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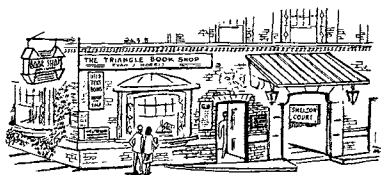
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## Statler Club Announces Plans Open To Faculty, Staff, Alumni Members

Statler Club, a new Campus organization open to members of the Faculty and University staff, alumni, and other residents of the community, is being incorporated in readiness to open quarters in Statler Hall when the new building is dedicated during "Hotel Ezra Cornell," the week end of May 5 and 6.

Since 1943, a group of Faculty members headed by Professor Arthur J. Keffe '24, Law, has been working out plans for a Faculty Club on the Campus, following a suggestion made by Professor Walter F. Willcox, Economics, Emeritus. Last spring, the Faculty approved a general plan to offer membership in the Club in several categories.

### Dues To Vary

Members of the University Faculty (of the rank of assistant professor and above) will comprise the active membership, with vote. Associate membership will be open to all other members of the University; and temporary membership, to persons temporarily appointed to the University staff. Dues for these classes will range from \$5 to \$10 a term, with the rolls shortly to be opened and initiation fee of a year's dues waived for those who join before next July 1.

### Alumni May Join

Affiliated membership will be offered to alumni and to non-Cornellians who reside in Tompkins County, their applications to be received after the organization meeting of the Club. Dues will be \$25 a year for non-resident alumni and \$50 a year for Cornellians and others, not members of the University, who are residents of the County.

Professor Keffe says that families of members will be privileged to use the Club and a liberal guest policy will permit its use by visitors and Campus organizations. The Statler Club will occupy four floors at the north end of Statler Hall. Its facilities will include a large dining room for both men and women, a men's Rathskeller, and several private dining rooms; men's and women's lounges, card and game rooms, a library; and thirty-six rooms for transient guests.

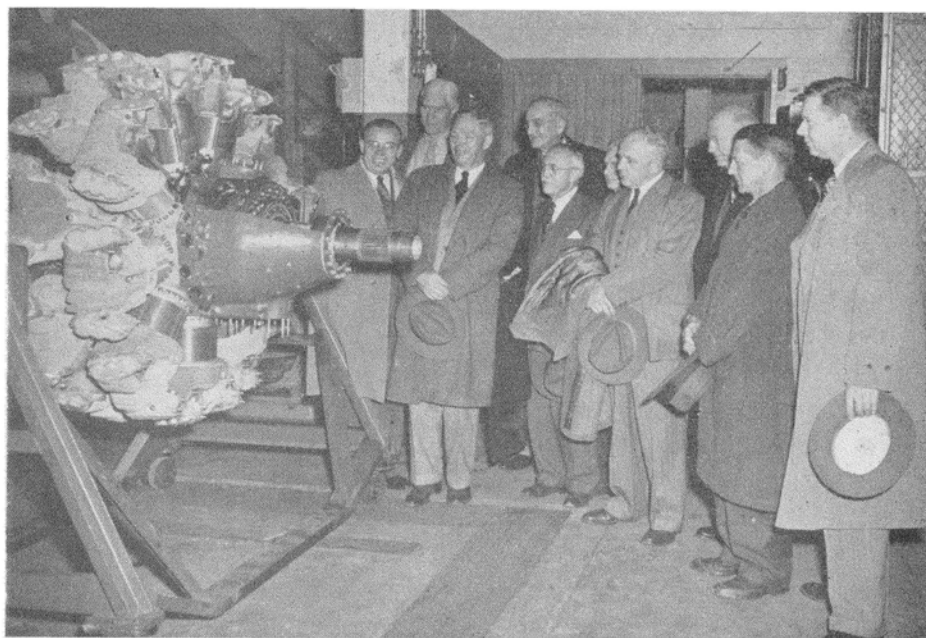
Trustees of the Statler Foundation, which is erecting the \$2,500,000 building for the Department of Hotel Administra-

tion, after conversations with Professor Howard B. Meek, President Edmund E. Day, and Professor Keffe, were convinced of the value of a Faculty club and agreed to help underwrite it for training Hotel students and as an organization which would "promote the unity and effectiveness of the administrative and teaching forces of the University, and provide for greater cooperation in their academic life by establishing an intellectual workshop and clearing house for University information, offering an opportunity for the constant formal and informal consideration of the problems of University life and work." The Faculty at its meeting January 9, 1946, adopted the name, Statler Club, in honor of the late Ellsworth M. Statler, for whom Statler Hall is named.

Incorporating directors of the Statler Club will be Professors Keffe; Harry Caplan '16, Classics; and Katharine Harris '22, Institution Management. These and the following other incorporators have worked out details of the Statler Club organization: Professors Meek and Willcox; Whiton Powell '24, Agricultural Economics; Charles O. Mackey '26, Engineering; Donald English, Accounting; Thomas W. Mackesey, Architecture; Dean of the Faculty Carleton C. Murdock, PhD '19; and Emmet J. Murphy '22, General Alumni Secretary.

### Committee Made Study

Following Professor Willcox's suggestion, the University Faculty, November 24, 1943, authorized a committee to study and make plans for a Faculty club on the Campus. Professor Keffe was chairman and it included five others of the present incorporators and Walter C. Heasley, Jr. '30 and the late Professor Charles E. O'Rourke '17. Its members



**Engineering College Council Visits College**—Alumni engineers, members of the College advisory group, spent two days here the end of November, inspecting facilities and discussing with College officials its operation and future development. Pictured in a Mechanical Engineering laboratory are, left to right, Acting Director Harry J. Loberg '29, Mechanical Engineering; J. Carlton Ward, Jr. '14; Dean S. C. Hollister; Alexander W. Dann '07, executive vice-president, Dravo Corp.; Frederick W. Scheidenhelm '06, consulting engineer; Director Charles R. Burrows, Electrical Engineering; Creed W. Fulton '09, vice-president, Creswell Iron Works, representing the Cornell Society of Engineers; Oliver E. Buckley, PhD '14, president, Bell Telephone Laboratories; Lee H. Clark '18, vice-president, Sharples Chemicals, Inc.; Director N. Albert Christensen, Civil Engineering. Additional members of the Council are John C. Wilson '06, vice-president, Cutler-Hammer, Inc.; James W. Parker '08, president, Detroit Edison Co.; and Harold W. Elley, PhD '16, chemical director, E. I. duPont Co.

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studied faculty clubs at other universities and the committee reported a general plan of organization and was discharged in 1946.

## Give Generously To Fund

Gifts valued at approximately \$200,000 made to the Greater Cornell Fund this year by Nicholas H. Noyes '06 and Mrs. Noyes have been announced by Chancellor Edmund E. Day and John L. Collyer '17, chairman of the Fund campaign. Besides Mrs. Noyes's gift to the Library of rare books and manuscripts, including the Gettysburg Address in Lincoln's handwriting, described in the July Alumni News, they have contributed a substantial amount in securities.

Noyes has been a Trustee of the University since 1933; is a member of the Board investment committee and executive vice-chairman of the Greater Cornell Fund campaign. Business manager of the Sun and a member of the Glee Club and Savage Club, he received the AB in 1906; is a member of Psi Upsilon and Sphinx Head. He is chairman of the finance committee and a director of Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., manufacturers of pharmaceuticals.

## Library Gets Attention

University Library system acquired some 50,000 books during the academic year 1948-49, bringing its total to more than 1,400,000 volumes, according to the annual report of the Library Director, Stephen A. McCarthy. This total includes the collections at the Medical College in New York City, the Aeronautical Laboratory in Buffalo, and the Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva. In addition, the Regional History Collection was augmented by approximately 440,000 items, giving it a total of some 3,000,000 pieces. The report lists 636 individuals and organizations as donors last year.

Not included in the total are about 10,000 volumes purchased in Pieping in the summer of 1948 for the Wason Chinese Collection and not yet completely cataloged. They were acquired to broaden the scope of the Chinese language part of the Collection in support of the University's program of Chinese Studies.

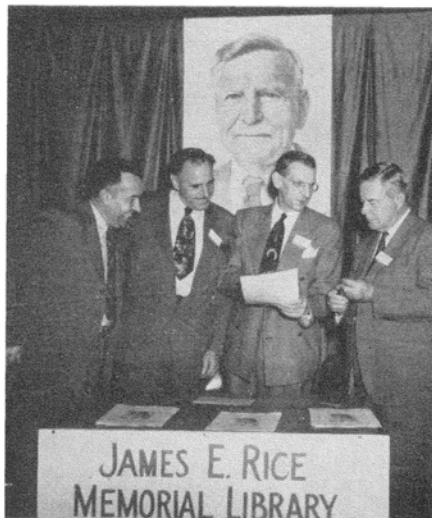
Soon after the report appeared, the Cornell Daily Sun ran three articles by Arnold J. Heidenheimer '50, appraising the condition of the Library. Heidenheimer points out that, "When the library was built in 1890 it was furnished with 426 seats for a college population of 1,500. In 1949, it has about the same number of seats for a University community of over 10,000. When it was opened, it could accommodate a quarter of the 'Hill,' now it can hold about 4 per cent, and for its seventy stack-stalls there

are 400 graduate students in the humanities and social sciences alone." He asserts that "The Library has simply been allowed to age mellowly while the Campus was sprouting new Engineering buildings and synchrotrons."

The series also tells of how Princeton has built its new Harvey Firestone Memorial Library at a cost of more than \$6,000,000. It concludes that neither such an expensive solution, nor another course, piecemeal "makeshift" improvements, is desirable. The answer, according to Heidenheimer, may well be in the construction of a new, modern Library modeled after the recently-built Lamont Undergraduate Library at Harvard "which satisfies all normal undergraduate needs. This new building could be constructed on the site of the President's House, which has been reserved for library purposes."

A Sun editorial concluded: "Cornell would be the richer by an educational unit which will keep the University on a par with the achievements of its football team, and the nuclear fissions of its synchrotron."

First of a series of weekly displays in the entrance of the Library, intended to call attention of the Campus community to the importance of the Library, appeared just before the Christmas recess. It featured a picture of Romeyn Berry



**Campaign for Rice Memorial**—Representatives of industry at the exposition in Harrisburg, Pa., of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council give to the \$25,000 fund being raised to establish an outstanding Poultry Library at Cornell in honor of Professor James E. Rice '90, "father of the industry," who is pictured in the background. Gathered at the campaign table, left to right, are James M. Gwin, poultry teacher at University of Maryland; John C. Huttar '24 of the GLF Exchange, Ithaca, secretary of the Memorial committee; Dr. Cliff D. Carpenter '20, president, Institute of American Poultry Industries, Chicago, Ill., campaign chairman; and Harvey C. Wood of Limestone Products Co., New Jersey. The Rice Memorial Poultry Library will be housed in the new Agriculture and Home Economics Library building now started on the Campus.

'04, labelled as "The Sage of Stoneposts," and an enlarged extract from his Alumni News column of December 15, concerning the influence of the Library in bringing Moses Coit Tyler to Ithaca and of books in bringing and holding scholars.

## Applicants Hold Up

Applications for admission to the University next fall, at the end of December, totalled 3,714, which is fifteen fewer than at the same time last year, according to Robert W. Storandt '40, Assistant Director of Admissions. Number of forms sent out to prospective applicants was 12,172, compared with 13,183 last year, and requests were being filled at the rate of about 700 a week, Storandt said.

In a recent bulletin to members of Cornell Club secondary schools committees, Storandt pointed out that pressure for admission to the College of Engineering is somewhat less this year than recently and that "an applicant who seems to be a good sound student can get in these days; the chances are excellent."

The various admissions committees, he says, will start in mid-February evaluating applicants. Completed applications must be received by April 1 for Agriculture, Architecture, Arts, and Engineering. Those for Home Economics, Hotel Administration, Industrial and Labor Relations, and the Veterinary College must be received by March 1.

## Fund Exceeds \$9,000,000

John L. Collyer '17, national chairman of the Greater Cornell Fund campaign, announced at the year end that contributions received and pledged to the Fund amounted to \$9,210,000. The campaign for \$12,500,000 to meet the most urgent needs of the University opened November 4, 1948. Solicitation is continuing into 1950, Collyer said, to allow completion of some local campaigns already underway and conduct them in thirty areas not yet covered, to revisit givers who have suggested that workers come back this year, and to complete work on several prospective large gifts.

Local campaigns conducted during 1949 in some 170 cities and areas of the United States brought subscriptions to the Fund from nearly 16,500 Cornellians and friends of the University. Gifts and pledges for the year totalled \$4,094,802 from the Greater New York area, where Horace C. Flanigan '12 is chairman of the campaign committee; \$1,797,325 from the Ohio River basin and Michigan area under James W. Parker '08 of Detroit; \$885,134 from up-State New York under Ernest R. Acker '17 of Poughkeepsie; \$644,906 from four midwestern States, under Newton C. Farr '09 of Chicago, Ill.; \$425,272 from the middle Atlantic States under Alumni Trustee Ed-

ward E. Goodwillie '10 of Bethlehem, Pa.; \$204,594 from New England under DeForest W. Abel '15 of Providence, R.I.; \$126,402 from thirteen western States under Chester H. Loveland '10 of San Francisco, Cal.; \$23,060 from Texas under Thomas W. Pew '26 of Houston; and \$18,990 from three southern States under Alumni Trustee Elbert P. Tuttle '18 of Atlanta, Ga. Alumni in foreign countries had subscribed \$2,500 to the Fund.

The Greater Cornell Fund campaign is being continued under direction of Asa S. Knowles, Vice-president for University development. Weyland Pfeiffer '16, H. Hunt Bradley '26, H. Lyford Cobb '40, and Eric G. Carlson '45, who have been working on the campaign, are now members of Knowles's staff.

## Law Alumni Directory

First Law Directory of the University has been published by the Cornell Law Association. It is the work of the secretary for sixteen years, Professor John W. MacDonald '25. Main portion of the book is an alphabetical listing of all living alumni of the Law School, showing degrees, occupations, and addresses. There are also a geographical listing and a list by Classes of those both living and deceased. The book contains also the names of the officers and executive committee members of the Law Association since it was organized in 1923 and its by-laws; lists of the present and former members of the Law Faculty and non-resident lecturers; and the names, degrees, and home towns of present Law School students.

The Law Association has doubled its membership in the two years that the Directory has been in preparation. The secretary is already planning the next one.

## To Relocate State Schools

Official approval has been given by State authorities to recommendation by the University Board of Trustees that the Veterinary College be relocated in new buildings at the east end of Tower Road and that the School of Industrial and Labor Relations occupy the present site of the Veterinary College.

This new development follows the decision of the Trustees last January to find a site for the Industrial and Labor Relations Building that would not interfere with the use of Hoy Field for athletics. At the April meeting of the Board, President Edmund E. Day, presented a suggestion of Dean Gilmore D. Clarke '13, chairman of the Architectural Advisory Council, that plans for the location of proposed new construction for the Veterinary College be reviewed. The President reported that the Veterinary

Faculty and Dean William A. Hagan, MS '17, had approved a site at the east end of Tower Road, beyond the Federal Nutrition Laboratory, as giving more room for the College than its present site and closer access to the animal facilities of the College of Agriculture.

He pointed out, also, that the State had earmarked about \$1,750,000 for reconstruction and additions to James Law Hall and \$5,000,000 for an Industrial and Labor Relations School building. He estimated that Veranus A. Moore Laboratory could be remodelled for use by Industrial and Labor Relations, a new building erected for the School where James Law Hall stands, and a new Veterinary College plant built on the proposed site for about the same total cost to the State. This suggestion was referred to the Trustee committee on buildings and grounds and received its approval and that of the Board at the June meeting.

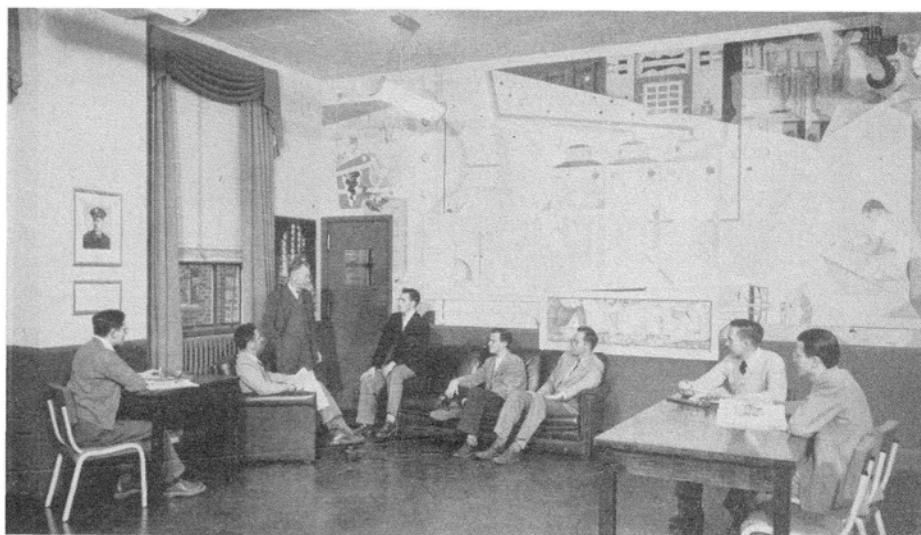
It has now been approved by the State Architect, Cornelius J. White, and by the trustees of the State University of New York. Committees of the Veterinary College Faculty are working out space requirements of the College, after study of other college facilities, in preparation for plans to be drawn for the site of about twenty acres which now has on it the temporary housing erected for married war veterans.

The School of Industrial and Labor Relations, now occupying wooden temporary structures on Sage Green, in two buildings at East Avenue and Tower

Road, will be within easy reach of the University Library and the Arts and Sciences buildings where its students also receive instruction. Moore Laboratory, of native stone and brick, just north of Barton Hall, was built by the State ten years ago, at cost of about \$300,000. It contains a lecture room, numerous classrooms, laboratories, and offices, and a completely equipped seminar room and lounge.

## DuPont Renews Grant

DuPont Co. has announced that Cornell and nine other universities will receive again for 1950-51 grants of \$10,000 each for unrestricted fundamental research in chemistry. This is the second year of the DuPont program to assist in "stock-piling" fundamental knowledge. The universities select their own projects, the company stipulating only that they be free from commercial implications at their start and that the results may be freely communicated and published. This year's grant of \$10,000 is being used partly for research on organic fluorocarbon chemistry by Professor William T. Miller, Chemistry; some for determination of the structure of crystals by X-ray diffraction methods by Professor James L. Hoard, Chemistry; and some for purchase of research equipment in Baker Laboratory. Other universities receiving DuPont research grants for next year are California Institute of Technology, Harvard, Illinois, MIT, Minnesota, Ohio State, Princeton, Wisconsin, and Yale.



**Students Enjoy Olin Hall Lounge**—This pleasant room was furnished and decorated as a recreation room for students and Faculty of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering by Professor Arthur M. Brunson, PhD '23, of Purdue and Mrs. Brunson as a memorial to their son, Lieutenant Robert T. Brunson '41, whose picture hangs on the wall at left. He was killed in action off New Caledonia, April 22, 1943. Mural which covers the east wall of the room is the work of Adelaide E. Briggs '37. The center door opens to a small kitchen from which come refreshments. Director Fred H. Rhodes, PhD '14, of the School (in corner), talks with last year's Varsity wrestling captain, Joseph W. Calby, Jr. '50 of Philadelphia, Pa. (seated on arm of davenport), who is president of the School honor society, Pros-Ops. Others are all fifth-year students in the School; left to right: William T. Bedenk of Elmira, James Brooks of New York City, Davidson Clark of Ithaca, Franklyn A. Gardiner of Cortland, Kenneth E. Wattman of Chicago, Ill., and Eric W. Kjellmark of Scarsdale.

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# Faculty Bans Beth L'Amed and Majura To Review Functions of All Student Groups

Beth L'Amed-Mummy and Majura-Nalanda, upperclass social clubs, were stricken from the University's list of recognized student organizations by the Faculty committee on student conduct, December 20. The action upheld a temporary ban issued three days earlier by Acting President Cornelis W. de Kiewiet, after Harry C. Melton '51 nearly lost his life as a result of the societies' joint initiation ceremonies.

The evening of December 16, Melton was taken to the University Infirmary by members of the societies, after he had fallen during the initiation and cut his head. Shortly after he arrived, he became unconscious with acute alcoholism and for fifteen hours remained in that condition with the Infirmary staff fearful for his life. It was reported that he had drunk a quart of Martini cocktail in an hour and a half of the initiation ceremonies. It was learned later, when his parents arrived, that he had been warned by physicians against excessive drinking. Melton recovered, but President de Kiewiet took immediate action with identical letters to Samuel C. Johnson '50, president of Beth L'Amed, and Don Innes '51, president of Majura, with a copy to Ernest C. Biglow '50, president of Kappa Beta Phi.

President de Kiewiet's letter was published in the Sun, December 19, and the incident attracted wide attention in other

newspapers and in radio news reports. He said:

This letter is addressed to you as the presidents of Majura and Beth L'Amed. In view of the nearly fatal consequences of the activities of these two societies on December 16, I have stricken them from the list of recognized student organizations of Cornell University. All meetings of Majura and Beth L'Amed and all activities of these two societies are hereby banned pending consideration and action by the Committee on Student Conduct of the University Faculty.

I have also requested the Faculty Committee on Student Activities to review the title to recognition as a Cornell student organization of Kappa Beta Phi (an organization self-declared for the promotion of fellowship.)

Since human life and the reputation of the University were both greatly affected by the activities of Majura and Beth L'Amed, I have seen fit to treat this matter as an emergency.

A Sun editorial, "Who's Responsible?" said the same day:

Responsibility for the week end's near death by drinking lies with the University administration, with the fraternities, and with the individual Cornell student, all of whom have allowed Campus drinking to reach the point where alcohol almost took a man's life.

In allowing continued University recognition of the several Campus drinking societies, and in taking no steps to curb excessive drinking in the school's social living units, the administration has permitted and all but encouraged the evils which attend excessive drinking. This could have been otherwise if the administration had done away with the societies, and worked with fraternity leaders in the drinking attitude of fraternities.

Cornell's doctrine of "freedom with responsibility" had clearly been abused in the matter of drinking.

Drinking societies have been a bad influence on the Hill since their initial formation at the end of the last century. Beyond the effects they have upon their members, they are bad because they give prestige and recognition to those who can drink heavily, and thereby make more desirable the development of an ability "to hold a load." This is not a question of whether it's right or wrong to drink; to assume so would be naive. This is rather a question of the conditions under which drinking ceases to be a mere social activity and becomes one affecting the lives and future capabilities of those participating.

With little constructive pressure from the outside, fraternities and fraternity bars have made drinking an easy activity, one seldom checked with success by house leaders or members. Non-fraternity men have made no greater efforts in the behalf of checking hard drinking than have their affiliated fellow-students. They lack the responsibility which goes with the presence of a bar in one's living unit.

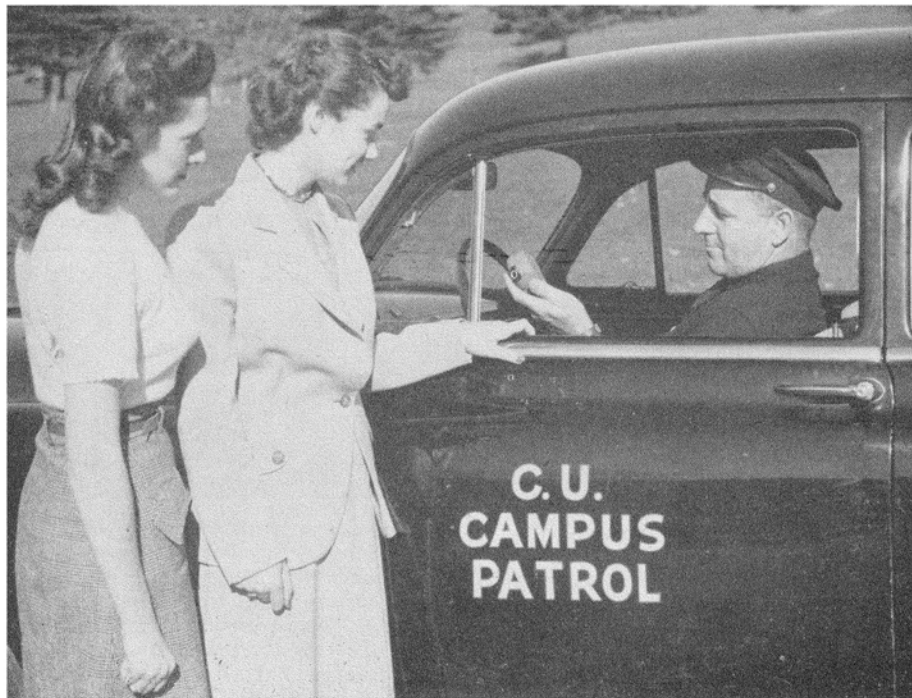
As obviously at fault in the heavy-drinking question as any formal organization such as the University administration, or the Interfraternity Council, are we, the individual students. We have known all along that excessive drink has been a serious problem for our Classmates, our friends, and at times for ourselves. Yet it took a near death to bring the question to this editorial page or to our conversation or thinking.

We can expect the University to withdraw many of our social "freedoms," if we don't exercise some controls over our own actions. The administration will not and should not allow us to kill ourselves or get ourselves in such shape from drinking that we are physically injured. Ours should not be a harangue against social drinking, but against excesses. We must realize the possible consequences of drinking, and govern our actions accordingly, or lose many of the rights now allowed us as intelligent, responsible beings.

## Interfraternity Council Acts

The Interfraternity Council, in a special meeting called by the president, Glenn W. Ferguson '50, December 17, voted, 33-5, a by-law prohibiting parties of men and women, except houseparties, in fraternity houses after 1:15 a.m. In calling the meeting, President Ferguson said that since all members of Mummy and Majura belong to fraternities, the incident of the social societies was indirectly a reflection upon fraternity men. He urged that "fraternities must take the initiative to show that they realize the seriousness of social conduct problems."

Dean of the Faculty Carleton C. Murdock, PhD '19, said that in addition to action by the Faculty committee on student conduct, the Faculty committee on student activities "will review thoroughly the whole matter of responsibility by a student organization with respect to the well-being of its members and its obligations to the community, in order to insure that recognized student organizations are effectively discharging this responsibility." Chairman of the committee on student conduct is Professor William A. Wimsatt '39, Zoology. Professor John N. Tilton, Jr. '13, Architecture, heads the com-



**Campus Patrol Runs by Radio**—Patrolman Jim Eisenberg demonstrates the new two-way radio equipment to Mary Hallstead '42 (left) and Barbara Wescott of the University Safety Division office. The patrol car can be directed either from the Division office in the Administration Building or from the University's telephone switchboard in Olin Hall.

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mittee on student activities, which was scheduled to meet January 9.

The forerunners of the two upperclass social clubs, then called "hat clubs," were abolished in 1910 by the Faculty committee on student affairs, along with Undine, a Sophomore club. Mummy was started with the Class of 1900 as a social organization for Juniors and Seniors of the even-year Classes, and Nalanda started with the Class of '05 for the odd-year Classes. The three were abolished by Faculty decree as being inimical to the best interests of the University, after criticism that they fostered cliquishness, encouraged drinking, and were bad for scholarship and not wholesome for athletics.

### Clubs Proscribed in 1913

By 1913, however, Mummy was operating again as Beth L'Amed and Nalanda as Majura, with the same objects and rituals except that the hatband symbols had disappeared. In the Cornell Era for April, 1913, Ward Kremer '13, the editor of the *Widow*, wrote on "Cornell's Un-Cornellian Clubs," calling for their suppression as "clubs which place honor where it has not been achieved, which tend to create caste where there is no caste . . ." In May of that year, just before their elections of the next year's chapters, Sphinx Head and Quill and Dagger published a joint resolution denouncing Majura, Beth L'Amed, Kappa Beta Phi, and six other organizations as "a detriment to the University community" and declaring that any members of the Class of '15 or of succeeding Classes who should be members of the outlawed clubs, or of their successors, should not be eligible for election to either Senior society. Quill and Dagger extended the prohibition, for itself, to members of the Class of '14 who should continue membership in the proscribed organizations.

Within a week after the Senior societies' edict, Aleph Samach, Junior Class honor society, followed their lead by declaring members of the stated clubs to be ineligible for its membership, and ten fraternities adopted resolutions forbidding their members from accepting or holding membership in the organizations enumerated by the Senior societies, or their successors. These were Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Psi Upsilon, and Theta Delta Chi.

Sphinx Head that spring elected twenty-two members of the Class of '14 and Quill and Dagger, seven. The *Alumni News* of May 21, 1913, reported: "Those elections gave an indication of the comparative strength of the two factions. For factions they are. The undergraduate community is divided—at least that comparatively small part of it that takes a lively interest in the club question is divided—over the fate of the clubs. In the

test of strength afforded by the Senior society elections, both sides suffered some grievous wounds. After the roll was called on either side, the two strongest clubs, Majura and Beth L'Amed, were found to be still holding their positions, while one of the attacking parties had fallen back to its trenches with its numbers available for the next battle badly depleted . . . . If the Senior societies keep their pledge with each other and refuse to make terms with the clubs, they will be in a much stronger position next year. For then both of them will be bound to exclude club members . . . ."

The controversy raged in the pages of the *Sun*, *Era*, and in letters to the *Alumni News*. In the spring elections of 1914, however, Sphinx Head elected a member of Beth L'Amed and, after negotiations between the two Senior societies, both lifted the ban and extended invitations to members of Beth L'Amed and Majura for their fall elections.

### Engineers Tour Plant

Fifty-five members of the New Jersey Regional Group of the Cornell Society of Engineers met November 15 for an inspection tour of the new and modern Seward generating station of the Public Service Electric & Gas Co. They were shown through the plant by cadet engineers, including several Cornellians. Herman Weisberg '21, company engineer, discussed the construction and operation of the new power station. The meeting was led by the president of the Group, Vincent deP. Gerbereux '24.

### Commencement February 1

Some 430 Seniors will be graduated at the University's last mid-year Commencement exercises, in Barton Hall, February 1, at 2:30. After several months of consideration, a committee of the Deans recommended this mid-year Commencement and that, beginning next year, the University return to its former policy of holding only annual Commencements.

Because term examinations continue to February 1, the usual presentation by the Deans and the phraseology of conferring degrees will be altered to account for the actual receipt of degrees later. About ninety candidates for advanced degrees will not take part in this Commencement, at recommendation of Dean Charles W. Jones, PhD '32, of the Graduate School.

Mid-year Commencement exercises were instituted in 1943, as part of the war-time acceleration program, and have been continued to accommodate returned veterans. Acting President Cornelis W. de Kiewiet, announcing this as the last, points out that most of next year's February graduates, estimated at about 220, will be completing their courses then by choice or for other reasons than war service.

### Law Students Compete

A Cornell team of three Law School Seniors competed with teams from sixteen other law schools in a moot US Supreme Court competition in New York City, December 1 and 2, arranged by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Charles R. Simpson, Jr. of Bakersfield, Cal., Melvin I. Pitt of Brooklyn, and Martin A. Schnorr of Rochester won their first round, against NYU, but lost to Yale, which went on to win the fourth and final round. They were selected to represent Cornell in a special Law School competition for which they qualified by their performances in Senior moot court in Myron Taylor Hall, and were coached by Professor Harrop A. Freeman '29. Simpson and Pitt divided this year's Louis Kaiser Award for excellence in Senior moot court practice.

Judges for the final round at the House of the New York Bar Association were US Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter; Robert P. Patterson, former Secretary of War and president of the Bar Association; and three past presidents, John W. Davis, former US Presidential candidate, Judge Samuel Seabury, and Harrison Tweed, president of the American Law Institute.

### Magazines Spread Fame

William L. Laurence, Pulitzer Prize science writer, pictures among "The Great Discoveries of 1949" in *Pageant* magazine for January the radio telescope developed and now operating at the University. It was described and pictured in the *Alumni News* of November 1, 1948. The same issue of *Pageant* describes the career of Kings County Judge Samuel S. Liebowitz '15.

November 26 issue of *Manana*, king-sized Mexican feature magazine, printed in Spanish, contains a long section devoted to the cities, industries, and colleges of New York State. Included are pictures of the Campus; Chancellor Edmund E. Day; Professor Liberty Hyde Bailey, and others.

Among industrialists whose photographs appear with descriptions of their industries are Alumni Trustee Willis H. Carrier '01 of the Carrier Corp., Syracuse; Norman J. Gould '99 of Gould Pumps, Inc., Seneca Falls; Frederick E. Munschauer '07, president of Niagara Machine Tool Works, Buffalo; and Percy S. Wilcox '97, chairman of Eastman Kodak Co.; Lewis B. Swift '12, president of Taylor Instrument Co.; James E. Gleason '92, of Gleason Works; and George L. Todd '26, president of the Todd Protectograph Co., all in Rochester.

Jose Infante, *Manana* representative in this country, visited the University last summer and obtained material on Cornell with assistance of W. R. Brossman, Director of Public Information.

## More Hold Scholarships

Scholarships not previously reported in the Alumni News have been newly awarded this year in eleven divisions of the University.

Three fellowships supported by the Du Pont Co. have been awarded by the Graduate School. Seymour Geller '41 of Ithaca holds a post-doctoral fellowship in Chemistry; Harry A. Wistrich, Jr. '44 of Ithaca, a post-graduate fellowship in Chemical Engineering, and James A. Fay of Ithaca, a post-graduate fellowship in Mechanical Engineering. Each post-graduate fellowship provides \$1,200 for a single person or \$1,800 if married, together with an award of \$1,000 to the University. Each post-doctoral fellowship provides \$3,000 for the recipient and a grant of \$1,500 for the University.

Department of Hotel Administration has awarded twenty-eight scholarships. Holders of Schlitz Scholarships of \$1500 are Thomas A. Beattie '50, West Norwood, N.J.; Paul C. Kilborn '50, Detroit, Mich.; Donald Opatrny '50, Shaker Heights, Ohio; John E. Rogers '50, Lakeville, Conn.; and Frank Storey '50, Ithaca. Other awards are Frank A. McKowne Memorial Scholarship of \$500 to Robert F. Vance '50, Tampa, Fla.; Partridge Club (New York City) Scholarship of \$400 to Walter N. Hermann '52, New York City; Hotel Red Book Scholarships of \$300 to Bernard M. Bates '52, Oxford, Md., and Ralph A. Turgeon '51, Hatfield, Mass.; Horwath & Horwath Scholarship of \$300 to Stephen Jacobson '50, Grassflat, Pa.; American Hotel Association Scholarship of \$300 to James R. Bearce '52, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Albert Pick, Jr. Scholarship of \$300 to Walter S. Ashbaugh '51, East Liverpool, Ohio; New York State Hotel Association Scholarships of \$250 to Allen W. Hubsch '51, Freeport, Robert W. Judd '51, Rochester, Thomas W. Murrett '51, Silver Creek, Robert W. Van der Meid '51, Livonia.

Joseph M. Hartnett '50, Ithaca, holds the Harris, Kerr, Forster Scholarship of \$200; Alastair Nixon '50, Westfield, the J. O. Dahl Memorial Scholarship of \$200; William J. O'Donohue '51, New York City, the F&M Schaefer Scholarship; George J. Pandl '50, Milwaukee, Wis., the Savarins Scholarship of \$200; James B. Patton, Jr. '50, Paoli, Pa., the A. E. Stouffer Scholarship of \$200; Marvin E. Hinson '50, Monroe, N.C., the Thomas L. Bland Scholarship; Herbert Adler '51, Brooklyn, the Sol Amster Scholarship of \$100; Paul K. Clymer '51, Allentown, Pa., the Needham & Grohman Scholarship of \$100; Stuart M. Beard III, Sheffield, Mass., the John Sherry Scholarship; Richard M. Landmark '51, Harrisburg, Pa., the Pennsylvania Hotels Association Scholarship of \$100; Richard C. Farley '52, Berwick, Pa., the Duncan Hines Scholarship; and James D. Pearce '52,

Swarthmore, Pa., the Department of Hotel Administration Scholarship.

Fifteen students in the College of Architecture have received awards. Allen C. Atwell '47, Pittsburgh, Pa., holds the University Fellowship in Architecture which carries a stipend of \$400. Graduate scholarships with stipends of \$300 each are held by Inder M. Dhawan, London, England; Pierre C. Etheart, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; and Jane G. Wainwright, Indianapolis, Ind. Tuition scholarships in the College of Architecture are held by James K. Bell '51, Oak Park, Ill.; Ralph E. Brice '53, Spartanburg, S.C.; Elmer J. Guran '49, Ithaca; Kenneth M. Lansing '49, Schenectady; James N. Orton '52, Oneida; Elizabeth A. Robinson '51, Waban, Mass.; James E. Strub '52, Kansas City, Mo.; Carlton S. Young '51, Waterbury, Conn.; Richard B. Frazier '50, Sumner, Wash.; John E. Martin '51, New York City; and Ralph B. Mignone '49, Brooklyn.

Seventeen scholarship holders are announced by the College of Home Economics. Scholarships awarded by the College are Anna Gage Putnam of \$120 to Lois Sanow '51, Rochester; Home Economics Alumnae Association of \$80 to Ruth Slowik '51, Syracuse; Omicron Nu of \$75 to Theodora Frizzell '51, Charlestown, N.H.; Home Economics Club of \$100 to Jo Kessel '50, Storrs, Conn.; Home Economics Club of \$50 to Barbara Taylor '50, Syracuse; Robert M. Adams of \$50 to Margery Westlake '50, Horseheads; Borden Home Economics of \$300 to Edna Gillett '50, Delmar; Special Gift of \$50 to Hui Lan Yang '50, Shanghai, China.

Other scholarships awarded in Home Economics are DAR Indian of \$386 to Elma Jones '50, Lewiston; New York State Bankers of \$200 to Dorothy Dean '53, Marion; Grace Schermerhorn of \$150 to Barbara Linn '53, Brooklyn; and New York State Federation of Women's Clubs Scholarships of \$250 each to Agnes Ronaldson '51, Jackson Heights, and Carolyn Niles '51, Schenectady.

School of Business and Public Administration has awarded its Claude C. Harding Scholarships of \$250 each to Walter B. Lewis '46, Ithaca, and Howard K. Loomis '49, Omaha, Neb.; Grolier Society Scholarships of \$250 each to Wilbur Parker '49, Newark, N.J., and Robert N. Jacobson '49, New York City. These awards are the gifts of the Grolier Society, educational publishers, its president, Fred P. Murphy '12, and its vice-president, Claude C. Harding '08. Tuition scholarships in the School are held by Roy E. Bell, Memphis, Tenn., and Edward J. Hodapp '49, Mankato, Minn.

In the College of Arts and Sciences, Kenneth O. Reed Scholarships of \$360 are held by Blanche Elster '50, Buffalo, and Priscilla Peake '51, Walton. Robert Corrigan '50, St. Paul, Minn., holds a

George C. Boldt Scholarship of \$400, and Donald D. Squires '50, Glenwood Landing, the Chester Buchanan Memorial Scholarship of \$60.

Law School awards have gone to three students. Robert B. Shaad '44, Belleville, won the Boardman Prize of \$100. First Fraser Prize of \$100 went to Israel Margolis '47, Binghamton, and the second Fraser Prize of \$50 to Martin A. Schnorr, Rochester.

In the Veterinary College, Gerald E. McCarthy '50, Ithaca, holds the Valentine Mott Knapp Scholarship of \$400; Joseph E. Paddock '51, the Alexis Crutenden Medical Scholarship; and Katherine F. Blaisdell Grad, Charlestown, N.H., a University scholarship of \$200 and tuition.

School of Nursing in New York City has awarded scholarships of \$300 each to new students Nancy Hubbard, Millinocket, Me.; Ruth Dorn, Douderton, Pa.; and Ann Knowlton, Jackson Heights.

In the School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Daniel Alpern Memorial Scholarships are held by Eric Jensen '51, Brooklyn, and Mary Jane Weaver '52, Buffalo. Sidney Hillman Scholarships are held by Fraeda Aronovitz '52, Rochester; Florence Falk '52, Brooklyn; Teresa Feller '51, Rochester; and Samuel Suckow '51, New York City. Awards from the Industrial and Labor Relations Scholarships Fund went to Alexander Hawryluk '51, Westhampton, and Marion Holley '50, New York City. William Perkins '51 of Niagara Falls holds the Frank J. Doft Scholarship.

The College of Agriculture has awarded the Robert M. Adams 4-H Memorial Scholarship of \$100 to Lawrence W. Specht '51 of Roscoe. Burpee Awards in Horticulture of \$50 each have gone to Harold S. Gold '50 and Sidney Greenfader '50, both of Brooklyn.

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## Cornell Engineer

"The Pursuit of Cosmic Rays" is described by Professor Kenneth I. Greisen, PhD '43, Physics, in the leading article of *The Cornell Engineer* for December. Howard C. Sanders '45 of Calco Chemical Division of American Cyanamid Co. discusses the new methods of controlling shrinkage of wool, under the title, "Is This Really Wool?" "President's Message" of William Littlewood '20 to the Cornell Society of Engineers deals with the advantages to the individual of participating in group action.

In the January issue, Tell Berna '12, general manager of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association and recently Alumni Trustee of the University, writes on "Machine Tools Today." William Hershleder '49, an engineer with Preload Corp., explains and illustrates the uses of "Prestressed Concrete."

# Intelligence

By Emerson Hinchliff '14

A recent casual remark of mine in this column deploring that Frosh caps need only be worn for a couple of months in the fall, instead of all through the winter as was our custom, brought me some friendly berating the other day at the Faculty table in Willard Straight cafeteria. Professor Loren C. Petry chided me for favoring hazing. I denied it, calling Freshman regulations about wearing caps and not walking on the grass merely salutary rules. The beanies (now red) introduces one frosh to another and makes for Class spirit, and perhaps the no-grass rule will carry over into later years a recognition that walks were made to walk on, and thus save lawns a beating from excessive shortcutting.

Webster defines hazing as, "A harassing by abusive or ridiculous treatment." The word abusive is not applicable, and while an occasional gangling youth looks ridiculous under a puckered Carnelian postage stamp, most of the youngsters look "kinda cute," especially the "muchachos." Incidentally, another Faculty friend, Assistant to the Dean of Arts and Sciences J. D. Burfoot, criticizes the common practice of spelling our colors Carnelian instead of Cornelian; he is a professor of Geology, so should know when he says Cornelian really is the original term for the stone. But that is another semantic problem, as Kipling would not say.

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Professor Petry, of course, has an argument. He brands hazing as a personal indignity, as coercion by no constituted authority. His second point is that the break between high school and college should be made as wide as possible, that Freshmen should have it impressed on them in all possible ways that they are grownups, that we should capitalize on the break. He may have something there. Perhaps the tendency toward lengthening adolescence should be fought and maybe this is good terrain on which to attack.

My own theory is that the Frosh are likely to need a little repression, a little taking down, and who are better fitted to do that job than their own contemporaries? Liberty can easily turn into license. A swelled or bull head can lose friends and influence people very, very rapidly. Also I rather think most Frosh expect, and like, a little excitement along these lines, though it can easily be overdone.

One thing I am instinctively against is

the fraternity paddle, perhaps because it is an innovation since my time. It's a pretty universal institution now. Each pledge is given a wooden blank and then has to decorate, embellish, and polish it up before initiation. Usually a prize is given for the best-looking product and some are very handsome jobs indeed, for instance bearing the crest of the society, carefully carved out and set off in the fraternity colors. I admit that they are seldom raised in anger, so are not applied art in that sense, but I dislike the connotation—especially outside of Ithaca—that they even might be. I would abolish paddles outright.

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Another idea of mine is that Campus discipline be enforced by upperclassmen, not by the Sophomores. In some strange way, by current undergraduate definition, a second-year man is now considered an upperclassman. To me, the dividing line has always been after that year. In our house when I was in school, the Sophomores were expressly forbidden to order the Freshmen around at all. All disciplining and all work and errand details stemmed from Juniors and Seniors. Our theory was that the Sophomores would be too likely to take it out on the Freshmen. Now the "pledge captain" is a Sophomore, and my observation is that they perforce elect the biggest and strongest man of the Class. A Junior or Senior is more likely to command respect and confidence, with or without brawn. The same reasoning would argue for keeping the Sophomores off Frosh necks on the Campus.

Events on the Hill—no connection with fraternities—bolster my plea. There was quite a flurry of Sophomore vigilante

activity one day in the fall, with several Frosh suffering very short haircuts and some staining with chemicals. According to Student Council fiat, physical coercion in enforcing Frosh rules is unlawful, but things got out of hand and there was a minor tempest. The Council had to discipline the Sophomore council, and enforcement of Frosh rules rather went by the boards. I think that leaving all disciplinary action in the hands of the real upperclasses would be a constructive step.

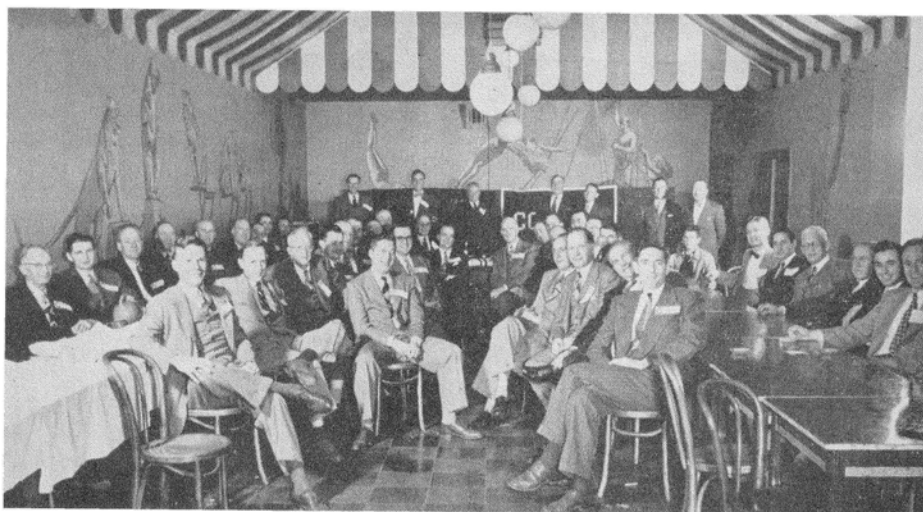
## Rochester Women Elect

Cornell Women's Club of Rochester, meeting December 7 at the home of Mrs. Barton Baker (Bernice Dennis) '25 elected Doris M. Bachelder '45, president for 1950. Vice-president is Mrs. W. E. Balden (Dawn Rochow) '39; recording secretary, Mrs. R. L. Wagner (Jean Gillis) '44; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph B. Spiller (Kate Binenkorb) '32; treasurer, Mrs. T. G. Hanley (Arlene Loede) '45, daughter of Frederick W. Loede, Jr. '19.

## Head Rural Organizations

Warren W. Hawley '14 of Batavia was re-elected president of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation and Don J. Wickham '24 of Hector was elected vice-president at the annual meeting in Syracuse in November. Kenneth W. Stone '42 of Clyde was re-elected head of the State 4-H Club Federation. New president of the State Home Bureau Federation is Mrs. Ralph D. Reid of Salem, wife of Ralph D. Reid '25.

Gifts and a testimonial were presented to Edward S. Foster '25 of Ithaca to mark his completion, December 1, of twenty years as secretary of the State Farm Bureau Federation.



**Cornell-Penn Californians Dine**—Annual joint dinner of the Cornell Club of Northern California and the Pennsylvania Alumni Club of California took fifty celebrants to the El Jardin Restaurant in San Francisco, November 29. Standing at the head table, left to right, are Vice-president Ralph B. Ryan '31 and President John W. Kruse '41 of the Cornell Club; Pennsylvania President Frederick Doyle '12 and Vice-president F. Barber '09; and three other Pennsylvanians.



# In Defense of Peace

By PROFESSOR GEORGE H. SABINE '03

There are books whose very existence is an epitome of history; not in the sense in which a textbook is an epitome, but in the sense that they present a recurring idea, that again and again in times of trouble they played their part, were published and republished, and were the stormy petrels of successive ages of revolution. When a student of history holds such a book in his hand, his imagination is quickened as if some portion of the past had literally come to life for him. These books, especially in their older editions, are likely to be rare, for they lived through many vicissitudes and sometimes did not live at all if they fell into the hands of those who thought them wicked or seditious. Students at Cornell are fortunate in being able to see in the University Library not a few books of this kind, obtained especially through the munificence of President Andrew D. White and by the patient searching of librarians and teachers.

Such a book, exceedingly rare, lies open before me. It is a folio, printed in a beautiful sixteenth-century face of type. Its title page is a fine woodcut, but it has no publishers' imprint, though on its last page it bears the date, 1522. In that year, when Martin Luther had only recently defied the Church by burning a papal bull before his students at Wittenberg, a publisher would not be too ready to attach his name to the most notorious attack upon the papacy that the whole of the Middle Ages had produced. The title page says, merely: "The notable book called by its author The Protector of Peace, which deals most searchingly with the long controverted question about the power of the Pope and the Emperor. Useful for theologians, lawyers, and indeed for students in all branches of scholarship. Written two centuries ago for the Emperor Lewis the Bavarian and now first carefully edited. What it contains is shown in the index which follows the preface." Who "the author" was there was no need to say, for in that day everyone knew. It was the notorious Marsilius of Padua, "of damned memory," as he had been called even as long ago as 1377 by the papal bull that condemned the English reformer, Wycliffe.

On the inside of the cover, in the clear and beautiful hand that everyone who works in the White Library knows, Professor George Lincoln Burr has noted

the passage in Conrad Pellican's Autobiography that lays to rest the speculations of scholars about the publisher and the writer of the preface, who calls himself "Licentius Evangelus," obviously a pseudonym. "Froben," Pellican says, "published under the direction of Beatus Rhenanus the book that Marsilius wrote in the time of Lewis the Bavarian and I prepared the index of subjects, which made the book both more useful and more saleable." As Professor Burr adds, the splendid typography might have suggested the publisher who employed Hans Holbein as an illustrator and whose books made Basel in the sixteenth century the leader of the German book trade. Indeed, our book had illustrious antecedents. For the Rhenanus referred to was the friend of Erasmus and the editor of the first printed edition of Tacitus, and the maker of the index was the author of the first Hebrew grammar published in a European language.

As Marsilius's book had been in 1522 for two centuries a factor in what was to become Protestant criticism of the papacy—the movements led by Hus in Bohemia and by Wycliffe in England—so it continued to be reprinted down to the end of the seventeenth century. But never in an edition so finely made or so rare as that of Froben. In 1535 it had an English translation, discreetly clipped to save the sensibilities of Henry VIII. Then, after a long interval in which scholars found the book hard to come by, it had in our own day two genuinely modern and critical editions. A recent scholar has called Marsilius the author of secularism in European political thought.

## New Studies In New York

Medical College and School of Nursing are undertaking in February a two-year program of studies in social anthropology which is expected to benefit both medical and nursing education and the social sciences. With a grant from the Russell Sage Foundation, Professor Leo W. Simmons, on leave from the department of sociology at Yale, will direct the studies as visiting professor of anthropology. He will work with young physicians assigned to the Psychosomatic Clinic of the Medical College and with the Faculty of the Nursing School, pursuing the effects of sociological and psychological factors upon sickness and health.

Dr. Donald Young, director of the Sage Foundation, says the Foundation regards the Cornell schools as "exceptionally favorable experimental laboratories" and "hopes that the results of work here will have a profound effect in

subsequent years upon all medical and nursing education." He sees medicine and nursing as "especially rich in opportunities for joint studies between the professions and the social science," and points out that "the modern trend in all medical science is recognition of the need for individualizing patient care through understanding the physical, mental, and social factors affecting each patient."

## 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.*

## On Communists

To the Editor:

I wonder how many readers thought, as, did I, that your item, "Invalidates Feinberg Law," page 204, December 15 issue, would have been better reporting if it had even lightly mentioned what "without the required safeguards" means exactly?

My reading (see Newsweek, page 8, first column, "Reporting Moscow Style," for example) indicates that "Communism" (Stalin style) is not anything except a conspiracy to overthrow our type of government, or any type other than its own, by any means, as exemplified by the USSR. A "Communist" is as bad as a murderer, and worse than any criminal. There should be no room for him anywhere except in Moscow in the Kremlin.

—L. L. Porter '12

## Alumni Study Abroad

Seventeen Cornellians hold Fulbright awards for study abroad during the 1949-50 academic year, according to a roster received from the Institute of International Education. These alumni, with the countries in which they are studying and their home towns, are:

United Kingdom: Charles J. Burkhardt '48, Macon, Mo.; Charlotte J. Erickson, AM '47, Rock Island, Ill.

Italy: Vincent C. Cerasi '36, Tuckahoe; Frank Powdermaker, Jr. '48, Atlantic City, N.J.; Brooks E. Wigginton, MFA '39, Athens, Ga.; Betty Weigel, AM '46, Berkeley, Cal.; Paul D. McCuster, LLB '49, Niagara Falls.

France: Jason L. Seley '40, New York City; Jules Gregory '43, New York City; Kenneth S. Edwards, Jr. '48, Suffield, Conn.; John J. Wallace, Jr. '48, Middletown; Frederick M. Anderson, AM '48, Cambridge, Mass.; Peter V. Curl, Grad '46-'49, North Wilmington, Mass.; John T. Marcus, Grad '47-'49, Cincinnati, Ohio; Louis V. Marsh, AM '49, New York City.

Although the Fulbright Act benefits chiefly Americans studying abroad, some foreign students are here this year with travel grants awarded by the State Department under the Act. Three from Norway are Ingrid Owren '51 in Arts; Leif Owren, Grad, studying Radio Astronomy; and Berntjohan F. Vedeler '51, Mechanical Engineering.

## Give Fall Degrees

The University awarded 369 degrees, September 20, 155 first degrees and 214 to graduate students. Most of these were for work completed in the Summer Session, but eight students who were double-registered in Arts and the Medical College received the AB as of June 15, when the Medical College closed its year.

Fifty-nine students in all received the AB. The BS was awarded to thirty-five in Agriculture, eight in Hotel Administration, two each in Home Economics and Industrial and Labor Relations, ten in Administrative Engineering, and one in Mechanical Engineering. Ten persons received the BArch, eleven the BCE, eight the BME, six the BChemE, and two the BEE, and one BFA degree was awarded.

Eighty-two advanced students received the PhD, twenty-three the MA, and forty-three the MS. Of the MS degrees, twenty-four were in Education, eleven in Agriculture, five in Industrial and Labor Relations, and four in Engineering. Seven graduates received the MME; three each the MCE, MEE, and MAE; two the MArch; and one each the MBA, MEd, and Master of Regional Planning.

## Club Wins Award

Cornell Women's Club of Akron, Ohio, has been presented a Cornell dinner plate for having attained 80 per cent of its potential in paid memberships in 1948-49. The award was made by the membership committee of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs. Mrs. James W. Schade (Marion Elliott) '05 is president of the Akron Club.

## I & L R Alumni Gather

Eighty per cent of the Industrial and Labor Relations School alumni in the Albany area attended an organization dinner meeting at the Edison Club in Rexford, November 17. William E. Carroll '48, who is in the division of program development, employee and community relations, apparatus department of General Electric Co. in Schenectady, was toastmaster. He introduced as speakers Andrew C. Doyle, regional director, State Mediation Board; Professor C. Arnold Hanson, director of student personnel at the School; and Ardemis Kouzian, district extension representative of the School.

## Now, In My Time!

By *Conway Perry*

Every once in a while, something happens and gets into the papers, calculated to damage the reputation of this or that institution of higher learning. The little so-and-so's seem bound periodically to do something which upsets the administration, annoys the professors, and arouses the alumni. Put to it, we could cite you scores of incidents which have besmirched the fair name of Alma Mater and lifted the Presidential blood pressure to the popping point.

Nor are such incidents confined to Ithaca. We recall one at New Haven which at the time was deemed newsworthy to a degree that now seems incredible. That happened back in the nineties, in connection with the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize-fight. A small group of previously unknown students sent a telegram to Mr. Corbett assuring him that the hopes and prayers of Yale University were behind him in his forthcoming contest, and wishing him Godspeed in his endeavors to knock Mr. Fitzsimmons's block off. They then signed their meaningless names to the document and, by remote implication, attached to it the great seal of the university. The official leadership at New Haven reacted promptly and in the manner best suited to blowing up what otherwise would have been two sticks in the back of the paper to front-page stuff from coast to coast.

For a counterpart of the above, we give you the occasion at Ithaca when the Sophomores, in attempting to break up the Freshman banquet by the introduction of chlorine gas, accomplished no more than the demise of a popular cook. This, too, did not lack for complete news coverage. There followed endless columns of editorial comment, mostly unfavorable.

One might go on and on, recalling the burlesque bullfight at Spring Day which was reported as though real bulls had been dispatched and actual blood spilled; the other occasion when somebody greased the trolley tracks on the Hill and the occupants of the next car down did some noteworthy and undesired coasting. The maddest alumni we ever saw were the group breakfasting at the Cornell Club of New York on the morning the papers reported that a handful of Cornell undergraduates had visited a town where a coal strike was then in progress and had there demonstrated in behalf of the

strikers.

We, too, deprecate and deplore; but when it's intimated that such incidents materially injure the institution in which they occur, we beg leave to file a minority report. We suggest, rather, that any university so sensitive and vulnerable that it can be hurt by anything a small group of students can think up to do under the stimulus of maladjusted glands isn't worth going on with.

Where most of us go wrong in our appraisal of such incidents is in failing to distinguish between injury to the corporate entity which is the University and annoyance to its administrators and members; not that we would minimize the importance of their destructive impact upon the peace of mind, the calm judgment, and the aplomb of the High Command and of the lesser members of the staff charged with responsibility for giving us a good press and maintaining the high degree of institutional pride among the alumni which was lately created by the modest successes of the football team.

Take this thing just before Christmas when the esoteric mysteries of an initiation into what were called the Hat Clubs in my time came close to proving permanently disastrous to one neophyte and awoke the eager curiosity of the Associated Press. That was a pretty serious matter, which has already received corrective attention, but we cannot regard the reputation of the University as in any way involved. It was the gravamen of the societies' offense that as a by-product of the incident, some important persons were on two successive nights awakened from their slumbers to take long-distance telephone calls from night editors who wanted to know right now what the University proposed to do about such brat-like goings on.

This thing we've been talking about has now been attended to, but things just like it will keep on happening from time to time, both at Cornell and at all other comparable foundations. Universities may hitch their wagons to a star, faculties set for themselves the loftiest objectives, but the Sophomore Class seems likely to remain nineteen years old through the ages and subject here and there to acute attacks of deferred adolescence. That's the trouble, and there's nothing you and I can do about it!

## Basketball Team Drops Two

As the students returned from the Christmas recess, they found the Cornell basketball team with a record of seven wins and two losses. The team had successively defeated Gettysburg, University of Buffalo, Colgate, Yale, and Rutgers, all in Barton Hall. The first game of the Christmas trip to East Lansing, Mich., was lost to Ohio State, followed by a loss to Michigan State that had not won a game up to that one. New Year's eve, the Varsity met a Canisius team at the Buffalo Coliseum that had won ten of its twelve games, and defeated them in a tight contest, before more than 10,000 spectators. Back in Ithaca, January 2, Cornell defeated Brown in Barton Hall before 2,500 faithful, strictly local followers, the students not having returned.

In most of the contests, Coach Royner Greene has employed his two-platoon system. There have been a few exceptions, particularly in the Yale game, where changes were made to combat the height of the opponents. Against Buffalo, December 6, Sophomore John E. Werner was high scorer with 14, closely followed by Walter S. Ashbaugh '51 and Roger W. Chadwick '52, both of whom tallied 12 points. The Cornell players averaged 43.8 on shots from the field in the second half. Werner again was high scorer against Colgate, December 10, with 14 points. His main support came from Fred J. Eydt '52, who dumped in 12. Eleven Cornellians scored in this game.

The Yale game, December 17, Cornell's first League contest, proved to be as exciting as has been seen in Barton Hall in many years. There was never a spread of more than 5 points between the two teams, the score was tied twelve times and the lead changed sixteen times. Yale led at half time, 28-26. Werner led the scoring with 21, followed by Eydt with 14 and Paul J. Gerwin '51 with 13.

Cornell had its highest score against Rutgers, December 19. Varsity players hit on 43 percent of their tries in the first half, as shots dropped from all angles. Ashbaugh was high with 18. Lawrence J. Goldsborough '52 had seven field goals and one foul for 15.

A poor second half against Ohio State, December 28, resulted in the first loss of the year. Cornell held a 27-19 lead at the half, but with ten minutes gone in the last period, Ohio State had forged ahead, 35-32. Chadwick put Cornell back into the lead with a minute to play, but a basket by Ohio State in the last twenty-five seconds gave them the game. Gerwin tallied 13 points. Cornell continued its poor shooting the next night, getting but twenty baskets of eighty-eight attempts.

Michigan State held a 2-point edge at halftime, and widened it in the later stages of the game. Werner was Cornell's chief point-getter with 17. The road trip ended with a 47-43 win over a strong Canisius team in Buffalo. All ten of the Cornell players scored, with Goldsborough high with 8 points.

Back in Barton Hall the day after New Year's, Cornell and Brown, both obviously tired after road trips, put on a rather dull exhibition. The 39-32 score was Cornell's lowest since the 1947 Junior Week game. The Varsity had a one-point margin at the half, having overcome a 6-point deficit at the ten-minute mark. Ashbaugh led the Cornell scoring with 12 points.

### Scores:

Cornell	66	Buffalo	36
Cornell	71	Colgate	53
Cornell	60	Yale	57
Cornell	78	Rutgers	46
Ohio State	43	Cornell	42
Michigan State	61	Cornell	54
Cornell	47	Canisius	43
Cornell	39	Brown	32

### J-V and Freshmen Start

The Syracuse junior varsity overwhelmed the Cornell second team, December 7, in Syracuse, 81-41. Syracuse made 56 percent of their shots, a remarkable average. December 17, the J-V team defeated a General Electric team from Syracuse, 39-30. High scorer for Cornell in both of these contests was Alan P. Rose '52, brother of the Varsity captain. The Freshman team gained revenge for an earlier defeat when they defeated the Junior Varsity, 41-38, December 19. Franklin S. Bennett '51 of Poland, Ohio, was top scorer with 20 points. Todd L. Kolb '53 led the Frosh with 12.

The Freshman team defeated Cortland State Teachers College first-year men, 48-45, December 6. Raymond L. Handlon '53 dumped in 10 counters. December 10, the Colgate freshmen defeated Cornell, 61-47, as their center, Billy Dodd, shattered the Barton Hall individual scoring mark of 27 points, set in 1944 by Robert W. Gale '48. Dodd netted twelve field goals and five fouls for a total of 29 points.

### Wrestlers Win and Lose

The wrestling team opened its season December 10 with a 16-12 win over Cortland State Teachers College at Cortland. The victory was clinched in the heavyweight division when Bruce Allen '51 of White Plains threw his opponent. Other Cornell winners were Earle Wilde '50, Canastota, in the 121-pound class, Peter G. Bolanis '51, Pittsburgh, Pa., (by a fall) in the 145, and William J. Bartels '50, New Rochelle, 165-pounder. Captain

Robert S. Stedje '50 of Monsey represented Cornell in the 136-pound class; Herbert B. Pusch '52, South Bend, Ind., in the 145-pound event; Sidney Laibson '51, Brooklyn, in the 155; and Charles T. Taft '50, North Collins, in the 175.

December 17, Cornell was overwhelmed by a strong Lehigh team, 31-5. Taft was the only winner for Cornell. Wilde, Pusch, Laibson, Bartels, and Strati Chipouras '52 of Lynn, Mass., wrestling in the heavyweight division in the place of Allen, all lost their events by falls. Bolanis and Stedje lost by decisions.

### Freshmen Do Well

In contrast to the Varsity, which does not appear to be too strong, the Freshman wrestling team seems to be unusually powerful. They won their opener with the Cortland frosh, 30-8, December 10 at Cortland, and followed with a 33-3 victory over Rochester Technical Institute freshmen. Captain William R. Van Gilder of Allentown, Pa. (136); Frank Bettucci, Ithaca (145); Ehret B. Page, Glenmore, Pa. (155); John R. Arnold, Mineola (165); Donald G. Dickason, Champaign, Ill. (175); and Lester D. Simon, Patterson, N.J. (heavyweight) won by falls in both matches. Robert A. Spillman, Bethlehem, Pa. (128), after losing a decision in the Cortland match, won by a decision against Rochester. Peter Hallock, Larchmont, (121) lost in both matches.

### Swimmers Take First

The swimming team won its first meet of the season by defeating Niagara, 56-19, December 17, in the Old Armory pool. Bruce R. Campbell '52 of Larchmont was a double winner, taking the 220-yard and 440-yard free-style events. William T. Reynolds '51, Maplewood, N.J., took the 50-yard free-style race; Captain David H. Blauvelt '51, Paramus, N.J., won in diving; Warren R. Leach '52, Syracuse, scored first honors in the 100-yard free-style; and the 150-yard backstroke race was captured by Richard W. Marble '51 of Ashburnham, Mass. The 300-yard medley team, composed of David N. Epstein '51, Ithaca, John K. Howell '51, Rochester, and Robert A. Cornetti '51, Weirton, W. Va., and the 400-yard free-style team of Howard H. Ingersoll, Jr. '51, Charlotte, N.C., Peter V. Jenkins '51, Ithaca, Loren F. Kahle, Jr. '50, Tulsa, Okla., and Richard B. Sager '51, Norwood, Mass., were both victorious. Cornell missed a clean sweep of first places by dropping the 200-yard breast-stroke event.

### Ski Interest Increases

In preparation for the winter season, a new 500-foot ski tow has been installed on the novice slope of Tar Young Hill, and members of the ski team and the

Outing Club have spent a number of week ends improving the runways. The new lift is the gift of Quill and Dagger, of which Professor Charles V. P. Young '99 has long been graduate treasurer. The thirty-acre playground at Caroline, east of Ithaca, named for him, is included in Ski New York State, a guide to the State's winter sports facilities, published by the Department of Commerce in Albany. It also has a 1,000-foot tow and shelter house, built by the Department of Physical Education and Athletics seven years ago.

Before Christmas, the Department announced a ski school for undergraduates of ten lessons for \$5, to be given in Baker Laboratory auditorium and on the Library slope. Enrolment was limited to 200 students, to be taught by volunteer members of the ski team under direction of J. Brice Dixon '53, who transferred this year from University of Massachusetts and has taught for three seasons in Hannes Schneider's ski school at Conway, N.H. Enrolment was closed the first day, and more than 400 applicants appeared. The slope will be lighted for night classes.

## Basketball Broadcasts

Junior Week basketball game with Pennsylvania, at 2:30 in Barton Hall, February 4, will be broadcast from Station WMGM, New York City. The same station will also broadcast the Cornell-Harvard game in Cambridge, Mass., February 7 at 8:30; the game with Princeton at Princeton, N.J., February 13 at 8:30; and the Columbia game in New York City, March 6 at 8:30.

## Sports Shorts

The polo team defeated Princeton, 16-4, in the West Orange, N.J., Armory, December 10, to remain undefeated in intercollegiate competition. Captain William H. Emerson '51 was high with 9 goals. The next Saturday, in the Riding Hall, Cornell dropped a close one to the Pittsfield, Mass., Polo Club, 15-14.

Winners of the novice boxing tournament in the Old Armory, December 15, were William R. VanGilder '53, captain of the Freshman wrestling team, John W. Hyman '52, William E. Phillips '51, Robert Schwartz '52, John Martin '51, Ernest A. Schmid '51, Aaron S. Baker '51, and Glenn L. Fisher '51.

Derl I. Derr '51 of Millville, Pa., has been elected captain of soccer for next year. This year's co-captain, Gordon Gardiner '50, was chosen by Varsity team members and Coach Jim Smith to receive the trophy given annually to the Senior "who has contributed most to soccer."

Richard Savitt '50 of the Varsity tennis team was listed sixteenth in the singles and thirteenth in the doubles in the 1949 national rankings of the US Law Tennis Association. Savitt participated in the an-

nual holiday Sugar Bowl tournament in New Orleans, La., advancing to the quarter-finals in the singles and to the finals in the doubles.

Seniors Lynn P. Dorset and Hillary A. Chollet played important roles in the 28-6 victory of the East over the West in the annual Shrine game in San Francisco, Cal., December 31. Chollet started the game and played on both offense and defense through most of the contest. Dorset relieved Arnold Galiffa of the Army at the start of the second quarter with the score 6-0 against the East. On the second play, he threw a pitch-out to Chollet who then tossed a thirty-yard pass to Notre Dame's Leon Hart. After gathering in the ball, Hart bulled his way thirty-seven yards for the equalizing touchdown. Soon afterward, Dorset collaborated with Lynn Chandnois of Michigan State on a fifty-nine-yard pass play that carried to the West's two, from which point Chandnois scored on the next play. Dorset completed several other passes, one to his roommate for the last two years, Chollet. Chollet, in addition to performing the usual offensive and defensive duties, played safety for the East and held the ball for kickoffs and kicks after touchdown, all of which were successful.

"Pap," Associated Press cartoonist, produced one of Hillary Chollet. Accompanying it was this tribute from his coach, Lefty James: "Chollet is great, the finest back I've ever coached, and that goes



### Youthful Enthusiast Helps Lead Cheers—

Spectators at basketball games in Barton Hall have come to look for Tommy Lattin, five-year-old son of Professor Gerald W. Lattin, PhD '49, Hotel Administration. Three years ago, Tommy, then three, first appeared on the floor to help the Varsity cheerleaders. He is now a fixture at home games, appropriately dressed, and practices with the team regularly. His favorite player currently is six-foot-three John F. Rose, Jr. '50, National Scholar from Montclair, N.J. When Rose gets the ball, Tommy cannot contain his excitement. He is pictured here with his colleagues, Franklin W. Bush '49, James A. Brandt '50, James H. Arthur '50, and Richard F. Reid '50.

Klotzman '51

for all the time I was with Carl Snively, too. We've had some great defensive backs at Cornell in my time, but Chollet is the best. What makes Chollet great? Why, I would say his rapid reflexes and fine anticipation. I'll explain that this way. Hillary isn't really fast. He has that sixth sense that tells him where his rival's passes are going and the knack of being on the right spot when they arrive. He's a natural athlete and the hardest worker on the squad. It is no accident that he has developed into the indispensable man of the Cornell team."

The "C" was awarded to forty-nine men for participation with the 1949 Ivy League football champions.

Board of Physical Education and Athletics has awarded the major sports "C" to John C. Snedeker '49, who was commodore of the Corinthian Yacht Club last year. This is the first "C" to be awarded for sailing. The Club is an adjunct of the University Department. Snedeker organized its program of instruction in sailing, skippered Cornell boats which won in numerous intercollegiate regattas, and is graduate secretary of the Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association.

A cup given by his parents in memory of the late Francis B. Snively, Jr. '49 for award to the winner of the Eastern 150-pound Football League was won this year by Villanova. The cup will go permanently to a three-time winner. The Snively Trophy given by his fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, of which he was chapter president, went this year to Edward J. Rock '50, end, as the 150-pound player who contributed most to the spirit of the team. Snively, nephew of former coach Carl G. Snively, won the "C" in 1944 as a Varsity halfback, returned from twenty months in the Air Force to play J-V football in 1946 and on the 150-pound team in 1947, and died in Ithaca, May 22, 1948.

William R. Van Gilder, Freshman wrestling captain, won the 136-pound championship in a Wyoming Valley invitation meet, late in December.

Swimming Coach G. Scott Little, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., with Assistant Coach Hanley Staley and seven members of the swimming team for the Aquatic Forum of the National Collegiate Swimming Coaches' Association, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation, December 28. The surgeon who operated called in three consultants, all of whom are Cornellians: Drs. Frank Denniston '09 of Fort Lauderdale, Frank P. Hill '38, formerly of Rocky Point, and Andre S. Capidaglis '44, who is practicing in New York City. Drs. Hill and Capidaglis, visiting in Florida, are former Varsity swimmers under Little. The coach was expected to fly back to Ithaca, January 6.

## Dorset Had It

In his Confidential Letter to members of the Athletic Association, just before Christmas, Robert J. Kane '34, Director of Athletics, touches briefly on the ending of the football season, against Pennsylvania, and continues:

That 29-21 victory was certainly one of the greatest of all time and was achieved by a group of boys who have performed deeds of valor for Cornell for the past two years against sometimes fearful odds. They were not big; they certainly did not possess some of the physical attributes of great football players. What was it they did have?

Let's, for example, look carefully at the guy around whom the whole team revolved. The smallest, the slowest, probably the smartest and certainly the jauntiest of them all: Lynn Peter Dorset. Pistol Pete, the handsome little quarterback with the big arm and the big brain, has quite a story.

Five feet eight inches tall and 152 pounds at his heaviest (he weighed in for the Penn game at 143 pounds) he was the key man in the whole attack. Coach Lefty James remarked before the season began, "It seems incredible but we can afford to lose any man on this team except Pete Dorset and just look at the size of him!" We didn't lose him although he took a pretty good beating at times. He was the impressario in every game and achieved a 49.5 passing average for the season. He broke his nose in the first half at Penn and played his best game after that.

But what is a broken nose to one, who, during his war service as Sergeant Lynn Dorset, a ball-turret gunner in a B-17, was forced to parachute down in enemy territory on three different occasions and each time was able to escape by help from the underground; sleeping in hiding by day, travelling stealthfully on foot at night.

A mere football game could not possibly overwhelm one who had watched a German farmer, pitchfork in hand, standing poised awaiting his parachuted landing, ready to drive the fork through his belly, missing the khaki target by inches only because Pete rolled just the right way and just far enough. Pete whipped out his Colt automatic and with characteristic accuracy poured lead into that German's body. On one occasion it took him five months to get back to England after being knocked down.

He was awarded the Silver Star for bringing home safely his B-17 when the pilot and co-pilot were wounded and two engines were

completely conked out, a third on fire, leaving only one working. As he manned the controls of the limping ship and approached home base the radio man reported to the field the fact that the ball-turret gunner was operating as pilot. Orders flashed to clear the whole field and stand by with all available fire-fighting equipment and ambulance units alerted for emergency duty. But Pete brought the big fellow in with no more than a few tail bumps.

His well deserved loot from Uncle Sam listed the following non-athletic trophies: Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three clusters (it took twenty-five missions to qualify for the Air Medal, one cluster is added for each five additional missions), Silver Star for exceptional gallantry, Purple Heart (twice), Presidential Unit Citation with one cluster, and ETO ribbon with four battle stars. Perhaps the kid's poise during a football game is not so hard to understand at that.

Pete graduates in February. He has been a credit to Cornell as he was to the United States Army Air Corps. He hopes to enter Cornell Law School if he can work it out financially.

There are others on this team with stories, perhaps not quite equalling Pete's and perhaps not so glamorous, but they are indicative of the kind of boy which made this team the success it was. There was Bernie Babula for instance, who was a sailor on the USS Franklin when it was blown up. He spent twelve hours in the water before being picked up. A wild pitch-out on Franklin Field, therefore, was not sufficiently unnerving to upset this imperturbable gob, so he scooped it up and ran eighty-six yards for a touchdown.

Hillary Chollet, Cornell's greatest modern athlete, and Harry Cassel, dependable end, were last week accepted for entrance into Cornell Medical College for September, 1950; Jack Rose, captain of basketball, also was admitted in the same Class.

Please, Mr. Santa Claus, bring some more presents to us like those we have been talking about. You wear the right colors on your uniform so don't forget us.

## Philadelphia Party

Cornell Club of Philadelphia gave a football dinner and rally on the eve of the Pennsylvania game at the Adelphia Hotel in Philadelphia. Some 250 Cornellians present heard talks by Emerald B. (Speed) Wilson, Assistant Director of Athletics, and Louis J. Conti '41, assistant football coach. The Glee Club quartet sang and movies of Cornell football games were shown. Master of ceremonies was Paul J. McNamara '35. Chairman of arrangements was Donald Danenhower '17.

## Law School Yearbook

A student yearbook of the Law School, The Cornell Barrister, is announced, with publication of Volume 1 scheduled in May. Staff of student editors and managers is headed by C. Ben Forsyth, Jr. '50 of Webster and Marc Joseph '50 of Ithaca as co-editors in charge of the editorial and business boards, respectively. Professor William H. Shannon, Business and Public Administration, who also teaches in the Law School, is Faculty adviser.

The 1950 edition will be dedicated to Myron C. Taylor '00, whose gift of Myron Taylor Hall houses the Law School. The book will be a record of the School, its students, Faculty, and activities such as the moot court, honor societies, Law Quarterly, and other organizations, awards, and many pictures. Copies will be printed for alumni who remit by March the pre-publication price of \$3.65 to Cornell Barrister, Myron Taylor Hall, Ithaca.

## University Concerts

Jussi Bjoerling, young Swedish tenor star of the Metropolitan Opera and of the radio "Telephone Hour," captivated his audience in Bailey Hall, November 13, opening the University concert series.

He sang with ease and understanding a program which opened charmingly with Handel's "Largo," and included German lieder by Schubert and Richard Strauss, arias from the French operas, "Manon" and "Carmen," selections from "La Tosca" and "Andrea Chenier" in Italian, and a group of three melodies by Gabrielowich and Rachmaninoff, sung in English. Recalled again and again, he gave six encores, among them, as a request, Grieg's "I Love You," in its original Norwegian. Frederick Schauwecker was the singer's accompanist.

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, under direction of William Steinberg, presented the second concert in the series, December 7 in Bailey Hall. Outstanding number on the program was a performance of Beethoven's "Emperor" Concerto, with the young pianist, Seymour Lipkin, as soloist. The orchestra also played the Overture to "Iphigenia in Aulis," by Gluck; Theme and Variations in G minor, Opus 43B, Schonberg; the tone poem, "Don Juan," Richard Strauss; and Prelude to "Die Meistersinger," by Wagner.

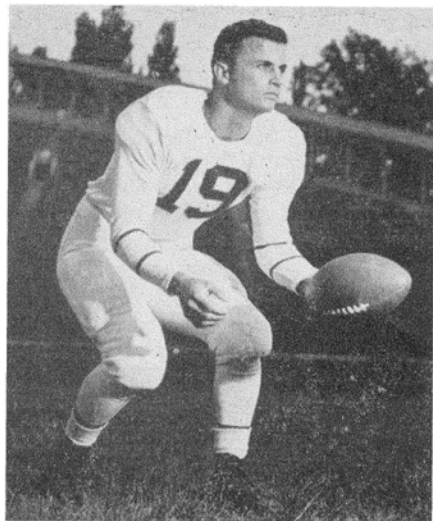
That afternoon, the orchestra played for more than 2,000 children and adults in a concert for the Children's Matinee Series of Ithaca.

## Represents Cornell

Eugene C. Crittenden, Jr., '34, professor of physics at Case Institute of Technology, was the Cornell delegate at the inauguration of John S. Mills as president of Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, January 7.

## Chicago Engineers Meet

Initial meeting of the Chicago, Ill., chapter of the Cornell Society of Engineers brought forty-eight alumni to dinner at the Engineers Club, November 7. Dean S. C. Hollister, Engineering, told of the work and needs of the College; John F. P. Farrar '25 brought greetings as president of the Cornell Club of Chicago; and a telegram from Carroll R.



Lynn P. Dorset '50

Goldberg

Harding '10, president of the Pullman Co., endorsed the activities of the Society.

Thomas S. McEwan '11 was elected chairman of the chapter for this year; Alfred H. Hutchinson '10, vice-chairman; Newton C. Farr '09, treasurer; and John P. Gnaedinger '47, secretary. The chapter will meet four times a year. Fred M. Gillies '18 of Inland Steel Co. was announced as the speaker at the next meeting, January 16.

## Players Do Well

A Dramatic Club cast composed mostly of Freshmen put on two highly-successful performances of three one-act plays in the Willard Straight Theater, November 18. Two of the plays were written by Cornellians and they compared favorably in entertainment value with the third, Edna St. Vincent Millay's contemporary classic, "Aria Da Capo."

"The General Retreats," a first production, written by William H. Seibel, Jr., Grad, is a tense drama in which a Polish miner in a small Pennsylvania mining town opposes his sons in their efforts to obtain a better lot for themselves. The roles of the father, the older son, the younger son, and the patient, meditating mother were competently handled by William H. Elliott '53, Clifford M. Irving '51, John W. Kotschnig '53, and Joan C. Pennell '53.

"Bath At Cayuga Bridge," a comedy written by Robert E. Gard, AM '38, now in charge of the Wisconsin Idea Theatre at the University of Wisconsin, also a first production, was the best received of all. Robert A. Cohen '53 was excellent as lawyer Looten Wells, who owns the bath which gets him into a lot of trouble, as was Robert T. Thompson '53 in the part of the fireman who wants to know what his wife (well played by Janice A. Gravel '53) is doing in Wells's apartment.

The Millay piece was a fine production. The set, designed by Robert F. Gatje '51, the costumes, and the acting combined to bring out the message of the play. Carol Abramson '53 played Columbine; Helmut W. Boenheim '51, Pierrot; Samuel S. Rubin '53, Cothurnus; Daniel Branton '53, Corydon; and James D. Pearce '52, Thyrsis.

The Club put on "Happy Birthday," by Anita Loos, December 8, 9, and 10. Patricia M. Haller '50 was very good as Addie, the shy, puritanical librarian who loses her inhibitions in the Jersey Mecca Cocktail Bar, the role played by Helen Hayes on Broadway. The male lead was well taken by Martin Macy '51, a fine characterization of an ex-prostitute was given by Mary L. Holcomb '50, and Erwin C. Davis '50 made the most of his small part as Addie's drunkard father. Technical director John A. Walker, Grad, and the staging and lighting crews came through with flying colors in providing

for the difficult atmosphere requirements of the play.

Christmas offering of the players this year was Stephen Vincent Benet's modern Nativity play, written in blank verse, "A Child is Born," given Saturday evening, December 17, in the Theater. Three evening performances were well attended and enjoyed by Willard Straight open house revelers, Faculty, townspeople, and the few children who came along with their parents.

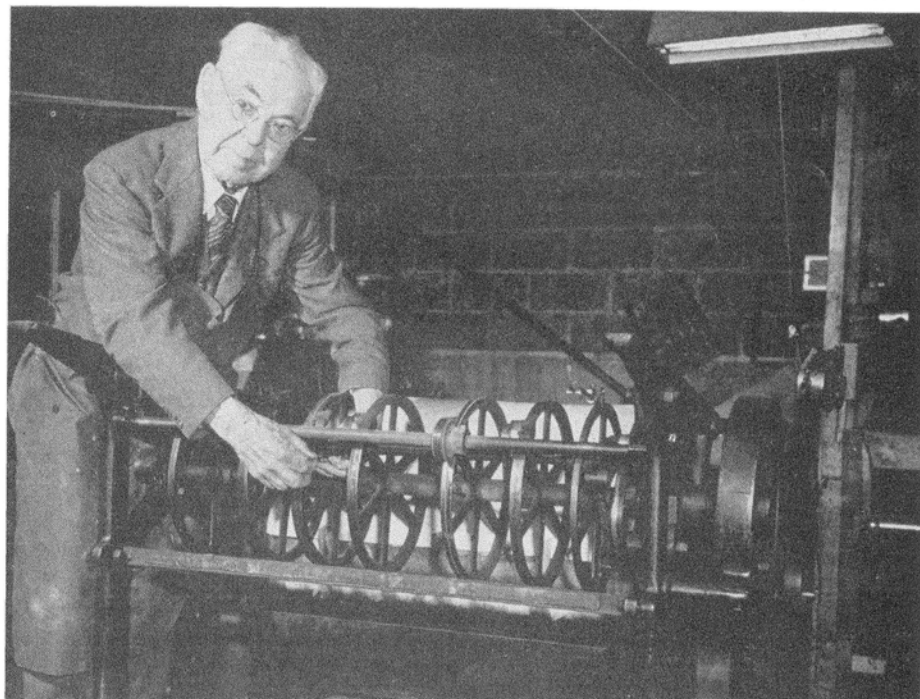
## Men Wanted

Job Bulletin of the University Placement Service for December 10 shows continued demand in business and industry for engineers and salesmen, particularly sales engineers. Two openings for experienced advertising managers, at high salaries, are listed.

Job Bulletins are mailed periodically to alumni who register with the Placement Service in Ithaca or New York City.

## Islands Club Gathers

Thirty-five Cornellians and wives heard latest news from the Campus, saw pictures, and enjoyed a "smorgasbord" at a meeting December 15 of the Cornell Club of the Philippines at the home of Luis Lichauco '24 in Manila. Their host also was Meneleo G. Carlos '24. Lichauco had recently returned from a visit to Ithaca, as had Fay C. Bailey '19 and Manuel H. Barredo '25, and all three reported on their trips.



**Geology Teacher Still Active**—Professor Emeritus Gilbert D. Harris '86, Geology, who taught for forty-one years, is still an active paleontologist at the age of eighty-five. Since his "retirement" in 1935, he has directed the Paleontological Research Institution which he founded and has housed in its own building behind his home at 126 Kelvin Place, Ithaca. The Institution's laboratories, fossil collections, and library, considered one of the best in its field, are extensively used by scholars. Professor Harris is pictured at his printing press, running off one of his scientific publications.

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The Club re-elected George H. Bis-singer '11, president, and Gonzalo T. Abaya '26, secretary. H. B. Reyes '18 was appointed chairman, with a committee of Dr. Victor Buencamino '11 and Bailey, to raise gifts for the Greater Cornell Fund from the 100 or more alumni in the Philippines.

## Alumni Get Law Degrees

Four Cornellians received the LLB at George Washington University, last November 11. They are Walter W. Burns, Jr. '42, Robert P. Miller '43, Sanford M. Whitwell '44, Charles T. Bumer, Jr. '47.

## Maryland Club Headquarters

Cornell Club of Maryland has established headquarters at the University Club in Baltimore, 801 North Charles Street, and will use some of its facilities. Monday luncheons of the Cornell Club, however, continue at the Engineers Club, 6 West Fayette Street, Baltimore. The Cornell Club has subscribed to Alumni News for both the Engineers Club and the University Club.

## Add Rotary Officers

A seventh Cornellian officer of Rotary International, in addition to those we listed December 1, is George H. Barnes '14, textile manufacturer in Andalusia, Ga., who is a district governor. His son, George E. Barnes, is a Senior in Arts and Sciences and president of Kappa Alpha.

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### New Cover for New Year

The Alumni News greets its readers for the mid-century year of 1950 with a new cover design. It replaces, and we think improves on, the former cover in the Cornell colors which has been familiar to subscribers since the issue of July 15, 1943.

Responsible for the new cover, as he was for the one it replaces, is Walter K. Nield '27, vice-president and art director of Young & Rubicam, New York City advertising agency, and chairman of the Alumni News publishing committee. He was assisted in its execution by two members of the agency art staff, Mrs. Lydia Carter and Sam Marsh. Mrs. Carter and Nield, you may recall, designed the present type-dress of the News, which first appeared last October 1. The new cover harmonizes with that, the title reproduced from the same Times Roman type that is used inside the magazine, with the borders and shape of picture redesigned to be more attractive on our present page size.

A suggested layout for a new cover came to us in November from George J. Hecht '17, magazine publisher and president of Parents' Institute, Inc., and a member of the Alumni News advisory board. His idea was adapted by Nield and his assistants, with the present result. We hope you like it.

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**Ben Welch** Snowshoe Club, twenty-five-year-old organization of local sportsmen, has dissolved and given its winter camp to the Louis Agassiz Fuertes Council, Boy Scouts of America. Located in the Caroline hills, the property consists of a clubhouse and sixteen acres of land.

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### Industry Aids Students

Foundry Educational Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio, is circulating to the foundry industry a brochure describing the scholarships established by the Foundation in 1947 at Cornell and six other universities. The program was established to attract to the industry its share of qualified engineering graduates. The Foundation is asking for \$400,000 from the industry to continue its scholarships after 1950 in the present and additional engineering schools. One of its trustees and chairman of its advisory committee for Cornell is Richard W. Crannell '28, vice-president of Lehigh Foundries, Inc., Easton, Pa.

At Cornell, five Foundry Educational Foundation tuition scholarships of \$300 a term have been awarded each year to Freshmen entering the School of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering. Most of these have been continued, so that eighteen students in the School now hold these scholarships. In addition, the Foundation has given the School about \$30,000 for metallurgical equipment.

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### Coming Events

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#### Tuesday, January 17

Ithaca: University concert, Benno Moiseiwitsch, pianist, Bailey Hall, 8:15  
Boston, Mass.: Coach James at Cornell Club smoker, Sheraton Hotel, 8

#### Thursday, January 19

New Haven, Conn.: Coach James at Cornell Club dinner, Winchester Club, 6

#### Friday, January 20

Hamilton: Freshman hockey, Colgate, 3:30  
White plains: Coach James at Cornell Club dinner, Women's Club, 6:30

#### Saturday, January 21

Ithaca: Ski meet, Penn State & Colgate, Tar Young Hill  
Wrestling, Freshmen vs. J-V, Barton Hall, 1:30  
Wrestling, US Military Academy, Barton Hall, 2:30  
Swimming, Pennsylvania, Old Armory pool, 2:30  
Hockey, Colgate, Dwyers Dam, 2:30  
Track meet, Dartmouth, Barton Hall, 8:15  
Hamilton: Basketball, Colgate, 8

#### Sunday, January 22

Ithaca: Ski meet, Penn State & Colgate, Tar Young Hill

#### Monday, January 23

Philadelphia, Pa.: Coach James at Cornell Club dinner, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, 6:30

#### Tuesday, January 24

Harrisburg, Pa.: Coach James at Cornell Club dinner, Van's Colonial Restaurant, Rte. 22, 7

New Haven, Conn.: Illustrated lecture by Professor Arthur A. Allen '08, Ornithology, "Listening In on the Home Life of Birds," benefit Cornell Women's Club scholarship fund, Medical Assn. Library, 364 Whitney Avenue, 8

#### Thursday, January 26

Pittsburgh, Pa.: Coach James at Cornell Club smoker, University Club, 8:30

#### Friday, January 27

Buffalo: Coach James at Cornell Club smoker, University Club, 8

#### Saturday, January 28

New York City: Reunion workshop with Pauline J. Schmid '25, Assistant Alumni Secretary, for women's Class secretaries and Reunion chairmen, Cornell Club, 10

Association of Class Secretaries luncheon meeting, Cornell Club, 1

Buffalo: Chancellor Edmund E. Day presides at State University of New York symposium on "Functions of the Modern University," Kleinhans' Music Hall, 2

#### Wednesday, February 1

Ithaca: Winter term ends; mid-year Commencement, Barton Hall, 2:30

J-V basketball, Syracuse, Barton Hall, 6:30

Basketball, Fordham, Barton Hall, 8:15

#### Thursday, February 2

Ithaca: University holiday, Junior Week starts

#### Friday, February 3

Ithaca: Registration for spring term begins

#### Saturday, February 4

Ithaca: Ski meet, Syracuse and RPI, Tar Young Hill

Basketball, Pennsylvania, Barton Hall, 2:30

Hockey, RPI, Dwyer's Dam, 4:30

CBS broadcast, Vaughn Monroe in "Camel Caravan," Bailey Hall, 7:30

Junior Prom with Vaughn Monroe's orchestra, Barton Hall, 10:30

New York City: Presidents of Cornell Women's Clubs meet with Federation executive committee, Cornell Women's Club, Hotel Barbizon, 10

Secondary schools committee chairmen of Cornell Women's Clubs meet with Director of Admissions Herbert H. Williams '25, Dean Virginia M. Dunbar, School of Nursing, and Professor Jeanette Mann Read '31, Home Economics, Hotel Barbizon, 10

Annual luncheon, Cornell Women's Club of New York, Romeyn Berry '04, toastmaster, Hotel Pierre, 1

#### Sunday, February 5

Ithaca: Ski meet, Syracuse and RPI, Tar Young Hill

#### Monday, February 6

Ithaca: Spring term instruction begins

#### Tuesday, February 7

Ithaca: J-V basketball, Ithaca College, downtown, 6:30  
Cambridge, Mass.: Basketball, Harvard, 8:30  
Cortland: Freshman basketball, Cortland, 7:30  
Waverly: Coach James at Cornell Club meeting

#### Friday, February 10

Ithaca: School of Business & Public Administration two-day conference opens, on "Security in an Enterprise Economy"

#### Saturday, February 11

Ithaca: Fencing, Harvard, Barton Hall, 2:30  
Freshman wrestling, Wyoming Seminary, Barton Hall, 6:30

Wrestling, Columbia, Barton Hall, 8:15

New Haven, Conn.: Basketball, Yale, 8:45  
State College, Pa.: Ski meet, Penn State & Colgate

Hamilton: Varsity & freshman swimming, Colgate, 3

Freshman basketball, Colgate, 4

Syracuse: J-V basketball, General Electric

Clinton: Hockey, Hamilton

Manlius: Freshman hockey

#### Sunday, February 12

State College, Pa.: Ski meet, Penn State & Colgate

#### Monday, February 13

Princeton, N.J.: Basketball, Princeton, 8:30

#### Wednesday, February 15

Washington, D.C.: Assistant Coach Louis J. Conti '41 at Cornell Club meeting

#### Thursday, February 16

Wilmington, Del.: Assistant Coach Conti at Cornell Club meeting

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# On the Campus and Down the Hill

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**Visitors** to the Campus in organized groups in 1949 totalled about 25,000. University Secretary Raymond F. Howes '24, reporting for the Faculty committee on conferences, records ninety-five sizable groups, not including individual visitors or unregistered meetings of small number. Largest crowd at one time was that of Farm and Home Week last March, which brought 14,536 registrants. Forty summer conferences brought 4,300 persons.

**Sage Chapel Choir** broadcast a Christmas concert, the afternoon of December 20, over a CBS network, with Professor Donald J. Grout, Music, directing and Professor William W. Austin, Music, at the organ. The concert was broadcast from Sage Chapel by the University radio station, WHCU, CBS affiliate which broadcasts the Choir every Sunday morning. December 18, the Choir joined with the A Cappella Chorus and the Ithaca Chamber Music Society for Christmas music in Sage Chapel, with carols played before and after the service by a group of brass instrumentalists from the University Orchestra.

**"The Christmas Theme in Literature"** was exhibited in the University Library for the holidays. A first (1843) edition of the Dickens Christmas Carol, which the author inscribed to Thackeray, Wordsworth's copy of the Bishops' Bible with marginal notes by Wordsworth and his wife, a first edition of Luther's translation of the Bible, and other rare works from the Library were shown with reproductions of Nativity scenes from the Architecture Library.

**Six alumni** were among the Aurora Community Players who presented "The Second Shepherds' Play," medieval nativity drama, December 20, at Wells College. Director of the Players is George E. Detmold '38. In the cast were Janet L. Lauderdale, MFA '48, William C. Stokoe, Jr. '41, James G. Van Buskirk '28, Baldwin C. Avery '37, and John H. Detmold '43, former assistant editor of the Alumni News.

**"Trends in Industrial Relations"** were discussed at a conference sponsored by the student organization of the School of Industrial and Labor Relations, December 14-16, in the moot court room of Myron Taylor Hall. One of the speakers was Theodore W. Kheel '35, well known New York City arbitrator. Others were J. Ward Keener, vice-president of B. F. Goodrich Co.; Morris Iushewitz, secretary-treasurer of the New York City CIO Council; Wil-

liam Maloney, manager of employee relations, Esso Standard Oil Co.; Joseph D. Keenan, director of the Labor League for Political Education (AFL); and A. H. Raskin, labor editor of the New York Times.

**Interfraternity Council** has awarded achievement plaques to four fraternities: to Psi Upsilon for extra-curricular activity; Tau Delta Phi for highest scholastic attainment; Zeta Psi for most scholastic improvement; and Lambda Chi Alpha for the greatest contribution to University life.

**Professional tennis matches** attracted some 2,000 people to Barton Hall, December 7. In the feature match, Jack Kramer, last year's professional champion, defeated Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, top ranking amateur-turned-pro, in a masterful exhibition of tennis skill. Veteran Frank Parker bested the colorful South American, Pancho Segura, in a preliminary match.

**Appointed** for this year to the University Board on Physical Education and Athletics, upon nomination of the Student Council, are Bruce D. Davis '49 of Tuckahoe and Meredith C. Gourdine '52 of Brooklyn; to the Board on Student Health and Hygiene, Ann R. Ellis '50 of Old Bennington, Vt., Harry H. Goldschmidt '50 of Windsor, and Warren G. Harms '50 of Cliffside Park, N.J. Harms as president of Willard Straight Hall and Gordon Gardiner '50 of Ridgewood, N.J., as president of the Student Council, are ex-officio members of the Hall board of governors.

**Extra-curricular organizations** officially recognized by the University number 213, according to a roster compiled by Frank C. Baldwin '22, Dean of Men, and Lucile Allen, Dean of Women. They range from the American Red Cross to the Cornell Rocket Society, "for study and experiment with various problems related to rockets and jets," and YASNY (short for "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet") which provides decorations for Campus dances.

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**STUDENTS** returning from the Christmas recess found that spring had settled on the Campus, at least temporarily. Warm rains and temperatures in the sixties had obliterated the snow and left the grass verdantly green. As elsewhere in the East, ski enthusiasts and most dealers gnashed their teeth, but an enterprising sporting goods store advertised that it had a complete line of bathing suits for sale. Residents and travelers returning from the Middle West rejoiced in the unseasonable Ithaca weather as next best to a Florida vacation.

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**Willard Straight Hall** cafeteria has had a complete "face lifting." A new terrazzo floor was installed last summer, and new, dark-finished birch tables and chairs, specially built, have replaced the old furniture. The short-order counter is fitted with all new electrical equipment, and improvements were made in the ventilating system of the serving area with acoustical ceiling tiles installed to decrease noise. Impressively colorful draperies are hung at the big west window. Assistant Director Edgar A. Whiting '29 says the improvements cost about \$20,000.

**New associate editor** of the Cornell Daily Sun is George D. Hano '51, of Granby, Mass. He replaces Eve Weinschenker '50, of New York City, who resigned that position. Election of fifteen competes to the editorial and business boards was announced, January 5.

**Student Engineering Council** has announced that Engineers' Day will be in May. Last year's program for the day consisted of a series of exhibits and demonstrations in the Engineering buildings. Council officers for this year were elected November 16. Alfred Blumstein '51 is the new president; vice-president is Loren Kahl '51. Leonilda Altman '51 was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

**Ide's Drome**, a public roller-skating rink and dance hall, has been opened on the Judd Falls Road across from the buildings of the New York Artificial Breeders Co-op, Inc. A floor of 11,000 square feet accommodates 600 skaters or 1,000 dancers. Floor manager is Harold Utter, for many years in charge of skating at the Old Armory.

**Leland D. Van Rensselaer** died December 3, in Ithaca. He was the brother of the late Martha Van Rensselaer, co-founder of the Department of Home Economics. For many years he conducted an insurance business here. He was eighty-nine years old.

**Railing** against the lack of beautiful co-eds at Pennsylvania, Penn Pics, the University of Pennsylvania photographic and humor magazine, suggests as a solution, "Transfer to Cornell, while there's yet time."

**Korean-language magazine**, American Monthly, contains a five-page article about Cornell, with pictures, in its September issue. Material was supplied by the University Department of Public Information. The magazine is published by the US Department of State as a part of its overseas information program.

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# The Faculty

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Distinguished Service Award of the American Agricultural Editors' Association was presented to University Trustee **H. Edward Babcock** at the annual meeting of the Association in Chicago, Ill., November 30. Babcock is the third recipient of the award. The first went to Professor **Liberty Hyde Bailey**, Agriculture, Emeritus. Babcock spoke at the sixth national women's conference held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the National Cooperative Milk Production Federation in New York City in November.

**Joseph P. Ripley '12**, chairman of the investment committee of the University Board of Trustees, has a grandson, named Joseph Pierce Ripley after him. The baby was born December 16 in Albany to the John C. Ripleys.

**John L. Collyer '17**, University Trustee and president of B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor at a ceremony in Akron, Ohio, December 13. In announcing the decree issued by the president of the French Republic, Henri Bonnet, French Ambassador to the United States, said: "This highly deserved distinction granted to Mr. Collyer by the French Government is a token of the gratitude for the services he rendered to the Allied cause during the wars and to French industry in its period of reconstruction, especially by the encouragement he gave the closest cooperation between French and American technicians." Collyer is general chairman of the Greater Cornell Fund campaign.

Speaking before the Cornell Club of Rochester at its December 14 luncheon in the Powers Hotel, Dean **William I. Myers '14**, Agriculture, decried "a rigid support price program with strong government control." He urged a more co-operative spirit between farmers and urban people, saying that although price supports are probably desirable as insurance against severe losses to the farmer, "they are not a substitute for high demand from consumers employed at good wages."

Dean **S. C. Hollister**, Engineering, has been elected to the executive committee of the Society of Cincinnati of Western New York. He is second vice-president of the Ithaca chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Dean **Joseph C. Hinsey** of the Medical College told the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association in New York that medical schools have failed to impress the average man with "the

important role they play" in maintaining the nation's health. He spoke accepting the distinguished service award of the pharmaceutical association for the Association of American Medical Colleges, of which he is president.

President **Arthur S. Adams** of the University of New Hampshire, former Cornell Provost, and President **Sarah G. Blanding** of Vassar College, former Dean of the College of Home Economics, are among forty-nine persons named to the college of electors of the Hall of Fame for Great Americans at New York University.

In a statement to The Ithaca Journal, December 6, Professor **Hans Bethe**, Physics, chief of the division of theoretical physics of the Los Alamos Laboratory during the war, said that this country did not possess "atom bomb materials" in any significant quantity in 1943 and therefore could not have shipped them to Russia. His statement concerned the testimony of Investigator Louis J. Russell of the House-Un-American Activities Committee that the Committee "had evidence of three shipments of atom bomb materials to Russia in 1943." "Every scientist who worked on the Atomic Energy Project during the war knows that in 1943 we did not possess 'atom bomb materials,' meaning presumably the fissionable materials uranium 235 and plutonium, in any significant quantity . . .," he declared. "The public can properly demand that Investigator Russell and Air Force Officer G. Racey Jordan specify what materials and what quantities of these they allege to have been shipped to the Russians. Until this is done, the allegation will appear spurious to anyone who knows the history of our production of fissionable materials during the war. However, it will mislead the uninformed public and increase the atomic hysteria in the country."

As has been the custom for many years, about fifty members of the track team and other friends called on Coach **John F. Moakley** for his eighty-sixth birthday, December 11, at his home at 201 Willard Way. They presented him with a fitted travelling kit.

The Rev. **William J. Chase**, chaplain to Episcopal students from 1939-42, became this fall assistant minister at St. James Episcopal Church, Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street, New York City. He was previously assistant chaplain at Columbia University.

Fourth edition of the text, *Vegetable Crops*, by Professor **Homer C. Thompson**, *Vegetable Crops*, has been issued by McGraw-Hill Book Co. The book in this latest edition has 611 pages, eighty-four illustrations, and sixty-three tables.

**John R. Bangs '21**, formerly professor of Administrative Engineering and assistant coach of track, was one of the principal speakers at a Pacific Coast management conference in Berkeley, Cal., October 19. He is director of industrial and personnel relations at The Budd Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Professor **Robert Matheson '06**, Entomology, Emeritus, and Professor **Dorsey W. Bruner '36**, Bacteriology, Veterinary College, will serve next year as special consultants to the Communicable Disease Center, US Public Health Service, Atlanta, Ga.

Director of Athletics **Robert J. Kane '34** has been elected president of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference. He is also chairman of the executive council.

**Donald C. Kerr '12** describes his work as Counselor to Foreign Students at the University in the December 1 News Bulletin of the Institute of International Education.

A daughter, Barbara Lynn Jensen, was born December 9 to Professor **Neal F. Jensen, PhD '43**, Plant Breeding, and Mrs. Jensen. This is their first child.

Professor **Max Black**, Philosophy, is a contributor to *Science and Civilization*, recently published by the University of Wisconsin Press. The book is a collection of papers presented at a symposium last January as part of the centennial celebration of the university.

Professor **Alpheus W. Smith '19**, Industrial and Labor Relations, a colonel in the Army Reserve, has been appointed commanding officer of Ithaca's largest Reserve unit, the 1514th Station Complement. Colonel **Ralph N. Campbell**, professor and director of extension, Industrial and Labor Relations, is executive officer of the unit.

Professor **Andrew Schultz, Jr. '36**, Industrial and Engineering Administration, and Mrs. Schultz, have a daughter, Susan Mary Schultz, born December 5.

Professor **Victor Lange**, German Literature, has been elected a member of the Academia Goetheana of Sao Paulo, Brazil, in recognition of his contributions to an understanding of Goethe, especially in America. He is the editor of the first comprehensive edition of Goethe's works in English, which is to be published by the University of Chicago.

Professor **Delbert J. Duncan**, head of Marketing and Distribution in the School of Business and Public Administration, on leave for the spring term, will teach at the University of California at Berkeley. A new course in Advertising Management, beginning in February with fourteen students of the School, will be

caught by Professor **Rodney F. Luther** as visiting professor from the University of Minnesota school of business.

**Cameron G. Garman '28** is acting professor of Marketing in Agricultural Economics. He received the BS in 1928, was a graduate Extension instructor in Farm Management, receiving the PhD in 1933; then was with the Farm Credit Administration and became fiscal director of the Production and Marketing Administration in Washington, D.C.

Professor **Richard F. Fricke '17**, assistant State leader of county agricultural agents, is on mission in Germany for the Economic Cooperation Administration. He left for Washington in late November and flew to Germany, December 5, to return March 31.

"Dutch Lore of Old New York" was discussed by Professor **Harold W. Thompson**, English, at the annual meeting of the American Folklore Society of America in Washington, D.C., December 28. Professor Thompson is quoted as a source in Carl Carmer's new book, *Dark Trees To the Wind*.

Professor **C. Kenneth Beach, PhD '41**, Industrial and Labor Relations, is the new president of the National Association of Industrial Teacher Trainers. Under his direction, *A Bibliography of Studies in Industrial Education* was published recently by American Vocational Association, Inc.

Grant of \$6,480 for the study of insecticides has been made by the National Institute of Health to Professor **Robert L. Patton**, Insect Physiology. Assisted by **Daljit S. Sarkaria, PhD '48**, research associate, Professor Patton will attempt to establish and perfect physical measurements of the actions of drugs and poisons on insects and animals.

## Two of Faculty Die

Professor Annette J. Warner, Home Economics, Emeritus, died in Santa Barbara, Cal., November 10, and Professor Harry M. Fitzpatrick '09, Plant Pathology, died in Ithaca, December 8.

A member of the Faculty from 1913-29, Professor Warner attended Cowles Art School in Boston, Mass., was graduated at Massachusetts Normal Art School, and studied at Harvard, Columbia, the New York School of Applied Arts, under private tutors, and in Europe. She came to Cornell in 1913 to organize instruction in household arts and headed that work until her retirement in 1929. She first was assistant professor of Design, became acting professor of Home Economics in 1919, and the next year, professor. Professor Warner had been for thirteen years director of arts in the Fitchburg, Mass., Normal and Training Schools, and later principal of the John

Herron Art School, Indianapolis, Ind. She lived at 1600 Garden Avenue in Santa Barbara.

Professor Fitzpatrick, student and teacher at the University for thirty-one years, received the AB in 1909 and the PhD in 1913. He was promoted to assistant professor of Mycology after he received the PhD and to professor in 1922. His courses in Mycology attracted many students to Cornell; he was the author of a textbook, *Lower Fungi Phycomycetes*, and contributed extensively to scientific journals. He was secretary from 1932-35, president in 1936, and historian since 1937 of the Mycological Society of America; was associate editor of *Mycologia*, the Society's journal; editor of the mycology section of *Botanical Abstracts*; and executive secretary of the mycological section of the Fourth International Botanical Congress.

Professor Fitzpatrick lived at 220 Bryant Avenue. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, a son, Hugh F. Fitzpatrick '36, and a daughter, Mrs. Udall B. Stone (Barbara Fitzpatrick) '42 survive.

## Fraternity Pledges

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Phi Gamma Delta: Raymond E. Adams, Jr., Maple Hill, Kans.; Grayson R. Bowers, Frederick, Md.; John L. Button, Ithaca; Peter A. Cooper, Scarsdale; John H. Geis, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; William R. Haines, Westville, N.J.; Ernest L. Kistler, San Antonio, Tex.; William R. Landmesser, Jr., New Providence, N.J.; Anthony M. Quartararo, Poughkeepsie; Henry W. Rittscher, Guatemala City, Guatemala; John M. Will, Jr., Beloit, Wis.

Phi Kappa Psi: Walbridge Bailey, Sherman, Conn.; Minton B. Cronkrite, Rancho Santa Fe, Ca.; Peter Fairclough, Waban, Mass.; James C. Hanchett, Peter R. Haswell, and Donald H. Hughes, Syracuse; John S. Hedger, Rockville Centre; Merrick W. Hellar, New Britain, Conn.; Richard H. Kingan, Rye; Robert D. Leister, New Britain, Conn.; Brooks B. Mills, Mt. Kisco; John W. Nixon, New Britain, Conn.; Ralph E. Rogers, Rye; Charles A. Sundstrom, Newton, Mass.; Robert H. Sweeney, Wilmington, Del.; Jaheel D. Woodbridge, Larchmont.

Phi Kappa Sigma: James J. Allen, Verona, N.J.; Richard A. Beatty, Waukegan, Ill.; Mark H. Cooley, Hingham, Mass.; William H. Dillon, Phoenix; John L. Gaines, San Francisco Mines, Mexico; Robert A. Glah, Wynnwood, Pa.; Edward B. Hoffman, Elmira; James A. Smith, Jr., Stratford, Conn.; Jared W. Stiles, Cortland; William M. Robey, Baltimore, Md.; Robert K. Van Leer, South Lincoln, Mass.; Charles C. Vogel III, Baltimore, Md.

Phi Kappa Tau: Frederick G. Buhrendorf, Jr., Westfield, N.J.; Ralph Ellis, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Robert B. Engle, Hastings-on-Hudson; John P. Enzie, Albion; Harry T. Hutton, Jr., Westfield, N.J.; Robert V. LaTorre, Kings Park; David W. Nast '52, Williamsport, Pa.; John R. Russell, East Orange, N.J.; William E. Russell, Belleville, N.J.; Robert S. Steele, Batavia; John E. Swift, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; John G. Webster, Westfield, N.J.

Phi Sigma Delta: Stanley Abel, Miami Beach, Fla.; Sanford Browde, Brooklyn; Joseph S. Cohen, Pleasantville; H. Bruce Denson, Hackensack, N.J.; Franklyn Ellenbogen, Jr., Merrick; David Gluck, Far Rock-

away; Roy E. Gold, Mt. Vernon; Howard E. Hoffman, Lawrence; Richard L. Klein, Englewood, N.J.; Morton A. Lowenthal, Larchmont; Robert Mendelsohn, Grad, Tuckahoe; John B. Minkoff, Brooklyn; Norman C. Pfeiffer '52, Buffalo; Bertram Pitt, Lawrence; Stanley J. Scaison, New York City; Gerald J. Resnick '51, Brooklyn; Henry J. Rubens, Rochester; Morris A. Shorofski, Brooklyn; David H. Simon and William L. Simon, Washington, D.C.; Gilbert L. Small, West Hartford, Conn.; Merwin Weinberg, New York City; Barry L. Weiss, Rye.

Phi Sigma Kappa: Peter S. Carhart, Ithaca; Richard D. Chalfant, Wilmington, Del.; Norman W. Chapman, Hornell; Robert B. Corson, Indianapolis, Ind.; John A. Kelf, Orlando, Fla.; Asa W. Knowles, Ithaca; John C. Mannix, Lake George; Richard S. Noyes, Hempstead; David A. Ogden, Summit, N.J.; Frederick G. Rehner, Rutherford, N.J.; Donald H. Richards '51, Hazelton, Pa.; Harvey W. Schadler, Cincinnati, Ohio; Halfan T. Wennevold, Koppera, Norway; John H. White, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Douglas A. Young '51, Waverly.

Pi Kappa Alpha: Robert C. Busser, Dedham, Mass.; William C. Duncan, Port Washington; Richard H. Ketcham '52, Glen Cove; Elmer King, Morristown, N.J.; Thomas R. Laverty, Olean; James J. Litsey '52, East St. Louis, Ill.; Russell Lodico, Elmira; Nicolaas G. M. Luykx II, New York City; James R. Moore '52, Middlesex; James H. Pardue, New Orleans, La.; George M. Robson, Jr., Haddonfield, N.J.; Galen B. Smith '52, West Nyack.

Pi Lambda Phi: Charles M. Ackerman, Mt. Freedom, N.J.; Melvin J. Berman, Washington, D.C.; Norton J. Cooper, Merion, Pa.; Michael A. Davis, Buffalo; Daniel N. Fader '52, Baltimore, Md.; Ross L. Firestone, Washington, D.C.; Jerold P. Green, Chelsea, Mass.; David L. Hoffberg, Malverne; S. Norman Lookner, Dorchester, Mass.; Martin S. Michelson '51, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mark L. Myers, Philadelphia, Pa.; Stephen P. Pechenick, York, Pa.; Richard A. Peshkin, Great Neck; Lester D. Senior, Patterson, N.J.; Robert S. Siegel, Elizabeth, N.J.; Elliot J. Solomon, Mt. Vernon; Donald L. Sommers, Mineola; Alan A. Steinberg, Merion, Pa.; Sander L. Wise, Baltimore, Md.

Psi Upsilon: Charles O. Berlinghof, Binghamton; Arthur B. Boehm, Jr., South Orange, N.J.; Richard T. Cliggott, Cotuit, Mass.; Robert G. Engel, Hackensack, N.J.; Charles H. Harper '52, Milwaukee, Wis.; Arthur F. Harre, Chicago, Ill.; Winfield F. Hock, Ridgewood, N.J.; William E. Hoge, East Liverpool, Ohio; John P. Hunt, Salt Lake City, Utah; Walter P. Knauss, Jr., West Hartford, Conn.; Todd L. Kolb, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Daniel J. Leary, Utica; Robert A. Neff, Paulsboro, N.J.; Albert E. Pyott, Chicago, Ill.; Dwight R. Robinson, Mendham, N.J.; William P. Stone, West Orange, N.J.; George W. Volland, North Arlington, N.J.

Seal and Serpent: Richard L. Adams, Aurora; Roger D. Andrews, Ithaca; John T. Barry, Utica; Donald R. Bemont '51, Ithaca; Wesley F. Bigelow '51, Yorkshire; Joseph P. Bova, Medford, Mass.; Warren C. Childs, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; William T. Cocks, Walden; Earl B. Combs, Jr., Kensington, Md.; Anthony C. DiGiacomo, Ithaca; Paul M. Freeman '52, White Plains; Thomas A. Gilas '51, Lynbrook; George E. Johnson, West Englewood, N.J.; William J. Larkin, Lynnfield Center, Mass.; Dayton E. Livingston '52, Jamestown; Paul E. Mobius, North Bellmore; Richard H. Moore, Jr., West Haven, Conn.; Donald J. Redlich, Harrisburg, Pa.; Donald E. Stroberg, Wollaston, Mass.; Robert T. Thompson, Strasburg, Pa.

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'97 AB, '08 LLB—"Uncle George" Livermore, father of **Paul S. Livermore**, celebrated his 104th birthday November 15. Father and son live at 313 North Aurora Street, Ithaca.

'99 MD—Address of Dr. **Ida S. Scudder**, physician and surgeon, is Hill Top, Kodaikanal, Madras Presidency, South India.



'00 AB, '02 AM—**Alice M. Baldwin** (above), dean of the Woman's College of Duke University from 1930-47, was elected December 10 an honorary member of Duke University National Council, a national group of Duke alumni. Miss Baldwin is the first woman elected to the Duke faculty, having joined the staff in 1924 as assistant professor of history. She was promoted to associate professor in 1928 and to professor in 1939. Last June she became the third woman ever to receive an honorary degree from Duke.

'05 CE—**Hoxie H. Thompson** is a member of the Public Safety Commission of Texas. The famous Texas Rangers operate under this Commission and Thompson's letters to Classmates indicate that in performing his duties he ranges "high, wide, and handsome" over the Lone Star State. His address is 920 City National Bank Building, Houston, Tex.

'06 ME; '39, '40 AB—**Benjamin M. Herr** of 571 Briar Cliff Road, Pittsburgh, Pa., is owner of Herr-Harris Co., sales engineers, power plant equipment. His first assistant is his son, **Benjamin M. Herr, Jr.** '39, who is an expert on dust elimination for Pittsburgh. Herr, Jr. has two children and lives at 1311 Murdoch Road in Pittsburgh.

'06—"I don't get around as often as I used to, but I'm still in the ring," writes

**John Newhall** of 499 Jefferson Avenue, Glencoe, Ill. He is in the real estate business.

'07 DVM—Dr. **Frederic C. Willson** of 91 Oakdene Avenue, Cliffside Park, N.J., a veterinary inspector for the Bureau of Animal Industry, US Department of Agriculture, recently returned from a Government assignment in Erie, Pa. He has served the Bureau for more than forty-two years in various parts of the United States. He is president of his Local Lodge 102, American Federation of Government Employees and vice-president of the Metropolitan Division of the National Association of Federal Veterinarians.

'08 MD—Dr. **William E. Hartigan** is medical director of The Maples, 311 Rockaway Avenue, Oceanside.

'09 AB—Professor **J. Ben Hill**, senior faculty member in years of service at Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa., retired last June. He became an instructor in botany there in 1909.

'09 AB—Tributes to **Alfred A. Tausk**, principal of Boys High School in Brooklyn, from Governor Thomas E. Dewey and Mayor William O'Dwyer appeared in the November 18 issue of the school paper, *The Red and Black*, commemorating Tausk's forty years of service at the school.

'10 DVM—Dr. **Frederick F. Dowd** has retired after thirty-two years as veterinarian with the health department of the Panama Canal and now lives at 88 Lincoln Avenue, Cortland.

'10 CE; '13 AB—Bob Thomas, Associated Press film writer, in a recent column quoted this story about **William B. Clift** and Mrs. Clift (**Ethel Fogg**) '13 told by their son, Movie Actor Montgomery Clift, recalling the Christmas he remembered most: "I remember the year the tree burned down. My mother wanted white candles on the tree and my father wanted electric lights. Mother cited an instance when a tree had burned because of a short circuit, so she won out. The tree burned down and all our presents with it."

'11 ME—**William G. Christy**, smoke abatement engineer for Hudson County, N.J., and consulting engineer on air pollution control, has just completed a year's term as president of the Smoke Prevention Association of America. He was recently elected an alumni member of Tau Beta Pi, Lafayette College chapter, Easton, Pa., with the consent of the Cornell chapter; and has been appointed chairman of the engineers registration committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

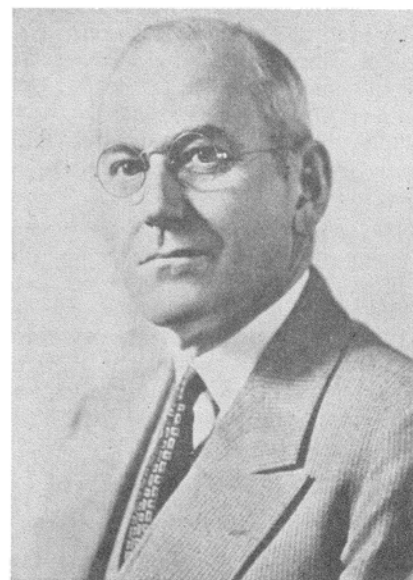
'12—After twenty-three years with General Motors, **John W. Stoddard** has retired and is living at 14 Washington Square, N, New York City 11. "I'm not too old, however, to take on any Cornellian who wants to drop in for a drink," he says.

## Class of 1913

**M. R. Neifeld, Correspondent**

**15 Washington St., Newark 2, N. J.**

In the death of **George Cornell Supplee** at Bainbridge last November 7, the Class of '13 lost a distinguished member. Widely known for research and writing on the chemistry of milk and milk products, George had been honored by awards from the American Medical Association and the American Chemical Society for developing the first commercially practical method of irradiating milk and for the commercial isolation of riboflavin from waste milk products.



After graduating from the Ag school with our Class, he stayed on at Ithaca for five years to teach and specialize in physiological and food chemistry and bacteriology. In 1919 he received the PhD degree at Cornell. An affiliate of the Casein Co. of America, The Dry Milk Co. employed him in 1918 to organize a laboratory, which he managed until the company was absorbed by the Borden Co. At Borden's he directed numerous researches relating to milk products and derivatives for some years, and from 1935-44 was director of the biological and chemical laboratories of the company. For the five years preceding his death he was head of G. C. Supplee Research Corp., consultant to food and pharmaceutical industries.

He belonged to numerous professional

and technical societies, was listed in half a dozen biographical directories, and was active in community civic affairs. Besides Mrs. **Elizabeth Supplee** Spencer '37 of Monett, Mo., and **Henry A. Supplee** '42 of Arlington, Va., George is survived by two other children and by Francis N. Supplee, his wife by a second marriage.

The mailman rings:

Dear Nei:

I take in hand my pen and send greetings, far from places away. I am in good health except that I am short in fat. I wish you the same.

Excuse please. I congratulate. You do wonderful job in Alumni News. May the blessings of liberty keep up to enfold you.

My Classmates should appreciate that one time they was happy in freedom on Cornell Campus. So deeply I miss it.

When I make compare, when I reconnaissance the students here and see that everything must be what you say "in the groove"—in the party line—I have inspiration: I make nostalgic poem.

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Where men of all hues

And political views

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You like, huh?

(signed)

Most faithfully, Your foreign correspondent

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'15 CE, '35 MCE; '49 BCE—**Carl C. Cooman's** youngest daughter, Doris, is a freshman at Crouse College of Music, Syracuse University, and his son, **Robert M. Cooman** '49, is an engineer with Havens (**William H. Havens** '16) & Emerson, sanitary engineers in Cleveland, Ohio. Cooman's address is 1511 Five Mile Line Road, Penfield, RFD.

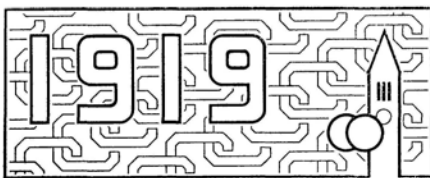
'15 ME—**Leonard Ochtman, Jr.'s** daughter, Barbara, graduated last June from Randolph-Macon Woman's College and is now an assistant in the library at Hollins College, Va. Ochtman, senior engineer on mechanical actuators in the Eclipse-Pioneer Division of Bendix Aviation Corp., lives at 53 North Monroe Street, Ridgewood, N.J.

'16 BS—**Walter R. Foley** is with Thomas G. McMahon & Co., Inc., wholesale grocers, distributors of Tea Time foods, 22-24 Genesee Street, Utica 2. His son is **Walter T. Foley** '53.

'17, '38 WA—**Phillips Wyman**, vice-president of McCall Corp., New York City, and publisher of Redbook magazine, was an honored guest at the thirty-fifth anniversary luncheon of the Audit Bureau of Circulation, December 1 in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. He is a former ABC director.



'18 BChem—**David T. Schultz** (above), vice-president and treasurer of Raytheon Manufacturing Co., 50 Broadway, New York City, was recently elected a director of the company. Schultz joined the predecessor company of Raytheon as treasurer in 1927, and has been vice-president and treasurer of Raytheon since its formation in 1928. From 1921-27, he was successively chief chemist, general superintendent, technical director, and vice-president of New England Oil Refining Co. He is also a director of Metals & Controls, Inc., Attleboro, Mass. His son is **Burton J. Schultz** '46.



**Alpheus W. Smith, Class Correspondent**  
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Add Grandfather Echelon Sweepstakes: Entry No.2, by **Damon G. Douglas**, president of the Newark, N.J., construction company of the same name: "1 grandson aged 3, one granddaughter aged 2, and more to come."

Order of the Green Thumb: Report by a special field correspondent after a visit to Middletown, Ohio, with **Wallace B. Quail**, Armco Steel Corp.: "Birdie, who spent most of his life beside the tree that grew in Brooklyn and Manhattan Island, is coming up as an outstanding gardener. He rattles off the botanical names of things he never heard of until a year ago as if he had spent a lifetime with a hoe."

Veep Onward and Upward: **Jerome**

**Glaser**, AB '19, MD '23, is vice-president (and president-elect) of the Rochester Academy of Medicine.



Directors Department: **Morse G. Dial** (see above, which is not to be confused with Bo's picture as a Naval Aviation ensign in the 1919 Cornellian) has been elected a director of Union Carbide & Carbon Corp., 30 East Forty-second Street, New York 17. He joined the corporation in 1929, has been treasurer since 1937, vice-president since 1949. In addition to other duties, Bo is the new 1919 Class treasurer.

Among the directors of the newly-organized Hines-Park Foods, Inc., of Ithaca are **Victor Emanuel**, University Trustee, president and chairman of the board of Avco Manufacturing Corp.; and **Rudolph H. Deetjen** of Emanuel, Deetjen & Co., New York City. The corporation is marketing more than twenty-five food products bearing the brand label of "Adventures in Good Eating" Duncan Hines through some 500 outlets, principally in New York State.

Add Government (Non-Tax-Eaters Division): **Victor R. Daly** is now chief of the Personnel and Fiscal Division of the District of Columbia, one of the Units of the US Department of Labor. Address: 1624 H Street, NW, Washington 25, D.C.

SAE (Non-Fraternity Division): "Team-work By Rivals" is the slogan of the Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., 29 West Thirty-ninth Street, New York 18. The Society is dedicated to the interchange of current technical information in the automotive industry (i.e., automobiles, aircraft, tractors, diesel engines, fuels and lubricants for self-propelled

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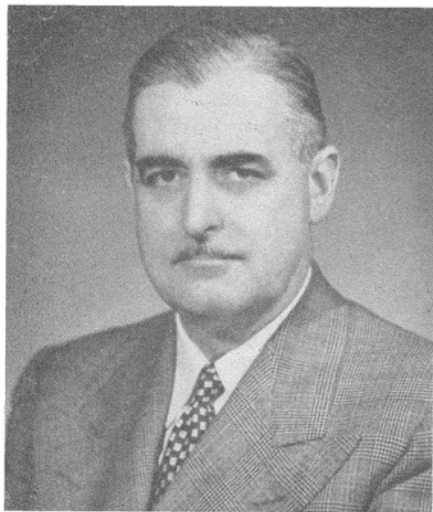
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vehicles of the internal combustion high speed type). **John C. Hollis** is assistant to the general manager. He is manager of the administrative division (personnel, job evaluation, finances, office management, placement service, etc.), business manager of the SAE Journal, and secretary of the SAE finance committee. SAE standardization of screw threads makes it possible for you to drive into any service station and get a spark plug that fits your car; SAE research killed the interference from passing automobiles which would have put your television set out of whack; SAE work makes it possible for you to drive with the same headlights into forty-eight different state jurisdictions. Are you pledgeable?

'20—**Davis E. Geiger** of RFD 2, Ashland, Ky., has been elected treasurer of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.

'21 BS—Clemantine Paddleford devoted her "How America Eats" column in This Week magazine, Sunday supplement, for December 4 to candy recipes of Mrs. Alvord Baker (**Elizabeth Cooper**) of Freeville. Included are Mrs. Baker's recipes for caramel hickory-nut fudge, sour-cream fudge, vanilla caramels, steamed fig pudding, and nut torte. Mrs. Baker is the wife of **Alvord Baker '21**.



'21 BS—**Oliver E. Everett** (above) has been appointed to the newly-created post of magazine coordinator of McCall's Magazine, 230 Park Avenue, New York City. His shift to the editorial department comes after twenty-three years with the advertising and promotion departments of the magazine. Everett is a member of the Alumni News advisory board.

'21 AB—**Donald C. Fabel** is now chairman of the department of mechanical and metallurgical engineering at Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio. He was formerly chairman of the department of technical engineering.

'21—**David W. Jewett** is assistant sales manager of John Morrell & Co., meat packers, and his address is PO Box 805, 415 East Twenty-sixth Street, Sioux

Falls, S. Dak. "I don't run across many from Cornell out this way and am vastly outnumbered on Thanksgiving Day, but when the game comes out as it did this year and last, some former losses can be recouped," he writes.

'22, '24 AB; '23 CE—En route to the annual conference of the International City Managers' Association held in December in Palm Beach, Fla., **Oliver D. Comstock**, city manager of Bangor, Me., called on his former roommate, **Myron A. (Fish) Sturgeon '23**, whom he last saw in 1924. Sturgeon is a consulting civil engineer in Norfolk, Va.

'22 BChem—**Nathan R. Gotthoffer**, chemical consultant, has opened offices at 5819 Kinoll Avenue, Cincinnati 13, Ohio. He is specializing in protein materials, such as gelatin, glue, and vegetable proteins, and their applications, and in the treatment of water and industrial wastes; and also offers technical service to companies supplying the Cincinnati area. Formerly research administrator of The Drackett Co. and research and technical director of Grayslake Gelatin Co., he is author of a book, *Gelatin in Nutrition and Medicine*, co-author of *Ice Cream Production Guide*, and holder of a number of patents.

'24—**Joseph H. Gersten**, real estate and insurance dealer in Monticello, is president of the Sullivan County Real Estate Board and of the Sullivan County Credit Union Bank, a past president of the Sullivan County Insurance Agents Association, vice-president of the Monticello Rotary Club, and president of the sewer board of the Village of Monticello, of which he is a former alderman and acting mayor. He has two daughters, one a freshman at the University of Wisconsin, and a son.

'24—**R. C. Van Sickle** is an advisory engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa. **Alva Tompkins** is minister of the Olivet Presbyterian Church in Chicago's near north side and is making very important contributions to the welfare of many persons in the slum area. **Robert Volkening** is with the New York Stock Exchange firm of Burton, Cluett & Dana, resides with his wife and two children at 252 Oak Ridge Avenue, Summit, N.J. Colonel **Charles W. Skeele** of De Ruyter, was elected vice-president for air of the ROA (which probably stands for Reserve Officers Association). **James C. Robinson** is owner of the Robinson Lumber Co., 2615 West Twelfth Street, Little Rock, Ark., and lists a number of civic and fraternal organizations in which he has been active. **Charles H. Reese** is vice-president in charge of manufacturing of Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co., Port Edwards, Wis., and president of the American Pulp and Paper Mill Superintendent Association for 1949-50. **Guy M. Nearing** is a partner of the Near-

ing-Huber insurance agency in Bowling Green, Ohio, and has a daughter at Colorado College. **Bernard E. Meyer** is assistant sales manager for E. W. Bliss Co., with headquarters in Toledo, where he plans to move his family from Glen Ellyn, Ill.; a daughter, Barbara, is a Sophomore at Cornell and Bernard, Jr. is due there in 1950. **Donald W. McClure** lives at 483 Madera Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, and at latest report was sending a son to Cornell last fall. **William I. Jackson** makes his residence at 771 Webster Avenue, New Rochelle, and has a son at the University of Maryland. Dr. **E. Hall Kline** is a surgeon in Nyack, and was a lieutenant colonel in charge of surgery at the 107th General Hospital in England during the war. **Harry W. Eustance** is with Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, as plant civil engineer, has three children, the youngest of whom is a Cornell prospect in 1959. A son John was Harvard '48 and a daughter Kate is at Wellesley. **H. E. Conely** is factory manager of Huffman Manufacturing Co., makers of bicycles, in Dayton, Ohio; gives his address as 618 Monterey Avenue. **Richard G. Coker** was on an European business trip at Reunion time, says he is an engineer and likes it, hails from Hartville, S.C. **Joseph Bevacqua** is a building contractor at 145 Druid Hills Park, Rochester.

—**C. Longford Felske**

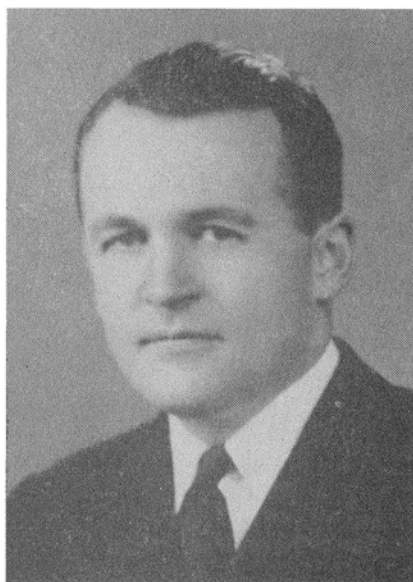
'25—**Robert C. Ludlum**, sales manager of the Japan division of Standard Vacuum Oil Co., PO Box 404, Yokohama, Japan, has been elected a director of TOA NENRYO, Japanese petroleum refining corporation and an affiliate of Standard Vacuum Oil Co.

'26—Leonard Lyons in a recent column told this story about **Hugh C. Troy, Jr.**: "Hugh Troy, the army veteran who has engineered some of the most involved practical jokes in New York, has a home near West Point. He found his routine constantly disturbed by the frequent bugle calls from the grounds of the military academy. Troy bought a number of bugle recordings and a loud speaker and with them found retaliation. From his roof top, where he peered thru long range binoculars, he played the bugle call recordings over the loud speaker at unscheduled moments, and watched the baffled cadets responding."

'28—**Seward Baldwin** of Whitmarsh, Pa., is a paint salesman for the Debevoise Co., paint manufacturers. He is the son of **Seward Baldwin '93**.

'28, '32 CE—**Warren R. Bradlee** has returned to the New York office of Ford, Bacon & Davis, Inc., engineers, after eight months as assistant design engineer and ten months as general superintendent on construction of Argonne National Laboratory for the University of Chicago and the Atomic Energy Commission. He

lives at 45 Valleywood Road, Cos Cob, Conn.



'29 EE—**Karl F. Kellerman** (above) has been named director of the Washington, D.C., branch of the Brush Development Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, manufacturers of electronic and electro-mechanical products. In World War II, Kellerman rose to the rank of commander in the Navy and headed the electronics division of the Bureau of Aeronautics. At the end of the war he joined the Aircraft Radio Corp., Boonton, N.J., but in June, 1947, he returned to Government service to aid in the organization of the new Research and Development Board as executive director of its committee on guided missiles. He continues as a special technical consultant to the Board. Kellerman is the son of the late **Karl F. Kellerman '00**.

'30—**George A. Mussen** is with Seattle Plumbing Supply in Seattle, Wash.

'31 CE, '32 MCE—**James B. Burke** of 327 Homestead Avenue, Haddonfield, N.J., is manager of the general purchasing division of RCA Victor.

'31 AB, '41 MS—**Dorothea F. Hall** teaches chemistry and mathematics at Grover Cleveland High School in Buffalo, where her address is 41 Sagamore Terrace.

'31 AB—Mrs. Earl E. Shaffer (**Dorothy Hepworth**) has two sons and a daughter; lives at 311 West Avenue, Wayne, Pa.

'31 AB—**Thomas D. Kelley**, secretary of the Cornell Club of Western Washington, is a partner in the law firm of Kelley, O'Sullivan & Myers, 1320 Smith Tower, Seattle 4. Before the firm was reorganized recently, it was Gallagher, Myers, Kelley & O'Sullivan. Kelley is the son of the late **William V. Kelley '93**.

'31 AB, '34 MD—Dr. **LeRoy H. Wardner**, who completed residency training in obstetrics and gynecology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia in July, is now in

group practice of obstetrics and gynecology at Hartford (Conn.) Hospital, with offices at 85 Jefferson Street, Hartford 6. The Wardners and their three daughters (four, seven, and nine years old) live at 64 High Farms Road, West Hartford 7, Conn.

'32—**Samuel L. Claggett**, who is with the firm of Keeney-Johnson, is in charge of construction of the new public safety building in Seattle, Wash.

'32 ME, '33 MME—**Jackson Hazlewood** is president of Industrial Marketers of Cleveland, one of the largest chapters of the National Advertisers Association, with more than 300 members. An account executive with Fuller & Smith & Ross, Inc., Cleveland advertising agency, he lives at 3311 Ingleside Road, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio.

'32—**Ella R. Lyons**, who heads her own insurance office in the Ford Building, Detroit, Mich., recently became the first insurance woman in Michigan to earn on her business card the letters CPCU, which stand for Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter. The title is awarded to insurance experts who pass a stiff national examination.

'33 MS—**Hastings D. Huggins** has been appointed director of the new Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of the West Indies. The headquarters are in Mona, Jamaica, but the activities of the Institute cover the various units of the university in the entire Caribbean from British Honduras in the West to British Guiana in the East. Huggins has started a project to integrate research in the social sciences to form a center which can be utilized.

'34, '33 AB—**Hugh W. Davy**, manager of the San Francisco, Cal., agency of the Home Life Insurance Co., has been elected a national director of the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters. His term is for three years.

'34 BS, '40 PhD; '36—**Duane L. Gibson** and Mrs. Gibson (**Gladys North**) '36 have two sons, Duane, Jr., who is eight years old, and John North, who was born last February 15. Gibson is associate professor and research associate in the department of sociology and anthropology at Michigan State College, in East Lansing.

'34 AB, '38 MD—A daughter, Starr Carithers, was born recently to Dr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Carithers, Jr. (**Cornelia Morse**) of 1824 Donald Street, Jacksonville 5, Fla. This is their third child and second daughter.

'34 BS—**Howard C. Peterson, Jr.** of Ridge Road, Canajoharie, is general sales manager of Arkell & Smiths, manufacturers of Multiwall paper bags. The Petersons have a six-year-old son, Howard C., III, and a two-year-old daughter, Judy.

'34, '35 EE—**Robert Weeks, Jr.** is with the product engineering department of



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Electrolux Corp. and lives at 407 South Beach Avenue in Old Greenwich, Conn.; has an eight-year-old daughter, Carol Lynn, and a year-old daughter, Judith Anne.

'35 BS—**Bo Adlerbert**, president of Sunrise Dairies, Hillside, N.J., was recently elected a director of the Elizabethport Banking Co., Elizabeth, N.J. Past president of the Cornell Club of Westfield, N.J., Adlerbert is a member of the executive board of the Hillside Industrial Association and president of the Work Unity Group of Union County. His firm recently obtained approval to distribute milk in Springfield, N.J.

'35 BS—**Jon Power Birdsall** was born November 29 to **J. Frank Birdsall, Jr.** and Mrs. Birdsall. Birdsall is manager of the Baron Steuben Hotel in Corning.

'35 ME—**John W. Todd, Jr.** was recently appointed assistant manager of sales in the alloy division of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., US Steel Corp. subsidiary with general offices in the Carnegie Building, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

'36, '39 BS—**Henry L. Huber** and Mrs. Huber have a daughter, Janet Kathleen Huber, born May 25. Huber, who manages the North Shore Country Club, Glen Head, is the son of **William T. Huber '08**.

'36 AB—**D. Nelson Rockwood** of 2228 Calhoun Street, New Orleans, La., is district geologist for South Louisiana for Union Producing Co. He married a Texan and has a nine-year-old son "who is developing into an excellent left-handed passer."

'38 BS—Last August 17 a son, Gary Richard Gaskill, was born to **Raymond G. Gaskill** and Mrs. Gaskill of Burt. This is their first child.

'39 BS; '42 BS—A daughter, Susan Deborah Hurd, was born December 14, 1948, to **Melvin G. Hurd**, fruit farmer in Clintondale, and Mrs. Hurd (**Cynthia Nickerson '42**. Grandfather of the child is **George L. Nickerson '13**; uncle is **Jerome R. Hurd '35**).

'39 BS—**Richard L. McConnie** writes from Caguas, Puerto Rico, where he is assistant general field superintendent for Eastern Sugar Associates: "Went up to the States on my first vacation since the war especially to visit Cornell and see the World Series. Went to see the Colgate game with my wife and brother, Dr. **Randolph J. McConnie '40**, and was very much impressed with all the new buildings and the beauty of the Campus. Also visited my fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, then went on to New York City to see my team, the Yanks, beat the Dodgers in the Series. It felt good to be back on the Campus after ten years."

'39 CE—**Dudley A. Saunders** and Mrs. Saunders of 84-23 256th Street, Floral Park, L.I., have a third son, Peter David Saunders, born last August. They spent

Thanksgiving Day in Philadelphia with **John F. Church '39** and Mrs. Church (Jeanne White) '38.

'39 BChem, '40 ChemE—**Jerome F. Smith**, an industrial engineer for the New Jersey Zinc Co. of Pennsylvania, lives at 518 Columbia Avenue, Palmerton, Pa. He wanted to get up for a game this fall, but his two daughters, Carol, six, and Sally, one, keep him and Mrs. Smith "tied closer than that," he says. "The News does an excellent job, but seeing is better than reading any time."

'40 AB; '42 AB—The Rev. **Benjamin R. Andrews, Jr.**, son of **Benjamin R. Andrews '01** and the former **Elizabeth Russell '01**, was recently installed as minister of the First Church of Christ (Congregational) in Northampton, Mass. This church was established in 1661 when Northampton was settled; Jonathan Edwards was its minister from 1727-50. Rev. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews (**Rose Head**) '42, with their two children, live at 34 Forbes Avenue in Northampton.

'40 AB—**Eleanore R. Botsford** received the AM from Teachers College, Columbia University, in August, and in September became assistant professor of obstetric nursing at UCLA. She is the daughter of Professor **Harold E. Botsford '18**, Poultry Husbandry. Her address is 1556 Manning Avenue, West Los Angeles 24, Cal.

'40 AB—Lieutenant **Ellen Ford, SC**, USN, has been detached from duty as disbursing officer at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., and will be attending the Navy Supply Corps School, Bayonne, N.J., for about nine months.

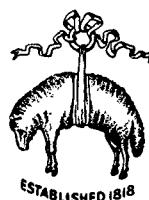
'40 ME—**Teh-chang Koo** is vice-president, assistant manager, and a director of The Bangkok Cotton Mills, Ltd., 34, Mansion 5, Rajdamnern Avenue, Bangkok, Thailand.

'40 AB, '41 MS; '42 AB—**S. Louis Mirel**, chemist with Central Paint Co., graduated from Fordham Law School and passed his Bar examination in June. He and Mrs. Mirel (**Joan Bottstein**) '42 have two sons, Robert, one year old, and James, two; and two foster daughters, Shirley, ten, and Helen, nine.

'41 AB; '42—Twin sons were born November 16 to **Thomas J. Andre** and Mrs. Andre (**Juanita Birch**) '42 of Lower State Road, Doylestown, Pa. Mrs. Andre is the daughter of Professor **Raymond R. Birch '12**, Veterinary Medicine, Emeritus. The twins are named for the grandfathers, John R. and Raymond R. The Andres have one other son and a daughter.

'41 AB, '43 LLB—Governor Dewey November 25 appointed **Constance K. Eberhardt** confidential law assistant to his counsel. This is the first appointment of a woman lawyer to the Governor's counsel's staff. Miss Eberhardt has been with

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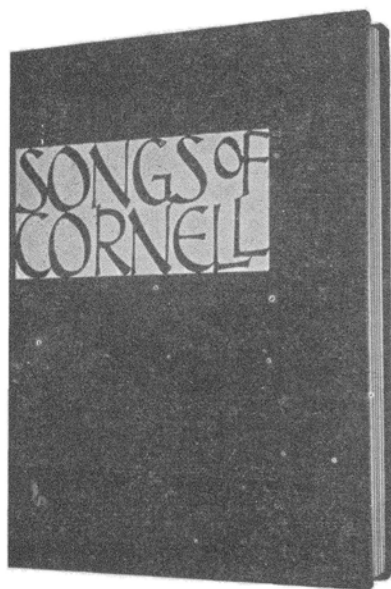
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the New York City law firm of Shearman & Sterling & Wright. Her address is 38 North Pine Avenue, Albany.

'41 BS—**Elizabeth J. Eisinger** is buyer of fine and costume jewelry for Lord & Taylor in New York City. She lives in the Orienta Point Apartments, Mamaroneck.

'41 AB, '44 MD—**Dr. Bennett L. Gemson** has opened an office for the practice of pediatrics at 133 Rose Lane, New Hyde Park, L.I. He recently was appointed consultant to the maternity and nursery service of the New York City Department of Health.

'41 BCE, '47 MCE—**Henry J. L. Rechen**, senior assistant sanitary engineer with the US Public Health Service, left the Naval Post Graduate School at Annapolis, Md., last July and is now continuing his radiological defense engineering course at Ohio State University, in Columbus. He and Mrs. Rechen live on Hickory Bluff Farm, RFD, Powell, Ohio. A second child, Susan Carol Rechen, was born to them August 7.

'41—**Nathan Schweitzer, Jr.** and Mrs. Schweitzer of 509 West Sixteenth Street, New York City 11, have a daughter, Nancy Jo Schweitzer, born November 10.

'42 BS—**David E. Beach** recently signed contract renewal to manage the Woodstock Inn, Woodstock, Vt., for several more years. He is a director of the Woodstock Chamber of Commerce.

'42 BCE—**Fredric C. Burton** has been made chief engineer of African Petroleum Terminals, Ltd., and his address is PO Box 526, Accra, Gold Coast, West Africa. He would like to meet other Cornellians in that area, hopes to get back to the United States on leave in early spring.

'42 AB, '47 LLB—**Robert L. Harris** has a new address: Box 2818, Denver, Colo. He writes: "I came West from Watertown last April to investigate the oil business and fell in love with both the country and the prospects. Expect to make my home in Denver. Visited with Joe Guyer and **Kathy Keyes Guyer** '46, who have two-weeks-old baby girl, Dorinne Dale."

'42 BS—Lieutenant **Gustave F. Heuser, Jr.**, USN, and Mrs. Heuser have a son, Gustave F. Heuser III, born October 25. The baby is the grandson of Professor **Gustave F. Heuser** '15, Poultry Husbandry. Lieutenant Heuser is with the Supply Office, NAAS, Saufley Field, Pensacola, Fla.

'42 BS in AE(ME)—**John T. Jackson** was elected September 8 vice-president of George S. Armstrong & Co., Inc., industrial engineers and management consultants, 52 Wall Street, New York City 5. He lives at 44 West Tenth Street, New York 11.

'42, '43 BChemE—**W. Nicholas Kruse**,

who is with Universal Oil Products Co., 310 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., is engineer assisting during initial operation of the first commercial "platforming" process for upgrading of straight run gasoline at Old Dutch Refining Co., Muskegee, Mich. He is the son of **Walter O. Kruse** '12.

'42 AB—**Robert A. Moody** is studying for the PhD at the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor, after three years as assistant professor of chemistry at Centenary College, Shreveport, La.

'42 BS—A daughter, Eileen Joan Hurley, was born October 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hurley (**Joan Plunkett**) of RD 2, Latrobe, Pa. This is their first child.

'42 BS—**Charles R. Sweeney** is working for Pan American World Airways in Santa Maria, Azores. Address him in care of the company.

'42, '43 BChemE—**LaRoy B. Thompson** was appointed in November coordinator of industrial research at the University of Rochester. He joined the University of Rochester 130-inch cyclotron project in December, 1946, in the early stages of the project, and since July, 1947, has divided his time between the Rochester project as administrative aide, and the synchrotron project at Cornell as engineer. He was a group leader of the design and production group for the Bikini bomb tests.

'43, '42 AB—**H. Donald Bliss** is with the New York Life Insurance Co. in Seattle, Wash.

'43, '48 BS in AE(ME); '42 AB—**Robert D. Courtright** and Mrs. Courtright (**Beverly Bryde**) '42 moved to 25 Flannery Avenue, Poughkeepsie, this fall when Courtright was transferred from the IBM plant in Endicott to the plant in Poughkeepsie. They have two daughters, one six years old and the other three, and a son, Robert Bruce, who was born last March 26.

'43 MD—**Dr. Robert M. Dalrymple** has opened an office for the practice of internal medicine at 458 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. He lives in Salt Lake City at 1729 Harvard Avenue.

'43; '42 BS—First Lieutenant **Don B. Davidson, Jr.** returned in June from one and a half years of duty on Guam with the Army Air Force. He reported in July to Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Kans., but when that base was de-activated in October he was transferred to Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, La. Mrs. Davidson (**Norah Patrick**) '42 writes: "We bought a house trailer in Syracuse in July, pulled it to Topeka, and so on down here, and we're having a try at being 'trailerites.' Don's latest off-the-base project has been building a 6' x 17½' porch across the front of the trailer." The Davidsons have a four-year-old daughter, Charla Faye.

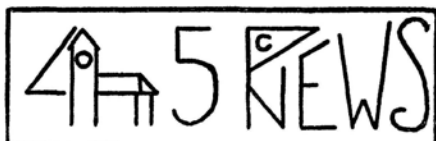
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'43 BS—**Harold D. Haslett** is field representative for the Calapproved Seed Association of the California Farm Bureau Federation. He and Mrs. Haslett with their two-year-old daughter live at 629½ Eighteenth Street, Richmond, Cal.

'43 BS in AE(CE)—**Robert E. Hickman**, who is associated with his father in the real estate business in Wilmington, Del., has been appointed vice-chairman of the Delaware Citizens' Committee for the Hoover Report and chairman for the committee in New Castle County. He is a director of the Wilmington Junior Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Wilmington Real Estate Board. His address in Wilmington is 804 North Harrison Street.

'43—**Stuart Wilson, Jr.**, son of **Stuart Wilson '16** and the former **Marion Lowe '17**, is in charge of agricultural programs of new CBS station WKBN, Youngstown, Ohio, and editor of *Farm & Dairy*, weekly farm paper published at Salem, Ohio. He has two daughters; lives on RD 1, Poland, Ohio. Wilson Sr. is with Chase Bag Co. in Buffalo.

'44 BChemE; '47 BS—A daughter, **Carol Ann DeLaMeter**, was born November 14 to **George B. DeLaMeter (Bonnie Kaufman) '47** of 9715 McDowell Place, Overland, Mo. DeLaMeter has been with Mallinckrodt Chemical Works in St. Louis since he received the PhD at Harvard in June, 1948.



By **Bill Knauss**, Acting Class Secretary  
409 E. Cedar St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Having fully recovered from the after affects of the Penn game (After that game you can imagine the after affects!), I'm now busy on the Greater Cornell Fund here in Pokip into which job I was neatly bamboozled by anonymous persons. Uncovered **Art Handley** who is a sanitary engineer with the New York State Department of Health working the surrounding country. **Frank Sherwood** wrote several months ago "Since graduation I spent a year in the Orient . . . now in the printing business . . . plan to leave for Chile in November." The presumption is that he's left. At that rate he should bounce back to Ithaca somewhere around the end of June next year for Reunion. Having vacationed in the Army for three years (by his own admission), **Bill Glaeser** came back and got his BME in June. (Which accomplishment was no vacation.) **Smith Pearsall** has been up to some sort of devilish business down on Long Island where he's been with the Brookhaven National Laboratory. **Bill Pearson** is a wheel at the Cincinnati Milling Machine Co.; at least he works there. Con-

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Undoubtedly doing highly secret research on rocket ships to the moon is **Wilson Percival III** who, we understand, is working on his Master's in meteorology at MIT. Mixing horse sense with common sense, **Doc Hermann Stein** is doing graduate work at Adelphi while maintaining his vet's practice in Roslyn Heights on Long Island. The printing on his card was enough to tell me **Ed Fairfield** is an architect; he's with Crow, Lewis & Wick in New York and when not with them he's with his wife and two-year-old son. Any of you cussing out zoomies testing out planes for Grumman Aircraft in the vicinity of Hicksville, L.I., can direct a few choice phrases towards **John Stotz, Jr.:** he's a flight test engineer with said company. When in Chicago you ought to look up **Chuck Swisher** who's doing feed sales work for The Quaker Oats Co. **Wilson Gilbert** is engaged in farming at Rushford. **Harry (Horse) Hilleary, Jr.** is in the technical service department of Standard Oil of Indiana at their Wood River, Ill., installation. The latest hot wire on **Ken McPherson** is that he's back in Ithaca with the New York Bell Telephone Co., having been transferred there from Syracuse.

'45 AB—Mrs. John McLay, Jr. (**Ruth Bussell**) of Lindstrom Road, Morris Plains, is getting ready for a double birthday celebration at her house: her two children, Bruce Bussell McLay and Grace Marietta McLay, were both born on January 19, Bruce last January and Grace in 1947. Her husband, a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, is an engineer with Bell Telephone Laboratories in Whippany, N.J. She is the daughter of Professor **Frank P. Bussell, PhD '19**, Plant Breeding, Emeritus, who is in California for the winter, visiting another daughter and his brothers.

'45, '44 BS—Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Esterson (**Sallye Josephs**) of the Emersonian Apartments, Baltimore 17, Md., have a second son, Perry Stuart Esterson, born December 4.

'46, '48 AB—**Donald P. Babson** of 1 Kenilworth Road, Wellesley, Mass., married Susan C. Averill June 10 in Birmingham, Ala.

'46, '45 AB—**Owen Birnbaum**, who graduated from Yale Law School in 1947, has been practicing law since August at 274 Madison Avenue, New York City. He lives at 174 West Seventy-ninth Street, New York 24.

'46 AB—Mrs. F. C. Knipher, Jr. (**Janet Dayton**) of Powerville Road, Boonton, N.J., is living in Denver, Colo., while her husband is studying at the University of Denver. The Kniphers have a daughter, Linda, who was born last January 12.

They see a lot of **Frank J. Haberl '44** and Mrs. Haberl (**Dorothy Hotchkiss**) '46, who also have a small daughter.

'46 BS in ME; '46 BS—A daughter, Lynn Karen Johnson, was born February 9 to **Randall W. Johnson** and Mrs. Johnson (**Doris Tiedeman**) '46 of 242 South Twenty-third Street, La Crosse, Wis. Johnson is assistant sales manager in the transportation department of the Trane Co.

'46 AB—**Patricia R. Kinne**, who was on the staff of La Hacienda, a Spanish language magazine, for three years, became assistant to the vocational guidance director of five northern Westchester County schools this fall. This summer she travelled in Cuba and then across the country to the Canadian Rockies. Her address is 18 Crest Road, Chappaqua.

'46, '45 AB—**Irma S. Lesser** was married in September to James L. Friedman and her address is 819 Madison Avenue, New York City 21. Friedman, Syracuse University '41 and its college of law '46, is the brother of Mrs. Roy B. Unger (**Grace Friedman**) '46.

'46 AB; '45, 44 BS in ME—The former **Ann Lawrence** and **Alvin Rogal** '45 live at 2053 Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pa., They have a daughter, Ann Rogal, born December 13, 1948.

'46, '49 BEE; '47 BS—A daughter was born October 2 to **Burkhard H. Schneider** and Mrs. Schneider (**Patricia Grabb**) '47 of 12639 Tuller, Detroit, Mich. Schneider is a junior engineering assistant with the Detroit Edison Co.

'46, '47 BS—**Miriam A. Seemann** of 87 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo, is manager of the school cafeterias in Orchard Park.

'46, '45 AB—Mrs. Murray S. Kaplan (**Muriel Sheerr**) of Osborn and Sterling Roads, Harrison, recently won first prize in the Westchester County fair for one of her sculptures. She has a two-year-old daughter, Janet, and a son, James Stuart, born last May 22.

'46 AB; '48 BS—**Richard G. Younge** and **Edith A. Trice** '48 were married July 3 in Brooklyn. They live at 177-62 106th Avenue, Jamaica 5.

'47 AB; '49—**Daniel A. Belknap** is on the staff of the Boys Club of New York and is also studying for the AM at the New York School of Social Work. He and Mrs. Belknap (**Helen Kullman**) '49 live at 10 Ridge Road, New Rochelle; have one child, William Cook Belknap, born October 15, 1948.

'47, '46 BS in ME—**Robert M. Borden** married Sara A. Rand, June 27 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. They now live in Edmonton at 10336 Seventy-third Avenue.

'47 BS—**Georgia E. Ganson** has been appointed dietitian at Grover Cleveland High School in Buffalo.

'47 AB—**Michael H. Herzfeld** is with

with Bleichroeder, Bing & Co., international insurance brokers, with offices in New York, Chicago, and various foreign capitals. After having served a two-year apprenticeship in the New York office, he is now continuing his training in the Paris office, and from there will go to Brussels, London, and Buenos Aires for more training. His mailing address is 35 East Eighty-fourth Street, New York City 28.

'47 BME; '48 BS—**Robert L. Johnson** and Mrs. Johnson (**Helen Corbett**) '48 live at 305 North First Street, Olean. Married August 24 in Minneapolis, Minn., they went on a fishing trip to northern Minnesota and took a Great Lakes cruise for their honeymoon.

'47 BS—**Harry J. Murray, Jr.** has taken over the managership of the Glens Falls Country Club. His address is Old Pan Road, RFD 1, Glens Falls.

'47, '48 BS in Nurs—**Mary H. Snell** is now doing polio nursing at the New York Hospital. Last year she worked with polio patients in Salt Lake City, Utah, and San Francisco, Cal.

'48 AB—**Betty C. Buchsbaum** was married last April 10 in New York City to David Ross, a graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania, where she is also doing graduate work. The Rosses live at 3606 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

'48 BS—**Robert D. Cutting**, son of **Robert H. Cutting** '19, has come east from Rochester, Minn., to be sales manager of Hotel Onondaga in Syracuse. His address is 641 Park Avenue, Syracuse.

'48 BS—**Phyllis C. DuBois** is assistant county 4-H Club agent in Otsego County and her address is 5 Leatherstocking Street, Cooperstown. She is the daughter of **David J. DuBois** '17.

'48 BS—**Avima M. Dushkin** of 50 West Seventy-seventh Street, New York City, plans to work in Israel after she receives the AB in recreation administration at Teachers College, Columbia University, in February. She will sail February 21. She is the daughter of Mrs. Alexander M. Dushkin (**Julia Aronson**) '17.

'48 BS in I&LR—**M. Janet Griffiths** is attending Oneonta State Teachers College in order to obtain her teaching certificate and expects to receive the EdM in June. Her father is **Horace G. Griffiths, Grad** '21.

'48 BS, '49 MNutrSc; '49 AB—Mrs. John W. Hosie, Jr. (**Sylvia Kilbourne**) is nutrition director of the Plainfield and North Plainfield, N.J., chapter of the American Red Cross. Her husband, **John W. Hosie** '49 is studying for the Master's at Teachers College, Columbia University. They live at 219 Phelps Road, Ridgewood, N.J. She is the daughter of **Edwin I. Kilbourne** '17 and Mrs. **Elizabeth Alward Kilbourne** '18; he is the son of **John W. Hosie** '10.

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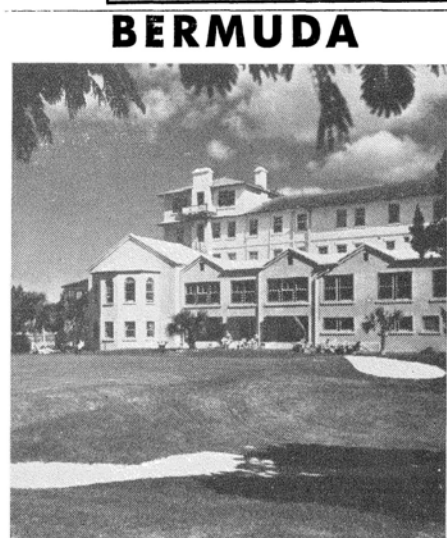
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'48 AB—Meredith A. Nims, daughter of Arthur V. Nims '23, was married September 3 to William E. Gubb '50, Engineering. The Gubbs live on RFD 1, Ithaca.

'49 BS; '49 MS—Charles A. Bell, Jr. is food and beverages controller of Caribe Hilton Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He and Mrs. Bell (Claire Naughton), MS '49, live at 715 Calle La Paz, Santurce, P.R.

'49—BEE—Joseph S. Chamber of 10332 West Point Avenue, Detroit 4, Mich., is taking a training course at Detroit Edison Co.

'49 PhD; '49 BS—Robert B. Deering is teaching at the University of California and may be addressed Care Landscape Gardening, University of California, Davis, Cal. Mrs. Deering is the former Alice Dake '49.

'49 AB; '49AB—Mary Lou Flanagan is in the sales manager's office at Grosset & Dunlap, Inc., book publishers, in New York. She lives in an apartment at 389 Clinton Street, Brooklyn 31, with Mildred L. Ball '49, who works at the Brooklyn Public Library.

'49 BS; '49 BS—Constance I. Hoffman and Alphonse J. Elsaesser '49 were married October 1 and they now live at 2234 Langdonfarm Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'49 AB; '48 BChemE—Sylvia Jackson and Robert E. Mersfelder '48 were married October 1. They live at 1321 Laidlaw Avenue, Cincinnati 29, Ohio.

'49 BS—Frances F. Lown, daughter of Dr. Morton Lown '10, is secretary to the vice-president in charge of promotion at Forstmann Woolen Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. Her address is 295 Post Road, Darien, Conn.

'49 BEE—Roberto E. Mendoza is an assistant district manager for Mexico Light & Power Co., Pastita 55, Guajuato, Gto., Mexico.

'49 BS—Matthew S. Mirantz is with the Information Division, Soil Conservation Service, Upper Darby, Pa.

'49 BS—Shirley R. Nagler is a nursery school teacher in Buffalo and takes extension courses at Buffalo State Teachers College toward certification. Last summer she toured Europe with the Cornell student group. Her address is 245 North Street, Room 237, Buffalo.

'49 BS; '49 BCE—Beverly D. Prime is a dietitian at Russell Sage College in Troy, where her address is 32 First Street. She is engaged to Donald D. Haude '49, a junior engineer with the Pennsylvania Railroad in Crown Point, Ind.

'49 BS—Dwight E. Reed is food technologist with Ramsay Laboratories, Cleveland, Ohio, specializing in food research, food consultation, and specialized manufacture for the dairy industry. His address is 4115 East 114th Street, Cleveland 5.

'49 AB; '49—Jean A. Schultheis, daughter of Dr. Daniel Schultheis '13, and Robert A. Brechter '49 were married April 23 in New York City. They live at 4550 Linden Avenue in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Brechter is an engineer with G. A. Gray Co.

'49 BS—Ann M. Sequin works at Burke Memorial Day Nursery, 554 North Fifth Street, Newark, N.J. She lives at 162 North Seventh Street, Newark 7.

## Necrology

'89 ME—Oliver M. Mowat of 1671 Paoma Street, Pasadena 7, Cal., September 14, 1949.

'90 BS in Arch—Arthur Norman Gibb, architect in Ithaca for almost sixty years who designed many of the city's public buildings and University buildings, December 25, 1949, at his home, 1022 Stewart Avenue. He also served Ithaca as mayor, alderman, chairman of the finance committee of the Common Council, leading drafter of the present building code, and a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals. He became acting mayor in August, 1946, upon the resignation of James Conley, then was elected in November with the endorsement of both the Republican and Democratic Parties. He declined renomination. Gibb was the architect of Sibley Dome, Schoellkopf Hall, Baker Laboratory; several fraternity houses including those of Chi Psi, Phi Delta Theta, and Seal and Serpent; of Boynton Junior High School, the GLF office building; and of the State Odd Fellows Home and Biggs Memorial Hospital on the Trumansburg road. He was for many years president of the house association of his fraternity, Chi Phi, and designed the additions built on the house. A fellow of the American Institute of Architects, he was given a citation for public service outside the field of architecture by the Central New York chapter of the society last September. Son, John C. Gibb '21. Daughter, Mrs. Leslie I. Nichols (Mary Gibb) '22.

'91 BS—Dr. Cornelia Adeline McConville, retired eye specialist and founder of Oneida (Ky.) Mountain Hospital, now the first State-owned maternity hospital in the country, November 19, 1949, in Brooklyn, where her address was 107 Decatur Street. She undertook the building of the hospital after she met "Burns of the Mountains" in 1909, ten years after he had founded the nearby Oneida Institute to bring education to the children of Kentucky mountaineers. She visited Oneida and thereafter along with her practice in Brooklyn raised money and held clinics, later erected a small tuberculosis pavilion, and in 1928 completed the present building. In 1941 the gift of the hospital, entirely debt-free, was accepted by Kentucky. Dr. McConville was also a visiting surgeon at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. She was a founder of the Cornell Women's Club of New York.

'91 BS—Louis Rouillion, director of the Mechanics Institute, New York City, from 1900 until his retirement in 1945, December 6, 1949, at his winter home in Orlando, Fla. His other home was in North Sutton, N.H. Rouillion taught mechanical drafting at Pratt Institute and Columbia University before joining the Mechanics Institute. He helped found the Cornell chapter of Delta Phi and was formerly executive secretary

of the national fraternity. He had been president of the Eastern Manual Training Association, director of Franklin Institute, Boston, Mass., and a member of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures; was the author of textbooks, including A Course in Mechanical Drawing, Manual Training, and Architectural Details.

'93—**Paul Gibson Burton**, retired general plant manager of Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., Baltimore, Md., November 14, 1949, at his home, 1440 Monroe Street, NW, Washington 10, D.C. Before retiring in 1935, he had served in the Bell Telephone System for forty-one years. He was a fellow of the AIEE and the first president of Alexander Graham Bell Chapter in Washington of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

'97 ME—**Benjamin Talbot Babbitt** of 501 Tennyson Avenue, Syracuse 4, November 1, 1949. Daughter, Lois E. Babbitt '28. Son, Benjamin T. Babbitt, Jr. '29.

'99 MD—**Dr. Augustus Hamlin Mandell**, September 3, 1949, in New Bedford, Mass., where he lived at 64 Chestnut Street, Psi Upsilon.

'01 AB—**Gertrude Assheton Gillmore** of Old Lyme, Conn., July 27, 1949. It is reported that most of her residuary estate was left to the University, the income to be used for a fellowship in History.

'01, '02—**George Rivet Van Namee**, former secretary to the late Governor Alfred E. Smith, University Trustee, and a member of the State Public Service Commission for twenty years, December 6, 1949. He was a University Trustee, appointed by Governors from 1925-44. Secretary of the Democratic State Committee from 1912-19, he was a Public Service Commissioner in 1920-21 and from 1924 until 1943, when he became associated with the New York City law firm of Le Boeuf & Lamb. In 1928, he managed Smith's pre-convention Presidential campaign and Franklin D. Roosevelt's campaign for Governor. Van Namee served on the executive committee of the Cornell Law Association and as chairman of the Law School placement committee for the City of New York. He lived at 4 West Fifty-sixth Street, New York 19. Psi Upsilon.

'02 AB—**William Henry Pike**, owner-manager of several motion picture theatres in Las Vegas, Nev., September 18, 1949. He had also been in the real estate and insurance business. His address was Box 340, Las Vegas, Nev.

'03 AB—**John Peter Frenzel, Jr.**, chairman of the board of the Merchants National Bank, Indianapolis, Ind., December 7, 1949. Senior member of the oldest banking family in Indiana, he had held in his fifty-eight-year banking career every position from messenger up in the oldest national bank in Indianapolis. He became assistant cashier in 1911, cashier in 1915, vice-president in 1918, president in 19340, and chairman of the board in 1945. He was vice-president and a director of the Indiana Trust Co., a director of Continental Steel Corp., president (his eighth term) of the Indianapolis Clearing House, a director and past president of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, a past president of the Indiana Bankers Association, a former vice-president and treasurer of the Indiana Hotel Corp., and had been on various committees of the American Bankers Association. He was captain of the crew his Senior year. Brother, Otto N. Frenzel '21. Phi Delta Theta.

'04 CE—**Rafael Dominguez**, engineer, October 5, 1948, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where his address was Melo No. 2158.

'05—**Joel Quarrier Naret**, civil engineer, November 6, 1949. His business address was Room 341, Federal Building, Cheyenne, Wyo.

'05 ME—**George Sessions Warren**, for more than thirty years chief engineer of Sharon Steel Corp. and recently with United Engineering & Foundry Co., in Youngstown and Pittsburgh, Pa., October 18, 1949. Son, George S. Warren, Jr. '34 of 225 Euclid Avenue, Sharon, Pa.

'06 LLB—**Dwight Eliot Foster**, who retired in 1947 as general manager of Vogue Pattern Service and a director of Conde Nast Publications, Inc., November 17, 1949, at his home, 5 Tudor City Place, New York City 17. He was the son of the late Henry W. Foster '77 and the late Mrs. Foster (Lyra Peck) '79. Brother, H. Alden Foster '16. Son, Dwight E. Foster, Jr. '36, Sigma Nu.

'09 AM—**Alfred James Lotka**, retired assistant statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and internationally known as an authority on vital statistics, population trends, and the application of mathematics to biology, December 5, 1949, in Red Bank, N.J., where he lived at 2 Beattie Park. He was a lecturer and author of books on population problems. He had been American vice-president of the International Union for the Study of Population, president of the American Statistical Association and of the Population Association of America.

'11 ME—**Edward Walmsley Ashmead**, November 29, 1948, at his home, 2124 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Ala. He was with the Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham. Brother, Walter K. Ashmead '15. Delta Phi.

'11—**Max Schweid** of 285 Oxford Street, Rochester 7, February 28, 1949. A former vice-president and member of the board of governors of the Cornell Club of Rochester, he had been a civil engineer in the engineering department of the city of Rochester. Son, Paul M. Schweid '41.

'13 LLB—**Carl Herman Mueller**, November 1, 1949, in Lakewood, Ohio, where he lived at 17614 Franklin Avenue. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

'13 CE—**Charles Edwin Smith**, sales manager for Delco Heat in Delco Appliance Division of General Motors, December 6, 1949, at his home, 36 Laconia Parkway, Rochester. Smith was superintendent of buildings at the College of Agriculture until he entered the Army in 1917, then a captain and gunnery instructor at Fort Sill, Okla. After the war, he was with J. H. Williams Drop Forge Co., in Chicago, Ill., and Buffalo. He joined General Motors in 1932.

'14 BS—**Lawrence Julius Benson**, asphyxiated October 8, 1949, when carbon monoxide fumes, believed to have seeped from a banked furnace, filled his home at 26 Louisa Parkway, North Tonawanda. He was proprietor of the L. J. Benson Coal & Coke Co. in North Tonawanda. Alpha Zeta.

'17 AB—**Harrison Hoblitzelle**, chairman of the board of General Steel Castings Corp., Eddystone, Pa., of which he was president from 1931-45, December 5, 1949, at his home in Ithan, Pa. Kappa Alpha.

'20 BChem—**Willard John Bartlett** of Nela Park, Cleveland 12, Ohio, December 6, 1949. He had been a chemist and manager of the glass technology laboratory of General Electric Co. Brother, Leon E. Bartlett '22. Kappa Psi.

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'22 BS—**George Price Lechler**, November

5, 1949, in Philadelphia, Pa., where he lived at 8137 Burholme Avenue. He had been in charge of time and motion study with Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Philadelphia. Brother, Alfred C. Lechler '21. Alpha Chi Rho.

'32—**Robert Alden Peterson** of Madison, Nebr., May 13, 1949. A lieutenant in the US Army Reserve, he served in the Pacific

during the last war. Delta Chi.

'49—**Henry Joseph Chamberlain** of 10 Mellette Court, Claremont, N.H., July 28, 1949, in Framingham, Conn., after a long illness. Before entering Architecture, he was in the Navy for two years. He left in 1946 and re-entered the next year. Phi Kappa Sigma.



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