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STUDENT WOMEN SPEAK In Seventeen Cities

Cornell Women's Clubs in seventeen cities gave teas during the spring recess for undergraduates and prospective students. On March 31 the Cornell Women's Club of Washington, D. C., and the Cornell Women's Club of Long Island entertained. The Long Island party was held at the home of Olive Tjaden '25 in Garden City. Mrs. James Oros (Margaret Kline) '26 was chairman of the committee on arrangements. More than a hundred alumnae, undergraduates and prospective students attended to hear the guest speakers, Professor Bristow Adams, Betty Bishop '40, and Jean Syverson '41. Flora Mullin '42 spoke to the group in Cortland April 2. Forty-five were present at the Syracuse tea, April 2, at the home of Mrs. Paul F. Grassman (Florence Case) '30. Mrs. David A. Fraser (Marion Ford) '33 was in charge of arrangements and Barbara Ward '41 was the guest student speaker.

April 3, more than seventy-five attended a tea at the YWCA in Schenectady. Mrs. Anthony Hoadley (Betty Leith) '25 was chairman. Speakers were Janet E. Dempster '37 and Mildred Phillips '41. The Cornell Women's Club of Westchester County entertained 125 the evening of April 3 at a reception for prospective students at the Scarsdale Women's Club. Mary H. Donlon '20, Alumni Trustee, and Marjorie Lee '41 spoke.

Mary Jane Webb '40 spoke at the tea given by the Cornell Women's Club of Cleveland at the home of Catherine R. Abbott '35, April 4. Seventeen high school girls and fourteen alumnae were present. Mrs. Robert B. Henn (Josephine Steves) '25 was in charge.

Members of the Cornell Women's Club of Middletown were hostesses to high school girls and their mothers at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Hurley the evening of April 4. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. George D. Musser (Maxine Montgomery) '18, president. Helen Acklerly '41 told the guests about life at Cornell.

Nine Clubs entertained on Saturday, April 6: New York City, Pittsburgh, Pa., Albany, Western Connecticut, Philadelphia, Pa., Northeastern Pennsylvania, Buffalo, Batavia, and Chicago, Ill.

Forty-one schools were represented in the 169 prospective students who attended the New York City tea at the Hotel Barbizon. Mrs. Bernard A. Savage (Carmen Schneider) '27, chairman, introduced the speakers, Katherine Anderson '40 and Constance Logan '40 for the undergraduates, and Mrs. R. H. Shreve (Ruth Bentley) '02 for the alumnae. The

Pittsburgh group, with Mrs. Albert W. Hilf (Muriel Townsend) '21, chairman, had forty-eight at the College Club. Eileen McQuillen '41 spoke for the undergraduates. Alumnae in Albany entertained twenty-five high school girls and five undergraduates at the home of Mrs. Arthur G. Pellman (Helen Weber) '23. Doris VanAlstyne '40 spoke on Campus life and women's activities, and Dr. Riverda H. Jordan described other phases of the University. Mrs. Pellman and Mrs. Frederick D. Colson (Edna McNary) '00 were chairmen of the tea.

Mrs. Charles T. Walker, Jr. (Gladys Hobart) '04, Mrs. Russell C. Gourley (Marion Gushee) '16, and Mrs. C. L. Shollenberger (Gladys Swartley) '16 were hostesses at a tea given by the Cornell Women's Club of Philadelphia for undergraduates and interested high school girls at the home of Mrs. R. H. Ross (Dorothy Ashley) '18. Margery Huber '41 and Muriel Elliott '41 spoke on Campus life and activities at the tea for prospective students held at the College Club in Buffalo. Mrs. George D. Crofts (Frances Johnson) '05 was in charge of arrangements. Ninety who met at the YWCA in Batavia included thirty-five high school girls. Jean Reichel '42 gave a general talk on Cornell and nine other undergraduates spoke briefly on various phases of women's activities. Myrta Hunn '00 was program chairman.

Annual meeting of the Cornell Women's Club of Chicago, at the University Women's Club April 6, had Kathryn Moore '40 as guest speaker. Mrs. Ferdinand A. P. Fischer (Rosamond Wendell) '22 was elected president for the coming year; Mrs. Frederick W. Merrifield (Katharine Brooks) '25, vice-president; and Catherine V. Mattoon '37, secretary-treasurer.

ANOTHER GOES TO FRANCE

Last week, we published the news that LeClair Smith '15 had sailed for France with the first unit of eighteen American Field Service volunteers. New York office of the American Field Service calls our attention to the fact that H. Gregory Wait '25 was also in this group. During the last war, 105 Cornellians volunteered with the Field Service as ambulance drivers in France.

Leaving the College of Agriculture his Freshman year, Wait became a forest engineer with James D. Lacey & Co., New York City, timber land factors; returned to the University in 1924; and later was with Trendell, Leland & Wait in New York City. Recently his home has been in Shelburne, Vt. He is a member of Delta Phi.

CLUBS ROUND UP MANY Prospective Freshmen

Cornell Clubs and their committees on relations with secondary schools took full advantage of the University's spring recess to invite prospective Freshmen to meet undergraduates at home for the holiday and members of the Faculty who travelled in the interests of the University's program. Three of these, Professors Bristow Adams, Agriculture Publications, Charles L. Durham '99, Latin, and Riverda H. Jordan, Education, were almost continuously "on the road," speaking at Cornell Club gatherings, showing motion pictures of the University, and advising with prospective students and parents.

Largest party of them all, however, was April 15 at the Cornell Club of New York. To an afternoon and an evening reception nearly 200 boys were invited from schools of Long Island, Westchester County, and nearby Connecticut. They had opportunity to talk with representatives of most Colleges of the University, saw motion pictures of the Campus, were entertained with magic by R. Selden Brewer '40, and were served refreshments. The afternoon group was addressed by Professor Durham and George R. Pfann '24, Alumni Trustee and chairman of the Club's scholarship committee; that of the evening by Professor Adams. Also present to confer with the boys were Dr. Eugene F. Bradford, Director of Admissions; Director William A. Lewis, Jr., Electrical Engineering; Professor Jordan; Professor Howard B. Meek, Hotel Administration; Professor Blanchard L. Rideout, PhD '36, acting secretary of Arts and Sciences; and Ray S. Ashbery '25, Alumni Field Secretary.

Professor Adams began his spring recess tour on Long Island, with a luncheon March 30 in Garden City with principals and head masters, followed by a meeting with prospective Freshmen. That evening, he spoke at the annual meeting of the Cornell Club of Nassau County, in Mineola. The seventy members present elected Charles E. Ward '32, president; W. Peck Taylor '25, vice-president; William A. Neafsey '33, secretary; Hobart V. Cornwell '13, bursar; and to the board of governors, Benjamin W. Seaman '07, Howard Fluckiger '11, Raymond A. Kohm '23, Jerome L. Loewenberg '29, and John D. Bennett '33. Sunday afternoon Professor Adams attended a tea of the Cornell Women's Club of Long Island at the home of Olive F. Tjaden '25 in Garden City, with alumnae, women undergraduates, and prospective Freshmen women.

April 2, in Wilmington, the Cornell

Club of Delaware had approximately eighty-five for dinner at the University Club with Professor Adams, including thirty secondary school juniors and seniors invited by the Club committee.

Cornell Club of Washington, D. C., April 3 at the Kenwood Country Club had "the largest group of boys ever to attend a secondary school meeting," and "several fathers who after the program was over were convinced that they wanted their sons to go to Cornell." John S. Gorrell '05, chairman of the Club committee, was in charge. Professor Adams and officers of the Club were invited for luncheon with Congressman Daniel A. Reed '98, and for tea with Ambassador Hu Shih '14 at the Chinese Embassy.

April 5, Professor Adams was in Baltimore for the secondary school party of the Cornell Club of Maryland.

Professor Durham opened in Chicago March 29 with Emmet J. Murphy '22, Alumni Secretary, at a Cornell Club party for prospective Freshmen at the Glenview Country Club. Ninety-seven persons, including sixty boys and fathers, made this "easily the largest turn-out of prospective Frosh material in many years, if not for all time." Besides the speakers from Ithaca, President Millard F. Bingham, 3d '27 welcomed the guests and Alfred H. Hutchinson '09, Alumni Trustee and chairman of the Club's secondary school committee, spoke. Chairman of the arrangements committee was F. A. Cushing Smith '12.

April 1 and 2, Professor Durham visited schools in and near St. Paul and Minneapolis, talked with boys interested in Cornell, and spoke at an alumni luncheon and the annual dinner of the Cornell Club.

In Milwaukee, April 3, he visited two schools for conferences with boys, and spoke at an informal dinner at the University Club with about twenty Cornells. Next day, he drove with Alfred H. Hutchinson '09, Alumni Trustee, to Culver Military Academy for conferences with members of the staff and prospective students. They returned to Oak Park, Ill., for an evening meeting arranged by Wilfred L. Brooke '26 with several boys who had been unable to attend the Club party in Chicago.

Again in Indianapolis April 5, Professor Durham joined with Murphy to speak at the annual banquet of the Cornell Club of Indiana, at the University Club. Thirty-four alumni attended, with four senior boys from Park School as guests. John F. Modrall '34 was elected president of the Club; John S. Kittle, Jr. '38, secretary; and Wilson Mothershead '28, treasurer. A newly constituted advisory board comprises William H. Morrison '01, Nicholas H. Noyes '06, August C. Bohlen '09, Otto N. Frenzel, Jr. '21, and Harry V. Wade '26.

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About ATHLETICS

TEAMS DODGE WEATHER

The home baseball season opened with two games last week, despite the vagaries of Ithaca spring weather. It was chilly, but dry, for the opening game with Colgate, April 17, which Cornell lost, 2-3. Friday, the Varsity defeated Harvard, its Eastern Intercollegiate League co-champion of last year, 10-5, on Hoy Field. This was the second League game played, and the second victory.

The Princeton team arrived in Ithaca Saturday morning to play two League games, one of which had been scheduled in Princeton April 13 but was postponed because of snow. A cold, drizzling rain made play impossible Saturday, so the team stayed over, practiced in Bacon cage Sunday, and was to have played one of the games Monday afternoon. But Monday morning the Campus was covered with wet snow, so they entrained for Princeton at noon without playing at all. One game is now scheduled to be played at Princeton May 13, the Varsity team going down after its Saturday engagement with Columbia in New York City. Arrangements to play the other have not been announced.

Heavy hitting and looseness in the visitors' defense in the early innings accounted for Cornell's victory over Harvard. Cornell batters produced eleven hits in the first three innings. Coupled with three errors and two bases on balls, they accounted for all ten runs.

Singles by Ronald E. Stillman '42 of Manchester, N. H., Walter Scholl '41 of Staten Island, and Michael J. Ruddy '41 of Alden, Pa., and a double by Captain George F. Polzer '40 of Staten Island, plus a Harvard misplay, gave Cornell three runs in the first inning.

Cornell made it 8-0 by scoring five more runs in the second, as Kenneth G. Brown '40 of Millerton, Stillman, Polzer, and Robert C. Ochs '42 of Cleveland, Ohio, connected for singles. Two Harvard errors helped the runners along, and the Cornell batting attack sent Clay, the Harvard pitcher, out of the game.

A two-base error by Ruddy gave Harvard a run in the first half of the third, MacDonald scoring when Ruddy dropped Lovett's fly in center field. Cornell came back with two more runs in its half of the third, on singles by Frank K. Finneran '41 of Harrison, Stillman, and Polzer.

From there on, the second Harvard pitcher, Brackett, gave Cornell only one hit. Meanwhile, Walter J. Sickles '41 of Pearl River, who had held Harvard to four hits in four innings, weakened.

Sickles gave up three hits in the fifth

which, with an error by Polzer, gave Harvard two runs. In the sixth, Sickles issued a base on balls and gave up a single and a triple, accounting for two more runs. He was replaced by Leo Hamalian '42 of Ozone Park who held Harvard hitless for the last 3 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings.

In two League games, Cornell has produced thirty-one runs and thirty hits, having defeated Pennsylvania, 21-5, in the opening game April 6. Stillman and Polzer are the leading hitters, Stillman hitting safely seven times in ten chances, Polzer seven times in eleven chances.

Sickles, the League's leading pitcher last year, has also been credited with two victories, although he was forced out of the Harvard game. Hamalian came in too late to gain credit for the victory.

In the Colgate game, the visitors won in the sixth inning of a game shortened to seven innings by darkness. Kyle W. Morse '40 of Ashville, the starting pitcher, allowed only one Colgate run and two hits in five innings. Cornell had scored a run in the first on Brown's single and Scholl's triple, and another in the fourth when Polzer singled, reached third on Scholl's single, and stole home.

Morse struck out the first Colgate batter in the sixth. Collins doubled and Morse walked Murphy and Donnelly to fill the bases. Raymond Jenkins '42 of Philadelphia relieved Morse and forced in the tying and winning runs by issuing a walk to Swartz and hitting the next batsman, Bartlett.

The Harvard game box score:

CORNELL (10)						
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Stillman, 2b	5	3	3	2	3	1
Polzer, ss	5	2	3	2	4	1
Scholl, 3b	2	2	1	2	2	0
Ochs, rb	4	0	1	9	0	0
Ruddy, cf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Bowen, rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Finneran, c	3	1	1	9	1	0
Sickles, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hamalian, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	10	12	27	13	3
HARVARD (5)						
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Keyes, ss	5	2	2	2	1	2
MacDonald, cf	5	1	2	6	0	0
Pitchford, lf	5	1	1	1	1	1
Lovett, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
R. Ayres, 3b	5	0	0	1	2	1
Tully, rb	3	0	2	4	1	0
a—Healy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Buckley, 2b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Fulton, c	1	1	0	5	1	0
Clay, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Brackett, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	5	9	24	8	4
a—Batted for Tully in 9th.						
Cornell	352	000	00X	—	10	
Harvard	001	022	000	—	5	

Runs batted in: Scholl, Ochs 2, Stillman, Polzer 3, Lovett 2, Tully, MacDonald 2. Two-base hits: Polzer, Brown. Three-base hits: Pitchford, MacDonald. Stolen bases: Stillman, Polzer 2. Left on bases: Harvard 9, Cornell 5. Bases on balls: off Clay 1, off Brackett 3, off Sickles 4, off Hamalian 1. Struck out: by Clay 1, by Brackett 3, by Sickles 4, by Hamalian 2.

Hits: off Clay 7 in 1½ innings, off Brackett 5 in 6½ innings, off Sickles 9 in 5½ innings, off Hamalian none in 3½ innings. Winning pitcher, Sickles. Losing pitcher, Clay. Balk, Brackett. Umpires, Higgins and Baker. Time, 2:19.

LACROSSE STARTS SEASON

The Varsity lacrosse team lost its opening game, 7-6, to Penn State at State College last Saturday. On Alumni Field the same day, playing in rain, the Freshman team defeated Hobart, 6-3.

In the Varsity game, also played in rain, Cornell gained a 5-2 lead in the first half on two goals by William S. Heit '41 of Geneva and single scores by Robert D. Brennan '40 of Geneva, Richard L. Campbell '41 of Towson, Md., and Gordon H. Hines '42 of Baltimore, Md.

Penn State rallied in the second half, tying the score and winning the game as Dattlebaum threw in two goals within a minute. Campbell scored Cornell's lone goal of the second period.

In its first game under Coach Ray Van Orman '08, Cornell lined up with Robert H. Ecker '40 of Syracuse, goal; Robert L. Wiggins '40 of Ithaca, point; Lloyd E. Voneiff '41 of Baltimore, Md., cover point; John H. Osborn '41 of Warwick East, Bermuda, first defense; Hines, second defense; Heit, center; Kenneth B. Fish '41 of Niagara Falls, second attack; Robert D. Case '40 of Rochester, first attack; Brennan, out home; and Campbell, in home.

RUGGERS LOSE

The Rugby team lost to Yale, 9-8, at New Haven last Saturday, as the home team overcame an 8-0 deficit at the end of the half.

Paul J. Burke '40 of Elmira scored a try and Robert Boochever '39 a conversion and a try, for all of Cornell's points.

Yale scored three tries in its second half rally.

CAPTAINS, MANAGERS, C's

The Intercollegiate Advisory Council last week ratified the election of captains and managers and awarded insignia to participants in winter sports.

The new captains are: Basketball, Wellington L. Ramsey '41 of Haverford, Pa.; wrestling, William R. Harrison '41 of Bantam, Conn.; boxing, David C. Peace '41 of Rydal, Pa., and John M. Clark '41 of Ithaca; hockey, Kenneth O. Reed '41 of Ithaca and Harry L. Bill, Jr. '41 of Dayton, Ohio; swimming, Jeffery W. Graham '41 of Villa Nova, Pa.; polo, James M. Easter '41 of Owings Mills, Md.

The new managers: Basketball, Richard E. Holtzman '41 of Millersburg, Pa.; wrestling, Paul C. Simmons '41 of Webster Groves, Mo.; boxing, Morton H. Farber '41 of Newark; swimming, William B. Webber '41 of Rochester, and skiing, Julian C. Smith '41 of Westmount, Quebec, Canada.

Winners of competitions for assistant

SCORES OF THE TEAMS

Baseball

Colgate 3, Cornell 2

Cornell 10, Harvard 5

Lacrosse

Penn State 7, Cornell 6

Rugby

Yale 9, Cornell 8

Freshman Lacrosse

Cornell 6, Hobart 3

managerships were: Basketball, Paul R. Thomas '42 of Meadville, Pa.; wrestling, Samuel R. Converse, Jr. '42 of Bronxville; boxing, Marcellus H. McLaughlin, Jr. '42, of Philadelphia, Pa.; hockey, Philip E. Hogin '42 of Scarsdale; swimming, Richard S. Young '42 of Waverly; fencing, Robert W. Hewett '42 of New York City; skiing, Lloyd J. Moulton '42 of Syracuse; polo, Donald L. Bundy '42 of Ridgewood, N. J., and Henry E. Otto, Jr. '42 of Richmond Hill.

Besides the Varsity C to the following, the Council also awarded thirteen Junior Varsity insignia for basketball, and Freshman numerals to fourteen in basketball, twelve in wrestling, six in boxing, eight in fencing, eleven in hockey, sixteen in swimming, six in skiing, and four in polo. The C awards:

BASKETBALL: Charles S. Bowen '40 of Binghamton, Alan W. Vaughan '40 of Western Springs, Ill., Ivan R. Wood '40 of Mount Morris, James E. Bennett, Jr. '41 of Poland, Ohio, Howard S. Dunbar '41 of Roselle Park, N. J., Kenneth N. Jolly '41 of Ithaca, Wellington L. Ramsey '41 of Haverford, Pa., Charles W. Jack, Jr. '42 of Rochester.

WRESTLING: Robert H. Mathers '40 of Upper Darby, Pa., Adam G. Ritschheid '40 of Edmeston, Morton A. Serrell '40 of Holmdel, N. J., James N. Trousdell '40 of Glen Cove, Harold P. Turner '40 of Sodus, Lee R. White '40 of Cortland, Theodore K. Bowen '41 of Nedrow, William R. Harrison '41 of Bantam, Conn., Forbes H. Brown '42 of Broadalbin, Joseph C. Littleton '42 of Corning, Joseph S. Mount '42 of Ithaca.

BOXING: William T. Fine '40 of Canastota, Thomas A. Schultz '40 of Baltimore, Md., John M. Clark '41 of Ithaca, David C. Peace '41 of Rydal, Pa., Max J. Rashkin '41 of Ellenville, Matty L. Urbanowitz '41 of Buffalo, John W. Brown '42 of Irvington, N. J., Leonard D. Gluckson '42 of Atlantic City, N. J.

FENCING: Stanley R. Eibetz '40 of Brooklyn, Edward D. Garber '40 of Brooklyn, Charles N. Lowenfeld '40 of New York City, Harold S. Miller '42 of Brooklyn, Jack L. Ratzkin '40 of Brooklyn, Benjamin Suchoff '40 of Brooklyn, Richard I. Brown '41 of New York City, Daniel F. Kelley, Jr. '41 of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Richard H. Paul '41 of Elmira, William Stokoe, Jr. '41 of Linwood, Donald S. Kent '42 of Brooklyn.

HOCKEY: Carl J. Geiger '40 of Syracuse, William C. Houck '40 of Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, Raymond F. McElwee '40 of Ithaca, Robert L. Wiggins '40 of Ithaca, Harry L. Bill, Jr. '41 of Dayton, Ohio, Kenneth O. Reed '41 of Ithaca, George L. Babson, Jr. '42 of Syracuse, Richard C. Franklin '42 of Worcester, Mass., Henry W. Wannop '42 of Kingston, John W. Wannop '42 of Kingston.

SWIMMING: Melvin J. Blessing '40 of Buffalo,

Edward M. Prince '40 of Cleveland, Ohio, Eugene S. Thorpe '40 of Eden, Jeffery W. Graham '41 of Villanova, Pa., Theodore W. Lanman '41 of East Chicago, Ind., George F. Critchlow '42 of Trenton, N. J., William W. Paty, Jr. '42 of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Edward S. White '42 of Greenwich, Conn.

SKIING: Jonathan B. Fisher, Jr. '41 of Rocky River, Ohio, William O. Nicoll '41 of Scotia, Arnold Nye '41 of Bronxville, Frederick A. Potter, Jr. '41 of Saranac Lake, Robert T. Edmunds '42 of New Hartford, Frederick F. Riser '42 of Salt Lake City, Utah.

POLO: Warren W. Hawley, III '40 of Batavia, James M. Easter '41 of Owings Mills, Md., Herbert F. Schiffer '41 of Elberon, N. J., and Marcus M. Day, Jr. '42 of Detroit, Mich.

ODDS AND ENDS

Rain forced cancellation of last Saturday's tennis match with Yale, scheduled for the Cascadilla Courts.

A foursome turned in a best-ball of 61, ten under par, on the Cornell golf team's home course, the Country Club of Ithaca, April 19. Harry L. Bill, Jr. '41 of Dayton, Ohio, turned in a 74 and James M. Bostwick '40 of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Richard T. Meister '40 of Gates Mills, Ohio, and John C. Sterling, Jr. '41 of Newport News, Va., each scored 75.

Blair Gullion, basketball coach, was last week named chairman of the research committee of the National Basketball Coaches Association.

Robert S. Chamberlain '41 of Ithaca, who once rowed in the Varsity crew, is now stroking the 150-pound crew. He was out of the University for several months.

The women's fencing team finished fifth in the annual tournament of the Women's Intercollegiate Fencing Association at Hofstra College, Hempstead, L. I. Hunter College was first, Hofstra second, followed by NYU, Brooklyn College, Cornell, New Jersey State Teachers College, William and Mary, and Wagner. On the Cornell team were Captain Ruth W. Howell '40 of Ithaca, Beatrice L. Colley '41 of Rockville Centre, Constance K. T. Eberhardt '41 of New York City, Marion E. Keller '43 of Pelham Manor, and Jeannette R. Lehde '41 of Gardenville.

Cornell Corinthian Yacht Club has purchased two new eleven-and-a-half-foot dinghies for its activities on Cayuga Lake. It has elected as commodore Malcolm D. Vail, Jr. '41 of Highland Park, Ill.; vice-commodore, Robert L. Bradbury '42 of Glencoe, Ill.; secretary-treasurer, John F. String, Jr. '42 of Port Washington; rear commodore, Lloyd J. Moulton '42 of Syracuse. Member of the Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association, the Club will race against MIT at Cambridge, Mass., May 4; University of Rochester on Lake Ontario, May 11; and take part in the McMillan cup races at Annapolis, Md., May 25.

DAYLIGHT SAVING time goes into effect in Ithaca, as in many other cities, April 29.

NOW IN MY TIME!

By Romeyn Berry

What the students do, or think, or say is none of the alumni's business. That is the thesis I periodically nail to the middle door of Morrill Hall and defend against all comers; no matter how mad the little so-and-sos make me. It's their college for the little space that they are here (you and I had our time at bat, didn't we?) and they are entitled to do what they want with it within the reasonable limitations of the Faculty Committee on Student Conduct, the Decalogue, and the Sanitary Code of the City of Ithaca.

About all a university can do for a student is point out the sources of enlightenment and then let him figure things out for himself. It would be much simpler, of course, and less irritating to the alumni, to tell him all the answers and have him learn them by heart like the Infantry Drill Regulations, but that could be done just as well by a correspondence course. It is the peculiar essence of a university education that the student shall figure things out for himself, do his own guessing, and get a good share of his mistakes made while he is on the campus and before he is inflicted on Society.

It's a good system, even though its many failures to create understanding are evidenced every day by the letters that come in from unthinking alumni.

What makes me maddest is the undergraduates' tendency to take life and themselves pretty seriously—their truculence in the cause of peace; their fierce desire, while enjoying the largest measure of freedom they will ever know, to regulate the thought and conduct of their fellow students; the stubborn refusal of youth to be youthful.

Not that the business of living and getting along with the neighbors isn't serious and important. But here it is getting on to be May in Ithaca, and there can be but four short Mays in any student's career, and whosoever neglects a single one of them to hold a protest meeting, or get up a demonstration, or organize a forum, is throwing away, it seems to me, the pitifully few grains of pure gold that life allots to any man.

I remember the soft May night in my Sophomore year that found me drugged at my desk in the preparation of an excellent term paper on "The Nationalization of the Swiss Railroads." A brother's voice came up the stairs: "Come along, big boy! we're going sucker snaring up Six Mile Creek." And in that moment I chose the better part, I think, for the Swiss railroads appear to have been adequately attended to by other hands than mine, and my whole life has been sweetened by the memories of damp and amusing adventure in the lights and

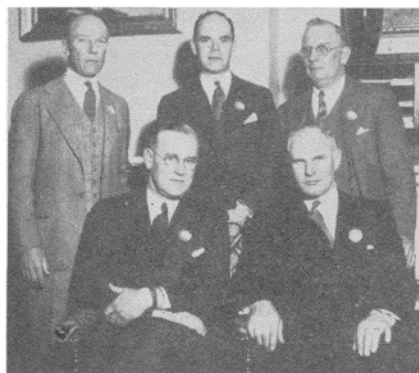
shadows of Six Mile on that soft May night in which I failed to snare a single sucker.

Soft May nights are few and far between. Of Sophomore years there are but one, whereas the problems of a war-torn world are recurring; and I think these undergraduates are making a big mistake. However, as I said before and repeat, what students do, or think, or say is none of the alumni's business!

ROCHESTER TAKES TO AIR

Cornell Club of Rochester at its monthly meeting April 12 had as guest speakers W. A. Werthmann, Rochester manager for American Airlines, Inc., and Margaret Stock, stewardess on the run from Syracuse to Boston, Mass. Werthmann told the seventy members some interesting facts about air transportation, saying that William Littlewood '20, vice-president of American Airlines in charge of engineering, had designed with Douglas Aircraft the new DC-4, forty passenger, four motored transport plane which will be flying the airlines early next year. He showed a sound film, "Flagships of the Air." Miss Stock described her duties and answered questions including technical ones posed by engineers in the audience. She mentioned the de-icers used on planes, which were invented by William C. Geer '02.

The speakers were introduced by Howard J. Ludington '17, president of the Club. The evening concluded with a buffet supper and an "old-fashioned songfest" led by Joseph W. Alaimo '31. John F. McManus '36 was chairman of arrangements.



AT CINCINNATI DINNER

Annual dinner of the Cornell Club of Southern Ohio, April 4, brought 200 alumni and undergraduates to the University Club in Cincinnati, for "the most successful and best attended dinner we have had." Standing, left to right above, are Julian A. Pollak '07; Emmet J. Murphy '22, Alumni Secretary; and William H. Hopple '06, chairman of the dinner committee and elected vice-president of the Club. Seated, Walter D. Shultz '11, newly elected president, and Coach Carl G. Snively.

FROM FAR BELOW . . .

By Bob Bliss '30

It's the little things that guide the destinies of empires. A group of full-throated youngsters of the '21-'23 vintage were comparing old Musical Club notes recently, and now and then they paused and gave full tongue. This baying at the moon was by way of demonstrating to themselves and to each other that they hadn't lost the knack (*and they hadn't*), and to prove that they hadn't spavined in the harmony department.

Ollie Everett, when a breather presented itself, wheeled on Hosie Treman and said, "Say Al, what's become of Art Treman?"

"Art? Why haven't you heard?" filled in Ithaca's most brilliant full-toned lawyer, looking up from "I Care Not For The Stars That Shine"—"why Art's doing himself right well. He's in the brokerage business: Arthur B. Treman & Co., branches all over!"

"The hell he is," came back Ollie straight faced, humming the starting parts so they could feel their way right into "Down in Jungle Town"—"then that's where *my* account goes; by God, he's got the best bass!"

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Alumni Trustee elections passed without a ripple this year. There wasn't the duplication of petitions, the lengthy campaigns fought, nor the handsome coated-stock brochures elaborately gotten up with halftones of the candidate with his various qualifications based on Rotary Club presidencies and over-the-top records in his hometown community chest drive, set in new Caledonia, 9 on 10 point. That period seems to have slid a little into a trough.

It's a healthy sign when men want to be Trustees. We've always thought you stood a good chance if your name was Allen or Berry, because then your picture and the list of your accomplishments hits the alumnus reader on the first fold of Mr. Rogalsky's pamphlet, and you aren't buried in the fourth fold along with Joe Verona and Nat Sply.

Of course, we've got this new menace: Cornell in politics. Candidates are all around us, and you have to think twice before you swear too hard about this one or that. There may be implications, and too, your best friend in the Class at Ithaca may be his campaign manager and about to elevate you to some honorary committee.

Personally, we blame it all on football. The football team has opened the eyes of the country to the fact that somebody besides Harvard, Yale, and Princeton has got something, and gradually it's putting Cornell up in there. And someone's discovered in the process that Ithaca grinds out some pretty good gents who can go

places in this world. It's not the cut and dried upper-crust shutout in public life any more. The little fresh-water college at Ithaca is going to elect a President one of these days. We've known all along we'd make the grade with the big boys pretty soon. It's just a case of being modest. The guys whose folks really languished in the hold of the Mayflower on that trip usually say the least about it.

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SHOTS OF THE WEEK: And the ALUMNI NEWS can have the scoop: Margaret Bourke-White '27, the world's premier woman photographer (and we'll throw in the men, too), who bids fair to become Cornell's outstanding woman, has returned from a Life assignment in Turkey to lead the photographic staff of PM . . . A Reunion-planning group of Pop Wright '79, Lee J. Vance '80, Clayton Ryder '79, Fred J. Whiton '80, Ward Warner '79, at the Club . . . A gang of people at the Club barn dance . . . Commissioner Dan Higgins, Sr. and his Fresh Vegetable Brigade . . . Fran Quillinan '24 and the missus doing a square dance. She can sing "Sidewalks of New York" just as good as her famous brown-derbied Dad. And no kidding, Fran, since you brought up the point, this is done just for fun, and though it's work sometimes we get a lot of pleasure out of it, and no income tax worry to compute!

MANILA CLUB ELECTS

Forty of the 240 Cornellians in Manila met for the annual dinner of the Cornell Club of the Philippines, January 25. Held at the Bay View Hotel of which the proprietors are Harold M. Kneedler '32, Donald C. Kneedler '34, and Edgar M. Kneedler '40, it was also a *despedida* (farewell party) for Colonel Antonio C. Torres '05, Manila's chief of police, who was about to sail for the States and elsewhere to make a study of traffic control. Newcomers introduced were Ensign Hamilton D. Hill '33, USN, and Oscan I. Illustre, MSE '38.

The gathering began and ended with a "lusty chorus of Cornell songs" led by Manuel H. Barredo, Jr. '25, who is manager of truck sales for the Pacific Commercial Co. Toastmaster was Samuel Garmezy '13, vice-president and chief engineer, Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Co. of Manila. Newly elected president is Manuel I. Felizardo, Grad '27-8, of the Manila bureau of public works, succeeding Dr. Eustace S. D. Merchant '12. Dr. Victor Buencamino '11, manager, National Rice and Corn Corp., was re-elected secretary. Eldest member present was Cheri Mandelbaum '94, who practices architecture in Manila.

ITHACA TAXPAYERS' Association at its first annual meeting elected Arthur B. Wellar president. Retired, he was many years cashier of Ithaca Trust Company.

LETTERS

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

FROM '15 TO '16

TO THE EDITOR:

An "Open Letter" to Sam Howe '16: As one Reunion chairman to another, what are we rear rankers to do in this inter-class (secretarial) strife between our betters? Let us achieve peace at any price.

At recent meeting of Class Secretaries, Pfeiffer '16 made a plea for a Reunion baseball game. Even though the Large Red baseball team be headed for a championship, they apparently don't like the game well enough these days to run a schedule into June.

So why not we old die-hards, of the days when men were men, suggest that Colgate and Syracuse, for instance, come to Ithaca Reunion Saturday for their third game, on a neutral field? They could toss for the support of the Odd and Even Classes, and you could bet they would put up a brand of baseball that would remind us of the Golden Age in Ithaca. They might even encourage our undergraduates to play a longer schedule.

What say, Sam?—EDDIE EDMISTON '15.

ABOUT PROFESSOR TANNER

TO THE EDITOR:

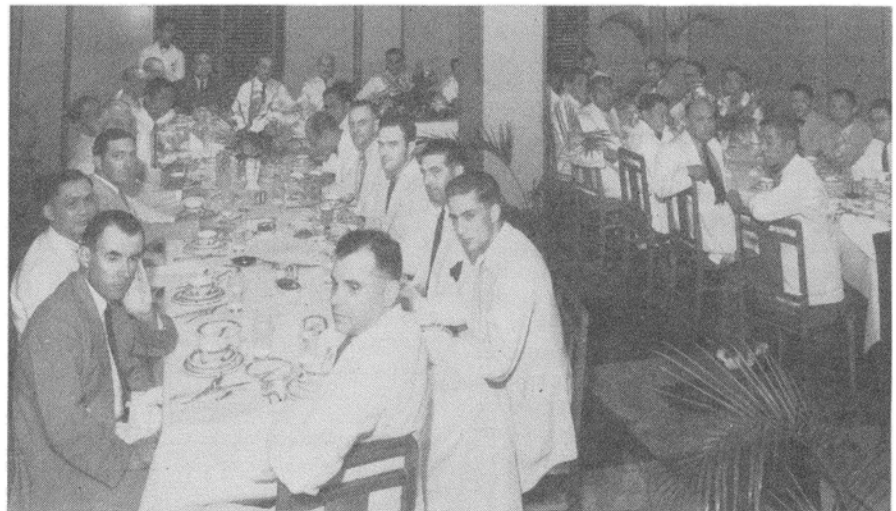
As one of the older alumnae, privileged to know Dr. John H. Tanner during the days of his active connection with the Department of Mathematics at Cornell, may I offer my small tribute to his gracious memory? To some of us his recent passing is a personal grief; he was not the least precious part of our undergraduate life.

One of my Freshman memories, vivid after forty years, is of a day when two of us came down the stairs from a dingy office in White Hall, one of us at least,

all aglow with a fresh sense of how fine and noble a thing it was to teach mathematics. We had met Professor Tanner. And I remember, too, the June day when I was packing to leave for home, uncertain whether I should be able to manage even one more year of college. Suddenly Professor Tanner appeared at Sage Cottage, offering to lend me without interest or security what I might need in the rest of my college course. "That is the way I use my University salary," he said; "you will be the eighth girl on my list." Even the bookkeeping involved in such lending must have been a tax; I still have my receipted note with the various endorsements in his neat, careful handwriting. But he gave himself as generously as he gave his money. At that time the elective system was in its heyday and there were no official advisers, but Professor Tanner helped us freely with our programs and problems. "It is always office hour when you can find me," he said. Some of us were, I am afraid, a bit exacting, but he met our demands upon his time and wisdom with unfailing patience and kindness.

Of the beautiful home life at The Knoll and later on Cayuga Heights, one almost hesitates to speak. How many were comforted and helped through the hospitality of the Tanner household! Perhaps it was a tense, nervous student brought over for a few days of relaxation and tender care; perhaps it was a timid Freshman, spending the hard opening days at The Knoll; perhaps it was an older man or woman, lonely, perplexed, or with a trouble of the kind about which one does not speak, who found understanding and sympathy. To all the troubled came a sense of security; wisdom and love would back them up.

Others have written of Professor Tanner's public work. This note bears thankful tribute to the little unrecorded acts of love and kindness which formed what was perhaps the best portion of this good man's life.—CORA STRONG '03



CORNELL CLUB OF MANILA MAKES PLANS FOR AN ACTIVE SEASON

ASK the NEWS!

Subscribers are invited to submit pertinent questions, to be answered below. All questions must be signed, but only Class numerals will be published.

Q:—How many students at the University partially or wholly earn their expenses?—'06

A:—University Placement Bureau, which now handles student employment as well as alumni placement, says that about one-third of all students—that is, approximately 2,200—work for part or all of their college expenses.

Q:—“How many students are receiving money from the National Youth Administration?”—'00

A:—About 750 graduate and undergraduate students are being employed this year on NYA projects. They are paid up to fifty cents an hour, with a maximum of \$15 a month; work in many departments of the University. Supervision is in the hands of C. Allen Smith '24 of the University Placement Bureau.

Q:—“How many serious automobile accidents involving student cars have occurred this year?”—'11

A:—The University Traffic Office could not supply this information, except to recall two student automobile fatalities last fall.

Q:—“What courses does the University offer, comparable to those at recognized schools of business administration, that will prepare a young man for business and finance?”—'12

A:—Largest enrolment in the College of Arts and Sciences today is of students “majoring” in the Department of Economics. They get basic instruction in finance, accounting, transportation, taxation, labor relations, international trade, and the economics of enterprise; are permitted to elect up to one-fourth of their total credit hours in other Colleges, where, in Administrative Engineering, they may study business statistics, business and industrial management, industrial marketing, engineering business law, and other courses in administration; while in Agriculture they find general instruction in prices and statistics, financial statements, marketing, collective bargaining, taxation, financial administration, together with related courses of specific application. Likewise, students in Administrative Engineering are encouraged to elect courses in other Colleges to get a well rounded training such as few undergraduate schools of business administration offer. Many recent graduates of these courses are now successfully established in business. Those who have gone on to graduate business courses, as at Harvard and Dartmouth, find they are better grounded than many of their contemporaries.

AT WORK WITH SCHOOLS

Twelve members of the Cornell Club of Westfield, N. J., met for dinner February 29, at the Mountainside Inn. Vice-president Chester C. Slocum '07, presiding, announced appointment of a committee on secondary schools comprising Louis J. Dughi '36, chairman, Albert M. Lamberton '08, and Donald McDougall '23. This committee is handling arrangements for the Club's participation in Cornell Day at Ithaca, May 3 and 4.

PROFESSORS TRAVEL

(Continued from page 350)

April 11, Professor Durham visited Lawrenceville and Peddie Schools with George P. Simmen '20 of the Cornell Club of Trenton, N. J., where they talked with members of the staffs and with boys interested in Cornell.

Professor Jordan spent four days of spring recess in Schenectady and Albany. April 3, he spoke at a dinner of the Cornell Club of Schenectady, at Hixson's Restaurant. The next evening, the Cornell Club of Albany had twenty boys interested in Cornell, with fathers, at the Aurania Club, for a talk about Cornell and answers to their questions. April 5, Professor Jordan spoke to 150 boys and girls and parents from all over the county at “College Choosing Day” at the Nott Terrace High School in Schenectady. He was accompanied here by Alexander C. Stevens '07 and Theodore C. Ohart '29. He spoke also April 6 at a tea for secondary school girls given by the Cornell Women's Club of Albany at the home of Mrs. Arthur G. Pellman (Helen A. Weber) '23.

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COMING EVENTS

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Ithaca: Cornell Day for Women
Tours of Campus, followed by “Information, Please” discussion, Willard Straight Memorial Room
President Day, Trustee Mary H. Donlon '20, and undergraduates speak at luncheon for girls and alumnae, Risley Hall, 12:50
Baseball, Dartmouth, Hoy Field, 2:30
Lacrosse, Hobart, Alumni Field, 2:30
Rugby, Long Island University, Schoellkopf Field, 2:30
Tennis, U. S. Naval Academy, Cascadilla Courts, 2:30
Law School Moot Court, Myron Taylor Hall, 3:30
Tea dance, Willard Straight Hall, 3:30
Party for girls remaining over night, Willard Straight Hall, 8
Charter Day meeting, Myron Taylor Hall, 8
ROTC Horse Show, Riding Hall, 8
Philadelphia, Pa.: Pennsylvania Relay Games
Hamilton: Freshman baseball, Colgate

MONDAY, APRIL 29

New York City: College of Architecture student exhibition opens, Architectural League of New York, 115 East Fortieth Street, continuing through May 11

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Ithaca: Baseball, Columbia, Hoy Field, 4:30
Golf, Colgate, Ithaca Country Club, 4:30
Syracuse: Tennis, Syracuse

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Ithaca: Cornell Day boys arrive, register with alumni “chauffeurs,” Willard Straight Hall, for assignment to quarters
Golf League matches, Country Club, 4
Inter-squad football game, Schoellkopf Field, 4:30
Freshman baseball, Mercersburg, Hoy Field, 4:30
Laboratory Theatre presents “Our Town,” by Thornton Wilder, Willard Straight Theater, 8:15
Carnival, Agriculture Quadrangle, 9
Cambridge, Mass.: Baseball, Harvard

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Ithaca: Campus tours for Cornell Day guests, from Willard Straight Hall
Alumni “chauffeurs” meet, Willard Straight Hall, 10:30
Alumni luncheon, Willard Straight Memorial Room, 12:30
Lacrosse, Johns Hopkins, Schoellkopf 2
Golf League matches, Country Club, 2
Freshman baseball, Syracuse, Hoy Field, 3:30
Radio broadcast, Willard Straight Memorial Room, 5
Laboratory Theatre presents “Our Town,” by Thornton Wilder, Willard Straight Theater, 8:15
President Day at Cornell Day rally, Bailey Hall, 9
Open house for Cornell Day guests, Willard Straight Hall, 10:30
Alumni smoker, Johnny Parson Club, 10:30
Hanover, N. H.: Baseball, Dartmouth
Annapolis, Md.: Rowing, U. S. Naval Academy, three crews
Princeton, N. J.: Track meet, Princeton
State College, Pa.: Freshman lacrosse, Penn State
Freshman golf, Penn State
Cambridge, Mass.: Corinthian Yacht Club vs. MIT
Rugby, Harvard
New York City: Annual Medical College alumni banquet, Waldorf Astoria, 6

ON THE CAMPUS AND DOWN THE HILL

SPRING DAY celebration, May 25, will take the form of "an old-fashioned circus," the committee has announced. It will have a parade and real circus midway on Alumni Field.

FIELD DAY of underclass rivalry on Alumni Field Saturday afternoon, with an elaborate program of supervised contests, was called off because of rain. But that evening, the Sophomore Smoker in Bailey Hall had as speakers Emmet J. Murphy '22, Alumni Secretary, and Baseball Coach Mose P. Quinn. In Willard Straight Memorial Room at the Freshman banquet, speakers were Jerome H. Holland '39 of last year's football team and J. J. McGuire of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The week preceding these events passed relatively quietly among Freshmen and Sophomores, perhaps because warm spring weather has been delayed.

QUILL AND DAGGER announced April 19 election of Noland Blass, Jr. '40 of Little Rock, Ark. A fourth-year student in Architecture, he is the son of Noland Blass '10; is editor of the *Widow*, member of Tau Beta Pi, Gargoyle, L'Ogive, Book and Bowl, and Zeta Beta Tau.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL last week defeated a resolution which would have prohibited pledging Freshmen before they register in the University. This was the second defeat for such a resolution. The vote was 26-16, one less than the two thirds necessary to carry the measure.

FIRST THREE DAYS of this week, sixty-five Juniors in Civil Engineering and graduate students from the U. S. Military Academy visited engineering works in and near Cleveland, Ohio. Conductors of the tour were Professors John E. Perry, Leonard C. Urquhart '09, and Charles L. Walker '04. Local arrangements were assisted by Edwin S. Baker '15, William L. Havens '15, and Samuel E. Hunkin '16.

WAR AND PEACE were discussed in two Campus meetings last week. April 16, the Sun sponsored a "news forum" on causes of the war. Walter J. Mueller, PhD '38, German, presented the point of view of Germany; Ralph H. Allee, Grad, that of the Balkan powers; Professor Albert L. Andrews, German, the Scandinavian countries; and Frederick G. Marcham, History, Great Britain. Speakers at a "peace rally" three days later were Professor Edwin H. Burtt, Philosophy; Frances Williams, secretary of the Foreign Policy Association; James H. Moore, Jr. '42, representing the Cornell United Student Peace Committee, sponsoring organization; Kennedy Randall

CAMPUS POLITICS figured heavily in elections last week to the Willard Straight Hall board of managers, according to the Sun and other observers who claim to know. The day the polls opened, the Sun published on its first page four so-called "coalitions" of fraternities, with the candidates of each. Announcing the result of the election, the Sun saw it as "complete approval" of the slate of what it called the "Trans-Gorge Coalition," except for one candidate. This coalition the Sun had listed as comprising Acacia, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Psi, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Sigma Rho, Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Phi, Kappa Delta Rho, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Sigma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Seal and Serpent, Sigma Phi Sigma, Sigma Pi, Telluride, Theta Chi, and Theta Xi. But one of the successful candidates the Sun had listed also for two other coalitions; three more it credited to a second coalition; and one to still another. It would thus appear to an uninformed observer that perhaps the majority ruled, after all.

'41 of the Student Council; and J. Fisher Free, Jr. '41, president of the Independent Association. The speakers agreed that the United States should stay out of the present conflict.

ELECTED to Willard Straight Hall board of managers to serve next year were four Juniors, and two Sophomores for two-year terms. Upperclassmen elected were Robert L. Bartholomew of Moorestown, N. J., Howard S. Freeman of Brooklyn, Edward H. Mandel of New York City, and Robert S. Lee of Hong-kong, China. Sophomores, Edwin M. Cronk of Minneapolis, Minn., and Paul W. Leighton of Twin Falls, Idaho.

CHARTER DAY, commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the chartering of the University, April 27, 1865, will be celebrated with an address by Professor Carl L. Becker, History, at a meeting Saturday evening in Myron Taylor Hall. President Day will preside. Members of the Faculty, of the Board of Trustees here for the spring meeting, and representatives of student organizations are being invited.

SAGE FLASHES have won the women's intramural basketball championship of the University, defeating all opponents in the six games played. Constance K. Eberhardt '41 of New York City is women's fencing champion, winning a tournament with sixteen entries. She defeated Ruth W. Howell '40 of Ithaca, captain of the women's fencing team, 4-3.

HOBBY SHOW in Willard Straight Memorial Room April 16 and 17 brought more than fifty entries of varied collections and handiwork by students and members of the Faculty, and a score besides of those who demonstrated their hobbies in twice-daily exhibitions. It is estimated that more than 2,000 persons attended the show. Blue ribbons were awarded to George H. M. Lawrence, PhD '39, Botany, for a collection of United States coins, and Dr. Harry G. Bull '08 for an exhibit of song writing and printing, in the Faculty division; and to C. Donald Timmerman '41 of Philadelphia for a collection of newspaper headlines, and Roger H. Williams '42, for sculpture, in the student division.

LAW ASSOCIATION has elected Robert S. Leshner '41 of Buffalo, president; Rex Rowland '42 of New Castle, Pa., vice-president; John M. Keane '41 of Binghamton, secretary-treasurer.

SAGE CHAPEL PREACHER April 28 is the Rev. Joseph F. Newton, rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia, Pa.

CONVENING all day April 20 with President Day and Dean S. C. Hollister were members of the Engineering College Council: Frederick W. Schiedenhelm '05, consulting engineer; John C. Wilson '06, vice-president, Cutler Hammer Co.; Alexander W. Dann '07, executive vice-president, Dravo Co.; James W. Parker '08, vice-president, Detroit Edison Co.; Thomas Midgley, Jr. '11, vice-president, Ethyl Gasoline Corp.; J. Carlton Ward, Jr. '14, vice-president, United Aircraft Corp.; Oliver E. Buckley, PhD '14, executive vice-president, Bell Telephone Laboratories; Harold W. Elley, PhD '16, director, organic chemicals department, E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.; and Walker L. Cisler '22, assistant general manager, Public Service Electric and Gas Co.

WARD came a day early, to tell Senior Engineering students and show in motion pictures thrilling "Engineering Adventures in the Airplane Industry."

LECTURES this week include three by the Messenger lecturer, T. D. Kendrick, on "The Art of the Anglo-Saxons;" the conclusion of the series on technique of composition by the visiting lecturer in Music, Dr. Paul Hindemuth, April 23; Louis MacNeice, visiting lecturer in English, "English Poetry in the Twenties," and Dr. Richard C. Pattee of the Division of Cultural Relations, Department of State, "Salient Characteristics of Hispanic-American Culture, with Reference to inter-American Relations," on the Goldwin Smith Foundation, April 25.

NECROLOGY

'73—HENRY WILLIAM VAN WAGENEN, April 15, 1940, at his home in Morristown, N. J. He was for many years in the insurance business in New York City; retired about fifteen years ago. He was one of the organizers of the first Cornell Glee Club. He entered the Science Course in 1869.

'75—DR. CHARLES STOVER, April 9, 1940, in Amsterdam, after an illness of several years. Former president of the New York State Medical Society and one of the oldest practicing physicians in Montgomery County, he had been on the staff of the City Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital in Amsterdam, was a fellow of the American Medical Society and chairman of the board of trustees of Montgomery County Tuberculosis Sanatorium. During the War he was on the Medical Advisory Board at Albany. He entered the University in 1871 from Seneca Falls Academy, stayed two years; received the MD at the University of Pennsylvania in 1880. Psi Upsilon.

'91, '93 ME—NORMAN ROWE, April 13, 1940, at Olmué, Limache, Chile. He had been with Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. in San Francisco, Calif., with several engineering companies in Mexico, in South America with Compania Chilena de Electricidad, Ltda., and managing director of Compania Nacional de Fuerza Electrica in Santiago, Chile. He entered the University in 1887. Alpha Tau Omega.

'93 ME—HARRY DESHIELDS YATES, March 25, 1940, at his home 21 V Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. He went to Washington after graduation and spent thirty-seven years in the employ of the District, retiring in 1931 because of ill health. He had been District water department engineer, had patented several pumping devices, and had helped to install much of the city's water supply system. He entered Mechanical Engineering in 1889 from Warrenton (Va.) High School.

'94 PhB—WILLIAM GILLESPIE STRONG, March 27, 1940, at his home 835 South Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Ill. For forty years he was an attorney in Chicago, Ill., receiving the LLB degree from Northwestern University. Member of the Cornell Club of Chicago, he was also former president of the Interfraternity Club and Delta Upsilon Club of Chicago. He entered the Philosophy Course in 1892 from Lake Forest (Ill.) University. Delta Upsilon; '86 Memorial Speaker.

'96 ME—HENRY HUTCHINSON NORRIS, April 14, 1940, in Boston, Mass. He taught at Cornell from 1896 to 1913 and for the last four years was head of the Electrical Engineering Department. From

1913 to 1923 he was editor of the Electric Railway Journal, and then became assistant to the president of McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc. Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, at the time of his death he was personnel manager for the Boston Elevated Railroad. He entered Mechanical Engineering in 1894 from Johns Hopkins University. Sigma Xi.

'08, '17 AB—MARY ANNE KENNEDY, January 26, 1940, in Ithaca. Since 1917 she had been a member of the mathematics department at Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg, Mo. She entered the Special Arts Course in 1904, stayed a year, and then returned in 1916.

'14 AB—SPENCER EAMES YOUNG, April 7, 1940, in Glen Cove, from injuries received in an automobile accident. He had been with Domestic Appliance Co., Kansas City, Mo., Milner Electric Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, Review of Reviews Corp., and New England representative of Pictorial Review, New York City. During the War he was a first lieutenant in the 332d Field Artillery. Former president of the Cornell Club of Long Island, he entered Arts in 1910 from Morgan Park (Ill.) Academy. Alpha Sigma Rho. Widow, the former Mary G. Crossman '12.

'29—GORDON ABRAHAM ELLIS, January 31, 1940, at Clifton Springs Sanatorium. Formerly with Frank Messer & Sons, Inc. of Cincinnati, Ohio, at the time of his death he was assistant to the president of Metal Brass and Copper Co., Lisbon, Ohio. He entered Civil Engineering in 1925 from Canandaigua Academy. Kappa Sigma.

'35 Sp—ALBERT EDGAR FOWLER, April 7, 1940, of monoxide poisoning, at Westfield, Mass. He had been a director in the New England Tobacco Growers' Association. He entered the special Agriculture course in 1931 from Choate School and later transferred to Arts. Psi Upsilon; Sphinx Head; Scarab; Eastman Stage; manager, lacrosse.

'39—ROBERT CARL FRIEDEL, March 12, 1940, following an emergency operation for appendicitis. At the time of his death he was employed at the State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva as manager of biotechnical publications; lived at 209 Lewis St., Geneva. He entered Agriculture in 1935 from Newton High School, Elmhurst; remained two years.

'40—CHARLES BURNS, Jr., April 10, 1940, in Ithaca. He had been ill since February 19. Son of Charles Burns '08, he entered Arts in 1936 from Hartford (Conn.) High School. Delta Sigma Phi; captain, Pershing Rifles; captain, ROTC pistol team; rifle team; Officers Club; Scabbard and Blade.

Concerning THE FACULTY

FRANK E. GANNETT '98, University Trustee and Republican Presidential candidate, broadcast "the most important talk of his pre-convention campaign" in Lincoln, Neb., April 5. His subject was "Save Agriculture to Save America," and he declared that "we must stop farming the farmer and let the farmer farm." Duell, Sloan and Pearce have just published a biography of Gannett, written by Samuel T. Williamson.

DEAN S. C. HOLLISTER, Engineering, was one of four speakers April 10 in Washington, D. C., at a meeting celebrating the 150th anniversary of the U. S. patent system. Sponsored by the Department of Commerce, the program was in charge of Thomas Midgley, Jr. '11. Charles F. Kettering, head of General Motors research, presided. Dean Hollister traced the development of invention and its effect on engineering practice, showing that invention has usually preceded scientific knowledge: that discovery of new applications has often led to the crystallization of fundamental theories.

CAPACITY CROWD turned out, and fifteen hundred more persons were turned away from the Public Music Hall in Cleveland, Ohio, where Professor Arthur A. Allen '08, Ornithology, recently lectured and showed bird movies. He said that it was one of the largest crowds in his many years of lecturing on birds.

PROFESSOR PAUL J. WEAVER, Music, will be guest conductor of a massed chorus of 900 high school singers from Northern and Northeastern New York, May 4, at the State Normal School at Plattsburg, as a part of the fourteenth annual observance of National Music Week.

L. PEARL GARDNER, PhD '32, Rural Education, presented a paper on "Motor and Sensory Lateral Dominance in Feet" before the Eastern psychological convention of the National Education Association at Atlantic City, N. J., April 5-6.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, was addressed by Professor Zoltan I. Kertesz, Chemistry and associate in research at the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, on "The Fate of Pectin in the Animal Body." Dr. Donald K. Tressler, PhD '18, of the Experiment Station and Professor Leonard A. Maynard, PhD '15, Animal Nutrition, gave a paper with William I. Zimmerman also of the Experiment Station, on "The Determination of Carotene in Fresh and Frozen Vegetables by an Improved Method." Pro-

fessors Albert W. Laubengayer '21, Melvin L. Nichols '18, John G. Kirkwood, and Clyde W. Mason, PhD '24, of the Chemistry Department also participated.

PROFESSOR DEXTER S. KIMBALL, Engineering, Emeritus, is giving a series of lectures at the graduate school of Stevens Institute of Technology, on "Frederick W. Taylor's Work and Influence: A Survey of Modern Management." Professor John R. Bangs, Jr. '21, Administrative Engineering, gave a lecture there, April 22, on "Frederick W. Taylor's Contribution to Industrial Psychology."

CORNELL ENGINEERING Experiment Station has issued as No. 8 in the reprint series an article on "The Distribution of Load on the Threads of Screws," by Professor James N. Goodier, Engineering.

PROFESSOR GEORGE T. WASHINGTON, Law, writes in the Columbia Law Review for March on "Litigation Expenses of Corporate Directors in Stockholders' Suits."

PROFESSOR BURTON JONES, Mathematics, has a daughter born April 5.

PROFESSOR JOSEPH OSKAMP, Pomology Extension, retired at the end of December, 1939, and lives on his farm on West Hill, R. D. 3. He came to the University in 1921.

PROFESSOR FREDERICK G. SWITZER '13, Mechanics and Hydraulic Engineering, will attend a meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at Worcester, Mass., May 1-3, and the Eastern photoelasticity conference at Pittsburgh, Pa., May 24-25.

MARCH ISSUE of Mechanical Engineering has an article by Professor John R. Bangs, Jr. '21, Administrative Engineering, on "The Marketing Movement in Mechanical Engineering."

MRS. SAMUEL SAILOR died April 8, 1940, in Chattanooga, Tenn. She was the mother of R. W. Sailor '07, editor of the ALUMNI NEWS, Horace P. Sailor '06, and Charles M. Sailor '16.

PROFESSOR LYNN A. EMERSON, Industrial Education, spoke before the Maryland Vocational Association at Baltimore, Md., recently. He writes on "Socio-Economic Trends and Industrial Teacher Training" in the American Vocational Association Journal for February.

PROFESSOR HADLEY C. STEPHENSON '14, Veterinary, has been elected president of the Forest City Bowling League.

Concerning THE ALUMNI

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

'70 AB—Dr. Brandt V. Dixon, president-emeritus of Newcomb College, New Orleans, La., and only living member of his Class, observed his ninetieth birthday April 9 at his home in New Orleans. He expects to return to Reunion in June. John A. Rea '69 of Tacoma, Wash., and Royal Taft '71 of Scranton, Pa., only members of their respective Classes also plan to come.

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JUNE 14,15,16, 1940

'90—George T. Long, chairman of the Memorial Day committee in White Plains, made a one-man Army Day parade April 6. He has launched a campaign to have a greater display of the American flag in his city on patriotic holidays. In his "parade" he reported only four American flags on display. There are thirteen days on which the flag should be displayed, according to Long.



'00—More returns for the June Reunion: Ben Nolan says, "If I live until June 14 next, you may count on me at the Reunion." J. D. Bailey, "Think I will come back and bring the wife." E. G. Cheyney, "I can never get away in time for the Reunion but I am going to see the old place some day." Ernest Quackenbush, "Count on my being there in June." Mrs. Edward A. McCleary says, "Mac is in the Philippines; too far away for the Reunion." Edward T. Magoffin, "Sorry I missed your party in New York—was in Florida. You can look for me in Ithaca in June." Terry McGovern, "I shall not only attend the Forty-year Reunion of my Class, but I will insist upon giving an

address entitled 'How Oxford and Cambridge Universities first discovered the existence of culture in America through the advent of the Class of 1900 into Cornell University.'"—G. H. Y.

'05 — 35th Reunion, Ithaca June 14-16, 1940

The Reunion committee of the Class of 1905, dining at the Cornell Club in New York April 5, decided that all this ballyhoo about "bigger and better reunions" with the use of printed broadsides, ALUMNI NEWS posters, and tear-jerking letters is the bunk. Such tactics increase the national debt and snatch the bread of life from the mouths of starving women and children.

What we need, says this revolutionary committee, is more select Reunions of Cornellians who get back because the pull is so strong they simply can't stay away. So instead of a "bigger and better Reunion," the committee has decided to put on a select, de luxe Reunion for the cream of the Class, just about sixty in number—or maybe seventy-five. First come, first served, and if any more show up they will have to sit at the second table.

Among those attending the New York dinner were "Saph" Dunning, Harry Morse, "Skipper" Boesch, "Chuck" Flynn, Max Greenberg, "Doc" Cudmore, "Doc" Clurman, "Doc" Tenney, "Ping" Pinger, Sid" Rossman, Ellis Bates, "Tom" Staats, "Ducky" Bruce, "Bill" Shepard, Fred Scheidenhelm, "Plumer" Close, Howard Blackwell, "Hal" Porter, "Joe" McKenna, and "Bob" Butler.—R. P. B.

'05 LLB, '06 AB—Neal Dow Becker, University Trustee and president of Inter-type Corp., has been elected a trustee of the East River Savings Bank. His address is 375 Park Avenue, New York City.

'08 LLB—A. Heber Winder has been reelected president of the California State Board of Education for the sixth time. He is also president of the California State Historical Society and is an attorney at law in Riverside, Calif., where he may be addressed at 204 Loring Building. Mrs. Winder is the former Helen A. Dobbs '10.

'09 CE—Margaret A. Tuller, daughter of Jesse D. Tuller '09, was married February 10 to John H. Dill. They live at 55 South Adelaide Avenue, Highland Park, N. J.

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'20 CE—Olive W. Dennis is the only woman member of the American Railway Engineering Association. With the engineers' service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., she has been appointed to the Association's committee on economics of railway location and operation.

'23 BS—Malcolm E. Smith is with the agricultural marketing service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He writes: "This winter in Washington reminds one of Ithaca and Western New York. Took the family skating on the Potomac for the first time." He lives in Falls Church, Va.

'24—Daniel O. Dechert, Jr. has gone to London, England, as a representative of the Bank of the Manhattan Company.

'24 MD—Kiyoshi Hosoi is a surgeon at 1490 Nuuanu Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii.



'25—William J. Elkins is with Rex-Aire, Lincoln Bank Building, Syracuse.

'25, '26 EE; '26, '27 AB—Leonard Menconi is with the Seattle Gas Co., Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Menconi is the former Laura G. Pedersen '26. Their address is 4332 East Forty-third Street, Seattle.

'26 ME—Donald R. Ferris works for Gulf Oil Corp., Boston, Mass. He is living temporarily at the YMCA in Springfield, Mass.

'26 ME; '27 BS—Elmer O. Mattocks is in the research department of Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla. He and Mrs. Mattocks (Frances M. Bicket) '27 live at 521 East Eleventh Street.

'27 AB—The Sir William Johnson Council, Boy Scouts of America, has awarded the Silver Beaver to Herbert T. Singer '27 "for outstanding service to boyhood and to the community." The Council has made only four such awards in the last sixteen years. Singer has been Scout commissioner for the last nine years. His address is 70 Romeyn Avenue, Amsterdam.

'28 Sp—Mrs. Gervas Huxley (Elspeth

J. Grant), author of the recently published book, *Red Strangers*, has written a new mystery story entitled *The African Poison Murders*. February 4 she had a feature article in the magazine section of the New York Times. Her address is 151 Ebury Street, London, S. W. 1, England.



'30, '31 BArch—Ralph H. Parks is an architect at Glens Falls, and lives at 12 Madison Street.

'31 AB—February 17 in Montclair, N. J., Richard B. Spelshouse married Doris Raisbeck, a graduate of Smith College. They are now living in Toledo, Ohio, after a honeymoon to Bermuda.

'31 AB; '37 PhD—Mrs. Meschter, the former Emily Bostwick, and her husband, Emery Meschter, PhD '37, have announced the birth of a son, Charles Albert Meschter, March 9. Their address is 111 North Main Street, Milltown, N. J.

'32 AB—Mrs. Louis Schiller (Marjorie Halwer) has announced the arrival of a baby daughter, Martha, January 10. The address is 428 East Street, Pittsfield, Mass.

'32 BS—Robert E. Redington has been transferred to the Congress Hotel in Chicago, Ill., as sales manager.

'33, '36 AB—Paul L. Norton married Florence Hedges, February 15, in Washington, D. C.

'33 AB—Herbert N. Woodward is engaged in the practice of law at 105 West Adams Street, Chicago, Ill. His home is at 170 East Chestnut Street.

'34—William P. Batchelder is at the St. James Hotel, West Forty-fifth Street, New York City.

'34 AB—Dr. James C. Hazlett is at Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio.

'35 Five-year Reunion June 14-16, 1940

'35 BArch—James M. Kittleman II is salesman for Hooker Glass & Paint Manufacturing Co.; lives at 811 Seward Street, Evanston, Ill.

'35 AB, '39 AM—Orla E. Loper has a son born February 14. Loper is in the Senior High School at Oswego; lives at 71 East Utica Street.

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'36 AB—December 27 in Port Huron, Mich., John M. Chapman married June C. Fraser, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Fraser.

'36, '38 BLA—Frederick W. Edmondson, Jr. is in Mexico City, D. F., Mexico, where he is studying in connection with the Prix de Rome prize for landscape architecture which he won in 1938. He is there instead of in Italy because of the war.

'37 AB, '39 LLB—Eleanor C. Raynor is with the law firm of Herrigal, Lindabury & Herrigal, 1060 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; lives at home, 194 Morris Avenue, Mountain Lakes, N. J.

'37 BS—H. Lewis George is studying at Siena College, Loudenville. He lives at 85 Grove Avenue, Albany.

'37 BS—Herbert Nathaniel Abrahams has been granted permission to change his name to Herbert Nathaniel Adams. He is with S. Karpen & Bros., 666 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill., and lives at 5533 Everett Avenue.

'37 MD—Elmer L. Horst is practicing general medicine at 344 South Fifth Street, Reading, Pa.

'37 MCE—Marino B. de Gorostiza married Dolores Quisumbing, niece of Emilio Quisumbing '08, September 30, 1939. His address is 61 Malvar Street, San Pablo, Laguna, Philippine Islands.



'38 BS—Herbert H. Cornell, salesman with Rust Craft Publishers, makers of greeting cards, lives at 60 Woodstock Avenue, Allston, Mass.

'38 EE—William A. Backus says he's glad to get out of the Army and have a job "which requires some work." That job is in the testing department of the General Railway Signal Co., of Rochester, where he lives at 22 Marlborough Road.

'38 ME—Edward V. Dorr is in the construction and maintenance department of Colonial Beacon Oil Co. His address is 163 Morristown Road, Elizabeth, N. J.

'38 AB—Norman J. Freudenheim is assistant manager of the underpriced department of Furchgott Department Store, Jacksonville, Fla. His address is in care of Kohn-Furchgott, Inc., Jacksonville.

'39 AB; '39 MSE—Last August 30, Ruth Woolsey was married to William N. Findley '39. They live at 7007 Brookville Road, Chevy Chase, Md.

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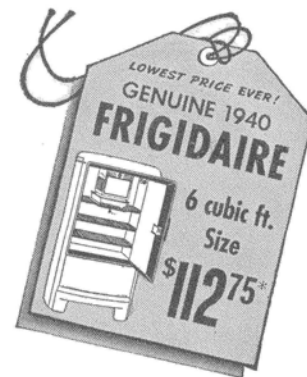
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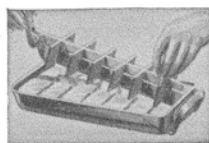
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