating. Starting back to New Jersey tomorrow along with the ‘Canada geese’ which are in the river this morning.” Harry’s winter address is 357 Lincoln Ave., Orange, N.J.

Irving J. Bland, 201 Main St., White Plains, penned in December, “Occasionally take time out of law office chores to assist in the secondary school program at the Cornell Club of Westchester, which I find interesting and stimulating, especially the competition with other well-known colleges for outstanding candidates. Usually manage to attend the club’s monthly luncheons in White Plains, frequently with **Elmer Fingar**. Recently acquired No. 5 grandchild, James Andrew (perhaps Cornell ’88), part of the Seattle branch of Blands. Looking forward, for about my 15th year, to my Cornell Day trip to Ithaca next spring, with a contingent of Westchester’s top-line juniors selected from secondary schools in this area. I want to thank **Hunt Bradley** for sending me the color snapshot taken by our photogenius, **Larry Samuels**, at our Class Reunion. He’s so skillful at it that my wife wanted to know when Spencer Tracy, the guy in the photo, entered the Class of ’26.”

Last fall **Robert H. Stier**, 4858 King Richard Rd., Jacksonville, Fla., was elected chairman of the board of Ryder Truck Lines of Jacksonville, the country’s fifth largest motor carrier. Bob joined Ryder in March 1963 as vice president and general manager. He advanced to the presidency in February 1965 and continued in this capacity after the company was purchased from Ryder System of Miami by International Utilities—a Maryland corporation—in August 1965. Bob was formerly president of the Philadelphia Transportation Co. He is active in the Florida Trucking Assn. as treasurer, member of the board, and chairman of the regular route common carrier conference, and is also a member of the board of Jacksonville-Duval County Safety Council. The news came with Bob’s note, “Enclosed news release brings the record up-to-date. Sorry to have missed our 40th but a long-delayed vacation promise finally caught up with me and I made my first visit to Europe.”

26 Women: *Grace McBride Van Wirt*
49 Ft. Amherst Rd.
Glens Falls, N.Y. 12801

Beatrice Benedicks Wille writes that she is teaching Spanish at the Dodge Vocational High School in New York. She has three children and six grandchildren. Her daughter Joan is doing research in medieval art and art conservation in New York. Another daughter, Clare, is getting her PhD in social science at Berkeley. A son, Dr. **John J. Jr.** ’59 is in micro-organic research at the Argonne Laboratories. He recently appeared on WNBC television discussing biological “clocks”; he showed that our “clocks” are reactions within the DNA of our cells.

Your correspondent pleads for news! Write to me at the above address.

27 Men: *Don Hershey*
5 Landing Rd., S.
Rochester, N.Y. 14610

Here we are at the threshold of our 40th Reunion. We are elated by the continued progress of Cornell. The beautiful campus remains unspoiled even with the addition of many fine new buildings. The renovation of the old buildings we once occupied adds to our enthusiasm. Even Willard Straight Hall, after 40 years of wear and tear, looks no different than our classmates remember it and has that added charm and stability acquired only by age and use. Some of our classmates won’t be with us because of death, illness, and distance, or important business assignments. We offer our condolences, our sympathies, and our best wishes to all. Two of our absentees, “Bud” and Dot **Trefts** (picture), are now located



in a new assignment as treasurer of the United Presbyterian Church in Ethiopia, supervising a million-dollar building, equipment, and hospital fund. We wish them much happiness there. Their new address is Box 1111, American Mission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Now for ’27 shorts: **Dan Dalrymple**, 55 Delmar Pl., 12054, Delmar, is asst. com-

missioner of agriculture, N.Y. State. Youngest son **Ross** is ’69. This makes the fifth Dalrymple Cornellian—**Dana** ’54, **Douglas** ’58, and **Anne** ’64. **Wes Pietz**, RR 1, Kettleby, Ontario, Canada—Wes, your editor hopes you keep sending those fine Canadian hockey players to Cornell.

Bob Hobbie, 203 Third Ave., South, has retired to that lovely west coast town of Naples, Fla. Bob is a three-star grandpa. **Joe Martinez**, Paseo de la Reforma 2125, Mexico City 10 DF, is a four-star president, just elected again to head up Automagneto S.A., Toluca, Mexico, and Stuttgart, West Germany. **Jerry Lanterman**, 7340 E. Valley View Rd., Hudson, Ohio, is a neighbor of **Jim Hand**. Jerry is district manager of Lamson Corp., Cleveland.

Ralph Munns, 2616 Arlington Ave., Independence, Mo., is still happy and in good health. He visited **Howard Dayton** at Daytona Beach and **Morton Bright** at Coral Gables last year. **Gabriel Zuckerman**, 487 W. 22nd St., New York, has a son in Yale. Gab deals in New York City brownstone houses and owns three of them. Last summer he toured the beautiful and exciting national parks of America and the Canadian Rockies in a ‘camper.’

Gil Lamb, 100 Walworth Ave., Scarsdale, continues his many travels. This time to the canyon country of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, and Las Vegas! They are heading to Reunion via Asia Minor. Gil is a four-star grandpa.

Ed Krech, director of purchasing for J. M. Huber Corp., Menlo Park, N.J., was the recipient of the coveted Harry L. Erlicker Award for 1966. This award is given for outstanding leadership enhancing the stature of purchasing in the business world. Congratulations, Ed. **Elwood Pittenger**, 630 University Pl., Swarthmore, Pa., continues as supervisor of industrial sales, Philadelphia, Pa. Pitt visited **Ray Angle** and wife Betty on their Pocono Triangle Farm last summer. **Jacques Mandelbaum**, 425 E.



A PORTRAIT of Mrs. Arthur L. K. (Margaret Hicks) Volkman ’78, BArch ’80, done in pastels by **Gabrielle D. Clements** ’80, was presented to Cornell University Archives by Mary Dana Hicks Prang of Syracuse. Margaret Hicks was the first woman in America to make architecture her profession. Mrs. **Edith Fox** ’32, MA ’45 (left), University Archivist, receives the portrait from Mrs. **John (Helen Bull) Vandervort** ’26 (right).

63rd St., New York, and wife are returning to Reunion via Bombay, Tel Aviv, and their old home, Antwerp, Belgium. **Bob Wilder's** (613 Elm Ter., Riverton) daughter Judy, Delaware '62, is with the Peace Corps teaching English to Iranian children. **Em Collins**, president, First National Bank, Duluth, Minn., is an eight-star grandpa. Em is also a member of Northwest International Bank Board, 40 Wall St., New York, and a member of the Minnesota Power & Light board of Duluth.

Chuck Baker, 1339-27th N.W., Washington, D.C., is eager to get back to the 40th to see if all he reads about Cornell beatniks and the fraternity agitation is true, but is looking forward with pleasure to seeing his old '27 friends. **Glen Bennett**, 912 McClyman St., Schenectady, has a son **Dick '57**, a USAF pilot who now instructs at San Antonio, Randolph AFB after a stint in Saigon. **J. Phil Allison**, 18407 Chagrin Blvd., Shaker Heights, Ohio, retired two years ago from Erie Lakawanna RR where he was asst. vice president.

Phil Hoyt, 67-58 Exeter St., Forest Hills, is a three-star grandpa. **Bill November**, 21 Bond St., Great Neck, is senior v.p. of Windsor Life Ins. Co. of America and v.p. of the Society of Actuaries. **Herm Redden**, 50 Bellvale Rd., Mountain Lakes, N.J., now retired, will move to a new home in Stratford, Vt. **Jay Achenbach**, 8019 Seminole Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., W3QB talked with **Art Saldana**, KP4TL, San Turce, Puerto Rico. **Art Trayford**, Friendship Rd., RD 3, Waldoboro, Me., is with the US Dept. of Agriculture, consumer and marketing service inspection.

Bob Zautner, 1500 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, is incorporated with his brother in real estate as a second business. He continues his Ice Cream Tollgate operation with his sons. Dr. **Wilbur Brooks**, 312 Ruby Ave., Syracuse, has a son, **Mark '69**, a daughter, **Allis**, attending Syracuse, and two other daughters coming along soon with eyes both ways. Good luck, Wil.

Hope to see you all at Reunion!

'27 Women: *Grace Hanson Reeve*
1563 Dean St.
Schenectady, N.Y. 12309

In Florida, at present, besides those mentioned in the March issue are **Elizabeth Moyer Trainer**, **Carmen Schneider Savage**, **Marie Parkhurst Wills**, and **Grace Babbie Zimmerman**. **Val Hieby Frederick** wrote from Texas where she and her husband spend four months every winter. The most exciting news came from **Dot Sharpe Trefts**. She and **Bud** left the country on Feb. 19 for Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, via Athens, where **Bud** starts on March 1 as field treasurer for United Presbyterian Church, USA, for a three-year stint. Her address is Box 1111, American Missions, Addis Ababa, and she says please write.

Grace Guthmann Burnett, who came to our 35th, has just returned to her home in Sao Paulo, Brazil, after another visit. **Betty Reamer Carson** is moving to the new home she and her husband are building at 93 Stewart Rd., Short Hills, N.J. Since Jim has retired, summers are spent at Cape Cod, mostly on their boat. **Honey Haskell**, MD, is busily building a house on Long Beach Island, N.J., where she says she may some day retire, unless she chooses Barbados, where she has a license to practice.

Fannie Dubofsky Johannes, who is looking forward to retirement as a librarian in a New York high school, has just returned from a sabbatical in Mexico, a country that **Norma Colp Rothenburgh** has traveled to innumerable times. Norma recently went

abroad, and a highlight was visiting **Estelle Uptcher Hearnden** in London. **Pauline Ace Eck** flew to Scandinavia and visited **Veora Tyrrell Lewis** and **Windsor** in Stockholm. **Alice Klein Feller** left her New York apartment three years ago and built herself a home at Aspen, Colo., which she calls the world's greatest resort.

Jo Conlon Ernstein traveled to the Southwest last year for the first time in her life and said she was "bedazzled" by that section of our country. Jo, who has traveled all over Europe, has retired after 38 years of teaching in Ithaca High School, the last five as head of the foreign language department. She now lives on her ancestral farm at South Lansing. **Peg Fischer Harshbarger** has just plunged into active landscaping practice, designing a mile-long parkway for Iowa City, new subdivision plantings, and many residential properties.

Helen Fien Keiper is still active as an attorney in general practice as an associate of her husband, **Frank**, a patent attorney. **Barbara Muller Curtis** continues to be busily employed at Dorr-Oliver in Stamford; she also leads the grandmother parade with 11 grandchildren. **Jane Potts Collins** has just returned from a three months' tour of Europe where she left her daughter who is working for her doctorate on a fellowship at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens.

Esther Hunter Coleman, who holds a master's certificate as a flower show judge, is planning a trip to Europe shortly for a spring tour of gardens. **Ginny Lawson Churchman**, **Mildred MacFarland Meredith** and **Elizabeth Beckwith Rutenber** will not be with us in June as they will be traveling in Europe.

Among the retired are **Jessie Snyder**, after 39 years with Consolidated Edison of New York; **Grace Colton**, who celebrated by going abroad; **Emily Claxton**; **Jane Colson Romaine**, after 37 years as a social service case worker; **Elsie Van Deusen**, who had been a chemist for Procter & Gamble since she left Cornell; and **Olive Kilpatrick**, after teaching homemaking for 37 years. (She, however, found a job again as librarian for the public library in Lowville.) **Bebe Stow Norgore**, who will be our toastmistress, is planning to return to teaching and is now taking courses at the U of Washington with this in view. **Dot Smith Porter**, who teaches English in Baldwinsville, says she is too young to retire, but the Porters have relinquished the running of their farm to their son and daughter.

More to come.

'28 Men: *H. Victor Grohmann*
30 Rockefeller Plaza West
New York, N.Y. 10020

Word comes from **E. Eldridge (June) Pennock** (picture), who is casualty super-



visor for Lehnhard-Burgess Corp., independent insurance adjusters with offices at 1400 N.W. 36th St., Miami, Fla. June tells me he is very happily married and lives at 45 Antilla in Coral Gables. "I am a past president of Cornell Club of Southeast Florida, and past president of South Florida Claim Men's Assn. I still weigh about 145 lbs. but have had to give up golf because of my service-incurred 'gimpy' leg and have to content myself with swimming and spectator sports—of which, fortunately, there are plenty in Florida. I do feel fine though

and somehow manage to keep very busy and active. Had dinner here with **Tom Hopper '28** last fall and enjoyed catching up on class news first hand. Would particularly like to have some news of **Bob (R. D.) Murdock** and **'Joe' (George C.) Butler** of our class. Regards to all classmates and will be glad to see any of you when and if you come to Miami."

Lewis P. Seiler has added even more to his many executive responsibilities. Lew recently became chairman of Associated Dry Goods Corp. and continues as chief executive officer. Associated, a major department store chain, operates Lord & Taylor in New York, J. W. Robinson in California, Joseph Horne Co. in Pittsburgh, Stix, Baer & Fuller in St. Louis, and Hahne & Co. in Newark, among others. Lew has been with Associated since 1936, became president in 1959, and chief executive officer in 1963. Congratulations, Lew, on an outstanding achievement.

Milton J. Firey, president of the Congress Hotel in Baltimore, Md., has been elected president of the Maryland Hotel & Motor Inn Assn. Congratulations, Milt.

Don't forget the annual class dinner on Monday, May 15, at the Cornell Club of New York. **Steven Muller, PhD '58**, vice president for public affairs for Cornell, will be our guest speaker and will bring us up-to-date on what's happening on the Hill. Don't miss it. You'll enjoy it.

'29 Men: *Zac Freedman*
306 E. 96th St.
New York, N.Y. 10028

At carefully spaced intervals I mention that this column is *yours*. I just sweat out the deadline, hoping that I have extracted enough interesting (to you) news to keep it going, month to month. **Jerry Loewenberg** (71 Plymouth Dr., N., Glen Head), proves my observation with a "beeg!" contribution this month. Who's next?

"Dear Zac:

"Just a few notes on the Class Phonathon that took place earlier this month. When Class Prexy **Bob Lyon** (fully retired) asked me to participate I had some reservations. Although professionally a solicitor (Eng.) I am wary of soliciting (Penal Code, Section 847). But I do love Alma (Mater) and concluded that the end justified the means.

"It was therefore without reservations that I joined the other non-nefarious solicitors for libations and other ingestions at Miller's Restaurant in the Woolworth Building, then to adjourn to the Broadway office of Class Sec. **Mike Bender** (Class of '29 World Headquarters) for our evening's task. There were telephones enough for all who attended. It looked like the back room of a bookie joint. (Say, Zac, you don't suppose—?)

"As with most affairs held in the big city, the majority of those who showed up were from out of town. Only **Dan Lazar** (Cayuga Construction Corp.), **Mike Bender** (?) and you were from the "in" crowd. Since money was the root of all effort, it was fitting that Class Banker **Dave Lewis**, the Jersey suburbanite, attended. **Gordon Hoffman**, the Connecticut engineer, came in from that hinterland, and Prexy **Lyon** and I munched in from Long Island.

"After a briefing by a representative of the Cornell Fund, who had come down from Ithaca for the occasion, we all bent to our tasks with sadistic glee. It was fun separating classmates from their ill-gotten gains, particularly for such a good cause. The Fund is now several thousand dollars better off as a result of specific contribu-

tions made in response to our calls, in addition to which there were many who promised to see what they could do and then do it. We couldn't tabulate those results, but some will materialize. We didn't call those classmates who had already made contributions this year, and we limited our efforts to classmates who had manifested their interest in Cornell by contributions at some time in the past.

"We should have made our calls 'collect.' I recall one Reunion at which **Ed Case**, the Squire of Gouverneur, N.Y., placed collect calls to classmates all over the world who were not attending. Calls went to Peru, California, etc., etc. Only one classmate refused to accept the call. The others were not so disturbed by the collect charges as they were by the fact that just about every call came in at approximately 4 a.m. (local time). So it was with malice aforethought that I selected Ed for my list. When the call got through, his wife told me that Ed was in the shower. Without identifying myself, I told her that it was an emergency and that she should get him to the phone immediately. I got a nice contribution from the big dripper (to be distinguished from the Big Drip).

"Perhaps I owe you an explanation for the length of some of my calls that night. You see, Zac, I am entering my third and final (?) retirement. Bob Lyon told me that this entitles one to a certain amount of freeloading. So after first soliciting for the Fund on each call, I put in a pitch for bed, board, and drink for a night. Fared rather well! Now if I can find a civil engineer in the class who will compute the minimum mileage route connecting all of these freeloading points, I'll have an itinerary on which to start when the snows melt. As for reciprocity, I have rented an apartment in Montreal from June 1st on (I'll send you the address and telephone number) and I'll buy a drink for any classmate who attends Expo 67. The apartment has only one bedroom. Sorry about that! Have a good trip."

News on **Cobb, Dodge Jr., Katzin, Heine, Freeman** in addition to the latest on **Marples, Torruella, (H.) Taylor Jr.**, etc., promised for this column, will be used in the next issue because of limited space.

'29 Women: Ethel Corwin Ritter
22 Highland Ave.
Middletown, N.Y. 10940

Edna Smith Stein (Mrs. Michael), 261 Clinton Rd., Brookline, Mass., sends us the following: "I am probably the busiest person in my town. To list a few activities: president and founder, Brookline Assn. for Mental Health, Inc.; member, Mass. Commission on Construction of Mental Health Centers; exec. committee, METCO; exec. board, Planned Parenthood of Mass.; exec. board, Mass. Council for Public Schools." We agree—she is the busiest. Family news from Edna is that oldest son, Peter, is an associate professor of physics at Cornell and has three children; second son, Robert, is an electrical engineer with Raytheon; and daughter Jane is a graduate student.

Ethel Francisco Roys, 5121 Radnor Rd., Indianapolis, Ind., and husband Ed may be traveling now. She says Ed retired Feb. 1 as chief engineer for RCA's records division and they were selling out and traveling for as long as their health holds out. We hope that is many, many years. There will be foreign ports on their itinerary. Only son graduated from Purdue and now works for RCA.

Florence Crist Powers (Mrs. William C.),

2844 Santa Rosa Ave., Altadena, Calif., has had a most interesting two years, with her main interest being the Altadena Community Theatre, Theatre Americana, one of only two or three community theatres in the US producing all original plays in order to encourage playwrights. Flo was on the board of directors last year and the play-reading committee this year, and "always costumes, sets, etc., to work on and loads of partying." She is also on the board of governors of Cornell Club of Southern California. Between the theatre and traveling (Lake Louise, Banff, and Jasper last summer), she has had little time for writing with the exception of helping organize, edit, and proof: *Shasta County Place Names* by Steger and *Land and People of Iran* by Hinckley.

Helen Jones Schilling (Mrs. Charles B.), RD 1, Fayetteville, is an avid gardener and the Schilling grounds attest it. It is a time-consuming hobby and her beautifully tended borders and garden groupings are as beautiful as we have seen. She says of a visit from **Lizette Hand**, "She visited here when in the vicinity for a librarian's conference and we got fairly well caught up on our yakking, which we seem to be able to do quite well, taking up just where we left off no matter how long the interim."

Frances Lappeus Gallinger, 910 Dewitt Rd., Webster, is running me an almost-close race for number of grandchildren. She has 12, five boys and seven girls, including a pair of twins. (She should get extra points for twins!) She and **Ken** went to Switzerland last fall to visit **Ellen Medden McCann '31** and her husband in Basel.

End of **Reis-Hill** trip: "Arrived in Honolulu on our second Sunday (we had crossed the International Date Line as we flew from Tokyo). We swam, drove around the Island, saw pineapples growing, ate them and mangoes to our hearts' content, and stayed two extra days because of the air line strike, and then took off for Los Angeles and home." During the trip, **Jo Reis**, who is on the national board of directors of YWCA, visited branches in India, Thailand, Kyoto, Tokyo, and Hawaii. Special note: The **Reis-Hill** trio (**Jo, San, and Kit Curvin Hill**) with the **Reises'** daughter, **Dale '58** and **Dick '57 Johnson**, will take another round-the-world trip next summer, this time via Spain, Nairobi, New Zealand (tentative), and Fiji. If you want more reports of their impressions next fall and winter, send me a card.

'30 Men: Abram H. Stockman
One Colonial Lane
Larchmont, N.Y. 10538

Edwin W. Hicks and wife, 61 Drexel Ave., Westbury, announce the marriage of their daughter Janet to Graham Johnson on Sept. 27, 1966. Janet obtained her BS degree from U of Rochester '64, and her MS from U of Wisconsin '65. Johnson is U of Virginia '65, and is now doing graduate work at Georgia State U. Ed mentions that both Janet's and Graham's mothers are Wellesley '30.

Class Treasurer **Joe Wortman**, 3601 Johnson Ave., Bronx, and his wife went off to Mexico in February for their annual winter vacation.

The last time we heard from **Lowell G. Powers**, 2904 Woodburn Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, he was planning a trip to Yucatan and Cozumel last fall and a trip to the Aegean this spring, to go sailing among the Greek islands. Son **Charles** is now a senior in Arts.

Fred Muller Jr., 1536 Vinton, Memphis,

Tenn., writes that daughter Ellen is living in Nashville with her husband Robert Williamson and their baby girl, Ellen III. Daughter Ginny is teaching school in Syracuse and becoming a Yankee; daughter Cristina is a senior at the U of Alabama; son Dexter is still at home.

James E. Crouch, 10430 Russel Rd., La Mesa, Calif., says that the textbook on which he collaborated, *Functional Human Anatomy*, published in March 1965, is already in its third printing. He is now working on a text to be called *Atlas of Cat Anatomy*. He is chairman of the division of life sciences and professor of zoology at San Diego State College. He and wife **Mary** traveled in western and southern Europe and the British Isles last summer, a pleasure and professional trip. They celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary in November.

Donald B. Saunders, 1 Kennsington Ter., Maplewood, N.J., is hoping to get to Ithaca this spring for Parents' Weekend. Son **Tom** is '68. Daughter **Mary** is at Connecticut College for Women. Don and wife **Helen (Nuffort) '31** attended her Reunion.

Richard Churchill, 3295 Matheisen Dr., NE, Atlanta, Ga., has retired from his career as landscape architect. Geoffrey, his son, is assistant professor of business administration, U of Kansas. Daughter **Diana** is married to R. H. Moore, who is doing graduate work at the U of Wisconsin.

Robert W. Waring, 197 Old Post Rd., Fairfield, Conn., writes that he's spent the last 10 years inventing, and has also started a small company. Bob reports that **Robert Jr.** and his wife have two sons, whom Bob hopes will follow in their father's and grandfather's footsteps by going to engineering school at Cornell.

Lawrence G. Mohr, 59 Lane Place, Atherton, Calif., manager of the Atomic Energy Commission's Palo Alto area office in California since 1961, has been named area manager for the proposed 200 billion electron volt (BEV) proton accelerator project at Weston, Ill., near Chicago.

Mohr joined the AEC in 1947 as an engineer at the Los Alamos area office in New Mexico. He transferred to Washington in 1950 as chief of the construction branch in the division of construction. In 1958 he became an assistant director of the division.

As manager of the Palo Alto area office, Mohr has been responsible for administration of the prime contract with Stanford U for construction and operation of the Stanford Linear Accelerator.

After graduating Cornell with a BCE, Mohr did graduate work at MIT and George Washington U. He is married and has four children.

'31 Men: Bruce W. Hackstaff
27 West Neck Rd.
Huntington, N.Y. 11743

With our letter, sent to the class in January, a listing of the council and officers was included. **Bob Steglity** is endeavoring to activate the several regions of the country and has written to all of the regional vice presidents. A list of classmates and addresses was sent with his letter. We hope you will be able to participate or communicate in your region in an effort to close the class ranks. We realize distances are often great, but a gathering after so many years will be found to be most invigorating.

In the above area, a letter from **Christopher W. Wilson** last December might be helpful. Chris is executive vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago and lives at 714 Rosewood Ave., Winnetka, Ill. None of his four children attended Cornell. But—"hardly a week passes that I do not

run into some Cornellian, either here or in my travels to other parts of the country." If you are traveling, we or your regional vice presidents can supply you with the addresses of classmates in the areas you will touch. Let us all promote a closer relationship.

George C. Moore, RD 1, Geneva, wrote that he is living on a farm there, after retiring from the USDA Soil Conservation Service almost two years ago. Son **Richard '67** is co-captain of the wrestling team.

David Greenberg wrote that he and his wife Janice were just taking off to visit their daughter **Peggy '64**, son-in-law **Stan Chodorow '64**, and grandson Adam. Peggy and Stan are working at the U of Tubringen. The Greenbergs will visit Paris, Rome—all the works, and as Dave says: "Nice life!" We agree. Home is 66 Neptune Ave., Woodmere.

James G. Dyett, 1 Penhurst Park, Buffalo, wrote some time ago that his only Buffalo classmate was his neighbor **Jim Burke**. We sent him a list of 14 other classmates with Buffalo addresses. There are more in the surrounding area. Jim and Jim serve together on the board of trustees of the Black Rock Manufacturers Assn. Jim Dyett is president and chairman of the board of Hard Mfg. Co., manufacturers of hospital beds and other hospital metal furniture.

Dr. Robert A. Newburger, 77 Greenacres Ave., Scarsdale, is assistant clinical professor of medicine at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and also in private practice. Son Peter is a freshman at Haverford and daughter Mary is now a graduate student in biology at Harvard. Bob says that his hobby is sailing. We suggest that Bob Newburger meet Bob Steiglitz. The latter has quite a reputation as a sailor on Long Island Sound.

Bill Vauneman, an almost life-long friend, keeps us up-to-date. Last week he sent us a clipping from some paper announcing the passing of S. Lewis Elmer, 89, father of **Lew Elmer Jr.**, a classmate and our roommate. Mr. Elmer was a noted organist and was president of the American Guild of Organists from 1943 to 1958. We are sure that all classmates join us in our expression of sorrow.

'33 Women: Eleanor Johnson Hunt
49 Boyce Pl.
Ridgewood, N.J. 07450

By this time, you all must have received the letter about our class Reunion next year! What fun it was getting together to start the plans; we met in **Marian Glaeser's** office. **Elinor Ernst** Whittier keeps busy with her family and substitute teaching, while **Betty Klock Bierds** has tales to tell as a grandmother. My family is spread from Virginia—my married daughter, Susan Hunt Roose, who is a programmer with the Department of Commerce and is working on her master's degree at American U—to Iowa (our youngest, Betsey, is a freshman at William Penn College), while the Army seems to have plans for our son, Bruce, of Fairleigh Dickinson U.

Holiday notes brought me news that **Marie Calhoun Post's** husband, John, had been seriously ill but was expected to get back to work soon. Their son, Joe, is now a 1st Lieutenant; daughter Candy is married; the two younger children are in school still. **Mona Saunders Bond** says her biggest news of the year is the first grandchild, "a dear little girl!" Since their last child is in college they find themselves able to take some little trips. **Katharine Merritt Bell**

Academic Delegates

■ **J. Boone Wilson '29, LLB '31** of Burlington, Vt., was the academic delegate at the inauguration of Lyman S. Rowell as president of the U of Vermont on April 15. On April 18, **Clinton W. Wixom '22** of Columbia, Mo., represented the university at the inauguration of John Carrier Weaver as president of the U of Missouri.

At the dedication of Sonoma State College on May 27, academic delegate will be **Lewis R. Hart '16** of Sebastopol, Calif.

wrote that she and her sister had been on campus last summer, but she found herself lost on the Hill. Daughter Susan is back in college since her husband is in Viet Nam. Son Tom returned to college after working for the summer in Utah. Katharine reports that their grandchildren are all healthy and lively, and that she had had a visit last year from "Cis" Neil Fisher which she said was great!

From her New York apartment near the United Nations, **Adele Langston Rogers** sent me what news she had heard recently. She had a letter from **Helen Burritt Latif**, telling of the famine conditions in India due to crop failure, and her hopes for Indira Gandhi in the elections. **Helen Belding Smith's** husband, **Henry P. III, LLB '36**, was re-elected to Congress last fall. Helen had entertained the wives of some of the Cornell Congressmen: **Howard Robison '37, Barber Conable '43, and Henry Reuss '33**, to give publicity to the Founders Day dinner, and Adele also attended. The Smiths' daughter Cindy graduates from Lake Erie this year, while the youngest, Chana, is a freshman at Vermont U. Last year Adele and Bill had a fascinating trip, Australia to Hawaii, where she said the first person they saw was **Jack Detwiler**. No doubt they included a visit with daughter **Dale** and her husband **Don**, who live near Los Angeles with their two little girls. Don is with Standard Oil of California—both he and Dale are '59. Brother **Doug** is '68 and headed for law school. Tony graduated from Harvard Law School last June, and is now practicing law with Brown, Wood, Fuller, Caldwell & Ivy, which Adele says makes them feel pretty ancient. Jeff graduated from Dartmouth last June and is now in Harvard Medical School.

Marion Ford Fraser was in New York while husband **Dave, LLB '37**, attended the Law School luncheon, and gave Adele the news of her family: both David Jr. and Robbie graduated from Hamilton and then did library work at Syracuse. David is now with the Library Co. in Philadelphia, specializing in rare books, while Robbie works in the Rare Book Room at Syracuse. Fred is a sophomore at Hamilton, while Janet is still in secondary school.

Carleen Maley Hutchins is still doing wonderful things, under a Guggenheim Foundation grant, with acoustics and violins and violas that are works of art. She has given talks on her work a number of times, including one on campus. In January the *Philadelphia Inquirer* carried an article about the Delaware Valley debut of a "new family of fiddles" when the opening concert of the season would demonstrate Carleen's string instruments. Her work was the subject of two different articles in *The New*

York Times in February. Son Bill is at Haverford, and daughter Cassy in high school still.

Fran Staley Durham is on the board of trustees of Camden County Mental Health Assn., and is active with the education committee. Her first and only grandchild is a boy, born August '65.

Send in the story of what you are doing . . . we can only have a column if I hear from you!

'34 Men: Thomas B. Haire
111 Fourth Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10003

Carl E. Leshar Jr. has moved to the countryside, with its attendant pleasures (space and horses) and problems (being one's own utility). His new address is 6380 Lewis Rd., Olmsted Township, Ohio.

Harrison Wickel, 9313 W. Olympic Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif., has been appointed scouting supervisor for Southern California for the St. Louis Cardinals baseball club. As the scouting is a full-time job out there, he has given up part-time teaching in the Los Angeles city schools.

Jerome C. (Jerry) Leonard, Rockville, Md., has been busy working on the secondary schools committee, interviewing applicants for Cornell. Just recently one of the applicants was the nephew of a high school classmate of Jerry's who was in the Class of '35 at Cornell.

George F. Behringer reports from Shelter Island Heights, Long Island, that his summer hotel, the Shelter Island House, is up for sale. The hotel has been in his family for the past 70 years, and until it is sold, will still be operated by George and his family. George is now managing the Shelter Island branch office of the North Fork Branch & Trust Co. of Long Island. He finds that the public relations background of the hotel business is applied daily in the field of banking.

Thomas E. Fairchild, 3481 N. Lake Dr., Milwaukee, Wis., was appointed Aug. 11, 1966, by President Johnson as a judge of the US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin) and resigned Aug. 24 as justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin.

Jerome Brock, 6 Middlesex Rd., Buffalo, reports in that he enjoyed a pleasant safari in East Africa.

Rawson Atwood, 16 Buttonwood Lane East, Rumson, N.J., sold his business in 1965 and is now busy reorganizing his activities out of an office in Red Bank, N.J. Son John is a junior at the U of Pennsylvania and appears to be heading toward law school. Daughter Joan graduated from Wheaton College in June '65 and is now with the Time-Life organization in New York.

Chester H. Lee, Dexter, has leased his 600-acre, 90-cow dairy farm to his third son, Tom, and hopes to be freer to do more public service activities. His oldest son is attending medical school at the U of Michigan, and his second son is teaching science in high school. One daughter has three sons, and his youngest daughter will be heading for college next year. Chester and wife **Doris (Rathbun) '35** had the good fortune to go with an exchange group to India with the Farmers & World Affairs organization early in 1966. They were hosted there by the Indian Farmers Forum for six and a half weeks and learned much of the Indian cultivator's point of view. Their trip took them to Rome, Delhi, Meerut, Lucknow, Agra, Gwalior, Bhopal, Nagpur, Jalgaon, Bombay, Madras, and Chandigarh. On the

way home they stopped over in Cairo, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and Athens. He sent in a report covering their trip, too lengthy to report here, but said that they made many friends and have many pictures and personal experiences they would be glad to share with others so that the purpose of their trip, "Peace through Mutual Understanding," may be achieved.

Frank K. Murdock, 50 Laurine Dr., Barrington, Ill., All-American tackle in our class who coached at Cornell and Boston College, reports that they spend their fall afternoons watching high school football. His son, Guy, is offensive tackle and defensive end for Barrington High School, and son Frank Jr. plays defensive halfback on the same team. Barrington had the best team in the history of the area last season. Both boys are Eagle scouts and on the honor roll. Lee, 13, is a star scout and also extremely sports-minded. Frank Jr. also plays basketball, is on the track team, running the 220, 440, and 880 relay, and broad jumps. Frank's wife, Doris, is a Girl Scout leader, daughter Doris Jr. is in the Girl Scouts, and Frank, himself, is assistant district commissioner of the Boy Scouts.

Nathan Goldberg, 17 Overhill Rd., South Orange, N.J., reports that daughter Susan (Skidmore '65) is engaged to **Robert S. Solomon '56**. Susan is doing graduate work at the U of Pennsylvania. Her fiancé graduated from Columbia Law School and practices in Newark, N.J. He was a Harlan Fiske Stone scholar at Columbia. The Goldbergs' other daughter, Janice, is a junior at Elmira College.

'35 Men: George Paull Torrence
1307 National Ave.
Rockford, Ill. 61103

Next class officers meeting will be in Ithaca Friday, June 16, 1967. President **Bo Adlerbert** extends an invitation to all members of Class of '35 to participate.

E. Allen Robinson, 2462-72nd Ave., SE, Mercer Island, Wash., stated in his 1966 chapter of the Robinson family history that they begin and end the year with skiing at Mt. Baker. Summer finds them in the wilderness of British Columbia. Son Tom, six-foot tall, is a high school junior and daughter Kate is a seventh grader and Girl Scout. Allen is active in the Mountaineers publishing program with a recent non-fiction best-seller *100 Hikes in Western Washington*. His wife is a half-time medical social worker with Seattle Artificial Kidney Center.

If you are traveling west this summer, plan a visit to Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, N.M., where **Joseph J. Davis** is director of camping. Sixteen thousand campers from all over America enjoyed Philmont last summer.

William S. Hutchings, 61 Chatham Rd., Longmeadow, Mass., has two daughters in college—a junior in Wells and a freshman at Briarcliff.

L. L. Pechuman, 16 Lakeview Dr., Ludlowville, now has two married daughters—one **Jean '66**.

Lawrence S. Carroll, 154 S. Bayview Ave., Amityville, announces that on Dec. 28, his daughter Mary Martha, Smith '66, married Donald Marsden, Princeton '64, who is teaching English at Gettysburg.

The **Elmer J. Mansons**, 2005 Cumberland Rd., Lansing, Mich., recently returned from skiing in Austria and Switzerland and visiting in London their son, a fifth-year architectural student.

Horace D. Wells, 24 River Ave., Riverhead, writes, "My wife and I attended the National County Agricultural Agents Convention in Hawaii. We also toured the

islands and must say that we have never imagined such a paradise!"

Dr. **Henry C. Weisheit**, Highway 9W Rd., Selkirk, reports daughter **Dianne '66** is teaching English with the Peace Corps in Tunsio, and son **Henry** just finished junior year at Cornell.

Your editor just learned of the sudden death last November of **James L. Holden**.

Lehigh Valley Co-operative Farmers recently announced the promotion of **Caleb**



K. Hobbie (picture), to executive vice president in charge of all operations. Cal graduated in agricultural economics and attended Harvard Graduate School of Business. He is a member of the board of directors of the National Milk Producers Federation and the National Council of Farmer Co-operatives.

'36 Men: Adelbert P. Mills
1244 National Press Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20004

A surprising number of Perfect '36ers qualify for membership in the One Employer Club. These steadfast fellows took a job upon graduation and are still working for the same company nearly 31 years later. **Paul M. Brister** is among them.

He joined Babcock & Wilcox Co. in 1936 and has risen through the ranks of the boiler division until his recent promotion to research and development coordinator. After serving in New York, he moved to division headquarters in Barberton, Ohio in 1957. He is still there, several promotions later.

Paul holds several patents, has written several technical papers, and is active in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Society for Testing & Materials. Paul lives at 2304 Parker Rd., Akron, with his wife and two daughters. Incidentally, another Cornellian took Paul's old job as manager of utility equipment design engineering. He is **George W. Bouton '42**.

Harold Deckinger, 14 Salem Ct., Metuchen, N.J., continues as assistant counsel, Title Guarantee Co., but his office moved to 120 Broadway, New York. Hal has three sons, one married, one a sophomore at U of Pittsburgh, and the third still in high school.

George W. Darling, 624 Second St., Youngstown, sent in his class dues plus news of his off-spring. His oldest boy graduated from Westminster College last year and is in the Army. His second son was a high school honor student and New York State scholarship winner, but Cornell refused admission and he is a freshman in engineering at Purdue.

Speaking of Purdue, **Harold L. Hawley** went there for his MS and PhD in agricultural economics, after getting his start with us. He operates Gayway Farm in Weedsport and won the Ford Efficiency Award as a dairy farmer in 1960. He is a new trustee of Citizens Public Expenditure Survey, a statewide taxpayer organization. He is a director of the New York Farm Bureau and president of American Agriculturalist Foundation.

Another of those One Employer Club members is Lt. Col. **Howard T. Critchlow Jr.**, who was commissioned upon graduation and has remained in uniform. He took a nine-week course at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, last winter, but should be back

at his post at Whiteman AFB, Mo., by the time this appears. He heads the Minuteman site modernization division.

Only one guess who was chosen "Engineer of the Year" by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. Of course, it was our own **Harry E. Bovay Jr.** He was honored at a dinner in Houston which attracted 900 well-wishers. The *Houston Chronicle* and *Post* both ran long stories about Harry.

The *Chronicle* story told about Bovay's problems in earning enough money to finance his Cornell education during the depression, including a three-month excursion into the restaurant business which produced enough profit to pay for a year's education. The newspaper account also reported Harry's plan to add 13,000 square feet to his office building, and later an adjacent high-rise structure.

Bovay Engineers, Inc. has about 250 employees in three offices and about 150 projects under way at all times, two-thirds of them in the Houston area. The rest of them are scattered around the world.

Looking for an excuse for a visit to San Francisco? **Henry Untermeyer** sent a flyer for his Golden Gate Sauna, offering any visiting '36er a bath on the house and inscribed "Jack Wurst bathed here." The male bather pictured looked suspiciously like our Hank. The female bather in an accompanying photo looked like Saunas are great for the figure, her's at least.

In March, Hank and wife Elaine staged their fifth annual cook-out at Palm Springs, Calif., honoring friends from Sweden. The invitation was about four square feet and featured photos of those who have attended past events, including numerous celebrities.

Anybody know how many '36ers own an MD degree? It must be an unusually high number for a depression class. For example, recent dues payers have included these doctors: **John C. Roemmelt**, 722 W. Water St., Elmira; **Alexander Hatoff**, 401-29th St., Oakland, Calif.; **Nathan Scharf**, 50 Little Tor R. So., New City; and **Charles B. Steenburg**, 86 Grand Blvd., Binghamton.

Speaking of dues, your subscription to this journal is paid when you send a \$10 check to Class Treasurer **Diedrich K. Wilbers** at Room B-12, Ives Hall N.W., Cornell University, Ithaca.

'36 Women: Mrs. W. C. Eisenberg
44 Leitch Ave.
Skaneateles, N.Y. 13152

Well, I did it again, missed the April issue. Hope this gets to Ithaca in time for the May issue, or I'll be completely out of it. Would anyone just love to take over writing this news column?!

Dorothy Rauh Jackson has moved from Hudson, Ohio to Haddonfield, N.J. and likes it very much. It is nice to be near Philadelphia, and all her old friends and relatives who are close by. Dee and John's children line up this way: David is still acting in New York, Marty will be graduated from the U of Toronto and married this June, Anne is at Trinity in Washington, D.C., John Jr. is at Providence, and the other three in Haddonfield schools.

Olive Bishop Price writes she finally finished her summer house project in November and lived in it a week before closing it for the winter. She was off to Florida Dec. 18 and Jan. 16 she flew to Yucatan and Cozumel for a short visit. She planned to be back in Washington, D.C. in February and hoped to make North Africa in late March. Sounds wonderful!

Announcement has been made of the engagement of **Julia Hardin Baumgarten's**

daughter Julia Hardin Foote to Alan Bursley Shaw, and a spring wedding is planned. Julia graduated from the College of Wooster, having spent her junior year studying in Paris. In 1965 she graduated from the San Francisco Art Institute. She teaches art in Washington.

Sara Jane (Scary) Wilder Silcox (Mrs. Hampton G. III) wrote last year that she wasn't making Reunion because it was Hamp's 30th at Princeton and they would be heading that way. Daughter Marcia, Connecticut College '64, married a law student and is in Seattle, Wash. (her permanent home), and there is one grandson who must be nearing 2 by now. Son Hampton IV is a student at Norwich U in Vermont and must be a senior.

Blendy has sent me some news, bless her heart, so I'll pass some of it on to you. **Ruth Ryerson Codrington '35** (Mrs. Ned), 170 West End Ave., Apt. 20D, New York, went with son Chris, 14, to London last summer to visit Garry (elder son) and his family. Then on to Sweden to meet her daughter-in-law's family; she had the best time she's had in years.

Eleanor Elste Gump (Mrs. Charles), 325 Mohawk Pl., Dearborn, Mich., toured the west last summer for the first time and had her eyes opened to the many wonders of this beautiful land. Daughter Carol was graduated last April from the U of Michigan and worked at nursing in Ann Arbor during the summer, then took off in September with a friend for five months of wandering through Europe. Daughter Nancy is a sophomore at Ann Arbor majoring in art.

Mary Tillinghast Nigro (Mrs. Louis), 10654 Flora Vista Ave., Cupertino, Calif., says their Rosemary is working in New York, and Norma at Calif. (Davis). Mary is going back to school at Stanford studying architecture and finding that it's hard work!

Doris Hendee Jones (Mrs. Lloyd), 123 Parkwood Dr., Buffalo, has been going to New York City occasionally with Jonesie and Barry, combining some gay social life with their business trips. In June, daughter Barb, with husband Dave and little daughter Wendy, moved back to Buffalo. Dave is now on the staff at Goodwill Industries and Barb is going back to school, along with her other duties of wife and mother.

Harriet Bennett Strandberg (Mrs. M. W. P.), 295 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass., says that her Jo married a Cornell girl, and **Ann Sunstein Kheel** was at the wedding. Benny sees **Kay Stinken Horn** quite regularly.

More next month. How about helping me out? Just drop me a postal card.

'36 AM, PhD '39 - **Seymour B. Dunn** has resigned as dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Alfred U. He taught at Hobart and William Smith colleges from 1938 to 1956, when he became academic dean and director of development at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania. He went to Alfred as dean and professor of history in 1963.

'37 **Men: Robert A. Rosevear**
80 Banbury Rd.
Don Mills, Ont., Canada

With Reunion time only weeks off, **Doug King's** "box scores" of returning classmates indicate a possible record-breaking attendance for the 30th. Don't miss this chance to meet old friends and see how Cornell has prospered while we've been away!

Here's a sample of those coming back

'36 Women, No. 55

■ The Women's Class of 1936 started a group subscription to the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS with the April issue and became the 55th class using the plan. Class dues pay for the subscription.

At present, all but four men's classes between 1913 and 1964 have group subscriptions. The exceptions are 1922, 1933, 1958, and 1959. In addition, the Women of 1920, 1943, 1950, 1951, 1954, and 1957 are in the Plan. The Men of 1916 and 1917 send the News to the women of their class as well.

in June: from the Midwest—**Roy Sawyer** and **Charlie Danis** from Cleveland; **Shirley Hulse** from Western Springs, Ill.; **Walt Hardy**, Chicago; **John Weidman**, Valparaiso, Ind.; **Bob Menges**, Munster, Ind.; **Frank Parsons**, Indianapolis; **John Rockwood**, Barrington, Ill.; **Howie Mandeville**, Cincinnati; **Roy Norton**, Chicago; **Vic Martin**, Detroit. **Howard Robison** and **Jim Brew** will be up from Washington, **Bob Aranow** from North Carolina, **Sam Groner** from Maryland, and your correspondent from Centennial Year Canada. **Bilal R. Kufug** regrets he can't make it this time—from Istanbul, Turkey—but that's quite a trip even for a Reunion!

World traveler **Harvey R. Wellman** (thanks to his association with the US Foreign Service) is now counselor and deputy chief of mission, American Embassy, Lisbon, Portugal. Previous to this overseas assignment, Harvey was director of personnel for the Department of State in Washington. Friends can address him c/o American Embassy, APO 09678. The Wellmans have two daughters in college—Karen in second year at Carleton and Judy in first year at Lake Forest.

Rolf Hemmerick writes from 14 Alden Rd., Larchmont: "There is still a possibility that a second-generation Cornelian will hail from my family as we have one more to go, an 11-year-old, Robert. The odds are getting dimmer, however, as our other three boys are attending Penn State (graduate work in meteorology), Stevens Institute of Technology (engineering), and U of Denver (business administration)."

Upgrading our quib a year ago about **Richard Steele**, his firm, Salem Co., has opened a third plant, this one in Elkin, N.C., to manufacture ladies' and children's classic sportswear. Daughter Margaret is now at Abbot Academy and sons Andy and Phil are at Princeton and Phillips Exeter.

The William Pitt Inn on Rt. 24 in Chatham, N.J., an old landmark dating back to 1760, has been purchased by **E. Oliver Natunen**. Oliver would be delighted to play host to Cornelians and particularly classmates passing that way. He lives at 7 Portland Rd., Summit.

M. Wayne Stoffle has practiced architecture (Stoffle & Finger) in New Orleans since 1948. Son William Wayne has completed a year's service with the Navy Sea Bees while daughter Sheryl Lee is a sophomore at Metairie Park Country Day School. Wayne writes, "My better half, Margie, is keeping herself busy with the Crippled Children's Hospital Guild and other civic activities. All I do is work, hunt ducks (in season), fish, and completely enjoy this wonderful interesting and fattening city." Home is at 730 Gravier St., New Orleans, La.

John Kelly got his spring catalog (Kelly Bros. Nurseries) out of the way in time to put his staff on "'37 alert" to get out some Reunion reminders for Doug King. Thanks, John, and see you in Ithaca! Incidentally, John's Reunion news form was sent from Alcapulco, Mexico, during a mid-winter vacation. He reports he caught a sailfish and had a hard time leaving that wonderful climate.

A Reunion in miniature was held in Kalamazoo, Mich., last fall when **Jack Serrell's** plane had engine trouble and he spent the night with the **Preston Carters** (415 Thomas St.) there. Pres will be coming to Reunion with his wife and 6-year-old daughter Celinda. Jack, in turn, will be leaving Coopertown Rd., Haverford, Pa. for Reunion. Let's hope he doesn't have engine trouble over Mauch Chunk or some other glamorous place!

Another nurseryman, **Edmund V. Mezzitt**, Frankland St., Hopkinton, Mass., reports that although he is "busy helping Lady Bird beautify America," he'll find time to come to Reunion with his wife. Ed, owner of Western Nurseries, is currently interested in another kind of nursery with the arrival of grandson Peter William (father, **Robert Wayne Mezzitt '64** and mother **Ann Elizabeth Pickering Mezzitt '65**).

Dr. **Carl Kellman**, who is conducting the Veterinary Small Animal Hospital in the Bronx, will be at Reunion with his wife. Their daughter Sarita is conducting the orthopedic clinic at North Shore Hospital, Manhasset, while younger daughter Hera has just started as a freshman at Long Island U. Carl's home address is 1144 Pelham Pkwy., S. Bronx.

ROTC instructor since last August at Indiana U is Col. **Robert E. Conine**. Bob and his wife Tali have one son, 4½, born in Japan.

Edwin R. Webster, who returned to Ithaca in the fall of 1961 to carry on the work of his father, Dr. **C. H. Webster '04**, representing New York Life, will be attending Reunion with his wife **Rhoda (Dunham) '41**.

'37 **Women: Carol H. Cline**
3121 Valerie Arms Dr.,
Apt. 4
Dayton, Ohio 45405

Last call for Reunion! By now you have sent your class dues to **Maggie**, your questionnaire to **Gert**, your contribution to the Cornell Fund, and have mailed your Reunion reservation. There is one more item on that Reunion checklist: Your alumni trustee ballot. There is a woman candidate this year—**Patricia Carry '50**, a gal very well qualified to serve Cornell and Cornelians everywhere. A few years ago, another well-qualified woman candidate was not elected because too many alumnae did not bother to vote at all. You have to be a pretty special Cornelian to qualify as a candidate for alumni trustee, and we all owe it to those who are willing to serve to mark our ballots and mail them back to the university on time. (Read the instructions carefully before marking the ballot and signing the envelope—it is appalling how many brilliant Cornell alumni fail to do this properly each year, and the committee has to throw out their ballots!) Remind all your Cornell friends to vote too.

Yours truly was in Florida (visiting my parents) from Feb. 10 till March 17. One evening I had dinner and a delightful chat with **Helen Dunn** at Jamaica Inn on Key Biscayne. Helen, after her sabbatical trip around the world, is back at Coral Gables

High School, where she is one of 10 guidance counselors for 3,000 students (who go to school in three shifts). She also teaches one English class. She has had a 16-year-old nephew living with her this year and says she is "seeing the other side of the picture. After working with teenagers all these years, seeing the teachers' side of the picture in class and getting the kids' story in the guidance work, I'm getting the home picture, the parents' side, at first hand now. Believe me, I'm being educated."

I also spent a weekend with **Phyllis Weldin Corwin** and her daughter **Becky** in Melbourn, where Phyl is teaching and Becky is a high school senior. Phyl (now a blond, by the way!) has turned actress and I saw her in a rehearsal of *Tom Jones* with the local Little Theater group. Naturally we talked non-stop for two days and two nights. Her son **Charlie** called from Sunbury, Pa., while I was there to say he had just become a father for the first time—a 7-lb., 11-oz. daughter! Phyl and Becky will drive to Ithaca in time for Reunion and then they plan to take a motor tour "out West." While I was so close to Cape Kennedy I took the opportunity to take the guided bus tour of the NASA testing site. It is fascinating, fantastic, and *unbelievable*, even after you've seen those launching sites with your own eyes!

Dottie Bentley Witherspoon sent Phyl a newsy Christmas letter which I appropriated. Here's part of it: "Bob continues to be busy at the cold storage and freezer plants in Fairport, Webster, Ontario, and Williamson . . . and is still interested in Drew Stationery here in Canandaigua. Last May we attended the National Refrigerator Warehouse Convention in Portland, Ore., then toured the Olympic Forest and the Yakima and Columbia Valleys, and visited Sister Martha Bentley in Santa Rosa, Calif. . . . Daughter Happy graduated from Endicott Junior College last June, now works for Leondaca Inc., couturiers on Newberry St. in Boston, shares an apartment with her cousin Linda Lees. . . . Daughter Dolly wrote from Skidmore where she is a sophomore, that she found it "quite a pleasure to be a wise fool." Art education is her interest. Her roommate is from Jamaica, West Indies. . . . Daughter Ruthie is a freshman at Canandaigua High, plays flute and piano, has numerous other activities such as American Field Service, class politics, dancing, etc. . . . Son Bob is overseas representative for the US National Student Assn. for the second year. His headquarters are in Paris. He makes trips to Middle Eastern and African countries. Since October he has been enrolled at the Ecole Politic, majoring in political science. . . . We were all together on Labor Day weekend, a rare event now! Bob will be married Jan. 2, 1967, to Hilda Ekemercian of Istanbul, Turkey. She's an American girl, a translator in the USNSA office in Washington where she and Bob met a couple of years ago."

Our Honorary Classmate, **Eleanor Simonds**, writes that she'll be retiring from her deaning job at Cornell this June. "The days in the dean's office are still mighty interesting and go fast indeed—but on an occasional cold and snowy morning I *do* think how nice it will be when I don't have to get up and out at an early hour. . . . I have not forgotten the '37 Reunion. Much as I might want to get away, I'll be here. I haven't forgotten that last interesting Reunion and there are many of you I want so much to see." (Don't you dare leave town, Eleanor. We can't have a Reunion without you. Wear your PhD hood—the one the '37 gals conferred on you at our last Reunion.)

Ruth Lindquist Dales, writes that **Mary Ferguson Mills** and **Bobby Leighton Dougherty** will be in Ithaca for Reunion. ("Also Bobby's husband, **Lloyd**, whom '37 gals

cannot do without," says Link—a reference to the fact that **Lloyd Doughty** and **Al Hartman** and **Earl Ohlinger '36** have won our Husband-Who-Has-Done-The-Most-For-Our-'37-Reunion Awards in past years). Link also put in a reminder that **Pat Carry** was a candidate for alumni trustee, so please re-read the first paragraph of this column. And she sent along a full-page article from the Saturday Magazine section of the *Post-Journal* of Jamestown, N.Y. of which **Margie Kincaid** is editor. Written by Margie, this feature story is entitled "A Woman Needs Stamina To Be a Veterinarian" and it is about the career of our classmate **Dr. Marie Koenig Olson**, who, with her husband **Dr. Raymond F. '57**, owns and operates the Jamestown Veterinary Hospital. The article was in the Jan. 21, 1967 issue of the *Post-Journal*, and I'll bring it along to Ithaca so you all can read it, because we've run out of space and have room left only to say: *See you at Reunion.*

'38 Men: **Stephen J. DeBaun**
2010 Addison St.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19146

Well, it's will-I-or-won't-I-make-the-dead-line time again, so I'll move ahead past haste (hal)



Johnny Pistor (picture), a director of motion picture sales development with Eastman Kodak, has been named international director of the company's motion picture and education markets division. John, wife Alice, and two

sons live at 14 New England Dr., Rochester.

EBS Management Consultants, Inc., has just appointed **Gil Rose** its principal consultant in the manufacturing and operations department.

Up-to-date word comes from **Hale Cook**, now back in the US after 10 years of missionary work in Vadala, India. He and his family expect to be here for the next five-six years, since Hale says "we have been led to feel that right now our mission is much more likely to be to the people of the United States on behalf of the people of India (and elsewhere), than to the people of India in India." Hale is currently commissioner of health for the city of Newton, Mass. His oldest son, Steve, is a sophomore at Swarthmore; second son, Tim, is in 10th grade at Newton High; Miriam is in seventh grade; Danny, "a live wire," is in fifth; and Jonathan "is, by contrast, a bit quieter." Hale, wife Margit, and the clan live at 380 Waltham St., West Newton, Mass.

Bob Gaffney, head of Nalii Fashions in Honolulu writes: "Thought you might be interested in what the local press is saying about me." However, the newspaper story accompanying a photograph of Bob receiving a gavel from a distinguished-looking man is in Japanese, so we'll probably never know. Another picture of two gargantuan Japanese wrestling, he labels "**Gus Reyelt's** new dance act!" Bob's address is PO Box 67, Honolulu.

News hot and cold, old and new . . . I had lunch with **George Stothoff** recently when he was in Philadelphia on business. He's in the marketing end of McGraw-Hill, living with his wife and two children in Riverside, Conn., playing year-round tennis, singing with a male vocal group, and leading the life of (he insists) "a second-rate dilettante."

I had dinner with the **George Mores**, the **Pete Boses**, and the **Warren Tubbses** in Buffalo last week before the performance of my latest U of P Mask & Wig show, which was on tour there. And just to complete the "I's," I have left the advertising agency of N. W. Ayer after 11 good years and plan to take off the next year and see if I can really write that Great American Musical Comedy I've always wanted to try. It's a cinch I won't do it when I'm on Medicare, so why not now? I'll be around for money when it's ready for production!

Treman Smith's older son Bob graduated from the U of Rochester. His younger son is **Dick '70**. Treman is still with the Stanford Seed Co. after more than 20 "wonderful years in Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, and northern New York." He and his family live at 38 Monument Ave., Glens Falls.

Charles Kotary is teaching general science and biology at Little Falls Central High. Daughter **Karen** is married and teaching school at Russell. Son **Patrick** is in the Marines. **John Riggs** writes: "Have moved from Franconia, N.H., to the Syracuse area, where I have acquired a hunk of radio station WOLF."

That's all for now. See you around the pool room.

'39 Men: **William S. Page**
P.O. Box 871
Kinston, N.C. 28501

Justin J. Condon (picture), formerly vice president, personnel, of Whirlpool Corp., Benton Harbor, Mich., was named vice president of Rex Chainbelt, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis., effective Feb. 1. "Rus" holds a master's degree in industrial relations from the U of Washington and also did graduate work in the personnel field at Harvard School of Business Administration. He joined the St. Joseph division of Whirlpool in 1956 and was appointed vice president, personnel, in 1962. Prior to 1956 he was a personnel executive with Continental Can Co. in New York. Rex Chainbelt has over 7,500 employes throughout the world.



An announcement has just come from Cornell that **Martin W. Sampson**, associate professor of industrial engineering and acting director of the Division of Basic Studies in Engineering, is spending the spring term in Trinidad on a Fulbright lectureship. Sampson is on the faculty of the social sciences and management studies program at the U. of the West Indies. He will lecture on industrial management. Martin has been a member of the Cornell faculty since 1940. His most recent teaching assignment was at the Middle East Technical U, Ankara, Turkey, last year.

Walter E. Gregg Jr., 157 Oval Rd., Essex Falls, N.J., reports that **Brud Holland** will speak at the Cornell Club of Essex County annual dinner at Mayfair Farms, West Orange, N.J. on May 10. Any '39ers in the area will be welcome. You might check with Walt for further details.

A letter from **Ralph McCarty, Jr.**, PO Box 282, Westport, Conn., encloses a clipping about **Joseph (Dan) Tooker, Jr.**, 41 E. 42nd St., New York. Dan was named a national leader and "Man of the Year 1966" by the Equitable Life Assurance Society which cited him for not only maintaining his position as national leader but also hold-

ing the top spot in sales as monthly leader for the entire year. Dan also serves as president of the Cornell Club of New York. Ralph writes that he has lived in Fairfield, Conn. ever since graduation. Daughter Margaret, 21, will graduate from Laurence U, Appleton, Wis. in June, and son Kendricks, 23, will graduate from Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, also in June.

Noah E. Dorius, 100 Harte St., Phillipsburg, N.J., has been named to the management staff of the Sherbrooke, Quebec plant of Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. He had been manufacturing superintendent of the turbo products division at the firm's Phillipsburg plant. Noah joined Ingersoll-Rand in 1939 at the Painted Post, N.Y., plant. In 1949 he became division superintendent there and in 1956 he became superintendent of the welded products division at West Easton. He moved to Phillipsburg in 1958.

The **George Pecks** have moved back to Newton Square, Pa. after a six-year stint in Elmira and Darien, Conn. He is with Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Co., 225 S. 15th Street, Philadelphia, and reports that the family is further reduced with only Candy at home. Eldest daughter Sue is married and living on the West Coast. Number 2 gal, Polly, is spending her junior year in Bregenz, Austria. Number 3 daughter, Margo, is a freshman at Green Mountain College. George reports he saw **Tom Johnston**, 27 Hillcrest Rd., Manchester, Conn., at Green Mountain last fall. Tom also has a daughter there.

'39 AM, PhD '54—**Charles B. Wheeler**, now a professor of English at Ohio State U, is the author of *The Design of Poetry*, recently published by W. W. Norton & Co. The publisher describes the book as a "concise guide to the understanding and appreciation of poetry." Wheeler has taught the introductory poetry course at Ohio State for 10 years.

'40 Men: John L. Munschauer
Placement Service
122 Day Hall
Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

Our December 1966 dues collection has turned up a lot of news including information about quite a few offsprings now attending college.

Hamilton White reports that **Ham Jr.** is a freshman in Arts & Sciences. **Bob Litowitz**, DDS, MS, 5189 Alton Rd., Miami Beach, Fla., says, "Our son **Arthur** is enjoying his freshman year at Cornell." **Jim Frank** 5445 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa., writes, "My daughter **Linda** entered Cornell as a freshman September '66. My wife is **Ruth (Ohringer)** '43, and my father **William K.** was '11. So Linda is third-generation."

If you haven't seen Ithaca College lately, ask **Al Reffler** about it. They have a brand-new campus on South Hill and it's worth seeing. Al's son **Jim** is a freshman there this year.

Rod Lightfoote of Geneva writes, "Still farming. Son **Bob** is a sophomore at Cornell. President of Ontario County Magistrates Assn. this year. Preached in 14 different churches as Presbytery lay preacher this year."

And one classmate is still studying at Cornell. **Dean Towner**, whose address is St. Stephen's School, Austin, Texas, spent the summer at Cornell where he "renewed" the Greek which he first studied in 1937. While he studied Greek, his wife Bert studied the pipe organ with the university organist, Donald Paterson.

Bill Gay is in England (Gaddeby, Leicestershire) for two years, posted as general

business manager of the Cascelloid division of Bakelite-Xylmite Ltd. Cascelloid makes plastic containers (tubes, bottles, etc.) and Bill says he is working with a wonderful group of chaps and they're getting used to the weather. Daughter **Peggy '69** spent Christmas with them.

From South Miami, Fla., **Armand Droz** writes, "My wife, **Margaret Mary Fegley '41** and I have been in the South Miami area for 22 years. We have four daughters. The oldest, 18, is in Florida State U, next daughter, 17, will enter in late '67, and our 16-year-old will probably follow in 1968. The "baby" is **Peggy**, 10. I do quite a bit of traveling in South and Central America and the Caribbean in my job as superintendent of commissary, South America, for Pan American World Airways, based in Miami, Fla. Current outside activities include chairman, Advisory Personnel Board for the City of South Miami."

And to conclude, here is a Cornell family with one getting out and one entering this year. **Art Galston** of Orange, Conn. reports, "Son **William '67** is president of Telluride, daughter **Bet '70** is in Arts & Sciences, and wife **Dale (Kuntz) '41** is working as a psychologist examiner in an Operation Head Start project in New Haven." Art will be on sabbatical next year and has just been awarded a science faculty fellowship from the National Science Foundation.

A class dinner in the New York area is scheduled for May 24. Notices with more details will go out to both men and women of 1940 in the greater metropolitan area. Chairmen for the affair are **Ruth J. Welsch**, 200 Seton Rd., Stamford, Conn., and **Peter T. Wood**, 12 Colt Rd., Summit, N.J.

'40 PhD - **Claude Bissell**, president of the U of Toronto since 1958, was the subject of an article in "The Canadian," the magazine section of *The Gazette*. Accounting to the article, Bissell views universities as "custodians of the excellent." "University campuses are producing a generation of pocket Leonardos . . ." On student radicals: "Such students are often confused and occasionally arrogant, but better this than apathy or cynicism." But radical romanticism, he says, can lead to "a denial of intelligence, to an emotional anarchy that in the past has been the prelude to political and social darkness."

'41 Men: Robert L. Bartholomew
51 North Quaker Lane
West Hartford, Conn. 06119

I prevailed upon **Bart** to let me do a column because there is something I would like to say about him and about several other wonderful guys. But first:

Word comes from Seeburg Sales Corp. that **Bud Finneran** (picture), who has been a regional vice president for the past seven years, has been promoted to vice president. To add to that, he recently married **Ann Ohmsen** of Hannover, Germany. **Bud**, **Ann**, and the six kids have pulled up stakes from Hopewell Junction, and are now located in the Chicago area.



Here's a note from **Bob Simon** of Sherman Oaks, Calif. that he is registrar and director of the Los Angeles College of Medical & Dental Assistants. **Bob** and **Marie** have a girl and two boys.

Former Class President **Jack Antrim** sent in some very complimentary notes to **Reed** on the great job **Reed** did on the 25th Re-

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union. Very timely and we all agree. **Jack** says he is still in the sand and gravel and land development business. Three girls and a boy fill up the household.

Nick Mazza reports that he, **Howie Dunbar**, **Walt Sickels**, **Walt Scholl**, **Hal McCullough**, **Bill Murphy**, and **Walt Matuszak** attended the dinner for **Doc Kavanagh** (honorary class member) in New York last December. He reports it was a very fine tribute to **Doc**. **Nick** is now a partner in the law firm of **Melvin & Melvin** in Syracuse.

From Ashtabula, Ohio, **Bob Graham** tells of son **Chris** who is a United Press International correspondent in Cleveland, Ohio, and daughter **Kathleen**, a junior at the U of Arizona.

More on kids—this time from **Millard Brown**. **Brownie** has four of them; his namesake in Viet Nam, son **Jere** at General Electric, daughter **Mary** at Hartwick College, and daughter **Amy** at George School.

Now we hear that "Swiftly" **Borhman** is in Memphis with a group which builds and operates dormitory buildings for schools and colleges over the country. Can't keep track of that guy!

Now for what I wanted to say. During the very enjoyable and only occasionally hectic five years as president of this noble class, I had the pleasure of working with some grand guys and I want to take this opportunity to make known my appreciation of their cooperation. First of all comes **Bart Bartholomew**, a dedicated and inspired guy who literally singlehandedly brought this great class up to the position it now enjoys. Then **Ken Randall** and **Craig Kimball**, without whose help all would have been for naught. **Ken's** assistance in my work and **Craig's** handling of the sometimes serious, but usually solvent, money matters certainly deserve mention. And then, of course, **Reed Seely**, who did such a grand job at our 25th. I've never known such an ambitious guy. My most sincere thanks go to these men who did so much during those five years to make my job the

pleasure that it was. With your leadership for the next five years, this class just can't miss!

Ray Kruse

'42 Men: Robert L. Cooper Taconic Rd. Ossining, N.Y. 10562

Current press releases received are as follows:



Milwaukee, Wis.—**Raymond E. Dague** (picture) has been named manager of marketing for Allis-Chalmers farm equipment division. Ray's previous position was that of the division's general sales manager. He will now direct the overall sales

effort for farm equipment, in addition to overseeing the marketing and merchandising functions. Home address is Hales Corners, Wis.

Barberton, Ohio—**George W. Bouton** is now manager of utility equipment design engineering at the Babcock & Wilcox Co. Prior to his promotion, George was acting manager of utility products design. He is also a registered professional engineer in New York State. George and his wife, the former Elizabeth Calhoun of Watkins Glen, live at 2733 Boltz Rd., Akron, and have five children: Jill, Richard, Susan, David and James.

Rutherford, N. J.—**Henry A. Supplee** (picture) is one of the vice presidents elected



at Becton, Dickinson & Co. Henry joined Becton in '55, after having served as an attorney with the Federal Trade Commission. He was elevated to secretary in '61 and then general counsel in '65. He received his BA from Cornell and his LLB

from U of Michigan Law School.

Frederic C. Burton is kept pretty busy with the consulting business that he started about four years ago. His two sons are now at Cornell, **Frederic II** is a junior in civil engineering and **Stephen** is a sophomore in hotel. Home address is 112 Farrier Ave., Oneida.

In August '66, **Norman J. Hecht** visited the World Poultry Science Congress in Kiev, USSR, along with wife **Lillian (Strickman)** '41 and son **Stanley** '69. After the Congress, they spent several weeks touring the Soviet Union. They live at S. Montgomery St., Walden.

After a little more than a year, **Clayton H. Crandall** and his family are firmly entrenched in California (San Jose) where Clay is taking a "cram course" for the California Bar and Marilyn is taking courses in the City College. The family has been doing a moderate amount of sightseeing in their new environment and are all favorably impressed. For the children (one child each in grade, junior high, and high school) this is their third state and seventh home—"some difference from their father who lived in one house from birth through college," says Clay. Home address is 2170 Constitution Dr.

Harry A. Kerr is a professor in conservation and has enjoyed every minute of the past 20 years. He often meets **Joe Daino** who has a land-office business at the Lehigh Valley House. According to Harry, Joe and

'43 Women, No. 54

■ The Women's Class of 1943 started a group subscription to the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS with the March issue and became the 54th class using the Plan. Class dues pay for the subscription.

At present, all but four men's classes between 1913 and 1964 have group subscriptions. The exceptions are 1922, 1933, 1958 and 1959. In addition, the Women of 1920, 1950, 1951, 1954, and 1957 are in the Plan. The Men of 1916 and 1917 send the NEWS to the women of their class as well.

his family are all fine; we're all looking forward to seeing all the fellows in '67. Harry's address is 114 Bank St., Newfield.

Bob Wagner's daughter recently spent a year in Germany under an AFS (American Field Service) Scholarship. Bob and wife **Jean (Gillis)** '44, along with their three children, had the pleasure of visiting her this spring; the trip was a memorable one.

Since Col. **John Chesebro** wrote last, he and his family have moved to Seoul, Korea and will be there for two years. John's job is that of public affairs office for three headquarters: United Nations Command, United States Forces, Korea and Eighth US Army. John writes as follows, "we arrived here last summer in the middle of the training season which lasted until the middle of September. This has been a busy time for us especially during the visit of President Johnson. Korea is a new country now from what many Korean war veterans remember about it. It is coming alive with visions of increased sovereignty. The citizens are swinging away rapidly from Confucian concepts and this shows up in many



ways in their daily lives. On Feb. 9 most American citizens go under Korean law according to the Status of Forces Agreement between the US and Korea, thus, the US has recognized the maturity of the Korean legal system. Also of great importance is the new Korean economy. Korea hopes to be economically independent five years from now. The Republic is making a stir in the banking world also. Keep your eyes on Korea for bigger things to come."

R. L. Quigg extended this invitation to **Norm Christensen**—Shake that smog, and snow and come and visit us some time. Dick's address is 317 W. 18th St., Pueblo, Colo.

Rodney F. Hommel has been elected chairman of the multiple listing service of the Ulster County Board of Realtors; also was elected second vice president of the Ulster County Board of Realtors. Mailing address is PO Box 251, Saugerties.

Change of address for **John V. Stone**—

1614 Meadow Lane, Glenview, Ill. John has been appointed director, Cornell University-Midwest regional office, 80 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. His two sons are in college but there are still six more to go (2 girls and 4 boys)?

'43 Men: S. Miller Harris 8249 Fairview Rd. Elkins Park, Pa. 19117

Edward F. Wagner (left) is manager of planning for the eastern products group of Atlantic Refining. Following Navy service, Ed returned to Cornell for his BCE in '47, and now lives at 24 Locust Ave., Springfield, Pa.

R. C. Back (right), who received his PhD also at Cornell, is head of product develop-



ment and technical services, Union Carbide.

Dick Bonser, who studied hotel administration and 150-pound football at Cornell, writes that rubbing elbows with all those engineers must have gotten to him by osmosis: he is now president of Lipari Pumice Aggregate Co. If you would like a translation write him at Box 691, Westport, Conn.

Dr. David D. Thompson is the new director of the NY Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. Ithaca-born, he has never been far from the Cornell fold. He has been associated with the Center since his graduation in '46 from Cornell Med, as acting physician-in-chief of the Hospital, acting chairman of the Department of Medicine in the college, and chief of the division of metabolism since 1957. Dr. Thompson published more than 40 papers on the subject of renal diseases. (I just looked it up; has to do with the kidneys.) Home is 11 Creston Ave., Tenafly, N.J.

From Goat Hill Rd., Lambertville, N.J. comes the news that **Jules Gregory's** associate **Allan Blauth** '55 has joined him in a partnership known as Gregory & Blauth, Architects.

From **Dinty Moore**, Fox Run Rd., Sewell, N.J.: "Still busy building a company and business in soil-wetting agents for golf courses, nurseries, landscapers, etc. Now have a Dodge motor home so you never know when we may visit one of you."

From 358 West St., New York, **William Katzenstein, Jr.** writes two separate notes. The first: "Been making a living the past 18 years furnishing packings to the marine trade, along with specialized machine work, and raising a boy, 13, and a girl, 11. Partner is **Martin Kay**, ex-Katzenstein and ex-'43." The second note: "I water our vegetable garden every other evening for an hour on our expansive terrace before playing bridge. During the day I work very hard."

Bob Manovill writes from 3217 Verona Dr., Wheaton, Md., "Still in the real estate business in Wheaton and Baltimore, also in Prince Edward Island, Canada, where among other interests I practice on a 125-acre farm what I learned or should have learned in ag school. Also doing my bit for Cornell as a member of the secondary school committee for the Wheaton area."

Muriel Tolle writes from Hingham, Mass.:

"Tug" was appointed to the World Affairs Council of Boston. His regular international travel gives him knowledge of foreign affairs which the executive committee felt would be helpful in planning world affairs activities." She fails to mention his previous service on the freshman cap burning committee.

From 20 Ferdinand Ave., North Balwyn, Victoria, Australia, **Dick Eustis** writes: "General manager & director of Altona Petrochemical Co. and director of Australian Synthetic Rubber Co. We make ethylene for 50 per cent of this country's plastics and at the moment all of the synthetic rubber. I've converted to driving on the left and from dollars to pounds and back to dollars."

The **F. G. Schumachers** couldn't bear having only four daughters at home—eldest Joan, Wellesley '68, is spending her junior year abroad—so they borrowed Clara Perez, a senior high student from Tucuman, Argentina.

Which brings us to **Daniel T. Woolfe**, whose son Kenneth spent last summer as an exchange student in Sante Fe, Argentina. Son Lorin is at the U of Michigan, while Dan is building a new animal hospital in Peekskill.

Ed Trinker writes: "Recently promoted to captain in Pacific Grove (Calif.) Volunteer Fire Department. (Correspondent's note: not much money in that.) Also secretary-treasurer of the Central Coast Counties Assn. of Fire Departments. (Correspondent's note: might be in that.) Still office manager of McDonald Refrigeration—19 years—on John Steinbeck's Cannery Row, Monterey."

Fourteen years ago, **Don and Louise Kastner**, having decided that the life of a manufacturer's representative in Manhattan was not for them, moved to Cape Cod and took over the Christopher Ryder House in Chathamport, now with its slice-of-nostalgia Opera House Night Club—one of the Cape's most popular watering places.

Meanwhile, in nearby Woods Hole, **Dave Estes** will be opening his Landfall Restaurant for the 22nd consecutive summer.

"Still peddling hash," writes **Larry Lowenstein**. "Three children, 18, 16, 14." (Sounds like the weather reporter who recites temperatures around the country—"78, 12 below, 54, 27, 92. No time tonight for the names of the cities.") Anyway, if your mouth is watering for Larry's hash, it's on display at Hyde Park Restaurant, Madison & 77th, Manhattan.

'43 Women: Mary Linsley Albert
402 Wildwood Ave.
Pitman, N.J. 08071

Elaine Halpern Morse and husband **Ted** were recently in Chicago at National Sporting Convention and while there had dinner with **Roy Unger** and his wife **Grace '46**. The Morses live in White Plains where Ted is president of Andia Progress Co., importers of sporting goods. Their son Andy is at Yale, Class of 1968. The Ungers live in one of the suburbs of Chicago. Roy is vice president of Sealy Posturpedic Mattress.

Ruth Ohringer Frank and husband **Jim '41** have a freshman daughter at Cornell this year. She recently pledged Delta Gamma sorority.

Naomi Green Williams (Mrs. John L.), after living many happy years in Phoenix, Ariz., has come East and now lives at 30 Club Lane, Summit, N.J. Her husband is now with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. in New York. Their children are Nancy, a junior in high school, John, a sophomore, Jim in eighth grade, and Aimee in fourth grade. Before coming to Summit they were

busy with church, Scouts, and school activities. Naomi hopes to get to the 25th Reunion now that she is back in the East.

Caroline Norfleet Church and her husband celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary in February. She is active in Altar Guild at church and also helps with the young people on Sunday nights.

Doris Lee Zabel lives at 193 Stony Point Trail, Webster, and works part time as a secretary in Dewitt Road elementary school. She is active in Engineering Women's Club of Rochester, PTA Council, Girl Scouts, and Daughters of the Nile. Husband **Robert** is working for Eastman Kodak in Rochester and is very active in Masonic work, being a 33rd Degree Mason. Son Jack is a junior at Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio, where he is studying electrical engineering. Daughter Carol is a freshman at Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo., studying chemistry. Suzie is a sophomore at R. L. Thomas High School in Webster. The Zabels plan a family trip to Canada's Expo 67 this year.

Aline Snyder Stevens (Mrs. Ira S.), 28 Shawnee Rd., Scarsdale is working part time as a social case worker for an agency for the visually handicapped in White Plains. Her son Randall is a senior at Boston U and will attend the graduate school of business at Berkeley, Calif., next fall. Peggy is a senior in high school, hoping to go to a Midwest college. Aline's husband is with an air freight forwarding company and travels a great deal. She goes along and enjoys at least one trip to Europe a year! Hopes to get to Reunion next year.

'44 Men: J. Joseph Driscoll Jr.
8-7 Wilde Ave.
Drexel Hill, Pa. 19026

Writing the class column sometimes might be described as deadline delirium. News is scarce in the late months of each year. But when **John Meyers** gets out the dues notices, many classmates respond; not only with 10 bucks, but also with personal news. Happily, this year is no exception. During January and February 201 '44s sent in their class dues. And 40 included personal news. So your correspondent has plenty of material to work with . . . for a while. Keep those notes, with 10's and personals, coming.

The enthusiasm is great; and it's contagious. Particularly among our doctors, it seems. Last year they were outstanding in supporting the class. And this year they have been the same. According to unofficial records, there are 55 MD's on the class list of approximately 1,150. Over 40 per cent of them have already sent in their dues, compared with an eighteen per cent response from the entire class. Our doctors include **Gerald Barrad, Herb** (nothing new to report) **Eskwitt, Ray Fear, Jerome Hoffman, Marvin Huyck, J. A. Jacquez, Alan Kaplan, Dave** (the Lake Inn hasn't been the same since) **Losasso, Amo Piccoli, John Price, Jacob Robbins, Boris Schwartz, Milt Shoshkes, Harold Shub, Roe Wells, Dan Welner, Glen Wiggins, and Harold Wurzel**. They all fall into Herb Eskwitt's category—"nothing new to report."

There are new addresses for **Frederick N. Bailey, MD, 377 Park St., Upper Montclair, N.J., and Robert W. Ballard, MD 1212 Wallace Dr., Ft. Washington, Pa.** Bob moved a couple of states; Fred, perhaps a couple of blocks. Our paperwork system is a bit confusing on a change of address for **Ralph W. Clements, MD.** So we'll have to check with Ithaca for Ralph's address. Dr. **Richard M. Alexander, 4 Ballentine Lane, Great Neck,** reports a Cornell wedding. Daughter **Adrienne '69** married **David**

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Winkelblech '70, who is the son of Prof. Carl Winkelblech. Practicing ophthalmology in Jericho is **Norman B Yourish**. He has three sons and two daughters. Norm says that his second son is interested in veterinary medicine. . . . "Perhaps another Cornellian in the making." What about the other four? Norm was not only a Cornell undergraduate, but also a Cornell Medical College graduate in 1947.

One year ahead of him in New York was **Stanley E. Smith, 1100 Mayfair Rd., Champaign, Ill.** Stan spent last June in Europe with his family, and had just returned from Yucatan when he sent in his '67 dues. His son is a sophomore at Purdue, and his daughter is in sixth grade. Stan was chief of staff at the Caule Memorial Hospital during the past year, when a building expansion program was started. He said that he feels more like a pseudo-contractor than an obstetrician and gynecologist. If memory serves me, our other Dr. Smith has had a very similar career. **Gil** was a '47 graduate of Cornell Medical College, is a gynecologist, and was chief of staff of his hospital during an expansion program. These remembrances are with apologies to Gilbert I. Smith, MD, because I can't find the News column that reported these facts. However, there appears to be one difference. Stan doesn't report that the Champaign Smiths have raised any goats. Gil can't make that statement, from Saratoga, Calif. Or from any place else, for that matter.

Any place else brings us to Expo 67 and Canada. Two '44s must be counted among the first, even though one of them was not influenced in his move by the Fair. **Robert N. Hustis** was named managing director of Grant Products, Ltd., last August. (For you provincial American businessmen, managing director is the equivalent of president or general manager.) Bob, his wife **Dorothy '45 (Bartley)** and their four children are enjoying a new home on the 18th fairway of his golf course. Bob's address is RR 3, Woodbridge, Ontario. **Roger E. Gagnon's** address is 4350 Sherbrooke St., W., Montreal, Quebec. Expo 67 attracted Roger, who moved from Florida. Restaurant and Waldorf Associates are opening a big complex at Place Bonaventure, and he is in charge. As might be guessed, Montreal is not new to Roger. His move might be described by Thomas Hardy as "the return of a native." Or something.

Allen Albright's Ontario is not in Canada, but in New York. He classifies himself not as a "native"; but as an "old grad," and an "old dad," too. Son **Stephen** is '69, and **Richard** is '70. (Sometimes those class numerals catch me. I can remember enthusiastic Cornellians parading down State St. to send the football team to Philadelphia. The red numerals on their white sweaters were 1933, 1934 . . . '70 didn't even seem to be coming up in the same century, then.) Allen sends a P.S. Keep those Alumni Fund

contributions rolling! **Ed Carman's** son is a several-time Cornell legacy. Mother **Cecily (Bishop) '46**, and grandfather **Edward H. Carman Jr.**, is a member of that famous Class of 1916. **Cal DeGolyer's** daughter **Christine** is also '70, in the College of Arts & Sciences.

John Hotaling reports that his son is not at Cornell, but at Mohawk Community College in Utica. However, this does not change John's loyalty to Cornell. He even favors an extended milk punch party at the big 25th Reunion . . . if Cal promises to be a little quieter in mixing the ingredients. However, since milk is Cal's business and livelihood, any restriction on his exuberance in pouring 10 gallons of milk into a 25-gallon wash tub that already contains 18 gallons of spirits might be legally defined as cruel and inhuman punishment by the Supreme Court. So John's proposed condition is stricken from the record. And **Al Richley** gets us away from all this by reporting that there are no new additions to his family; and he is still in the nursery business in Corfu despite drought, rabbits, deer, etc.

Get your name in print—send news!

'45 Men: **Lud Vollers**
7 Hilltop Rd.
Smoke Rise, N.J. 07405

J. A. Haddad has been elected vice president of IBM Corp. As vice president, engineering, programming, and technology, he will be responsible for providing overall staff guidance for these areas of the company's activities. The family and their five children live in Briarcliff Manor.

Lt. Col. **Fred Griswold** (picture) has been assigned to Headquarters, Army Air Defense Command, ENT Air Force Base, Colo. Lt. Col. **Bill Beddoe** is an assistant professor of procurement and production at the Air Force Institute of Technology's Army Advisory Group, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He recently completed a four-day ballistic missile staff course at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.



Your correspondent is proud to announce the birth of a son, **Peter Key Vollers** on March 19. This is the fifth boy in addition to one girl.

'47 Men: **Peter D. Schwarz**
710 Carriage Way
Deerfield, Ill. 60015

Sorry about missing last month's newsletter. As reported in the March issue, your correspondent was moving from Rochester to Deerfield, Ill. In the rush, the April copy missed the deadline.

Our progress is now rolling in high gear for the big 20th, June 15-16-17. **Barlow Ware** has been campaigning in his area, and we have added to the list because of his efforts, **Roger Sovocool**, **Paul McIsaac**, **Jay Vlock**, and **Eben Reynolds**, all with wives. **John Bergin** writes that he plans to contact a number of close friends to get them back. John is busy with the New York State Constitutional Convention.

Our number pledged to return is up over 70, with over 50 bringing their wives. It is going to be the greatest *fun weekend* our

class ever had. Why not contact your closest friends and plan to meet them there. If you have lost track of your friends, send a note to **Don Berens**, 22 Countryside Rd., Fairport, and the addresses will be sent to you.

Send your reservation today. We are less than 60 days away from big number 20.

Paul R. Brofen is going to try to make it back for Reunion from Honolulu, Hawaii, where he is on sabbatical from the School of Hotel Administration assisting with a travel industry management program at the U of Hawaii.

R. H. Leonard is director of product planning, Fedders Corp., Edison, N.J. He lives at 120 Avon Ter., Moorestown, N.J. with his wife, Barbara, sister of **Patricia Demarest Brace**, '46, and their three sons and one daughter.

Howard J. Sanders, associate editor of *Chemical & Engineering News*, was named by the American Heart Assn. to receive its 1966 Howard W. Blakeslee Award for outstanding reporting in the cardiovascular field. The award was for a two-part special report, "Heart Disease" and "Cardiovascular Drugs," published in the magazine's issues of March 8 and 22, 1965. All aspects of the current controversy on the causes of hardening of the arteries were covered in the article, and a detailed account was presented of new cardiovascular drugs and their uses in treating diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

William J. Gerardi, supervisor of mathematics, Baltimore City Public Schools, and mathematics instructor at the Johns Hopkins Evening College, also teaches Sunday School with his wife, **Gloria (Hunter)** at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. They have two sons, Billy, 11, and Roy, 7.

Don't forget: come to Reunion. We expect to see you there!

'48 Women: **Sylvia Kilbourne**
Hosie
7 Carlisle Dr.
Northport, N.Y. 11768

Matilda Norfleet Young (Mrs. Stewart) has a change of address. The Youngs moved from Los Alamitos, Calif. to Bethesda when Lt. Col. Young was transferred to the Pentagon. Their children are Greg, 16, Mary, 14, and Jim, 10. The Young's address is 5107 Benton Ave., Bethesda, Md.

Mary Lou Beneway Clifford (Mrs. Robert L.) moved last fall to Jessleton, Sabah, where Bob is Federation of Malaysia's economic advisor to the State Government of Sabah (United Nations' auspices).

Lorraine Frederick Tilden and husband Wesley, made an entry book which won "Best Overall Program" award in the 1965 Annual Town Affiliation Awards Competition. They went to Portland, Ore., Aug 30-31, 1966 to receive four plaques for contributions to international friendship through their People-to-People affiliations with Guanajuato, Mexico and with Kumasi, Ghana. With her husband, Lorraine had also made a 1964 entry book which won "Best Single Project" award in the same competition. They were invited to spend two days at the State Department, Washington, D.C., and received a plaque in the Grand Ballroom of the National Press Club. Lorraine's address is 351 Oakdale Dr., Claremont, Calif. She is a college professor of Spanish, Mexican and English literature.

Lea Shampianer Gould writes that she and her husband **Harold, PhD '53**, returned last summer from a year spent at Stanford where her husband taught in the drama department and was a member of the professional Stanford Repertory Theatre Company. Lea did one show with the company.

She also found another Cornellian, the wife of another member of the theatre company, **Beatrice Gottlieb Richards**, '45, MA '48. The Goulds' address is 16006 Northfield St., Pacific Palisades, Calif.

'48 PhD—President **C. Arnold Hanson** of Gettysburg College has received the 1967 Golden Plate Award in the field of liberal arts colleges by the American Academy of Achievement. He had been a member of the School of Industrial & Labor Relations faculty at Cornell from 1948 to 1961, when he became president of the Pennsylvania college. He was also dean of the Cornell faculty from 1957 to 1961.

'49 Men: **Donald R. Geery**
765 UN Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10017

There we were at 800 feet, right over midtown Manhattan, and we seemed to be losing altitude. To our right was the spear point of the Chrysler Building tower, dead ahead was the Secretariat Building at the United Nations, and to our left were all the glass-caged Park Avenue office buildings. The sun was setting and the city lights began to twinkle below. The situation was desperate. The decision reached by almost 30 Forty-Niners at the annual class dinner last March 14 was to make a dive for the 'Copter Club bar (Pan Am Building). The cocktail hour was superb with our own private room, bar, and view!

Among those who appeared were **Hal Hecken**, **Dick Eisenbrown**, **Walt Peek**, **Bob Curran**, **Dick Keegan**, **Howie Lemelson**, **John Palmer**, **Joe Quinn**, **Don Geery**, **Ned Bandler**, **Frank Senior**, **Pete Johnston**, **Hal Warendorf**, **Chuck Reynolds**, **Ed Poppele**, **Jack O'Brien**, **Neil Reid**, **Lee Hill**, **Jack Watson**, **Richie Reynolds**, **Marty Hummel**, **Ron Hailparn**, **Bill Hover**, **Tom Weissenborn**, **Tony Tappin**, **Bruce Graham**, and **Jim Shaver**.

The class council met before the cocktail hours for some committee reports. Neil Reid, reporting on the Cornell Fund, said that about 15 per cent of the class contributed, despite valiant efforts by his far-flung committeemen to encourage greater participation. Treasurer **Bob Williamson's** report was interpreted by Red Dog Johnston who declared that we now have almost \$3,000 free and clear.

Don Geery in his secretary's report announced that dues collections were about even with last year's total at this time (345) and that our goal of 400+ dues payers will probably be reached. Our group subscription list now totals about 500 men as we have stopped sending the ALUMNI NEWS to classmates who have not paid their dues. The wisdom here is to build up the treasury for the 20th Reunion (1969).

Two other committee reports pointed up the valuable work being done in areas of increasing interest to our class. Here are some comments by Red Dog about those committees:

"Dick Keegan's university affairs committee, in its search for facts to keep the class enlightened on university activities, seems to have plowed into virgin lands. Its inquiries in Ithaca have generated questions that few people thought of before in regard to relations between classes and other alumni groups. As a result, both Keegan and Marty Hummel now participate as working members of the class affairs committee of the Assn. of Class officers. We look forward to some good answers so that we can act more effectively as a class.

"As an adjunct, we were happy to hear

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of the nomination of Keegan for University trustee. This is certainly an honor for him and, indirectly, for the class. Let's get behind him!

"Chuck Reynolds' class development committee is making great strides in the study and planning of a class project. Council members at the meeting agreed that we should push ahead on something dramatic as part of our 20th Reunion (only two years away) celebration. The goal must be realistic and, certainly, beneficial to the university and its students. Such an endeavor will require the support and hard work of all '49ers . . . and I'm convinced we can do it. You'll hear more about this."

Special notice: any Forty-Niners returning to Ithaca this June for the off-year Reunion, please contact Don Geery about informal get-together or dinner arrangements.

Severn Joyce (picture) has been appointed director of purchases for the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. Sev joined Owens-Corning in 1949 in a sales capacity. He is active in the secondary school committee, and St. Timothy Episcopal Church and the Caranor Hunt & Polo Club in Perrysburg. He will be located in Toledo, but his present address is 27800 White Rd., Perrysburg, Ohio.



William H. Novak, 156 Jason St., Pittsfield, Mass., reports that he is still with the GE ordnance dept., doing design engineering. His family recently expanded to three boys and a girl. **Don D. Ward** is the manager of quality control for GE computer equipment dept. in Phoenix. Don admits that he is adjusting to all the sunshine slowly. His address is 5143 E. Calle del Norte, Phoenix, Ariz.

News from Texas: **Walt Boychuk** is southwestern sales manager for Rachelle Labs in Dallas. Walt's family (including four girls) live at Slumber Corners, Weston, Conn. Oh, for the life of the commuter! **Allen W. Smith**, 111 Chestnut St., Lake Jackson, Texas, is starting up a new plant for Dow Chemical. He thinks Texas is great!

Note for losers: **Arnold M. Seamon** recently became vice president and general manager of Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas, Nev.

'49 Women: Dot Dashefsky Fast
8 Canterbury Rd.
Livingston, N.J. 07039

This year **Sylvia Hirschhaut Frank** has taken the large and important job of New York metropolitan area chairman for the Cornell Fund Drive. In addition, she has started classes at Adelphi College's School

of Social Work, and next fall will begin two years as a full-time student, which means three days of field work weekly plus two to five courses. Social work at home includes husband **Bob**, and the children, the youngest of whom will be entering junior high next year.

Elaine Rosenfeld Cines lives a busy life in Florida, N.Y. She and Bob have two sons, Steven, 11, and David, 7, and a family clothing store. Along with helping in the store occasionally and her other community activities, Elaine became village librarian this past year, which means two afternoons of work plus lots of responsibility. There are other Cornellians in the area and she writes of seeing **Renee (Wolf)** and **Fred McKible** in Newburgh, and **Janet Sager Lloyd** in Middletown.

The cooking course I have been giving in Livingston Adult School is continuing this spring with a change of pace to main courses rather than desserts and, happily, a nicely enlarged enrollment. My co-instructor and I are hoping to expand further into daytime classes later this year. It is all quite exciting—and a little fattening.

We have been having trouble at times with our mail delivery. If any of you have written and have not been included in the column, please send me another card.

'50 Men: Albert C. Neimeth
Cornell Law School
Myron Taylor Hall
Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

With the coming of May we have the end of school to look forward to and a beautiful summer in Ithaca to enjoy. Not to bore you with my personal life, but Doris and I are happy to announce the birth of our first son on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, when Steven Albert arrived upon the scene to complement our daughters Christine and Susan. We also became frustrated in our attempts to plan and build a home on some property we had purchased on a hill on the east side of Lake Cayuga and decided to delay this move for the present. We have purchased a home on the west side of Lake Cayuga on a hill overlooking the lake, Cornell University and Ithaca College campuses and Ithaca Falls, and are quite happy with our new home and its beautiful view. We look forward to our classmates visiting us.

Jack Hollis, 53 Briarcliff Dr., Merrick, the flying dentist, also had a third addition to his family of one boy and one girl, Patricia, who was born in December.

Walter A. Jensen, 909 Volante Dr., Arcadia, Calif., tells us that not much is new as he is still area manager for Reliance Electric Co. in Southern California and Arizona. Fourteen years on the coast has been productive for Walt. He has four

children between the ages of 8 and 13.

Seward T. Besemer, 3883 Ashford St., San Diego, Calif., is another long-time Californian, having just completed 10 years as associate agriculturist with the U of California Agricultural Extension Service in San Diego County. He obtained his master's degree last year at Colorado U and is specializing in conducting a research and an educational program for commercial cut flower, pot plant, and bulb producers.

Eugene von Wening, Jr. (picture) was elected vice president of The Turner Construction Co. in February and will head up new business operations for Turner's west coast office with headquarters in Los Angeles. Gene has kept up his status as a lieutenant in the US Navy Reserve and served aboard the USS Brenner during the Korean conflict. He, his wife, and four children spend their leisure at the Annadale Golf Club, and live at 1415 Waverly Rd., San Marino, Calif.



Robert L. Plavnick, 2945 28th St., NW, Washington, D.C., is a planning consultant with offices in Washington, D.C. and in addition, is a member of the D.C. government's board of appeals and review. Bob invites you to come to the Sylvan Theater if you come to Washington and enjoy the theater under the stars.

Frank W. Storey, RD 1, Export, Pa., has a new address and is now connected with the Jeanette Glass Co., Jeanette, Pa. as vice president-controller.

Robert V. Call, Jr., 8113 Lewiston Rd., Batavia, was appointed a member of Governor Rockefeller's Commission for Preservation of Agricultural Lands last June. He is operating approximately 4,000 acres of Genesee County soil with brother **Dick '53**. Bob states that with the arrival of his sixth child in January he will challenge anyone to match his record of taking care of four "Call girls."

Raymond F. Jacque, 1246 Wildflower Dr., Webster, and his wife Ruth Ann spent a most enjoyable 10 days in Lima, Peru, visiting **Leonard Oboler** and his wife Mary Ellen.

Robert J. Entenman has been appointed president of Lacquer Products Co., a division of The Dexter Corp. Bob only joined the company recently. He had been with Hooker Chemical Corp. where, since 1963, he served as marketing and industrial sales manager of the protective coatings division in Cleveland. Bob and his wife **Susy (Brown) '51**, live at 19 Oviatt St., Hudson, Ohio with their three children.

John P. Ludington, 105 Amsden Dr., Rochester, is assistant managing editor of the Lawyers' Coop Publishing Co. It doesn't seem that long ago that John was living in the tower of McFadden Hall when I was living in the tower of Lyon Hall.

Stu Shamberg, 372 County Center Rd., White Plains, is associated with the firm of Hofheimer, Gartlir & Hofheimer, and **Al Marchigiani**, 363 Cherry St., Bedford Hills, is in the general practice of law.

I've used up my last reserve of news, so please drop me a line about yourself. How about hearing from: **James H. Arthur**, Box 10101, Univ. Park Sta., Denver, Colo.; **Paul Auerbach**, 13 Diana's Circle, Roslyn Estates; **Harold L. Busching**, 49 Kissam Lane, Glen Head; **Melvin Chorney**, 616 Vasona Ave., Los Gatos, Calif.; **David E. Conklin**, 26565 Mazur Dr., Rolling Hills, Calif.; **Alan J. Cook**, 332 E. Central Ave., Moorestown, N.J.; **Arnold M. Craft**, 13113 Hathaway Dr., Silver Spring, Md.; **Robert E. Duffloer**, 242 N. Pleasant Ave., Ridge-

wood, N.J.; **Albert W. Gentner Jr.**, 2645 S.W. Alta Vista Pl., Portland, Ore.; **George A. Goetz**, 6061 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Whitefish, Wis.; **Kent C. Hurley**, 147½ Eastgate, Winnipeg 1, Manitoba, Canada; **Edward A. Karsten**, 616 Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, Ill.

'51 Men: Thomas O. Nuttle
223 Hopkins Rd.
Baltimore, Md. 21212

I am starting to receive a good influx of news as a result of the dues follow-up for last year and welcome it is, too. Ironically, as I write this, the thought occurs that the first notice for the coming year's dues is now out. This year one hopes the whole procedure won't experience the trials and tribulations realized in the changeover of administrations. Two points might bear some clarification at this time. The increase in dues was to help defray the additional burden of the ALUMNI NEWS. However, a subscription is sent only to classmates who have shown an active interest by either dues and/or Alumni Fund contributions. Dues, then, do not subsidize non-paying classmates. Secondly, if you have previously paid for a life subscription to the ALUMNI NEWS, a \$5.00 dues payment is certainly acceptable.

I received news from **Herve Byron** saying he's now practicing ophthalmology in Englewood, N.J. and lives at 160 Linden Ave. there. This struck a note with me and a quick look back to the November '66 column showed fellow ophthalmologist, **Max Forbes**, also living in Englewood, at 240 E. Palisade Ave. If you two haven't previously met, I hope this writing will serve as an introduction. The Byrons have three children with number four due this month. Herve says he has plenty of room so anyone who doesn't mind a very, very new baby, come visit them.

Charlie Ray and wife **Sue (Pickwick)** circulated a late Christmas greeting which was just great. A quick description was enclosed of the two-year-old daughter and the four- and six-year-old sons. Charlie and Sue's obvious enjoyment of life was most refreshing. The Rays now live at 1306 Sonora Dr., Altadena, Calif.

From Miami Beach, the Rev. **Walt Dock-erill** extends an invitation to all to come south and soak up the sun. Walt is located at St. Joseph's there, where he is very active in Catholic Youth Organization work. Buzz enclosed a brochure of the golf tournament he organized in January for the CYO's benefit. Senator **Dick Fincher '50** was one of the winners.

Wisconsin State U proudly sent out an announcement of a recent publication by one of its faculty members, our classmate **Watson Parker**, now a professor there. The book, *Gold in the Black Hills*, like many of Watson's other publications, reflects his interest in the territory around Hill City, S. D., where he grew up. This particular writing traces the discovery of gold by Gen. George Custer in 1874 along French Creek and the subsequent "Rush" centering around Deadwood Gulch. Just that name conjurs up all kinds of visions. Watson, his wife, and three children now live at 846 Franklin Street, Oshkosh, Wis.

Rockwell-Standard Corp. recently announced that **Don White** has joined them as corporate advertising manager. Don, until this change, was an account executive with Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn in Minneapolis. Another news release informs us that **John Leveridge** has been named general agent for the Manchester, N.H.,

agency of Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. John is currently serving as president of the Nashua, N.H., Assn. of Life Underwriters, and is very active in the Boy Scouts. The Leveridges have two children.

One of our class architects, **Jim Ream**, has apparently developed a unique method of welding joints in a space frame structure. He is being considered for the Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation Design Award and we certainly add our best wishes. Jim's design covered 6,000 joints locking together 24,000 tubular steel members of a space frame system enclosing a convention center and exhibition hall and saves \$60,000 over a conventional bolted system.

Dr. **Jim Davidson** recently transferred from the West Coast to his new post of assistant veterinarian in charge of Animal Health Division for Connecticut. Jim reports he's currently busy with activities related to the new federal law covering the sale, transport, and humane care of laboratory animals. Two of the Davidson children are in high school and the third in grade school. The new address is 904 Taintor St., Suffield, Conn.

'51 Women: Kay Kirk Thornton
Pryor Star Route
Billings, Mont. 59101

Sally Williamson Williams (Mrs. Timothy) has returned to work recently for the US Civil Service Commission now that her children, 6 and 8, are both in school. She has been able to work out what sounds like an ideal arrangement in which she works six hours daily . . . and the children have been very cooperative by not getting sick once during the year. Her address is 14 St. Austins Pl., West Brighton, Staten Island.

Mrs. **Iris Frumkin Herman** is working for *Sports Illustrated*. She has a boy, 8, and lives at 115 W. 16th St., New York City.

Ann McKeown Mattison (Mrs. William), who lives at 118-83rd St., Brooklyn, has sad news—her husband died several months ago. She is planning to take a nursing refresher course at Beth Israel Hospital in the evenings and is hoping to return to nursing after an eight-year respite.

Jean Anderson reports that she has been asked by Doubleday & Co. to edit a major cookbook. Her address is 11 Bank St., Apt. 4, New York City.

Joan Peterson Sgouras with husband Thomas, who is an artist, and two children, 4 and 5, is spending a year in Greece where Tom is painting. News from Joan indicates that she is pumping water by hand, but otherwise everything is splendid.

Frances Goldberg Myers (wife of Nathaniel '49) is student teaching in the home economics department of White Plains Junior High School. Fran got her master's in education from Columbia last June and is now looking forward to certification. Her address is 2 Reynal Crossing, Scarsdale.

Over Christmas, the Myerses, with Ken-ny, 11, Pam, 9, and Chipper, 6, and the Akabases, with Myles, 11, Seth, 10, and Miriam, 6, vacationed together at Negril Beach in Jamaica. Each family rented a house on a truly magnificent and absolutely deserted beach. They had to travel 20 miles to do their shopping in a native market, but the swimming, the weather, and the company were all superb.

We seem to have quite a group of artists in our class. **Sabina Ball Schmidt**, **Phyllis Fein Bobrow**, **Mary Anne Doutrich**, **Rhoda Ratner Barr**, **Margie Tucker Sablow**, **Fran Goldberg Myers**, and **Shelley Epstein Akabas** were among those who exhibited at a champagne party-art show at the Westchester Women's Club.

Margie Tucker Sablow (Mrs. Eugene) had a two-man show of her paintings in a Westchester gallery recently. The other artist with her was the wife of **Lenny Steiner '50**. Margie has sold several of her paintings and expresses great amazement that anyone would like a painting of hers well enough to buy it. An even bigger surprise to her is the music business. She writes lyrics for (believe it or not) rock and roll records and even has had some recorded—no million sellers, yet. She is also busy with her two children, Marc, 12½, and Barbara, 10½; her husband is still with R. H. Macy's in New York; they all live at 143 Darling Ave., New Rochelle.

Susy Brown Entenman (wife of Robert J. '50) has written that the past fall was very busy. She was in a group that started a YWCA branch in Hudson this fall. She helped paint scenery for the local little theater fall production, has been the "fill-in" mother for Girl Scouts, and has done some substitute teaching in the elementary school. She is another of the '51 artists and also finds it hard to believe that some of her watercolors have been bought by other people for money. In January she began teaching arts and crafts to fourth, fifth, and sixth graders at the YWCA branch, and also resumed teaching swimming to the Girl Scouts one night a week.

Edie Martin Dodd, whose address is 11 Pembroke Ct., Rockville Centre, highly recommends a cruise for a vacation with children. She, Bill, and their four children went on a Christmas cruise to Nassau and had a wonderful time. She is teaching junior high English in Garden City and English composition at Nassau Community College at night. Bill is also very involved in education as assistant to the superintendent in Garden City and as assistant professor at Hofstra U.

Phyllis Harvey Larrabee is now stationed at Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome, N.Y., with career AF husband **Carl '50** and four children.

Terri Novotny, who received her divorce a year ago, asks that all mail be addressed to her at 16 Magdalen Rd., Delmar. Data processing and automobiles are her major interests, with the writing and driving that are connected with them. Last April she said good-bye to the NYS Dept. of Public Works and hello to the State University. She is manager of information processing for the central administration. She attends many sports car meets and is editor of a sports car magazine. A particular interest is the Terlingua Boys Ranch Foundation. A group of automotive enthusiasts have a big ranch in Texas and are going to use it as the basis for founding a vocational high school for needy boys—to give them an education and to teach them skill in the automotive field.

'52 Men: Peter A. Berla
Carl Ally Inc. Adv.
711 Third Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10017

By now, you should have completed your plans to return to Reunion, packed the golf clubs, and hired the baby sitter, and we look forward to seeing you on the Hill.

You might want to take note, in particular, of one of the more enterprising '52ers—**Jim Gash**, shown here interviewing Yvonne D'angers, one of San Francisco's top topless dancers. Jim, who is local news editor for New York's WNEW, seems to be having a little trouble keeping his eyes on the mike, but I imagine he can give you

a full report on Miss D'angers' dancing skills if you corner him. Ah, Fun City. . .



James H. Stanley, 4727 Howard Ave., Western Springs, Ill., reports the birth of a third child and first son, John William, last Sept. 12.

Dr. Lyman Leathers was recently promoted to the rank of associate professor at Ohio Wesleyan U where he teaches English and humanities. Lyman received his PhD from the U of Pennsylvania and has been at the Delaware, Ohio institution since 1961.

Maj. Clayton E. Hotchkiss has just been promoted from the rank of Captain. He is stationed at Lockbourne AFB in Ohio where he pilots an F-100 Voodoo for the Air Defense Command.

William M. Teggarden, 314 Mott Rd., Fayetteville, says he definitely plans to be in attendance at Reunion where he hopes to visit with **Chuck Simmons** and **Bill Lyons** as he did at the 10th. Bill has been living in Fayetteville since 1965 when GE moved their lab operation from Ithaca to Syracuse. The move, which included four daughters, one son, and their belongings, was no small project.

We previously reported the attendance of three of our Air Force Majors at the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va. All three, **Arnold R. Kane**, **Frank C. Micklavzina**, and **Lewis S. Daugherty** (picture) graduated on Jan. 20. Perhaps one of the highlights of their school term was Lew's receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroic action in Viet Nam where he was a tactical fighter aircraft flight commander.



Alvin Kayloe, Box 825, Area A, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, is a faculty member at the School of Advanced Systems & Logistics, and proudly answers to "Doctor" since receiving his PhD at the U of Colorado a year ago.

Robert T. Lewis, 34 Hickory Ridge Rd., Rochester, has asked how the class news and dues program is progressing. You can look for a report from the class officers at Reunion, Bob, and, for that matter, any other questions concerning the operation can be advanced at that time.

Louis E. Rogers can be reached at the Hotel Fontainebleau, Miami Beach, Fla.

William Harold Orr lives with his four children at 2928 Edgemont Dr., Allentown, Pa., where he is a supervisor of a group working on the development of thin film circuits for Bell Laboratories.

Kirkwood E. Personius, 586 Landing Rd., N., Rochester, wants to row to Crowbar

Point if he can find seven other oarsmen who can still make weight when they are in Ithaca. (Gus, if you can find them, I'll steer, but the bow of the boat is going to be a little high in the water.) Gus keeps up with Cornell activities as a member of the board of governors of the Cornell Club of Rochester.

C. V. Noyes, 9211 Overlea Dr., Rockville, Md., will be recognizable at Reunion when he steps from his 25-foot camper bus which will be parked on Lower Alumni Field or some other convenient spot.

The Doctors **Perlman**, **Sidney** and **Adele**, are both practicing medicine from their new home at 19 Timrod Rd., West Hartford, Conn. There are four children, and from the handwriting on the news and dues slip, I would guess they are writing a lot of prescriptions.

'53 Men: Samuel Posner
516 Fifth Ave.
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The "In" basket is once again replete with news. So here goes.

William J. Mann, 112 Sotherden Dr., Liverpool, has been appointed manager of manufacturing engineering for the General Electric heavy military electronics department. He is married to the former Virginia Chesley, and they have three sons: Steven, 6, Bruce, 4, and David, 1. Also at GE, **Burton J. Kloster** has become a member of the legal staff of the consumer electronics division. We don't have any home address, but he can be reached at Building 2, Electronics Park, Syracuse.

Cork Hardinge, 131 Irving Rd., York, Pa., writes about his business activities during the past few years. Two years ago the family business was sold to Koppers. Cork is now president of Ehrenfeld Industrials, an industrial supply house in York. He is also an executive vice president and a director of Broadway Research & Development Corp., a new company in the water pollution and trade waste field. And like all good Cornellians, he is most active in local civic affairs.

Rarely do we get communications, albeit indirectly, from such prominent persons as the writer of the following letter:

"A letter from my friend, Earl Thacker in Hawaii, tells of the appointment of **Taylor A. Pryor** by President Johnson to the national Commission on Marine Science, Engineering, & Resources.

"Pryor and his wife [**Karen Wylie '54**] . . . are both Cornellians. He is head of Sea Life Park and founder of the Oceanic Foundation in Hawaii.

"Thought you might like to have this information for the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS notes.

"Pryor's facility in Hawaii is one of the major tourist attractions and is a perfectly fascinating place."

Cordially,

/s/ Deane W. Malott

More corporate advancements: **Eli Manchester Jr.** has been named vice president for manufacturing by the Boston Insulated Wire & Cable Co. Eli has been with Boston since 1963, at which time he moved over from general cable. He lives at 59 Jerusalem Road Dr., Cohasset, Mass. **Matthew J. Lawlor** is the new director of labor relations for Crucible Steel. Matt, wife Donna Jean, and sons David and Mark, live at 1214 Davidson St., Aliquippa, Pa. **Jack Gates** has been appointed assistant labor relations manager at Dravo Corp., also in Pittsburgh. Dravo is in the heavy and engineering construction business.

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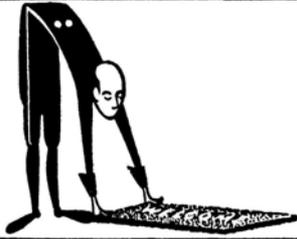
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Crum has become an associate professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. His specialization is in the field of investment management, and he is the co-author of *Equipment Leasing and Commercial Banks*. Morrison is married to **Lois May Dodd**, they have four children, and live at 11 Battle Green Rd., Lexington, Mass.

William B. Heinsohn, a senior analyst with Shell Canada Ltd., Toronto, Canada, has become a chartered financial analyst. The CFA designation, which is relatively new, is designed to promote professional standards among persons who analyze stocks and bonds for investment.

Here's a whopper of an announcement: Jan and **Dick Cliggott** became the parents of an 11 lb. 9 oz. son, Timothy Edward, on Oct. 2, 1966. The Cliggotts now have five children (3 boys and 2 girls), living at 8 Melville Rd., Hillsdale, N.J., when they aren't skiing.

From California, **Dr. Jerold Green** writes that he is practicing radiation therapy at Saroni Tumor Institute in San Francisco. Jerold lives at 141 Altura Way, Greenbrae. And **James W. Lansing** is spending a year at Stanford on a federal government mid-career fellowship program. Jim's address is 94-C Escondido Village, Stanford, Calif. He notes that the undergraduates look considerably younger than they did 15 years ago. We shall close with that sad note.



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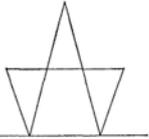
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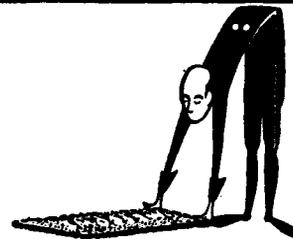
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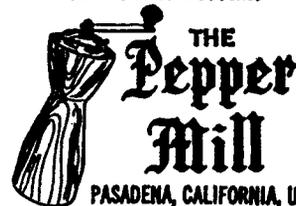
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'53 LLB — **Charles J. Urstadt** of 40 Dusenberry Rd., Bronxville, who has been vice president and secretary-counsel to Alcoa Residences, Inc., has been appointed by Governor Rockefeller as Deputy Commissioner of Housing and Community Renewal. He is treasurer of the Investing Builders & Owners Assn.

'54 **Men: Frederic C. Wood Jr.**
1010 Dulaney Valley Rd.
Towson, Md. 21204

The latest Cornell Fund report as this copy went to press showed over-all class giving for 1966-67 at just under 10 per cent. If you have not already responded to a plea from **Duane Neil**, from a Cornellian in your area, or to a mailing from Ithaca, why not take this occasion to send in your contribution to the ongoing work of the university?

A recent note from **Martin S. Cole** reports a new address at 16 King's Pl., Great Neck, as of June 1966. Marty has been a partner in the law firm of Elson, Aibel & Cole since 1961. He and wife **Roberta (Berman) '58**, have two children.

Another new address belongs to **William A. Harris Jr.** at 28 Oak St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Bill is an investment counselor with Scudder, Stevens & Clark, and writes that after five years of marriage he has two boys, 4 and 2.

Dr. **Jerome A. Jarvis** has passed his board certifying examinations in ophthalmology and is practicing at 86-01 Homelawn St. in Jamaica. Jerry's home is 251-17 Thebes Ave. in Little Neck.

From **Alexander Neuwirth** comes news of his marriage on May 29, 1966 to Marjorie K. Gareff of New York. Alex and his bride are living in New York at 8 E. 96th St., and he writes that "between trips on vacation (Europe) or skiing we plan future trips, or at least when we're not looking for furniture, etc. I continue to travel (particularly to Mexico) for Burnham & Co. (corporate finance dept.). From time to time I see **Jim Serling**, now practicing dentistry in New Haven, Conn., and **Sam Frankenheim**, with Shearman & Sterling, attorneys, in New York."

Joseph J. Oliva writes that he "gave up the sunny skies of Florida for the dreary winters of Pennsylvania" when he moved to his new address at 12 Beacon Dr. East, Phoenixville, Pa. Joe is still with GE, and is now with the reentry systems dept. at Valley Forge.

Dr. **Donald S. Belk** reports that he, wife **Joyce (Bookman)**, and two children spent the summer of 1966 in Spain attending the Fourth World Congress of Psychiatry in Madrid. They also saw Morocco, and are planning on Expo 67 and Canada for this coming summer. The Belks live at 128 Sunny Hill Dr. in East Norwich, and Don writes that he runs into **Sam Hollander** every time he takes the LIRR.

Now completing his second year as a research chemist for Pennsalt Chemical Co. is **Robert C. Koestler** of 640 Trephanny Lane, Wayne, Pa.

From **Frank Rigas** at 1555 N. Dearborn Pkwy., Chicago, Ill., comes word that he has recently been in touch with **Ed Farber**, **Deacon** and **Mary Anne Johnson**, and **Lindsay Lufkin**—the latter when he was in Chicago for a training program for a month last summer before returning to Honolulu.

Dr. **Franklin M. Klion**, 4 E. 95th St., New York, is established in medical practice at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, specializing in gastroenterology and liver disease. He and wife Barbara have two children, a boy and a girl.

Robert W. Bower was recently promoted

to district manager in IBM's data processing division and will soon be moving back to Philadelphia from Fayetteville.

Since April 1966 **William D. Gohr III** has been Philadelphia district manager for Air Products & Chemicals, Inc. Bill lives at 137 Rodney Circle, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Barry D. Kolton writes that his company, B-K Electrical Products, Inc., West Orange, N.J., is now six years old, has 25 employes, and is still growing. Barry's firm designs and manufactures electrical panelboards, switchboards, and control centers. He was recently elected to the presidents' council of the American Institution of Management. The Kolton clan, which includes wife Bobbi and three children, can be found at 16 Steven Ter. in West Orange.

Completing his residency in urology at the Dartmouth Medical Center this June is Dr. **David J. Albert**. Dave, his wife, and three children, will then be moving to the Cleveland area where Dave will join the staff of the University Hospitals in Cleveland as an attending physician. He will also hold an academic appointment at Western Reserve.

Louis N. Browning, Edgemont Rd., Maysville, Ky., was recently appointed by a city commission to a citizens' tax assessment study committee to make recommendations on tax assessment and valuation complaints.

Still guidance counseling at New Hartford High School is **Phillip T. Eastman**, who lives with his wife and three children at 32 Beechwood Rd. in New Hartford. Phil is also active on the Oneida County Cornell secondary schools committee. The Eastmans' most recent addition, David Roger, was born last year on the birthday of his grandfather, **Roger G. Eastman '19**.

A long Christmas note from the **Norman Geis** family reports that they are gradually becoming New Englanders again in their new home at East Riding Dr., Carlisle, Mass. Norm is with the Raytheon Corp. in Bedford, working on the HAWK missile program, and Diane is kept busy with a musical appreciation course and a Great Books discussion group when she is not watching three children and helping to remodel the basement. Sounds like home!

'54 **Women: Barbara Johnson**
Gottling
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Last month, we mentioned a few classmates who are juggling the demands of motherhood and an outside job. Our random sampling continues.

Joanne Wilson Wietgreffe, Pleasant Valley Rd., Alfred Station, is teaching kindergarten full time. She and **Walter** have a son and a daughter.

A fourth-grade teacher in Williamson is **Mary Ann Smith Bliet** (Mrs. Ralph), who finds it "interesting" when team teaching puts daughter Carolyn in her reading group. Son Jeff is enduring second grade but prefers life on the farm at 344 E. Townline Rd., growing celery, potatoes, apples, etc. Mary Ann asks, "Anyone know where **M. L. Brown** is?"

Carolyn Robbins Reck, who taught secondary school art before the birth of Lisa, 8, and Allison, 4, is now working slowly on a master's degree and is the owner and operator of a small nursery school. She and **Melvin**, an advertising manager, live at 248 Bluefield Ave., Newbury Park, Calif., a small town where, Carolyn reports, **Myrna Mendelson** is an elementary school teacher.

Not all of our working mothers are

teachers. **Marlene Goodman** Stillman (Mrs. James) has helped out for several years in her husband's children's clothing store (Liebman's) in New Rochelle. Home for the Stillmans—including Susan, 10, and Joseph, 8—is 23 Douglas Pl., Eastchester.

An esoteric specialty is that of **Ellen Shapiro** Saalberg (Mrs. James H.), who works full time for The Cellar Book Shop in Detroit, which sells books on Asia, the Pacific Islands, and Africa south of the Sahara. Ellen taught high school history for three years before the birth of Jon, 4. Jim is a senior city planner working with urban renewal. The welcome mat is out at 18489 Prest, Detroit, Mich., for classmates who live in the area or travel through.

Besides watching her two children grow at 72 Tiernan St., Rochester, **Nancy Moskowitz** Wachs (Mrs. Arthur) has two jobs: working part-time in the Planning Bureau, City of Rochester, and serving as our Class Fund representative. She and her husband were guests of Cornell at the Fund Leaders on Campus seminar in September.

Working half-time at the Los Alamos, N. Mex., lab in the high temperature chemistry group is **Rose Mary Hammer** Boicourt (Mrs. Grenfell P.). She observes that "it has absolutely nothing to do with either of my degrees (in bacteriology)!" After years of renting from the government, the Boicourts bought a house last year at 90 Escondito, into which they moved with their girls, Paula, 9, and Lisa, 7, and two dogs.

For her work in devising solar wind instruments on the first Mariner Venus spacecraft and other associated space projects at the Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena, Calif., **Marcia MacDonald Neugebauer** has been named California Woman Scientist of the Year by the Muses, women's support group for the California Museum of Science & Industry. Marcia is still analyzing Venus data from Mariner II and designing instruments for an earth satellite called OGO (Orbiting Geophysical Observatory) and for ALSEP (Apollo Lunar Scientific Experiment Package). She has co-edited, with Dr. Robert Mackin, a book entitled *The Solar Winds*. Marcia and **Gerry**, associate professor at Cal Tech, are the parents of two daughters, Lee, 1½, and Carol, 4.

Not all our working mothers keep working. **Jane Barber Wood**, 1010 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson, Md., writes, "Our youngest child, Barbara (others are Elizabeth, 8, and Jennifer, 10) went off to first-grade this year and I at the same time threw Betty Friedan and the whole 'Feminine Mystique' to the wind by retiring from teaching." The Woods luxuriated on Florida's Sanibel Island all last summer before returning to Goucher College, where **Fred** is the chaplain and assistant professor in the religion department—and '54 Men's class correspondent.

Also "retired" is pediatrician **Beverly Bilingier** Shaver (Mrs. James O.), who devotes full time to Anne, 4, James Jr., 3, and Elizabeth, who must be nine months old by now. After two years at 512 W. Stella Lane, Phoenix, Ariz., Bev and her surgeon husband are enthusiastic converts to the ways of southwestern living.

In May '66, the arrival of Miriam Eva (Missy) took **Laurie Rilander** Zellnik (Mrs. Herbert) literally from her desk as senior copywriter at Franklin Spier, Inc. to full-time motherhood at 215 W. 91st St., New York. Laurie has continued to do some free-lance writing—mostly during naptime—but comments, "With Infant Mystique so clear, why make what we call the Feminine Mistake?"

Your class correspondent is devoting full time to a new daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born March 14. Very early tests show no signs of tyrosinosis, a metabolic disorder

which took two of our children. We are hopeful she will share the good health of our first two, Philip, 11, and Kristin, 9.

'55 Men: **Eric L. Keisman**
500 West End Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10024

Slowly, carefully, we chip the ice from the keys of the old, rheumatic portable . . . this being the vernal equinox and we having forgotten what that means in Fun City . . . but maybe the snow will have melted by the time this sees print . . . the mails have done a bit better, though. **Al Spindler** has forwarded a couple of letters which we gather he provoked while beating the bushes for various Cornell funds. **James B. Stewart** replied, "It sure was nice to hear from you, even if the letter was a dun." That's the spirit. Jim goes on to report that he is now senior industrial designer for Sunbeam Corp. in charge of outdoor products and new product exploration. He is a member of the Industrial Designers Society of America. He and wife **Judy Zucker** now have two daughters, 9 and 6. Jim continues to be an active supporter of the White Museum of Art, and is listed as a "Friend of the Museum," which, although he doesn't say so, must mean a rather good friend.

Another of Al's correspondents is **Doug Stolz**, now living at 109 Henderson Dr., Penfield. Doug has been with Xerox since it was just little old Haloid Corp., and has to be given credit for a lot of foresight, especially by those of us who said, "Office copiers? Sounds kind of limited . . ." Doug is in charge of mechanical design and construction of new buildings, and probably too busy even to watch his capital gains mount up. (Xerox, by the way, is one of the forward-looking companies that matches alumni donations to their universities, as Doug notes. Guess we'll go run off a few copies . . .)

Our class assemblyman, **Louis Wolfe**, brings us up to date with a quick note, between campaigns:

"I am a member of the New York State Assembly, having been elected in 1964 and re-elected due to reapportionment twice since then. I am a Democrat in Northeastern New York which is a stimulating experience, to say the least. I am the proud father of two beautiful daughters, Ilyse and Jill, and live with my wife, Zena, in our home in Plattsburgh, where I practice law."

Two other barristers check in briefly. **Howard P. Fink**, late of Yale, is now associate professor of law at Ohio State, and lives at 861-B E. Granville Rd., Columbus. Howard and wife **Sondra** have one child, **Karen Aline**, born last October. **Lincoln Reavis** is practicing in Cleveland, where he's a partner in Spieth, Bell, McCurdy & Newell. Linc was married to **Mary Elizabeth Olin** in 1959, and they now have two sons, **James Olin** and **David Lincoln**. The Reavis manse is at 17725 Fernway Rd., Shaker Heights. (The shortest things lawyers ever write are notes to the NEWS, and columns in it. Right?)

Stanwyn G. Shetler makes his first appearance in this column with announcement of a 15-year project. He has been appointed executive secretary of the "Flora North America Project," headquartered at the Smithsonian Institution. The plan is to write a treatise on all the vascular plants of North America, north of Mexico. Stan comes to the project from his present post of associate curator of phanerograms at the Smithsonian.

A recent note from **Charlie Williams '44** warns us to allow five days for mail to get

from New York to Ithaca, so we're going to save the rest for next month and put this on the midnight stagecoach. As we write this, our class president (Someone said we shouldn't mention the same names too often) is on the Long John Nebel show. Would you believe they're talking about pot and acid? Drop out at 35????

'56 Men: **Stephen Kittenplan**
505 E. 79th St.
New York, N.Y. 10021

We are happy to announce that the class dues drive has exceeded our expectations. To those of you who sent in your \$10 to the class, we thank you; to those of you who did not, may we say that it is not too late. Due to an error, the second notice of payment due was sent to all class members. If you already gave, please overlook it.

Fred Arzt Jr. is currently with the National Newark & Essex Bank in New Jersey as assistant cashier. He is the father of two children and lives on Knob Hill Dr. in Summit.

From the Dravo Corp. in Pittsburgh comes word that **Donald B. Malcolm** has been appointed chief of development engineering in the machinery division. Don's home is 9 Penhurst Rd., Ben Avon Heights, Pa.

Richard Veron is now practicing law in New York. He recently moved to 17 Collyer Pl. in White Plains with his wife and daughter, 2.

Bob Boger has received his PhD in school psychology from the U. of Texas and is now an assistant professor there. He is married to **Marilyn Winters '58** and is the father of four children.

Bruno Gioffre, the class politician from Port Chester, has just been elected justice of the peace of the Town of Rye. This is in addition to his law partnership and the fact that he is serving as counsel to the Port Chester board of education. He is the father of four children and lives at 47 Priscilla Lane.

Dr. Harvey Cooper has taken up permanent residence at 37 Mandon Dr., Wayne, N.J. He has opened the Valley Medical Associates for the practice of internal medicine and hematology and is also teaching chemical medicine at New York Medical College.

A long correspondence from **Allan C. Bean** arrived a few days ago. He reports that after receiving a master's degree in radio-TV from Syracuse in 1960 and getting married in 1961, he went into his newly chosen field in Indianapolis. He did mostly live and taped farm shows, including one called "Al's Acres." In 1964 he moved to The Randall Co. advertising agency in Connecticut as an account executive. The most interesting part of his job has been working on the campaigns of Senator Dodd and Governor Dempsey. Al lives at 79 Ellsworth Dr., Bloomfield, Conn.

Edward K. Barnard of 92 Indian Trail, Poland, Ohio, has accepted the position of manager of quality control for commercial shearing and stamping in Youngstown, Ohio.

John F. Ahearne received his PhD in physics from Princeton last June and is now teaching at the Air Force Academy and the U. of Colorado. He is the father of two boys and a girl and may be reached at 4518 E, USAF Academy, Colo.

E. Baxter Webb is the innkeeper at the Old Deerfield Inn, Deerfield, Mass. He has just returned from a trip to Honduras and Mexico and is the class representative from the hotel school.

Len Kallerges tells us that he is national product manager of the Keyes Fibre Co. on all meat and produce packaging mate-

rials. He travels a lot, is married with two daughters, and is in the process of modernizing his home at 22 Brookfield Pl., Pleasantville.

From Box 1109, Ogden Dunes, Ind. comes word that **Dan Rathmann** has been elected to the national council of Triangle, fraternity of engineers and architects. **Robert A. Hutchins** and his wife **Susan Howe '57** announce the birth of their first girl, **Jennifer Bourne**, on Jan. 25, 1967. The couple previously had three boys, so congratulations from all of us.

Jack H. Kolaian, after getting his PhD from Purdue in 1960, is associated with Texaco in their chemicals division. He is the father of two children and lives at 7810 Pagewood Lane, Houston, Texas.

Frank Lynch, of Hares Hill Rd., Kimberton, Pa., is with the Burroughs Corp. in a new capacity as project manager. He does some traveling to California and Texas. In his spare time, Frank is on his local Cornell secondary schools committee as well as being president of his church congregation.

Finally, for those of you who asked what ever happened to **Keith Johnson**, we have the answer. Keith works out of *Time Magazine's* Paris headquarters (17 avenue Matignon, Paris 8^e France) but recently was on a two-month assignment to Viet Nam. In addition, he takes trips to Africa on occasion. Come back, old friend, we all miss you.

'56 Women: **"Pete" Jensen Eldridge**
16 Lighthouse Way
Darien, Conn. 06820

Received a fine note from **Jody Katz Krohn**, who finally decided she had been a silent classmate long enough. She writes, "I haven't written in 10 years, so thought I'd drop a line. I was class of '56 but dropped out in 1955. On Feb. 3, 1957, I married **Johan Krohn** in New York, and one week later we married again in Norway. Since then we've lived in Istanbul, Germany, and England, but now are back in Norway. We bought Fjellstolen Mountain Lodge (70 beds) two years ago, and love it here—Cornellians welcome!" The postcard Jody enclosed shows a fabulous scene—a lovely modern lodge with a happy group of tourists riding by on horse-drawn sleighs. If you're looking for an unusual spot for your next vacation . . . Jody's address is Fjellstølen, Reinli, Valdres, Norway.

Another '56er who is seeing some of the interesting places in this world is **Margot Lurie Zimmerman**, who writes from 22/7 Grant Rd., Bangalore 1, Mysore, India. Margot says that her husband Paul is serving as director of the Peace Corps for Southern India and that they and their family, which includes three children, will be in India until September, 1968.

Jean Grant Whitney reports that some things in her life remain constant—the same husband, **Hugh '54**, is with the same company, Eastman Kodak, and their address hasn't changed either—18 Commodore Pkwy., Rochester. Some things are new, however, such as her MA from the U of Rochester in June 1965, and a brand-new daughter, **Julia Mary**, who was born on May 10, 1966. The Whitneys also have a son, Grant, 3.

Jacqueline Barnett reports a wedding, her own, on June 15, 1966 to Dr. Gilbert N. Sandler. They're now living at 144 Kildare Rd., Garden City.

Sandra Adler Kuten has a new address at 543 Center St., Newton, Mass. Sandra, who has a 5-year-old son, Tony, is doing social work for the Boston Red Cross service to military families. She also manages to find time to supervise students at the Simmons School of Social Work, and

has some private clients "for variation."

Gail Berry Reeves lives at 48 Astor Dr., Rochester, and reports a lawyer husband, **J. William, LLB '56**, and two children, a girl, 7, and a boy, 6.

Dr. **Kenneth '55** and **Janet Eidensohn Levin** are living at 616 E. Lincoln Ave., Mt. Vernon, and have three youngsters, Jeffrey, 7½, Laurie, 6, and Marci, 4. Besides the usual housewifery, Janet finds time for the Cornell Club of Westchester, is chairman of the Better Schools Committee for the PTA, and fits in some oil painting too.

May I remind you that this will be the last issue of the ALUMNI NEWS sent to many of you unless you send off those \$10 dues today to **Werner Mendel**, 61 Rye Rd., Rye.

Do it now!

'57 Men: David S. Nye
Apt. 1009
10500 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Md. 20852

Our Tenth looks great at this point—will look even better June 14-17 in Ithaca—and will be a fond and happy memory for more than 200 of us in about a month from now.

Class leaders **Boffa, Cashen, Bass Campbell, Vant, McCormick, Black, and Weiss** met in New York over a month ago to firm up final Reunion plans, some details of which you have probably received in the mail by now. Shortly thereafter, an initial 50 reservations, ranging from **Karen Anderson, Asher, Banta, Beckwith, and Boland**, to **Wishengrad and Wright**, rolled in. Late counts 30 days ago indicate that there will be at least 200 men and women of '57 on campus in June. **Jack McCormick** and **Addie (Russell) Vant** are Reunion chairmen.

The schedule calls for the traditional tents (in the new main quad area location), faculty forums, dinners, cocktail parties, reception for coaches, and a cook-out, plus a special '57 class-faculty forum and class golf tournament. Get your reservations in immediately to **Tony Cashen, c/o A. G. Becker & Co., 60 Broad St., New York**; **Jack McCormick, c/o Boyle-Midway, 685 Third Ave., N.Y.**, or **Addie Vant, 21 Yarmouth Rd., Rowayton, Conn.**

That is, by the way, a new address for Jack. He joined Boyle-Midway, a division of American Home Products Corp., in December. He is the new products, product manager in household products. Jack plans to move back into the city as soon as possible.

Colin Campbell has been selected for inclusion in the 1967 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. Publication date this year's book is May 15. Approximately 10,000 young men of "outstanding rank" have been selected for inclusion in the volume.

A note from **Charlie Rothmann**, who is handling the Cornell Fund program in this area, reminds me of the importance of that program. Send in your pledge—and join us in Ithaca June 14 to check the results.

'57 Women: Barbara Redden
Leamer
4110 Monaco Dr.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

Just one more month until our big 10th Reunion—hardly seems possible that that many years have passed, but they have, and the Reunion committee hopes that you are planning to return to Cornell on June 15-17

for the big blast. One of the nicest changes they have made is that our entire class will be housed as a unit in University Halls #2, giving us unity, as well as the opportunity to get together with classmates during the hours when no other activities are planned. We will use the main social lounge in the basement of "our" dorm for informal brunch on Saturday and Sunday morning. By now you have all received information in the mail about the wonderful activities the Reunion chairmen, **Jack McCormick** and **Addie Russell Vant**, have planned, as well as the fine events and lectures which the university offers during Reunion. An additional event of importance is that a constitution will be presented at the class meeting for the combined class of 1957. The combining of the men's and women's classes into a single organization is now being worked out by the class officers.

Addie has supplied me with a partial list of those who have indicated that they will return to Reunion. I'm sure that many of you who have already sent in your names ought to be included, but cannot be, due to the early deadline for this column. Those who will attend (bringing their wives and husbands along), are: **Jo Field Bleakley, Vivian Feldman Peck, Lydia Ebel Anderson** and husband **Bill, Dave Melvin, Sam Bookbinder, Chuck Knight, Ann Phillips Drechsel**, and husband **Andy, Jack McCormick, Elaine Meisner Bass, Sue DeRosay Henninger**, and husband **Joe '56, Steve Laden, Shirley Besemer Itin** and husband **Tom, Genie Alexander Helitzer, Tony Cashin**, and wife **Ann (McLeod) '59, Betty Quinn Lewis, Linda Wellman Stansfield** and husband **Jim, Tom Keating, Adelaide Russell Vant** and husband **Ed, Mike Linehan, Colin Campbell, Rod Beckwith, Bob Black, Lois Peterson Blair** and husband **Charles, Michelle Striker Boffa** and husband **Bob, Betty Ann Rice Keane, Steve Weiss, Phil Kneen**.

In addition to those who have definitely told Addie and Jack they would attend, and are listed above, several women mentioned in news they sent in that they were planning to be there. Among these are **Judy Richter Levy, Eddi Carroll Skoog, Louise Sarkin Leaf, Sue Westin Pew** and husband **Dick '56, Betty Starr King, Marilyn Way Merryweather** and husband **Tom '56**. With so many classmates living in the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut area, and many in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland, I'm sure there are many more of you who are planning to go to Reunion. I just received a letter from **Olga Duntuch Krell**, who lives in Sao Paulo, Brasil, and she is now planning a trip to the US so she can make it to our 10th. If there is a prize for coming the farthest distance, I'm sure she will win it, but you never know what far-flung classmates will include Reunion in their vacation plans—maybe **Sue Hitz Magnuson** in Tokyo, or **Shari Flynn Bump** in Germany? Or **Pat Hunter Beck** in New Zealand. Or even those of us in Texas, Arizona, California, etc. I wouldn't be too surprised if **Jo Ann Eastburn Cyprus** came from El Paso, Texas, or **Marilyn Hester Ridgely** from Portland, Ore. In case I can't wangle that trip back east for the **Leamer** family (which I am working on), I hope **Dave Nye** will be there from Maryland to get all the Reunion news firsthand and write it up for the class column.

All in all, there will be a great many classmates there, with terrific activities planned and everyone is bound to have a wonderful time. Ten years!! Have we changed? Come to Cornell June 15-17 and see! Don't forget those pictures of the children!

'57 PhD—**James W. Longest**, previously associate prof. of Extension studies and rural sociology at Cornell, has joined the

faculty of the U of Maryland as an associate professor in the dept. of agricultural and extension education.

'58 Women: Ann Steffen Bradley
27 Stuart St.
Waldwick, N.J. 07463

Prominent in our news this month is a change in the class officers. Recently, **Linda Hansman Hanson** submitted her resignation as class secretary, and this position has been filled by **Bernice Goodman Henderson**, our erstwhile treasurer, and grand composer of the terrific class newsletter which we have received in the past few weeks. **Connie Case Haggard** takes over as Bernice's successor in the office of "minder of the money." And speaking of money, an urgent request accompanied the newsletter . . . that for your five-dollar annual dues. If you have not already sent your check, will you please do so as soon as possible. Checks should be made payable to "Class of '58 Women, Cornell University," and sent to Mrs. Richard Haggard, 90 Station Ave., North Hills, Pa.

Before **Dale Reis Johnson** (3 Lowell Ave., Mountain Lakes, N.J.) left on her annual Florida trek, she kindly supplied me with the following notes:

Lois Pape Dam and her husband **Dick, PhD '59**, adopted a boy named Mark who was born on Dec. 7, 1966. Jennifer, now 4, is said to love the "big sister role." The Dams traveled some this year with a trip to Aspen, Colo., Michigan, and New York.

Cis Edstrom Wildes and **Warren, Ken, 4**, and **Stephanie, 2½**, are living in Scotland (5, The Old Orchard, Limekilus, Dumfermline, Fife) where they enjoy the advantages of uncrowded golf courses, salmon fishing, and Kitzbuhel, Austria skiing.

Robin Bielski is now a copywriter at Doyle, Dane, Bernbach and maintains an apartment at 8 E. 74th St., New York City.

Nancy Bennett Bernard wrote that she and husband **Rudy, PhD '62**, are living at 1436 E. 101st St., Brooklyn. Nancy is a part-time histologist at Rockefeller U, where Rudy is currently serving as assistant professor in his specialty field.

Norma Edsall (you can always count on Norma to submit volumes of news when she renews her subscription to the NEWS) wrote to say that she is now director of residences at the State U of New York at Albany. She lives at 10 Country Rd., Albany.

If you think this column is short, but want it to be still shorter . . . don't send news to me for the next issue.

'59 Women: Carroll Olton
LaBarthe
430 Olympia Rd.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15211

Would you believe that this column will contain news that goes back to Christmas cards? **Pat Lasky Rathmann** (wife of **Daniel P. '56**), Box 1109, Ogden Dunes, Portage, Ind., sent a wonderful letter of gleanings from Christmas cards which I will simply quote.

"**Carol Henry Mickel** (Mrs. Lawrence) has moved to 23 Barbara Rd., South Windsor, Conn., where Larry is principal of an elementary school. The Mickel family also includes Susie, 3. **Peggy Naab Tarbox** is now living at 5794 Buenos Aires Blvd., Westerville, Ohio. **Carol (Hoppe)** and **Ernie Martine** live at 275 Philadelphia Ave., Massapequa Park with four children. **Jackie Sundermeyer Hill** (Mrs. Emile), 8 Lawrence Rd., Wayne, celebrated the 4th of July, 1965, with the arrival of Jean Eliza-

beth. **Lorna (Baldwin)** and **Clarence Tallman** have moved to 430 E. Foster St., Palmyra, where Clarence is a 4-H Extension agent for Wayne County.

Grace (Webb) and **Jerry Wascheck '58** are living at 159 W. Netherfield Rd., Wilmington, Del., where Jerry is a chemist with DuPont. The family includes Mike, 7, and twins Kenny and Sheila, 4½. David Strod joined the **Wettergreen** family Oct. 15, 1965. **Barbara (Strod)** and **Peter** live at 36 Fawn Ridge Rd., Henrietta. **Sue Argo** and **Ed Baker**, who did post-graduate work at Cornell, have returned to Canada from a missionary assignment in Korea. Ed now has a parish in Belmont, Ont. and their address is Box 174.

"Another career girl who turned homemaker 2½ years ago at the birth of son Scott is **Gayle Gilda Tabert** (Mrs. Robert), 424 S. Davis, Missoula, Mont. A more recent addition to the Tabert family is Mark, 8 mos."

Many thanks, Pat, for all that news. I'm sure that there must be more of you who could help me as much. How about it?

Wandering **Diane Hoffberg Eisen**, who, since graduation has lived in W. Va., N.Y., Pa., Conn., and now Mass., will get her MA in English literature from Tufts in June, and husband **William '56** will receive a PhD. The Eisens have three boys, 7, 5, and 3½, and live at 152 Washington St., Newton, Mass.

Ruth Schneider Goldstein and her family have a new address: 14 Magnolia Rd., Scarsdale. Bud has opened an office for the practice of internal medicine and hematology at Montefiore Hospital. Their children are Beth, 4, and Stephen, 2. Ruth writes of **Sylvia Rich Alderman** and **Edwin**, who is a resident in cardiology at Montefiore. Syl is head librarian of a branch of the NYC Public Library. Ruth also had news of **Winnie Holt Gelerter** (Mrs. Robert) and her new son, born in time for an income tax deduction, Dec. 31. The Gelerters also have a girl, 2. They live in Washington, D.C.

'60 Men: Paul Curry
Box 364
Indian Lake, N.Y. 12842

I just received word from **Dick Nicoletti** that he and wife Angel and three boys are moving from Staten Island to Newton, Mass. Dick says that **Tom Smith's** wife Maryanne just had the fourth little Smith. Dick said that he was disappointed that I didn't report the fact that he, myself, the **Al Kanebs**, the **George Gellerts**, and **Tom Sezak** went to the Princeton game last November, followed by a wonderful dinner served by **Dave Feeney's** wife Betsy at their Jersey home.

Phil Geib is now working for Pacific Tel&Tel as a supervising plant service foreman in Pittsburg, Calif. Phil's present address is 180 Woodland Way, Piedmont, Calif. **Al Siegel** writes that he just started a new job with Reeder & Linn, 130 E. 59th St., New York, one of the largest public relations firms in the country. Al is living at 320 E. 52nd St., New York.

Kevin Seits is living at 595 Madison Ave., New York. He reports that **Jim Broadhead '58** and **Lyman Black '62**, both ex-"waiters" like Kevin, are singing with some chaps from Yale, Princeton, and Georgetown. Kevin says that the boys need a first tenor and a second tenor, and to contact him if you'd like to try out (PI-9-4340).

Mike Gold, DDS, is now living at 1950 Genesee St., Buffalo, after having recently completed his Peace Corps service in Bolivia where he served primarily as a teacher at the School of Dentistry in Cochabamba.

Now Mike is working towards his PhD in psychology at SUNY in Buffalo.

Dan Panshin completed his MS in physical oceanography last September at Oregon State. Dan is now a candidate for the PhD in oceanography at OSU, and is working as the assistant director of the university summer term. Dan's located at 805 S. 26th St., Corvallis, Ore. **Dick Cassell** is living at 112 W. Main St., Oklahoma City, Okla., and Dick says that he just got back from a short trip to Europe where he met up with **Keith Johnson '57**, who is a reporter for *Time* and a brother of **Lonny Johnson**.

Dick Schwartz and wife **Judy (Wetzel)** are now in Washington, D.C. (1100 6th St., SW, Apt. S.W. 704) where Dick is an assistant senior surgeon with the Public Health Service. Judy is working for the National Rowing Foundation, and she went last summer to the world rowing championships in Yugoslavia.

'60 Women: Susan Phelps Day
107 Governor Dr.
Scotia, N.Y. 12302

In spite of a request from the ALUMNI NEWS to class correspondents to shorten class columns, I find it difficult to fill one-half the allotted space. Before you get involved with spring chores, I would appreciate even a postcard about your doings!

Irene Kleinsinger started 1967 off with a new job as an assistant science editor for the Silver Burdett Co. in Morristown, N.J. She is helping to edit a high school physics text and lab manual. Until Irene finds a place to live, her temporary address is c/o Schmitt, Box 758, Schneider Lane, Montville, N.J.

Barbara Cyrus Martin, Dan '58, and son Daniel were in Peru for six weeks and Mexico for one week on a business trip. "We spent Dec. and Jan. away and it was quite a change to be swimming in beaches near Lima on Christmas Day." Going, they spent a week's vacation in Jamaica, and before returning to 16 Holbrooke Rd., White Plains, a week's visit in Mexico. Barb got as far as Cuzco where the Inca ruins lie nearby in the interior of Peru. What a marvelous trip!

Claudette Damadian of 20 Whitson St., Forest Hills, a '60 graduate of Cornell-New York Hospital School of Nursing, is assigned to the out-patient department of New York Hospital as a staff nurse.

Here are some jottings of Cornell friends. **Brenda (Young) '61** and **Tony Crawford '62** live in Garden City. Their two sons, Jamie and Mike, are in nursery school and Brenda is fund raiser for the school. They went to Hawaii and Jamaica last year. **Carolyn (Bailey)** and **Brint Deighton '58** love the "dream-house" they moved into a year ago in Morgana, Calif. Carolyn keeps occupied with their two girls, AAUW, a monthly bridge group and a 3-year-old Sunday School class. Brint is in the comptroller dept. of Standard Oil. They hope to sail on San Francisco Bay this summer. **Linda (Miller), Fred Kelsey '59** and Mark moved into a modern parsonage in Horseheads last year. Fred is a minister of the Horseheads Methodist Church. Linda's father is now superintendent of schools in Cincinnati. **Eph McLean '58** receives his MS from Harvard in June. He is now applying for doctoral study. Eph and Jane live in Cambridge, Mass. Also there are **Jack Bewick** and **Hannah**. Jack is working on projects involving government decision making at Harvard and his wife is studying for her PhD exam. **Kathy (Beneke)** and **Bob Lyle '58** are still finishing the details in the house they had built for them in Vernon,

Conn. Finally, **Brenda Farrell Guida** is working as a dietitian three days a week at Rochester General Hospital, besides being a wife and mother of Mark.

Truly, write to me or you will find the column shrinking and shrinking.

'62 Women: Jan McClayton Crites
2688 Bradford Dr.
Saginaw, Mich. 48603

REUNION REUNION REUNION
June 15, 16, 17, and 18

Save the dates. We hope to see all of you there. We've joined forces with the men to make a bigger and better Reunion. The entire class will be housed in a University Hall. If your husband isn't a Cornellian, don't stay away—he'll have as much fun as the rest of us. Send your cards and reservations in so we'll know you're coming. The Reunion tax outlined in the letter you received will cover Friday and Saturday night meals, costumes, band, tent, and beer. If any of you haven't received mail concerning this great event, "DeeDee" McCoy Stovel (Mrs. John R.) is the gal to contact at 11 Front St., Chatham, N.J.

Other news this month is primarily of new babies. **John '61** and **Alaire Sedgwick Beeby** welcomed Jennifer Jane on Feb. 1. Jennifer joins David, 2½, at 867 Avalon Ct., Lafayette, Calif.

Feb. 15 was the arrival date of Nancy Elizabeth, daughter of **Ed** and **Susan Sonnichsen Hehre**. The last address I have for the Hehre family is North Road, Brentwood, RD Epping, N.H.

Thanks to **Judy Frediani Yousten** (wife of **Al, PhD '63**) for her letter, which arrived just as I was sitting down to write this column. Judy and Al announce the birth of Kenneth Andrew on Jan. 21. Writes Judy, "Our daughter Joanne was 3 in February and enjoys her little brother very much. We are still living at 621 Longfellow Ave., Deerfield, Ill., and Al is still with International Minerals & Chemical Corp. (IMC) in Libertyville. He finds the work very interesting." The Youstens have heard from **Will '61** and **Chellie Rostan Davis**, who have been at Scholfield Barracks, Hawaii, since November, courtesy of Uncle's New Action Army. Their address is HQ 2nd Btn. 21 ARTY, APO San Francisco, Calif.

Between working with **Jane Barrows** for the Cornell Fund (have you returned your pledge card yet?) and DeeDee for Reunion, I've acquired some addresses of classmates here in the midwest that haven't appeared in the column before. In case any readers may be wondering "where in the world is . . .?", I pass along the following:

Linda Quick Tomkins (wife of **Daniel Jr.**), 1015 E. Fourth, Royal Oak, Mich. **Linda Paul Weinstock** (wife of **Harold, PhD '62**), 1012 N. Fairview Ave., Lansing, Mich. **Janet Nickerson** Frank (Mrs. Richard C.), 3000 Vine St., Lansing, Mich. **Abigail Sweeney**, 460 Linden Rd., Birmingham, Mich.

Betta Eskelli Hedlund (wife of **James H. '63**), 2241-4 Hubbard St., Ann Arbor, Mich. **Peter '61** and **Cathy Van Buren Bomberger**, 7030 Forest Ave., Hammond, Ind.

Nancy Cox Orcutt (Mrs. Daniel C.), 6425 W. Berwyn St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Judyth L. Glenney, 4141 Colfax Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Nancy Phillips, 1000 University Ave., SE, Minneapolis, Minn.

Lynne Bechtold Shepherd (Mrs. W. B.), 2501 Lowry Ave., NE, Minneapolis, Minn.

Lorna Lamb Herdt (wife of **Robert W. '61**), 1180 Gibbs Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Hannah Hathaway Colen (wife of **Alan '60**), 1036 Emerald, Madison, Wis.

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Men: Lt. **Thomas L. Stirling Jr.**
374th RRC USASDD
4th Inf. Div.
APO San Francisco, Calif.
96278

Out of Harvard Law School with an LLB last June, **Robert N. Weisman** promptly married Aline Jay Massey (Smith '66) and set forth for Australia and some study at Melbourne U under a Fulbright grant. Planning to practice law in New York when he returns at the end of this year, his present address is 7/49 Haines St., North Melbourne, N. 1., Victoria, Australia. Lawyer **Dave Julian** (LLB from U of Michigan last June) practices in Illinois out of 919 W. University, Champaign, but is currently taking a six-month respite with the Illinois National Guard. Back in Ithaca, **Douglas A. Dimock** works for the Frank Hanshaw Construction Co. and, having taken to wife Nancy M. Goodman, took her to 310 E. Buffalo St. Having "spotted her at Adelphi U, when I was taking some courses there," **Ed Fraser** married Elizabeth Adamowicz last Dec. 17. The Frasers live at 35 Willis Ave., Floral Park, where Ed is a systems engineer on the LM (Lunar Module) project at Grumman Aircraft. **Kwan T. Mao**, who stayed on at Cornell for an MCE, is a soil mechanics consultant with Woodward, Clyde, Sherard & Assoc., 1425 Broad St., Clifton, N.J. **Blair Savage**, of 111 N. Broadway, White Plains, now owns a master's in astrophysics from Princeton.

Cornell Dawson has just initiated pursuit of an MS in industrial engineering at Stanford, address 444 Ventura Ave., Palo Alto, Calif., after two years in the Peace Corps working in university development (teaching, curriculum, and lab development, among other things) in Santiago, Chile. Of said stint, he says, "It proved to be a very valuable and rewarding experience and I'm sure I was able to help in many concrete ways. While there, I was able to show Santiago to **Doug Eichorn** and his friends, all vacationing from their Peace Corps assignments in Arequipa, Peru."

Those of us in the War Corps now include Army Lt. **Bob Gellert**, who has something to do with untangling the mess of supplies that pile up at Saigon's port; address HHC—506 Fd Depot, Director of Supply, APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96243. Also, Lt. **John Wagner**, Company Commander of HHC, 79 Engr. Gp., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96491, in the Long Binh area just northeast of Saigon. John, whose wife just had their second girl, recently went to school in Saigon with the US Mission at JUSPAO to learn something about revolutionary development. He comments: "I really learned a great deal of what is needed in this country and how little our effort is compared to the tremendous problems facing us." He adds that **Jim Shields '65** is in nearby Phu Loi with the 86th Engr. Bn. Navy Lt. (jg) **Lawrence R. Sharp** of Rt. 1, West Hurley, was awarded an Air Medal with gold star, aboard the carrier Roosevelt in the Tonkin Gulf, for meritorious achievement while flying with Attack Squadron 72 in action over North Viet Nam. At Chu Lai, Capt. **Dick Bardo** was cited for flying Marine Fighter/Attack Squadron 542's 5,000th combat mission of the war. Army Capt. **Patrick A. Schlenker** of Rt. 1, Cortland, serves with the 85th Evacuation Hospital in Qui Nhon. Air Force Lt. **Bob Rakowski**, a bio-environmental engineer, is part of a 50-man Air Force staff charged with turning the world's first Modular Dispensary into a medical proving ground. This prefab hospital is located outside of Bangkok, Thailand. 1374 Dean St., Schenectady, handles mail for

Bob and wife Linda.

But, fortunately, not all of us here attend to the arts of war. **Dick Brown** came out here last month as an agricultural advisor in a pilot project for USAID. He will be working with a Vietnamese counterpart, promoting a program of farming improvement as closely applicable to local conditions as possible. To prepare for this job, he trained for six months, approximately half the time learning the Vietnamese language. **Jim Linn**, who speaks fluent Vietnamese and who has been in the country for two years with IVS, has just moved his own agricultural advisory talents from Vinh Long, in the Delta, to Nha Trang, on the Central Coast, where he is a regional supervisor of some sort. Jim's address is IVS, USAID, APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96240, a line that may also work for **Jim Mack**, who is now in Nha Trang on loan to USAID from the Embassy in Saigon.

There are, indeed, quite a few of us out here. In addition to those mentioned in this column, I know that a partial list of classmates who have been in or adjacent to Viet Nam in some capacity would include **Jerry Bates**, **Garry Demarest**, **Tom Clark**, **Webb Nichols**, **Harry Robinson**, **George Hibbard**, **Mike McGuirk**, **Paul Scharf**, **Mike Gerard**, **Jim Vatter**, **Tom Reith**, **Dick Lutzham**, **Bill Lage**, **John Rieke**, and **John Lutz** (those slighted please inform me)—a total of at least 24. More will come. Some will come back. I can't speak for all of these—the experience of each is different—but I think if there is one common denominator, it is simply that we all become more concerned, more involved, more committed in some way. Certainly we are not all like Jim Linn who, after two years, admits to feeling more a part of Viet Nam than of the United States sometimes. But to some extent, we are all struck by the complexity of the situation, and become distrustful of jingoistic slogans, pat answers, and easy solutions. There are only options. (The choice of available options is never clear-cut, often painful, always attended by some doubt as to the consequences.) What is needed most are some uncommon virtues, such as imagination, fortitude, patience, and faith. God help us.

I invite your comments.

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Women: **Merry Hendler**
515 E. 85th St.
New York, N.Y. 10028

Jeanne Kowalik was married to Michael H. Payne in September. The Paynes are now living at Ramapo Towers, 30 S. Cole, Spring Valley. Jeanne writes that **Eileen Wilson** Harvard became the mother of Jeffrey Carl last November. **Kristine Blixt** Gaisek is teaching home economics in the South Orangetown School District in Rockland County. Thanks for the information, Jeanne, and the check.

Richard M. '63 and **Patricia Michaels Altman** became the proud parents of Elizabeth Jane on Dec. 16. The Altmans may be reached at Bldg. 5, Apt. D-1, 5 Rose St., Oceanside.

Joan (Kather) and **Bill Henry '60** also became parents recently. Son William Patrick, was born on Jan. 5. The Henrys live at 580 20th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Nancy Taylor Butler wrote telling us more of her doings. She is still working for General Electric, while **Ed '63** continues toward his PhD in EE at Cal-Berkeley. He has completed all course and language requirements, is now spending full time on research, and hopes to finish in a little over a year. "We managed a trip East in Sep-

tember, and although we missed Homecoming by a few weeks, we were able to spend one day in Ithaca (it was raining!). The Butlers have a change of address: 517 Stange Ave., Albany, Calif.

Joanne Herron, 333 E. 66th St., New York, is still living with **Susan McLaughlin '65** and is working as the assistant to the advertising director of Peck & Peck Stores.

Richard and **Joyce Payne Church** had a lovely Christmas present last year. Their daughter, Sheryl Beth, was born Dec. 23. Dick is busy managing their 400-acre dairy farm and is active in community affairs, now serving as president of the local Jaycee chapter. Joyce has naturally been busy at home taking care of the new arrival, although she has found time to be active in 4-H work at the local and county level. The Churchs may be reached at RD 1, Moravia.

Lynda Gould is now living at 170 E. 83rd St., New York, and is working for Skill Advancement, Inc., an anti-poverty program involved in job upgrading. A fellow staff member is **Susan Braterman Taylor**. Prior to working at Skill Advancement, Lynda was with the casting department at McCann-Erickson Advertising Agency.

Donna Gellis Grushka and husband **Eli** are in the Cornell Graduate School and are hoping to finish this June. Donna writes that they would love to have Ithaca visitors stop in to say hello. Their address is 422 Wood St., Ithaca.

Alice Anderson's note relates that she has left J. Walter Thompson where she had been a media research analyst for two years, and joined IBM's retail office as a systems engineer. Alice's new address is: 401 E. 81st St., New York.

Other Cornellians living in New York are: **Patricia S. Knack**, 131 E. 61st St.; **Barbara Bresnick**, 418 E. 77th St.; **Barbara Jo Lauter**, 77 E. 12th St.; **Neysa Post**, 433 W. 21st St.; and **Joan Messing**, 165 West End Ave.

Virginia Mai, after receiving her MS in organic chemistry from MIT in September, is now struggling through her PhD exams in same at MIT. **Betsy Moll** is teaching junior high school in Lexington while living at 18 Frost St., Cambridge, Mass. Ginny also writes that **E. Marie Low Hanson** (wife of **Ken**) is well along in her PhD in inorganic chemistry, also at MIT.

Received a nice note from **Julia Cowan**, who wrote that she taught English to Japanese adults at ELEC, the English Language Education Council, in Tokyo from January '65 to January '66. Since September of last year, Julia has been attending Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York, and hopes to find one of those highly-paid, executive-secretary jobs about which she has been hearing so much. Good luck. Julia may be reached through her Ithaca address, 107 Hanshaw Rd.

Have two new roommates since the first of the year, **Abby Stolper** and **Steffi Schus '65**. Abby is working as a food chemist for Stauffer Chemical Co. while completing her MS in nutrition research at Columbia. Needless to say, I have been eating very well. Steffi is an assistant in the educational service department of Donahue Sales Corp.

Cynthia Fulton has returned to the US after two years of work and study in Germany. Although she lived mostly in Wiesbaden and in Marburg/Lahn, she was able to do some traveling to several other European countries. Cynthia returned last fall in order to do graduate work at Indiana U, where she plans on getting her MA in German in April '68. Her address: GRC Box 341, Bloomington, Ind.

Ruth Ann Peterson, 117 N. Gill St., State College, Pa., is still taking courses and working in the plant pathology department at Penn State College.

Carolyn Spiesz, State College, West Chester, Pa., received her MA in student personnel administration at the U of Denver. Carolyn wrote that she managed to become a fair "ski-buff" between studies, and can hardly wait until her next visit to ski-country USA. She is now working near Philadelphia as an assistant dean of women at West Chester State College. "A rather formidable title I'll admit . . . but a most enjoyable first job." Carolyn writes that while visiting in New York she saw her ex-roommate, **Erna Hoffman**, who is a medical case worker at a Manhattan Hospital.

'65 **Men: Jeff Anker**
822 Troy Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11203

Here it is, spring—always a special time of year, when many of us get an itch to go out and do things, which as it turns out, would be of newsworthy significance. (Did you note the adjective "newsworthy"?) Let's hear from you!

Ken Cooper writes that he and Jeanette Polony were married Aug. 15, 1965. Ken is a student at Georgetown Law Center. Jeanette, a graduate of the U of Bridgeport, is studying for a master's degree in special education at George Washington U. The Coopers are living at 2004 N. Daniel St., Arlington, Va.

Jeffrey Sussman and **Susan Haber** '67 were married on Aug. 13, 1966, at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Buffalo. Jeff is working for the real-estate brokerage company of Wm. A. White & Sons in New York.

John Freed is a graduate student in history at Princeton. His address is 36 Howard Ave., White Plains. **Raphael Nevins** is in the Graduate School of Business Administration at NYU. He lives at 9 E. 36th St. in New York. We received a news release from the Cornell annex up in Cambridge, Mass. awhile back. They informed us that **Allen Weinrub** had been awarded a master of science degree. In his letter to me, **Dick Bogert**, whom I mentioned last month, also included some news about a few other Cornell alums. **Dick Jaffre** is married to **Gail Weiner** '67. He is working for Latrobe Steel Co. near Pittsburgh. **Jim Ramsey** is in the Navy C.E. Corps, in Long Beach, Calif. **Randy Woodman** is with the officers in charge of construction in Viet Nam. He is (and they talk about doctors becoming too specialized) the CEC officer in charge of all well-drilling operations there. **Robb Bell** reports that he left Syracuse Law School because of "acute boredom" and is now working in the advertising department of Procter & Gamble. He and wife **Kathi (Geer)** live at 6308 Corbly Rd., Apt. 22, in Cincinnati, Ohio. **Jay Gross** has also joined the ranks of the employed. He is a systems engineer for IBM. Jay's address is 1105 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass. **Richard McCarthy** has taken a permanent appointment as a research technician at Cornell in the plant pathology dept. His address is 1746 Danby Rd., Ithaca. **William Simmons** is employed as a financial analyst for Socony Mobil Oil Co. in New York. He lives at 19 Fieldstone Dr., Hartsdale. **James Venetos** is a staff accountant for Price Waterhouse & Co. His address is 365 77th St., Brooklyn. **Erik Wiisaner's** job sounds as if it's kind of a cross between what Jay Gross and William Simmons do. Erik is a systems analyst for the New England Merchants National Bank. He lives at 39 Anderson St. in Boston, Mass. **Donald Gates** is a supervisor for the Sealtest Ice Cream Co. in Framingham, Mass. Don can be reached at 131 Oak St., Ashland, Mass. **Dominick De-**

Marco is an assistant labor relations manager for EBASCO Services, Inc. You can write him at 310 Meadow Lane, Indiana, Pa. At last report, **Mario Rosenberg** was to return to Venezuela following graduation last June, to work with the Mobil Oil Co. of Venezuela. He receives his mail at PO Box 2640, Caracas, Venezuela, South America. **Thomas Mullaney** is also a working man. He is practicing veterinary medicine in Tonawanda with Dr. **Keith McBride** '54. The latest address we have for Tom is 157 Fuller Ave., Corning.

Frank Bellinger, in a newsletter awhile back, asked us to let it be known that his permanent address has been changed to 89, av Franklin Roosevelt, Brussels 5, Belgium. Finally, a word about **Howard Zuckerman**, who was the only one to respond directly to my pleas for more news last month. He spent last summer working for Shell Oil Co. in New York. He will graduate from U of Chicago this June. Howie says his address has been changed to 7030 S. Chappel, Chicago. He also mentioned that his brother **Nate** is a first-year student at Upstate Medical School. His address is 105 Elizabeth St., Syracuse.

'65 **Women: Petra Dub Subin**
324 N. Rumson Ave.
Margate, N.J. 08402

I don't want to disappoint you this month, so the following is the only news I've received lately. **Shelley Yedvab** is teaching kindergarten in the elementary school she attended as a child. Last summer she received her MA from NYU. Her home is at 178 Ocean Parkway in Brooklyn. **Jayne Solomon** is still in Manhattan but is now teaching English to juniors and seniors at the High School of Music & Art. **Marlene Krauss** wrote me that she and **Jill Rubinson** are at Harvard and live in Cambridge at 1802 Massachusetts Ave. Jill is studying for her PhD and Marlene will receive her MBA this June. Last fall **Karen Berken** and **David Kubrin** (Cornell PhD) were married and now they've settled at 21 Webster Ave. in Hanover, N.H. Karen is a social worker for N.H.

All of you can come out of hibernation and write me so I can fill our column next month!

'66 **Men: John G. Miers**
312 Highland Rd.
Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

Marty Ecker writes from 911 Bee St., Valley Stream, that even though he is a student at NYU Medical School, he accidentally got drafted. Quite an experience, I'll bet! Things are now back to the normal 2-S, he writes, after some fast action on his part. **Paul Foster** was on campus the other day; he is now a first-year student at Faith Theological Seminary, Elkins Park, Pa.

Richard Stevens is now a missile launch officer for the Minuteman Missile System Test Program. His address is 7 Buelton Dr., Vandenberg AFB, Calif. One of the more interesting letters came from **Marc Roth** (3014 Dent Pl., NW, Washington, D.C.): "I am very much enjoying my new job at the Arcade Sunshine Laundry's rug cleaning plant in Columbia Heights. My roommate, **Jay Shaffer, PhD '67**, is being kept busy in the Oriental rug department while my laundering specialty is broadloom. Our Cornell training in entomology was invaluable during the recent carpet beetle epidemic at the plant, where our performance in the face of nibbling beetles

surely will net promotions for both of us."

Gary Schoener is now working toward his PhD in clinical psych at the U of Minnesota, and he is also a research assistant in the department of psychiatry & neurobiology in the Med School. Gary reports that he is playing squash on the University A.C. team. "I have also written a series of five feature articles on the Kennedy assassination to be published in the *Minneapolis Star & Tribune*," Gary's home address is 105 Gladstone Rd., Lansdowne, Pa.

Eric Thompson and **Marsha Erickson** were married in Kansas City last August. They are now living at 40 W. 74th St., Apt. 3B, New York. Eric is attending Cornell Medical College and Marsha is getting her MAT degree at Columbia.

Also in med school is **Jack Florin**, who is at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. His address is 141-08 Rockaway Beach Blvd., Far Rockaway. Jack writes that he is tentatively planning to specialize in psychiatry. This summer he will work in San Francisco for the Student Health Organization under a grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity. He mentions that **Peter Dormer** (remember his beagle "Baron"?) is now in the Graduate School of English at NYU. Also at Einstein is **Paul Klein**, who is living at 1200 Van Nest Ave., Bronx.

Paul Perchonock is now living at Logan Hall Apts. #101, 5001 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa., where he is a student at the Temple U School of Medicine. **Gil Sanes** writes from 301 Buckingham Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. that he is studying at the U of Pittsburgh Medical School. **Terry Vitez** is now in the U of Pennsylvania Medical School. He is from Bethlehem, Pa.; 1709 Center St., to be exact.

Keith F. Todd writes that he was married on Jan. 28, 1967, to Beverly J. Badger, and has recently bought a farm and a herd of beef cattle. Location: Star Route, Canton.

Roger C. Bransford, 29 Ridge Rd., Summit, N. J., is now a graduate student in the Columbia Business School. Also in "B School," at NYU, is **William Gardner**. Bill is living at 206 Judson Hall, NYU, 53 Washington Sq., S, New York. Also in the NYU Business School are **John Liapakis**, **John Snyder**, and **Marty Nankin**. **Jon Reader** is at the NYU School of Public Administration. Roger mentioned a visit by **Dan McGowan**, who is now studying for his PhD in economics at Stanford.

To wrap up the May column, I just heard that **Phil Sotter** (picture) is now in the Peace



Corps, serving in India, working with small industries. His home address is 965 South Hills Blvd., Pottstown, Pa., but he'd probably prefer you to write direct to India: Philip Sotter III, Peace Corps, c/o Canteen Hall, Industrial Estate, Badnera

Road, Amraoti, Maharashtra, India. Please drop me a letter, photo, clipping, etc. about where you are, what you are doing, summer job, etc., and about others in the class.

'66 **Women: Susan Maldon**
927 Ackerman Ave.
Syracuse, N.Y. 13210

Lots of news this month, so here goes. **Geraldine Sussman** was married to **Averill Marcus**, grad, on Feb. 26 at the Waldorf Astoria. Cornellians attending included **Linda Rokeach**, **Joseph Danas**, **Deborah Halpern**, **Marjorie Greenberg**, and **Amy**

Ruben. After a Caribbean honeymoon, they are living in Philadelphia, Pa. Linda Ro-keach also sent news about the wedding. **Fran Blau** was maid of honor. Linda is a graduate student at Northwestern U and her address is 2532 Asbury Ave., Evanston, Ill. Thanks for writing, Linda.

Carol Jordan Kirkland writes of her wedding to **Gordon '65** last June. Cornellians in the wedding party included **Marshal T. Case '64**, **Richard Gorthy '65**, **Lucy Mueller White**, and **Marilyn F. Hesser '68**.

Pamela G. Hobart is a bi-lingual secretary (Spanish-English) at ABC in New York (it's the international department of the TV station). Write to her at 391 Eton St., Englewood, N.J. **Jo Ann Saxton** is a graduate student in English at the U of Michigan and is living at 4934 Seeley, Downers Grove, Ill. **Ronni Sue Barrett** is a teaching fellow in French at the U of Michigan. She teaches one elementary French course and is studying for her MA (and eventually PhD) in French literature. Her address at school is Dept. of Romance Languages, U of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

From **Judie Burstein**: "I think I'm becoming a devotee of the Academe in my old age. Just got accepted into the PhD program at City University of N.Y. and will be teaching two of my own classes at Queens College in September. Problem is that I still look 17 years old and have to wear a sign saying: I am not a student."

Kris Dahlstrom was married to Jan Loeber last August. Cornellians in the wedding party were **Carol Whitby** and **Jane Moseley**, both '67. Kris and Jan are at grad school at the U of Michigan and can be reached at 2203 Cram Pl., Apt. 1, Ann Arbor, Mich. **Suzanne Jarmark** writes that she is a Peace Corps volunteer in Malaysia. She'll be there 'til 1970. Write to her care of Ringland at 445 E. 68th St., New York.

Barbara Wagner Holshuh and husband "J" are living at 361 King Rd. West in Ithaca. Barbara's plans for February '66 graduation were interrupted by a serious auto accident the previous Christmas vacation. She was hospitalized for nine months and threw away her crutches a few weeks before their December '66 wedding. Cornellians at the wedding included **Andrea Jacobson**, **Michael Casler**, **Robert van Degna** (all in the wedding party), **Judy Winter '68**, and **Jim Guarre**.

Anne Ryder is a first-year graduate student at Cornell, majoring in Slavic linguistics and minoring in computer science. She has a teaching assistantship and is teaching the same Russian course that she took as a freshman. (I remember that, Anne; you and **Pam Felton** were taking it together.) Anne plans to get her MA in June '68. Her address is 202 Stewart Ave., Ithaca.

Hilda Lichtenstein, 2401 Deerfield Rd., Far Rockaway, is attending NYU Graduate School of Education in the 891 program. Says Hilda, "Other '66ers in the program are **Susan Stern**, **Diane Stein**, **Sheila Felton**, **Ellen Smallberg**, **Merry Chodosh**. Also at NYU in guidance and personnel is **Susan Joseph**." I've heard from Sue Stern too. She mentions **Joyce Wexler** as also being at NYU. Other news from Sue: **Barbara Rosen-shein Wolfert '65** is (at the date this column is being written) expecting twins. **Elaine Bloch Frankel** and husband **Mark** are living in Rochester. Mark is studying for his PhD in psychology at the U of Rochester and Elaine is teaching nursery school. Thanks for the news, Sue (thanks also for your news of engagements, but I can't include them 'til they become weddings!).

Donna Gier Sprague is taking her hospital dietetic internship at Duke U Medical Center in Durham, N. C. while her husband **Ellis** is stationed in Antarctica with the Navy. Write to her at RD 2, Box 37, South Dayton. **Joan Godshall** writes that she and

Kelly Woodbury have been "spending a wonderful year in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil." Joan and Kelly are teaching English to a group of students who plan to come to the US for their master's degrees. They have also done some traveling, which they enjoyed. Their address: Sierra Grande, Number 215, Mexico 10, D. F. Mexico.

Aida Aguayo Glamore and husband **William** are in Columbia, S.C. while he completes basic training in the army. Aida is working in the admissions office at the U of South Carolina. Write to the Glamores at 24 New Mill Rd., Smithtown, N.Y. **Rita Caputo Allen** is studying for a master's at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. She and husband **John '64** (and their son) have moved to 45-40 158th St., Flushing. John is in a traineeship position at the Yonkers Public Library and will get his master's in library science from Syracuse this June.

Pamela Troutman is now assistant to the food and beverages manager at the Amsterdam Hilton Hotel in Amsterdam, Holland.

From **George Worn '17** comes news of his granddaughter. **Sharon Dell Worn** was married to **Tim Ian Mitchell '65** last June in Annabel Taylor Hall and shortly thereafter, they entered training for the Peace Corps. Sharon and Tim have been with the Department of Public Works in Bizarte (Tunis) since September. Sharon's father was **George A. Worn Jr. '43**. His brother **Ross** was '50 and brother **Donald** was '51. Thank you for your letter, Mr. Worn.

The **Hugh Kempers** (she was **Nancy Kathleen Hunter**) are living in Phoenix, Ariz. (sorry, no address). Nancy is in general medical nursing. **Patricia L. Markoski** is a public health nurse and can be reached at Box 256, Butler, N.J. **Jeanne Mozier** is working for her master's in government at Columbia. She lives at 6C-240 E. 76th St., New York.

Keep the letters coming. Next month, lots of June weddings.

Necrology

'01 - **Alan E. Philbrick** of Roxbury, Conn., Feb. 21, 1967. Chi Phi.

'02 ME - **Lewis M. Northrup** of 11110 1st St. E., Treasure Island, St. Petersburg, Fla., Nov. 11, 1966. Phi Sigma Kappa.

'02 AB - **Herbert M. Wood** of 7 Main St., Sackville, N.B., Canada, June 18, 1966. He was a past president of Central Trust Co. of Canada and director of its executive committee. He also ran an insurance business, and was a real estate owner and agent. Zeta Psi. Sphinx Head.

'03 CE - **Howard C. Hopkins** of 2337 Fargo St., Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 31, 1967, after a long illness. Sigma Xi.

'03 AB - Mrs. **Charles T. (Gladys Hobart)** Walker of Presbyterian House, 23 Third St. S., St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 12, 1967, after a long illness. She had been a lawyer until she retired in 1932. Delta Gamma.

'04 ME - **Frederick Leighton** of Box 866, Haines City, Fla., Jan. 2, 1967. He had been a physics teacher at Germantown HS in Philadelphia for many years. Brother, the late **Henry '06**.

'04-'05 Sp - **Dr. Horace E. Ayers** of 75 Central Park West, New York, Dec. 30, 1966. He was a physician.

'05 MD - **Dr. George L. Rohdenburg** of Apt. 5F, 42-30 Douglaston Pkwy., Douglaston, Feb. 25, 1967. He had been director of the dept. of laboratories of Lenox Hill Hospital for more than 50 years.

'06 MD - **Dr. Ralph Robinson** of 17920 Rosecliff Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1967. He had retired in 1966 after 46 years of general practice in Cleveland. Brothers, the late **John A., MD '04**; and the late **James R., LLB '10**. Sister, the late **Dr. Mary Robinson Lechtreccker Pierce, MD '06**.

'08 ME - **John P. Dods**, c/o **Dr. F. J. Stoddard**, 801 E. Ravine Lane, Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 22, 1967. He retired in 1945 as general sales manager of the Summerill Tubing Co. in Bridgeport, Pa. Psi Upsilon. Sphinx Head.

'08 ME - **John M. Prophet Jr.** of 55 Meadow Rd., Buffalo, Feb. 20, 1967. He had been in food packaging and a food broker for many years before he became associated with Buffalo Arms, Inc. Brother, **Wilson B. '13**. Son, **David T. '44**. Kappa Alpha.

'08 AB - Mrs. **Giles M. (Louise Skidmore)** Smith of 129 Leonard St., Belmont, Mass., Dec., 1966. Husband, the late **Giles M. '08**.

'08 Grad - **Claude H. Willoughby** of 104 NW 14th St., Gainesville, Fla., Oct. 18, 1966. He had retired in 1947 after 35 years as professor of animal husbandry at the U of Florida College of Agriculture in Gainesville.

'09 CE - **Albert E. Frosch** of 1864 Sherman Ave., Apt. 2, Evanston, Ill., Feb. 7, 1967. He had retired in 1957 as chief assistant to the commanding general of the Ordnance Ammunition Center in Joliet, Ill.

'09 BS, MS '11 - **Edward H. Thomson** of 551 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow, Mass., March 1, 1967. He was president of the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, Mass., from 1919 until 1944. Brother, the late **Samuel M. '14**. Son, **Norman E. '39**. Sigma Phi Sigma. Sigma Xi.

'09 AB, PhD '16 - **Frederic C. Church** of 110 S. Adams St., Moscow, Idaho, Oct. 21, 1966. He had been a professor of history at the U of Idaho from 1921 until his retirement. He was the author of *The Italian Reformers*. Phi Beta Kappa.

'10 BSA - **Clifford E. Snyder** of Pitts-town, N.J., Feb. 10, 1967. A poultry and dairy farmer, he was a former president of the N.J. Board of Agriculture, and was a director and vice president of Agway Corp. in Syracuse. In 1952 he received the gold medallion of the N.J. Agricultural Soc.

'10 PhD - **Helen M. Clarke** of 1135 Col-lege Ave., Topeka, Kans., Jan. 4, 1967.

'11 - Mrs. **Norman F. (Bessie Marriott)** Waugh of 175-55th Ave., Apt. 16, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., Jan. 29, 1967. Brother, **Kenneth H. '17**.

'11 CE - **William E. Patten** of 1304 Main St., South Boston, Va., Sept. 29, 1966. He was a hydraulic engineer with the Soil Conservation Service, US Dept. of Agriculture. Sigma Xi.

'12-'13 Grad - **Viola M. Blaisdell** of 417 Richey Ave., West Collingswood, N.J., Jan. 13, 1967. She was a retired teacher.

'13 - **William V. Brady** of Box 235, Garden Grove, Calif., Dec. 30, 1966. He was a

'30 – **Nosrat M. Firoozi** of 100 Seneca St., Geneva, Oct. 12, 1966.

'30 – **George W. Korper Jr.** of Northrop Rd., Woodbridge, Conn., Nov. 5, 1966. Pi Lambda Phi.

'32 BS – **Nathaniel S. Edelman** of 517 E. Hudson St., Long Beach, Nov. 4, 1966. He had been an account executive with Sterling Advertising Agency in New York since 1932. Brother, Harold '43.

'33 – **W. Donal Bryson** of Solar Aircraft Co., 2200 Pacific Hwy., San Diego, Calif., Sept., 1966. He was a vice president of Solar, a subsidiary of International Harvester Co.

'34-'37 Grad – **Elizabeth F. Fonda** of 16 Lewis Ave., Batavia, Oct. 23, 1966, in Homestead, Fla.

'35 DVM – **Dr. Albert K. Tice** of 104 Main St., Cortland, June, 1966. He was a veterinarian with the health dept. of Cortland County. Brother, Floyd J., DVM '27.

'37 BS – **E. Charles Jackson** of 5804 Woodcrest Ave., Baltimore, Md., Sept. 23, 1966. He was an officer with White Coffee Pots Restaurants. Zeta Beta Tau.

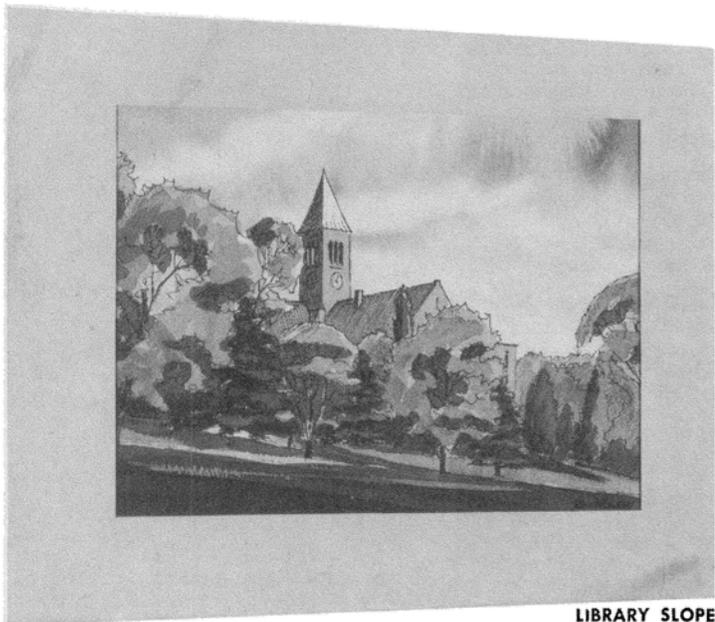
'46 MD – **Dr. William D. McLarn** of Eaton Dr., Waterville, Me., Feb. 21, 1967, of a brain tumor. He specialized in obstetrics and gynecology.

'50 BS – **Herbert T. James Jr.** of Box 156, RR 4, Columbia, Tenn., March 5, 1967, in an airplane crash. He was an engineer with Union Carbide. Wife, the late Beverly Johnson '52. Lambda Chi Alpha.

'52 BS – **Mrs. Herbert T. (Beverly Johnson) James Jr.** of Box 156, RR 4, Columbia, Tenn., March 5, 1967, in an airplane crash. Husband, the late Herbert T. '50.

'54-'55 Grad – **George F. Huber** of 5 Newhall St., Fairfield, Me., Oct. 3, 1966.

'63-'64 Grad – **Melvin Aho** of Van Etten, Feb. 19, 1967, after a long illness. He was a substitute teacher with the Van Etten schools.

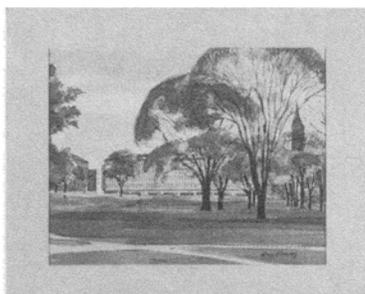


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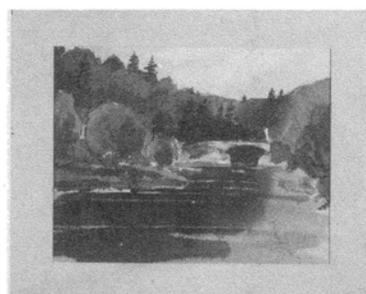
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