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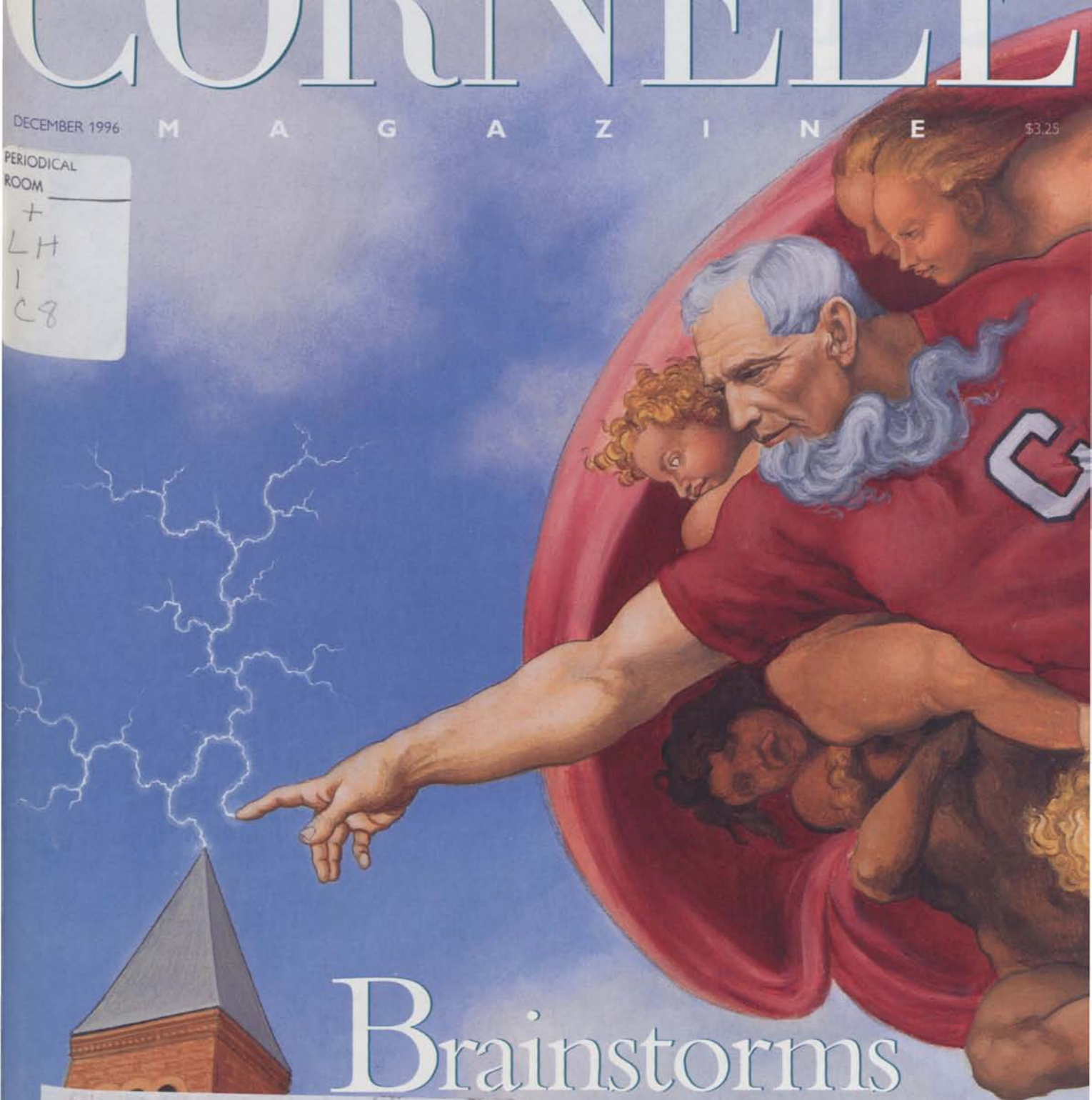
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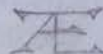


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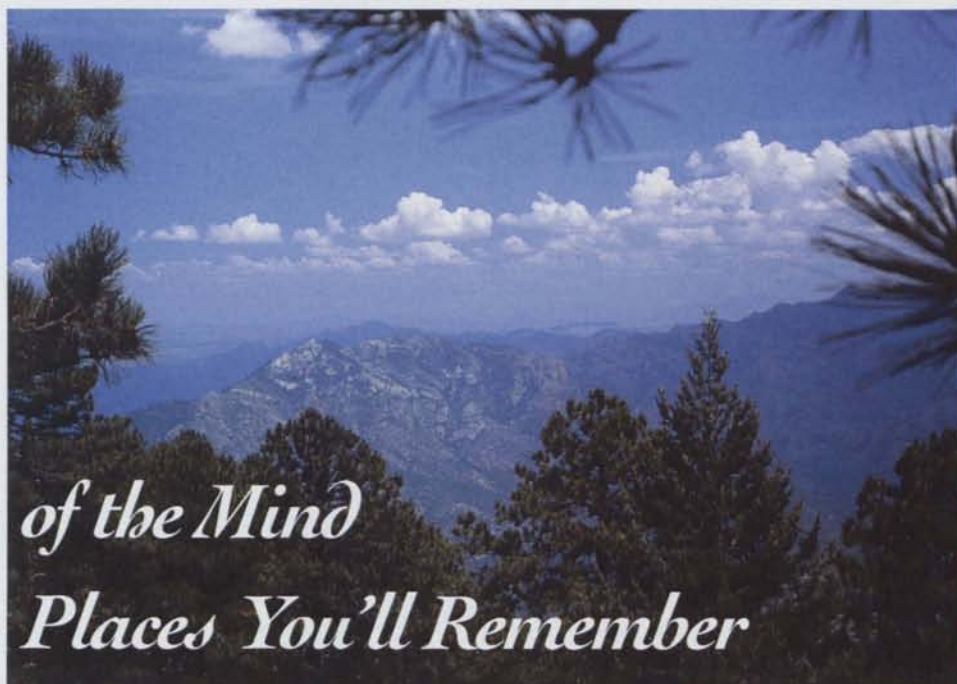




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## *Pleasures of the Mind in Places You'll Remember*



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### **Florida Everglades**

**February 22-27, 1997**

Not so long ago, Southwest Florida was a vast, subtropical wilderness whose sparkling beaches and great swamps nurtured countless species of plant and animal life. Much has changed, but with the help of good friends who know the region well, we'll explore and appreciate special places where nature's heritage still reigns. Join CAU favorites Dick Fischer and Ollie Hewitt in Shark Valley, among the Ten Thousand Islands of Everglades National Park, on Sanibel Island, and in Corkscrew Swamp. (An extension to Lake Okeechobee is planned as well.)

### **Civil War Along the Mississippi**

**March 15-22, 1997**

The campaign to seize the Mississippi was one of the critical endeavors of the Civil War. With historians Joel and David Silbey we'll retrace the war in the west at Jackson, Vicksburg, and New Orleans, and spend time at beautiful places (including Natchez) that reflect the character of the antebellum South.

### **Habitats of Southeast Arizona**

**April 19-25, 1997**

For nature lovers and birding enthusiasts, the valleys, deserts and mountains of southeast Arizona hold treasures of plant and animal life. With Charlie Smith and Claudia Mellin, we'll enjoy wonderful surroundings and superb birding during the peak of the spring migration season. We'll begin in Tucson, the Sonoran Desert, and the Santa Catalina Mountains, and then move on to the Chihuahu Desert and the Chiricahua Mountains, near Portal, Arizona.

### **Brandywine Valley Weekend**

**May 2-4, 1997**

With economist Robert Frank and historians Glenn Altschuler and Stuart Blumin, we'll examine "The Winner-Take-All-Society: Wealth and the Wealthy in America". You will have time to enjoy the marvelous gardens, estates, and museums for which the Brandywine Valley is so well known. Accommodations will be at the Mendenhall Inn, located near Wilmington and Philadelphia.

### **Victorian England**

**May 30 - June 9, 1997**

Queen Victoria's reign coincided with the apogee of British wealth and power, the rise of the Victorian middle class, and a remarkable period in British literature, politics, and political thought. From charming Harrogate in the midlands, to Oxford, Winchester, the Isle of Wight, Brighton, and London, this study tour with Isaac Kramnick, Miriam Brody, and Glenn Altschuler will explore the marvelous, complex world of Victoria and the Victorians.

## **Summer is Coming!**

CAU's agenda for Summer '97 includes courses on Contemporary India, Christianity and Judaism, Life on Other Planets, Jane Austen, wines, antiques, natural history, tennis and rowing sports clinics, and much more. And special for families, we are continuing the reduction in the cost of bringing youngsters to CAU. Program announcements will be mailed in early February. Call CAU if you're not already on our mailing list.

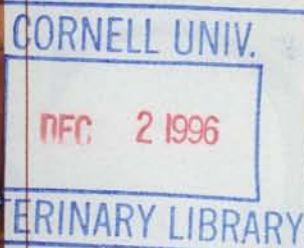
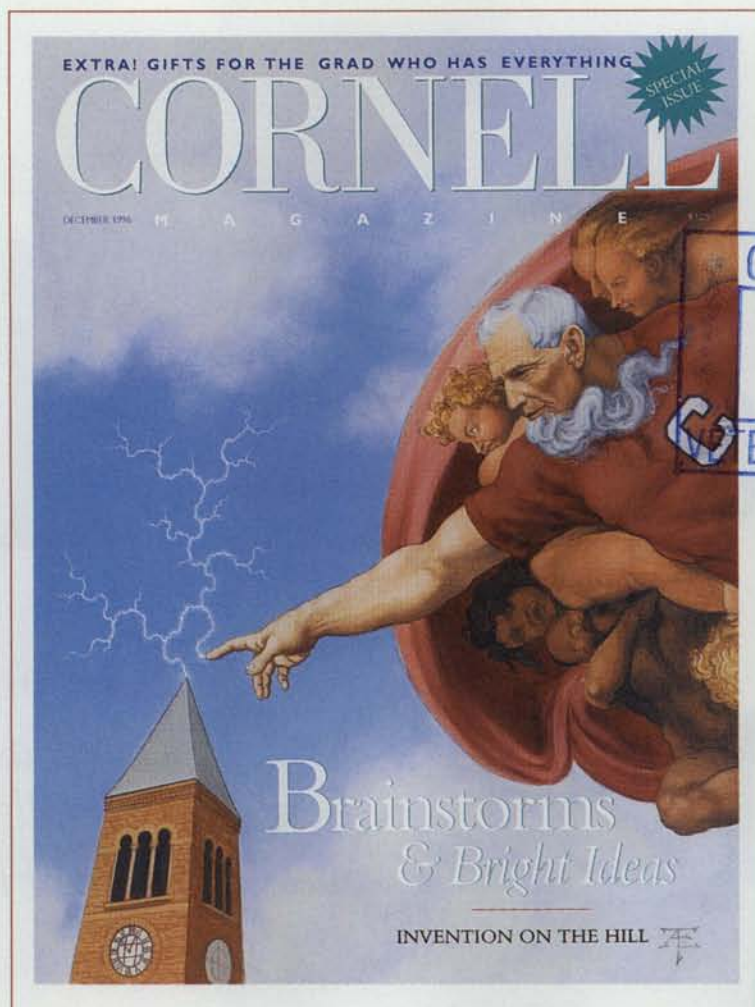
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**I**N THE BEGINNING, a traveling salesman devised a newfangled machine to lay telegraph wires. He made a fortune, and used it to create something else: a university where the spirit of invention sprouted and grew as tenaciously as ivy on brick. In the six score and ten years since its founding, Cornell has fostered innovation in a dizzying array of fields. Big Red researchers have conquered diseases, built better broccoli, designed tougher fire gear, turned fish into ersatz crab.

THE DEPTH AND BREADTH OF CREATIVITY at Cornell is such that it can be hard to separate reality from fantasy. Pop quiz: Which is *not* a real invention? (A) Square eggs. (B) A ketchup-powered car. (C) Galoshes for airplane wings. For the answer, turn to the following pages: *Cornell Magazine's* tribute to some of the things that have been invented on campus, and a few that should have been.

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BY BETH SAULNIER & SHARON TREGASKIS

# Cornell the Creator

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some bright ideas,  
great and small,  
conceived on the Hill.*

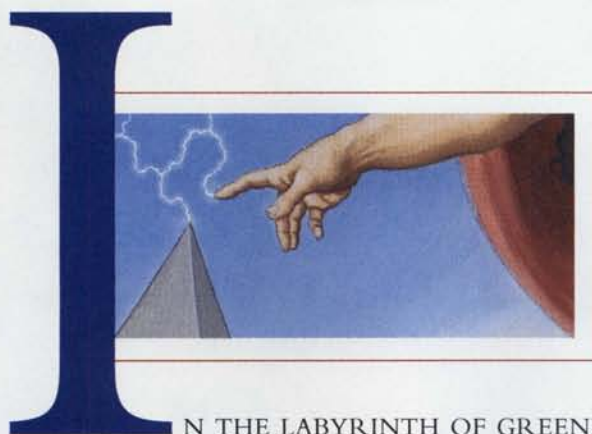
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N THE LABYRINTH OF GREENHOUSES AT Cornell's Geneva Agricultural Experiment Station there's a crop of lush foliage, bursting with knobs of waxy green fruit, that's remarkable for nothing so much as what it's *not* doing. It's not dying. That's strange, because the plants have been infected with a

nasty virus—"papaya ringspot"—that has decimated crops from Brazil to Thailand. But these plants are still alive, grown to eight robust feet and threatening to bust through the glass ceiling like the most ambitious female executive.

Clearly, these are no ordinary bits of greenery. If they were, they'd look like their stunted, spindly neighbor, the hapless control in this ambitious horticultural experiment. No, these hardy specimens are the fruits of the labors of a team of Cornell scientists who have, quite literally, built a better papaya plant. The Rainbow papaya, born and bred through the wizardry of genetic engineering, is just one of the many inventions to come out of the Experiment Station—and the station, in turn, is just one of the hotbeds of creativity on a campus that owes its very existence to the spirit of invention. Ezra Cornell was just a traveling salesman, eking out a hard-scrabble existence hawking plows, until he made his fortune by devising a machine to lay telegraph wire. "Is not space annihilated?" he wrote his wife after Samuel Morse's famous message dissolved the miles between Washington and Baltimore. "The critter electricity has been brought down from heaven and tamed, as mild as a dove and as gentle as a lamb, yielding obedient submission to man."

For the men and women of Cornell, taming nature is no big deal; it's what they do every day. More often than not, it's the pure researchers who win the Nobel lau-

rels—the people who plumb the depths of some heretofore undiscovered realm. But it's the applied scientists who take that knowledge and run with it, spinning the hay of discovery into golden threads of usefulness.

Take the Rainbow papaya, the first genetically engineered fruit to be cleared for production by the USDA. Before Cornell plant pathologists turned their microscopes on the ringspot virus, the papaya was in serious trouble. Hawaii's \$45 million industry was in danger of being wiped out by this insidious, aphid-borne blight that weakens and eventually kills the plants. And for people in Third World nations who rely on papaya as the Irish relied on potatoes, the outbreak was a catastrophe. "This is the ultimate humanitarian thing," says plant pathologist Dennis Gonsalves. "If there's any technology that's going to help people in developing countries, it's this." With the aid of visiting scientists from Japan, Jamaica, and Brazil, Gonsalves and his team are now trying to create customized plants resistant to the different strains of ringspot virus that attack crops around the world.

Similar technology was used to design a new kind of yellow squash, called the Freedom II because it's resistant to two crop-killing viruses. "The difference," research associate Marc Fuchs says with the guttural Rs of his native France, "is dramatic." Fuchs is standing in a darkened Experiment Station conference room in

front of a slide showing two crop fields. One, labeled "virus susceptible," is scattered with puny, yellowed plants. The other, "transgenic" field is stuffed with plants bearing wide, stretching leaves of a deep, Arbor Day green. And when Fuchs proffers the produce of the two fields, the difference is equally dramatic: one a picture-perfect sunburst yellow, the other mottled orange and green like a Thanksgiving gourd. Never mind that the Pilgrim squash is perfectly edible—nobody would buy it. "For a grower," Fuchs says, "what's important is what he can sell." Enter the Asgrow Seed Company, which collaborated with Cornell scientists to build a hardier squash.

To tinker with the papaya and squash plant DNA, Gonsalves and his team used a special "gene gun," itself a Cornell creation, invented by horticultural science professor John Sanford, electrical engineering professor emeritus Ed Wolf, and machinist Nelson Allen in 1983. The instrument's early incarnations literally employed gunpowder to "shoot" the desired gene into a living cell. The newer version, dubbed "son of a gun," runs on helium. "It's being used in more than 200 labs worldwide," Sanford says, "both universities and companies, both basic research and product development." Another possible application for the technology is "genetic vaccination," in which a hand-held version of the gene gun is used to inject DNA directly into human or animal skin, so the body creates its own vaccine; research is underway at several institutions on a genetic approach to preventing such diseases as AIDS and malaria.

The three most important factors in buying real estate, the old joke goes, are location, location, and location. For Susan Brown, the three watchwords for designing a better apple are quality, quality, and quality. Brown, a lifelong lover of the fruit that undid Eve, is working in her dream job as an apple breeder at the Experiment Station. The station has released sixty-three new varieties, including Jonamac, Jonagold, and Empire, which celebrated its thirtieth birthday this year. Cortland, created eighty years ago, is still among the state's top twenty sellers. Fortune, Geneva's latest pomological product, is an uncommonly crisp, tangy fruit that has proven wildly popular with breeders and early taste-testers. "New varieties have to be acceptable to a wide range of audiences,"



Brown says, so funky flavors—say, an apple with a licorice aftertaste—don't make the cut. Now in the works: an apple tree that grows almost completely vertically, perfect for decorating the front yard.

Unabashedly getting a leg up on Mother Nature, scientists at both the Geneva and Ithaca campuses have improved a veritable cornucopia of fruits and vegetables. A more nutritious broccoli. An onion, dubbed the New York Sweet Blush, with a mild taste and demure pink complexion. Hardier varieties of grape, designed to withstand New York's punishing climate. "Super-resistant" rice plants with potato genes to fight off insect damage and barley genes to make them more tolerant of salt and drought. Tomatoes that resist the devastating "cucumber mosaic virus" because their genetic makeup incorporates part of the disease itself. And perhaps most remarkable of all: bananas containing a hepatitis B vaccine, offering a cheap, easy way to inoculate people in Third World countries. Scientists at Cornell's Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research are also working on oral vaccines against diarrheal diseases that kill more than three million children a year in developing nations. "If less expensive vaccines were available that could be produced in countries that need them," said Boyce Thompson president Charles Arntzen, "they would have an immediate impact around the world."

With the promise of growing new and better plants comes the challenge of protecting them from the insects and other assorted creatures determined to hijack their bounty. The goal of Cornell's Integrated Pest Management program is simple—to reduce pesticide use in New York State—but its approaches have been ingenious. Take the problem of rotting strawberries, caused by a gray mold called *botrytis cinerea*. Rather than using a synthetic fungicide, IPM coordinator Joe Kovach used a form of a spore called *trichoderma* developed by horticultural science professor Gary Harman.

To deliver the natural fungicide, Kovach harnessed insect power by putting an insert filled with *trichoderma* into a bee hive. "As they leave the hive, they walk through a powder bath of the spore, later depositing the spore on the berries," Kovach says. "It controls the fungus as well as reduces spraying." IPM researchers

have also come up with ways to use beneficial mites to combat their harmful cousins, and an oat-straw mulch to reduce weeds in grape crops. And, in a cultural melange, they used a minute Chinese wasp to control the devastating effects of the European corn-borer on American sweet corn crops.

## Dogged Effort



**B**IG RED RESEARCH gurus don't just concentrate on things vegetable; the animal and mineral are also well represented. Of the more than 300 patents Cornell now holds, generating some \$2 million a year in income for the university, the single biggest moneymaker has been a vaccine against the canine parvovirus. Discovered in a flurry of work by two Cornellians—microbiologist/immunologist Max Appel, PhD '67, and Leland Carmichael, PhD '59, the John M. Olin professor of virology—the vaccine has earned Cornell more than \$6 million since 1978. "If you have your dog vaccinated in twenty-one countries around the world," says H. Walter Haeussler, president of the Cornell Research Foundation, "you're paying Cornell some money."

Similarly, a vaccine against Marek's Disease—which causes tumors in chickens and once posed a severe threat to the poultry industry—has earned the university more than \$3 million. And that, as they say, is no chicken feed. "The vaccine," says inventor Karel Schat, PhD '78, "has saved the poultry industry unknown millions of dollars." A number of diagnostic tests have also come out of the Vet college, including the Coggins test, invented in 1970 by virology professor Leroy Coggins, PhD '62. The test, now required for entry in virtually all equine sporting events and for transporting horses across state lines, detects equine infectious anemia.

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Elizabeth Schlamm Eddy '42

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Research benefitting two-legged patients is expected to boost Cornell's patent revenue to some \$10 million over the next few years, thanks to new drugs developed at Cornell Medical College for treatment of conditions such as acute respiratory distress and low blood pressure. Breakthrough research at the New York City campus has included Dr. Lee Riley's discovery of the genetic "virulence factor" for tuberculosis, which could lead to a new TB vaccine. "TB is the most important infectious disease in terms of adult deaths," Riley says. "It kills more adults than any other single organism in the world." The disease can now be studied more easily thanks to work by the Medical College's acting dean, Dr. Carl Nathan, whose lab has genetically engineered a mouse that's susceptible to TB. In the 1920s, Dr. George Papanicolaou began his groundbreaking work in detecting changes in his female patients' reproductive tracts. The result was the "Pap smear," which tests for cervical cancer and sexually transmitted diseases. More recently, Dr. Francis Barany invented a process by which one cancer cell can be identified among a thousand normal cells.

## Food, Glorious Food



IN THE FIENDISHLY CLEVER minds of Cornell's food science gurus, no foodstuff is sacred. Even the almighty egg, that masterful bit of avian architecture, was once the subject of improvement efforts (though one researcher's stab at making "square eggs," precracked and packaged for easier shipping, never quite took flight). In the 1970s, the food science lab of Robert Baker '43 was a hive of activity where more than fifty poultry, meat, and egg products were developed. One marked success was the "egg roll" in which eggs were broken into a tube, then

cooked and sliced for salads, a far more efficient system than the old boil-and-crack method. That "turkey ham" that makes lunch boxes a whole lot healthier had its first gobble on the Upper Campus, as did chicken hot dogs and a deli of other poultry-based luncheon meats. Work on binding previously discarded scraps of meat together eventually evolved into what Ronald McDonald calls the Chicken McNugget, now boxed with dipping sauce and sold at drive-thrus around the globe.

In 1975, the Baker team turned its attention to so-called "trash fish," such unpopular (and unfortunately named) species as mud hake, sucker, and crappie. With a little promotion and a deboning machine from Japan, the lowly swimmers yielded a popular product, frozen and packaged with twenty-eight recipes. Following up on work done in Japan, Baker's lab helped create faux crab legs from washed, deboned fish, now widely used and marketed as "Surumi." To mimic crab's distinctive texture, they ran the meat through a machine that formed it into long slivers. "The mouth feel says it's crab, even if the taste isn't exactly the same," says Baker, now retired and busy at the family's Baker's Acres nursery in North Lansing. "It's gone over very well, and it's much cheaper." The quintessential Baker invention, of course, is Cornell Barbecue Sauce, a marinade of oil, vinegar, sugar, eggs, and herbs, created in the 1940s to boost poultry sales by offering a grilling alternative to steak.

For the past two years, Big Red student food technology gurus have won the prestigious Institute of Food Technologists product competition. In 1995, the Cornell team unseated a four-year reigning champion with toaster-ready pizzas, dubbed Pizza Pop-Ups. The team defended its title this year with Stir-Ins, cookies coated in chocolate and used to stir coffee, that may someday be available in gourmet stores.

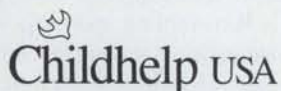
Already on the shelves are specialty products made possible through discoveries from the lab of food chemistry professor Chang Yong "Cy" Lee, Sp Ag '63-'64. Working at the Geneva Experiment Station, Lee developed a process called "ultrafiltration" in which liquids are filtered quickly and efficiently through a series of membranes. The technology has led to a boom in, of all things, the mead industry. The horsy brew that once



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sloshed from the goblets of medieval kings has gone Nineties. With ultrafiltration, the thick brown particles that made honey wine a distinctly acquired taste can be removed in record time, and family-owned meaderies have sprouted up all over New York State. Mead made at the station using Lee's process even won a gold medal at the last New York State Fair.

"If the fruit flies come to it," says Geneva pilot-plant manager and amateur winemaker Bob Kime, "we say this is good mead." And sure enough, as Kime offers up sample cups of his lightly sweet and fruity beverage, the flies come buzzing. Another Lee invention that has reached the consumer market: a process for using honey as an anti-browning agent in fruit juices and wines. Many health food stores, for instance, sell apple juice treated with Lee's process, rather than with sulfur dioxide. "People are very excited about this," says Lee, who collects honey from as far away as Nepal for his research. "This is practically 100 percent natural."

## Fashion Statements



THE COLLEGE of human ecology's textiles and apparel department has invented everything from new fabrics to innovative ways of sizing and designing them. A new protective surgical gown, for instance, gave doctors and nurses better protection, increased freedom of movement, and a more breathable fabric. In the 1970s Cornellians pioneered the use of Gore-Tex as a vapor guard in firefighting equipment, and designed the coat and coveralls uniform that has since become the standard. (Research included rushing to fire scenes and watching the TV show "Emergency.") The department's work for the military has included improved pressure suits for Navy pilots who fly at high altitudes and speeds.

"The suits put pressure on the lower body to force blood into the brain so the pilot won't black out," says professor Susan Watkins.

Last year, professor Susan Ashdown, MS '89, unveiled a new way to fit clothing for older women, whose body changes can make conventional sizes uncomfortable. The department has also designed clothing for people confined to wheelchairs, and invented a way to test the drape of a garment through computer modeling. A revolutionary sizing system, created in 1995, could provide better fits for more people. "Today's sizes, derived from studies of body types of women in the 1940s, are based on a system of size categories," Ashdown says. "Within each category, it is assumed that the taller you are, the wider you are. However, there's an enormous variation in body proportions."

Cornell's many technologically-oriented minds could draw inspiration from professor William Anthony, founder of the university's physics department. With the aid of George S. Moler 1875, Anthony built America's first electric dynamo, based on a brief description of the French Gramme design which he'd read in a magazine. Driven by a five-horsepower gasoline engine, the dynamo was connected—by copper wires through iron pipes—to an arc light atop Sage Chapel. It was the first time electricity had been routed underground, as well as the nation's first outdoor electric-lighting system, "illuminating the campus at Cornell while Broadway and the boulevards of gay Paris were still in the flickering gas-jet age," the *Alumni News* once noted.

The dynamo, generating a few hundred watts of power—a marvel back then, but now merely the equivalent of several light bulbs—was shown at a few world's fairs. "Farmers across the way could see that Cornell was still here," says applied engineering physics professor emeritus Paul Hartman, PhD '38. The generator was used in Rockefeller Hall as late as the 1930s. It now resides in a student lab on the third floor of Clark Hall, along with a horde of outdated computers, dials, gauges, wire, and other discarded gizmos.

Resembling nothing so much as Siamese twin sewing machines, the rectangular flywheel contraption is fired up every once in a while—powered, ironically, by a modern electric motor. "It sparks like crazy," Hartman says, "and it makes a



horrible racket."

In the next century, similar complaints leveled at our modern forms of transport—subway trains that shower sparks as they round corners, commuter trains that click-clack deafeningly down their tracks—could be eliminated. With the aid of research by Francis Moon, PhD '67, the Joseph C. Ford professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering, trains using magnetic-levitation technology could sweep travelers from New York to Boston in forty-two minutes. "We're talking about 300 miles an hour," says Moon, who recently rode on a mag-lev prototype in Germany, where a high-speed train between Hamburg and Berlin is planned for the turn of the century. Mag-lev technology offers low noise levels, little maintenance, and thrifty energy requirements. Cornell holds four patents from Moon's research on superconductive bearings—mag-lev versions of rotating machinery, such as flywheels, machine tools, and electric motors. "There's

*University chemists know how to turn small things into big discoveries. In September Big Red scientists announced they'd created the world's smallest wires, only a few atoms in diameter.*

no contact," Moon says. "It's like flying in a magnetic field."

In the high-tech world, thinking big usually means thinking very, very small. Nowhere on campus is that more evident than on the eastern edge of the Engineering Quad, where Knight Laboratory juts out from a corner of Phillips Hall. And though the title of messiest room on campus is up for grabs, the tidiest one is clear: the 7,500-square-foot "clean room," the centerpiece of the Cornell Nanofabrication Facility. There, scientists in disciplines from biology to microelectronics

experiment with structures measured in nanometers. That's one-billionth of a meter, as in "ten to the negative nine."

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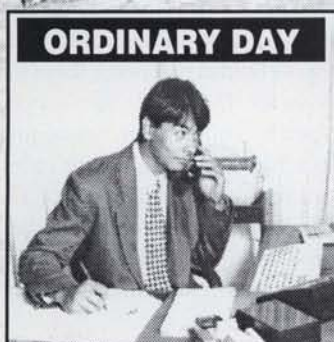
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es. The lab contains more than forty pieces of equipment, from ion-beam lithography systems to a scanning tunneling microscope. Recent discoveries to come out of CNF include a way to smooth out the “atomic wrinkles” on the surface of silicon wafers used to make the next generation of semiconductors; miniature electron guns used in sub-micron lithography; improved insulators for silicon transistors; and a possible method of producing artificial neuron circuits, which might someday help people with spinal cord injuries.

## Good Chemistry



UNIVERSITY CHEM-ists also know how to turn small things into big discoveries. In September Big Red scientists announced they'd created the world's smallest wires. Only a few atoms in diameter, the wires—metals trapped in a polymer matrix—could have electrical or optical uses on the nanometer scale. “It's like trapping a small skinny sausage in a big bowl of spaghetti,” says professor Francis DiSalvo, who led the team with colleague Jean Frechet, the Peter J. Debye professor of chemistry. Other chemical creations: new molecular-sized microreactors that work like soap to remove organic substances from water.

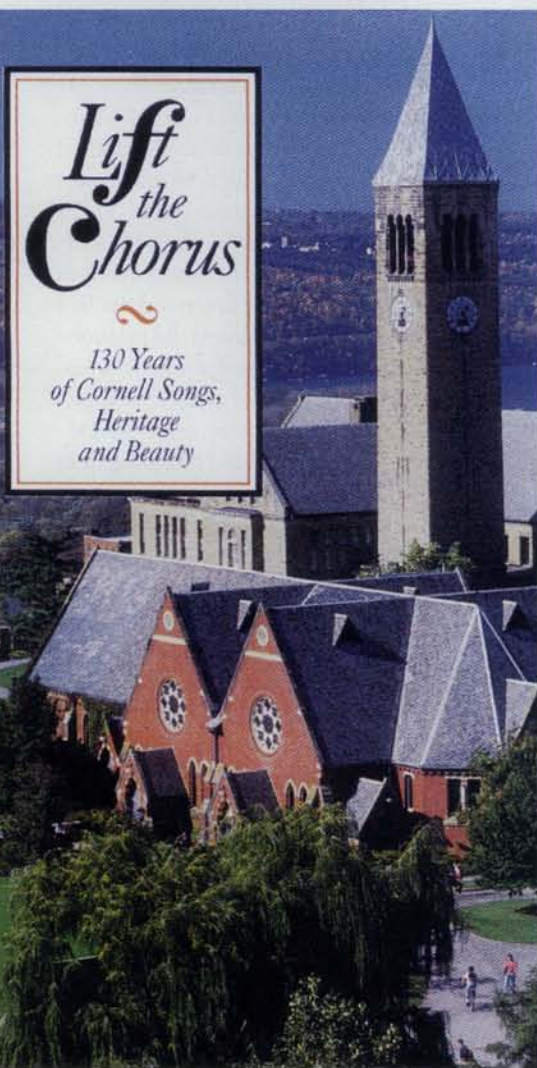
After retiring as vice president of the Goodrich Rubber Company, chemist William Geer '02, PhD '05, returned to Cornell to work as a research associate. With physicist Merit Scott '20, PhD '24, he attacked a subject that still chills the hearts of airline passengers: icing. When ice forms, it changes the shape of the wing, thwarting its airfoil function and sending the whole business hurtling earthwards. In 1930, Geer and Scott devised a solution that proved to be the industry standard for decades: a galvanized rubber overshoe—essentially, a pair of galoshes—covered in a mixture of oils. A tube at the



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## Long before Steven Spielberg's velociraptors scared the popcorn out of moviegoers, Cornell's Donald Greenberg was stomping new ground in computer graphics—using old-fashioned IBM punchcards.

wing's tip let air pulse through the overshoes, alternately inflating and deflating them, and the ice broke up and blew harmlessly into the stratosphere.

Long before Steven Spielberg's velociraptors scared the popcorn out of moviegoers, Cornell's Donald Greenberg '58, PhD '68, was stomping new ground in the field of computer graphics. In 1971, Greenberg produced a sophisticated computer-graphics movie, *Cornell in Perspective*, using old-fashioned IBM punchcards. The film earned Cornell its first National Science Foundation grant in the field, and the university has been on the cutting edge of computer animation ever since. Though Big Red graphics gurus stress they neither distribute software nor participate in film production, their original research has evolved into techniques used on the big screen, and a number of graduates have gone on to do special effects work for such big names as Lucasfilm's Industrial Light and Magic. "The contribution we make tends to be more fundamental, or 'pre-competitive,'" says Jonathan Corson-Rikert, a senior administrator in the computer graphics program, "which is why industrial competitors are more willing to fund us."

The program's creations include new techniques for modeling light, three-dimensional images, and dynamic motion. Some of the more striking scenes to hit the silver screen recently had their genesis in the ones and zeros of Greenberg's lab: the morphing robot from *Terminator 2: Judgment Day*; the ballroom scene in Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*; the entire *Toy Story* universe; and, of course, the genetically engineered dinosaurs from *Jurassic Park*. The researchers are even on the cutting edge of modern opera: Greenberg's team has developed a better technique for projecting backdrops onto a blank gauze curtain, to be used by New York's Metropolitan Opera within the next five years.

"Our goal," Greenberg says, "is to create photo-realistic images which work like the real world."

For John Alexander, a campus job turned into an entrepreneurial coup. Alexander '74, MBA '76, worked for Cornell Dining as a freshman. While still an undergrad he invented a computer system for production and inventory con-

trol, formed his own company, and paid his way through business school. "I can't imagine working without it," says Cornell Dining manager Anthony Salerno. "It allows you to plan menus more efficiently, check to see what happens if you substitute products. It streamlines inventory and you can order more efficiently." Alexander's firm, the Cbord Group, employs 190 people and has sold its control systems to more than 3,000 facilities in nine countries. "Happily," he says, "Cornell is still a customer."

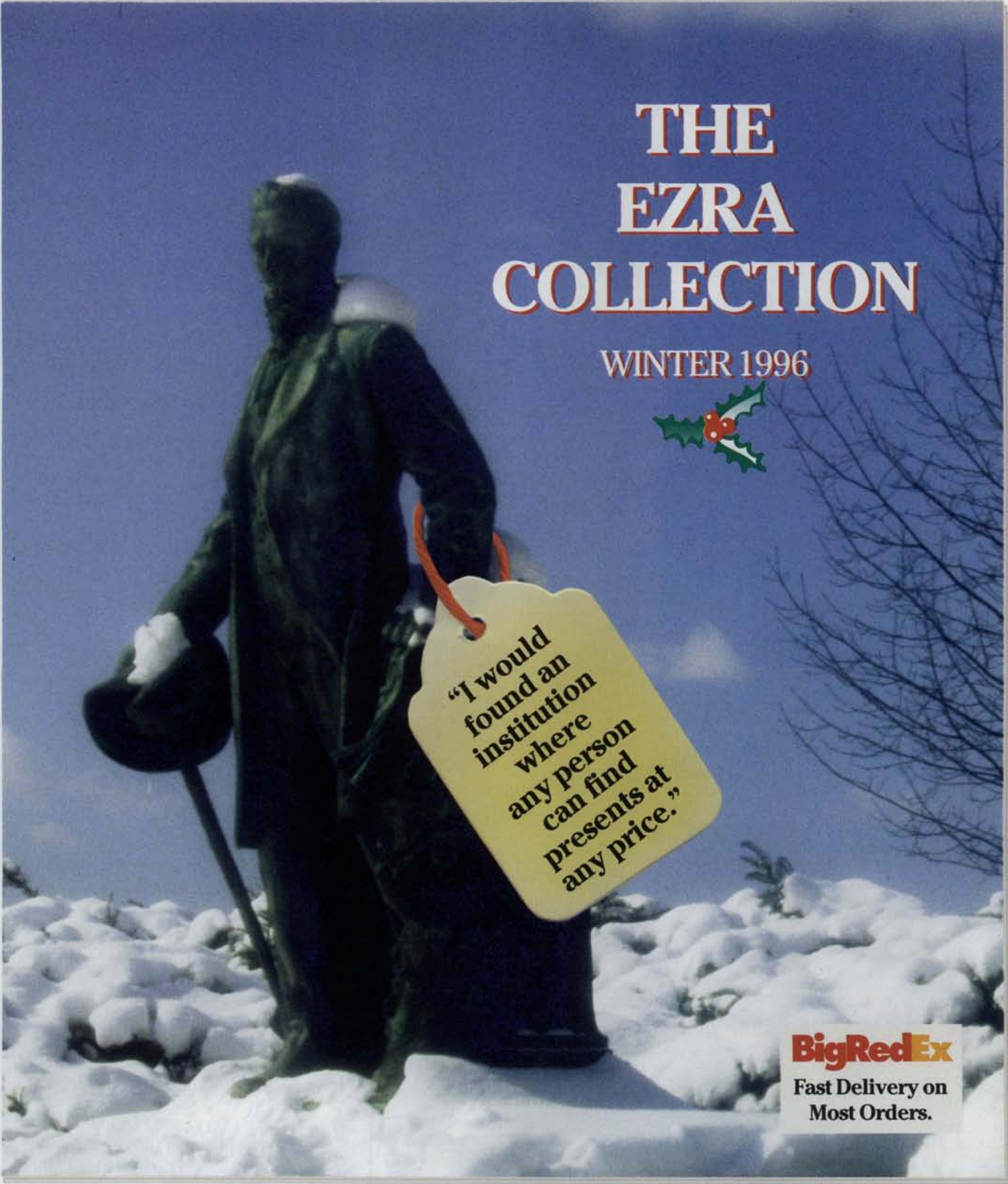
In a basement room of Cornell Medical College, Hugh DeHaven '18 labored tirelessly on a World War II-era project for what was to become the U.S. Air Force. Surrounded by torn and blood-stained airplane safety belts and shards of blackened metal, DeHaven did the first academic work to explore the relationship between impact and injury. In an effort to find the best way to "package" people to reduce their injuries, DeHaven's research included bouncing fresh eggs from thirty-five feet onto a new kind of sponge rubber pad. He and physiology professor Eugene DuBois eventually developed a number of safety devices, including a new cockpit "inertia lock" for pilots' shoulder straps.

Other Big Red contributions to the war effort include the anatomy department's work on nerve regeneration; research on the effects of war gasses; the invention of an electrical stimulator for nerve testing during surgery; pioneering research on the use of penicillin in syphilis treatment; an improved vegetable cookbook for the U.S. Navy; a more effective delivery mechanism for the antidote to the arsenic war gas Lewisite; and the creation of the Cornell Index, to screen the psychological stability of enlistees.

Half a century after World War II, Cornell is still creating. In October, his Nobel medal freshly minted, one of Cornell's newest laureates argued that the instinct to create new things is essential for the future of mankind. "I do not understand how we can make life better for our grandchildren," Robert Richardson, the Floyd R. Newman professor of physics, told the National Press Club, "if we don't provide the environment where new things can be invented, new products made, and the quality of life generally improved—because that's been the history of science in the past hundred years."







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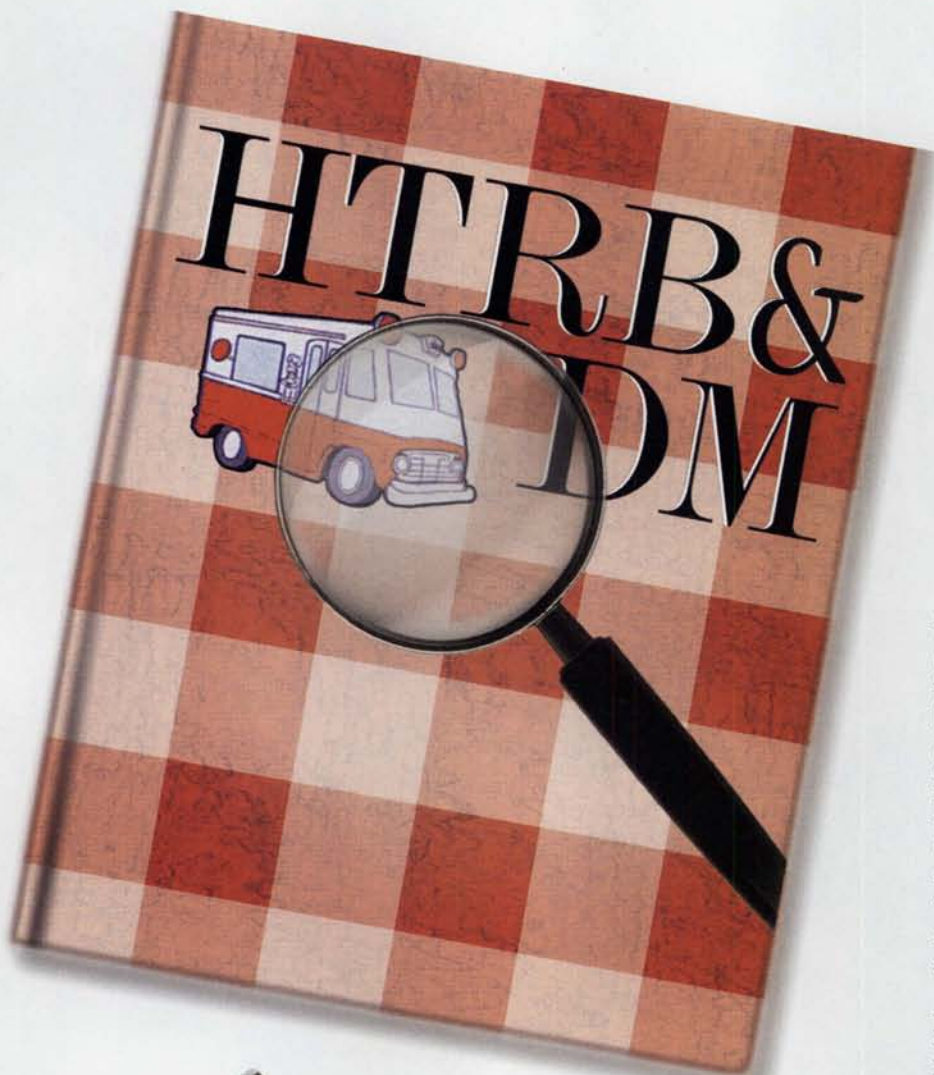


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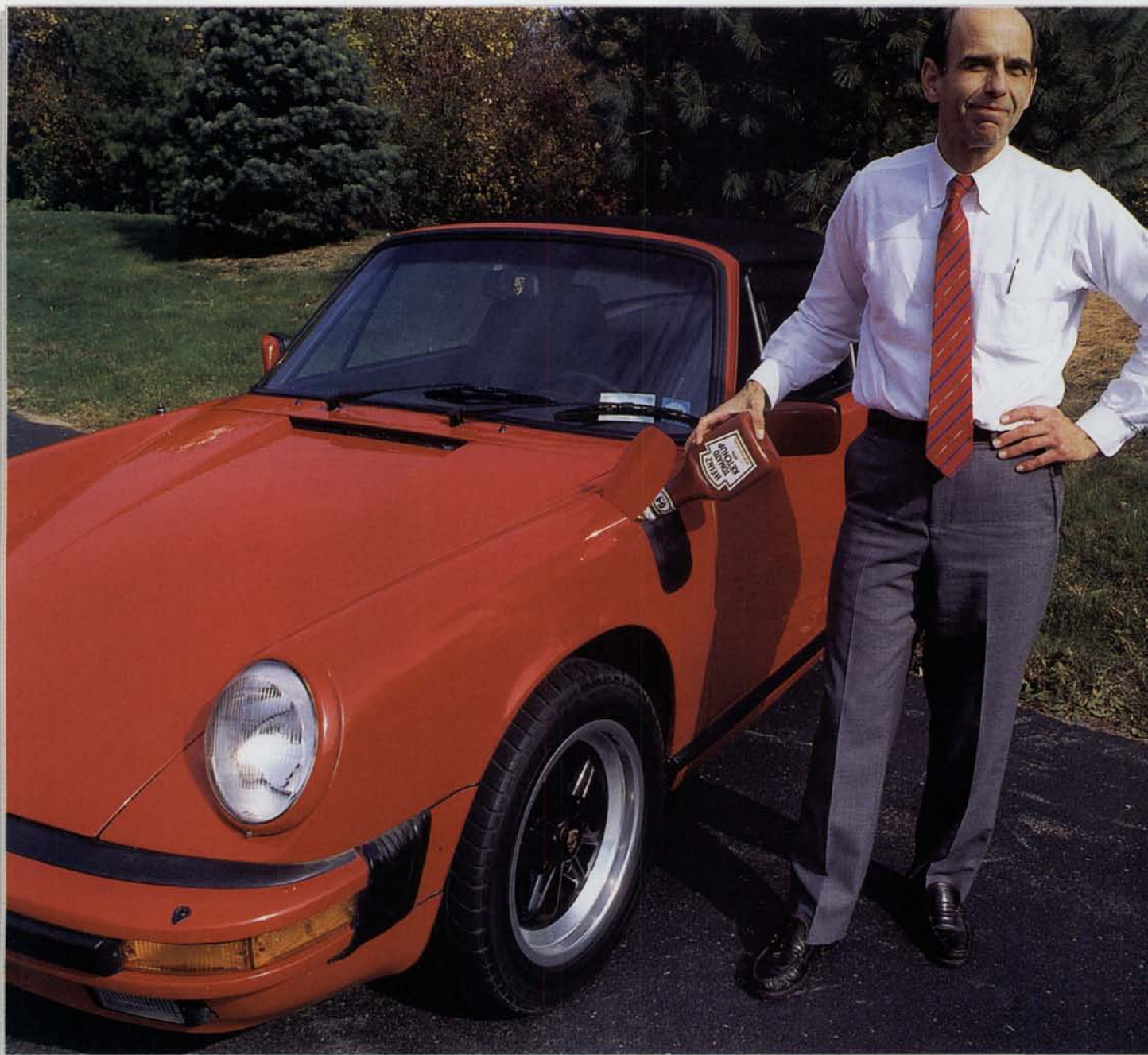
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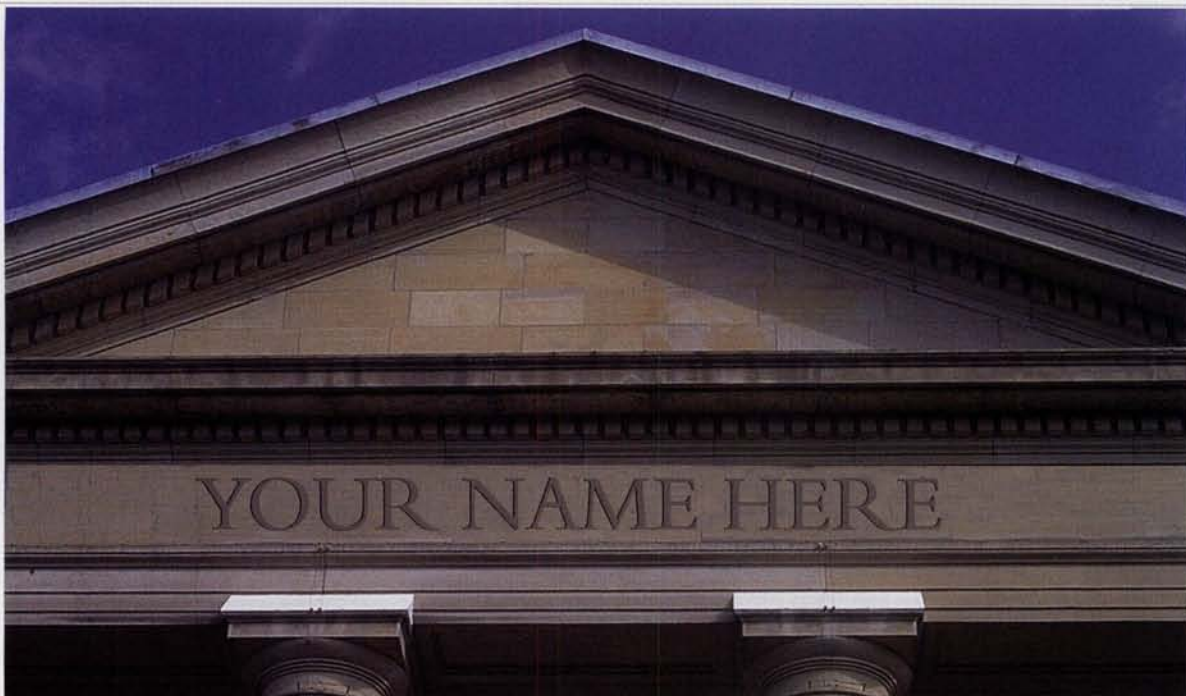
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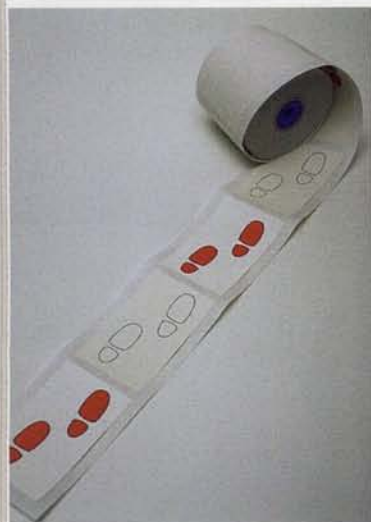
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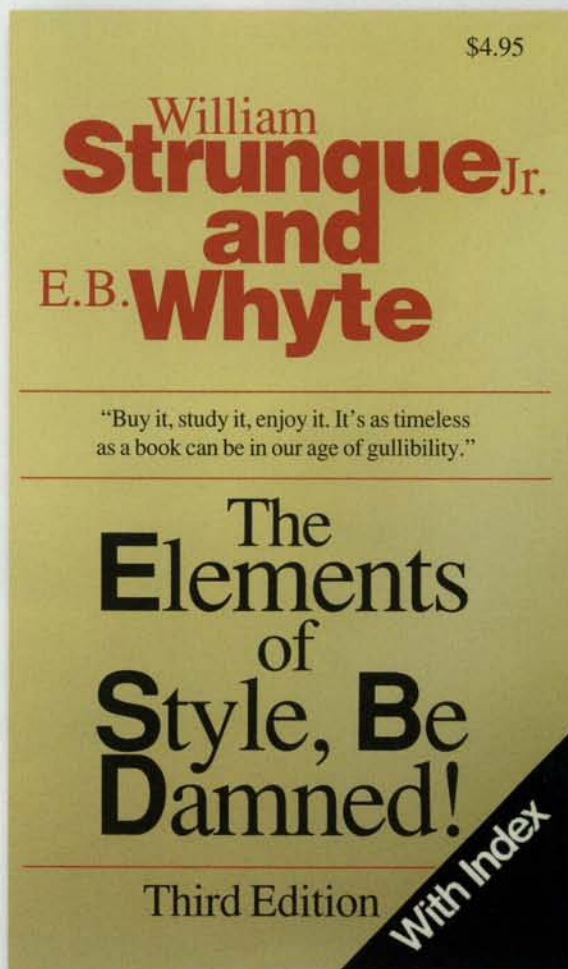
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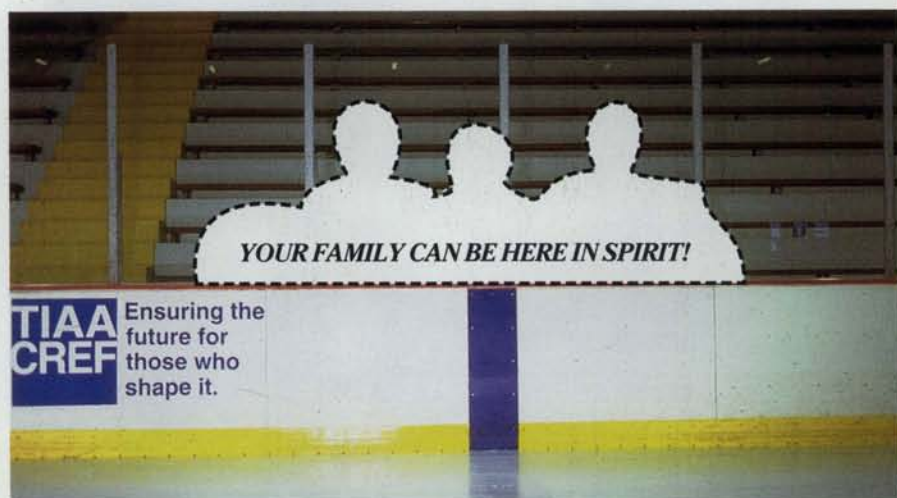
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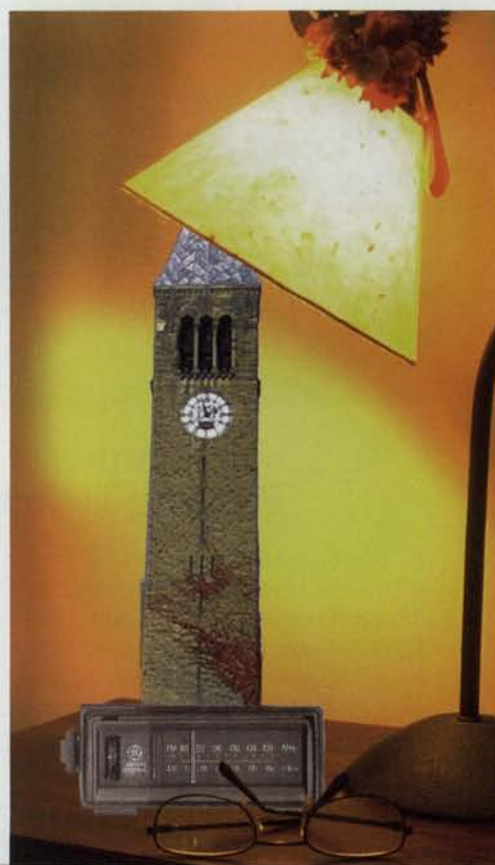
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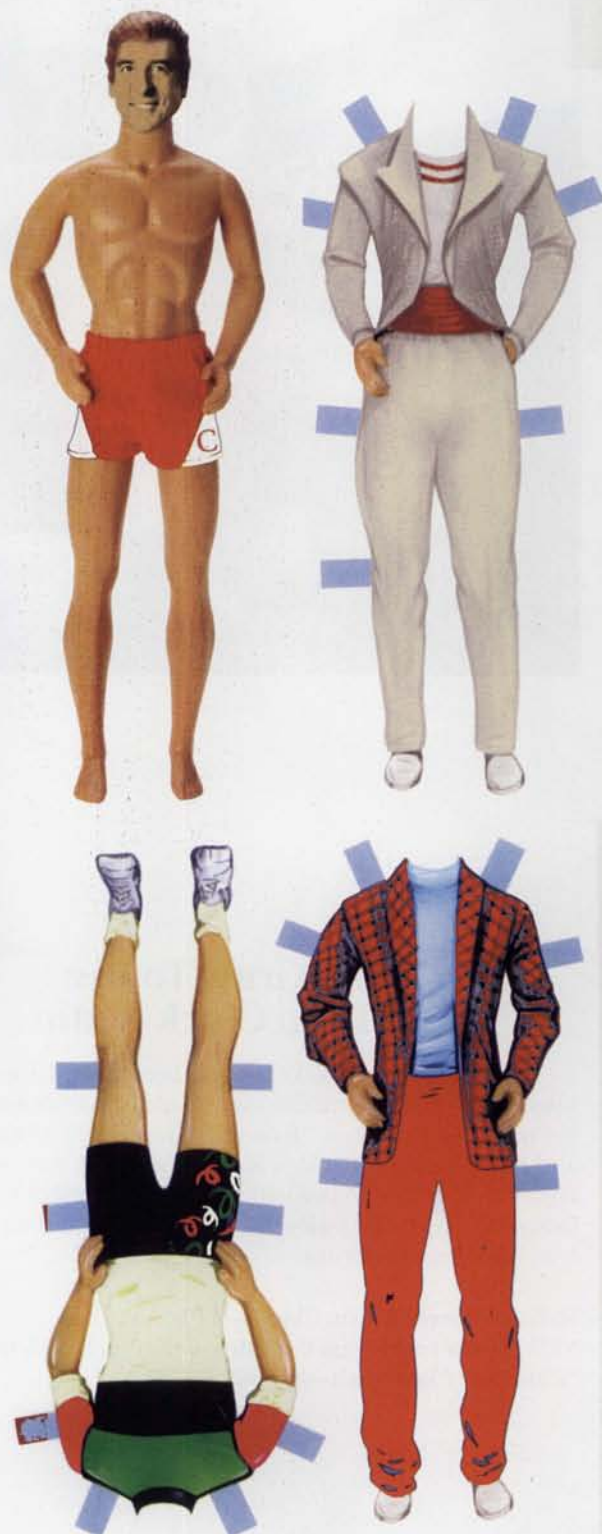




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# Big Red Sports

## UPDATE

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## THE LONG SHADOW OF BOB KANE

Cornell dedicates  
its newest training  
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Sports Complex



FRANK DIMEO / UP



**W**ith fireworks and a ceremonial first lap, the newest facility for Cornell athletes made its official debut on October 24. The Robert J. Kane '34 Athletic Sports Complex was dedicated in front of an overflow crowd—a fitting tribute to a man who meant so much to Cornell athletics. "One of the things I remember most vividly about Bob was how much he loved Cornell," said William E. Simon, former Secretary of the United States Treasury, who succeeded Kane as President of the U.S. Olympic Committee. "As Cornell athletes in the future compete in the Kane Sports Complex, they will be competing in the long shadow of one of Cornell's champions. He not only made his dreams come true, but he helped the dreams of thousands of others come true as well."

A track standout during his undergraduate days on East Hill, Kane returned to Cornell in 1939 as an assistant to athletic director James Lynah. Kane, named acting athletic director during

World War II, was named to the post permanently in 1944, serving the athletic department until his retirement in 1976. The Kane Complex features new state-of-the-art facilities for the Big Red track and field program as well as the men's and women's soccer teams. It's located at the east end of the Alumni Fields, directly across from Wing Hall.

The Simon Track, named for Kane's longtime friend, is an ultra-modern facility with an eight-lane 400-meter track made of high-grade polyurethane, the same surface as the indoor track in Barton Hall. The Simon Track also features a raised portable curb on the inside lane, a requirement for record-setting performances, and is laid out so sprints can be run in either direction, as are the dual jumping and vaulting pits. The track will host its first competition on April 19, when a combined team from Cornell and Penn hosts a joint team from Cambridge and Oxford.

The soccer teams will have to wait a little longer to take the



# Big Red Sports UPDATE

Berman Field, named after Charles F. Berman '49, captain of the undefeated 1948 Cornell soccer team and an All-American. But it should be worth the wait. The Big Red's new soccer home features a 225-foot by 360-foot grass field inside the track. The level field, which will be ready for competition next fall, has vertical drainage and an automatic irrigation system. It's expected to be able to drain five to ten inches of rain per hour from the field.

These types of modern conveniences are becoming commonplace for Big Red student-athletes, who have their share of long-standing treasures to compete in as well. The past ten years have seen a flurry of athletic construction with a half-dozen new facilities on East Hill as Cornell readies for the twenty-first century.

Impressive as the new facilities are, their value extends far beyond improved playing surfaces. "This won't be just a place for us to hold our home meets, it will be a place where we can all work together," Jeff Nason '97, co-captain of the men's track and field and cross country teams, said at the Kane Center dedication. "We'll be able to watch and support our teammates and develop that support which makes a team."

The most versatile new building may be the Varsity Field House, which actually contains five different facilities. The most well-known may be Newman Arena, home of the Big Red men's and women's basketball teams, as well as the volleyball team. But while Newman Arena may draw the biggest crowds of spectators, the other areas of the Field House see more participants. The Phillips Outdoor Education Center is the focal point for thousands of students who take advantage of all the natural beauty Ithaca has to offer. And for those rare occasions when Ithaca's weather makes the great outdoors a bit daunting, the Lindseth Climbing

Wall is a perfect way to get a taste of the outdoors without going outside. Big Red teams occasionally seek refuge from the predictably unpredictable spring and fall weather and practice in the Richard M. Ramin '51 Multi-Purpose Room, which also hosts a wide range of activities from football practice to freshman registration. The fencing team, meanwhile, competes in the Stiefel Salle, one of the nation's most modern fencing facilities.

Two other new facilities serve the competitive and recreational athlete alike. The Reis Tennis Center sports six outdoor and six indoor courts, giving Cornell tennis players access to top-flight tennis year-round. The Oxley Equestrian Center houses the nationally-ranked Cornell equestrian and polo squads and is the area's top location for equestrian events. Not all facilities are geared only for athletes, though. The Schoellkopf Field press box won an award from the College Football Writers Association of America, and its graceful design

blends perfectly with the Crescent to highlight the Cornell skyline.

And there's more development on the horizon. Ground has already been broken for the 8,000-square-foot Friedman Strength and Conditioning Center, which will be located in the Southeast corner of the Field House. An athletes-only facility, the Friedman Strength and Conditioning Center will feature generous amounts of free weights, along with specialized machinery designed for athletes in different sports. "It's designed for improving the power, strength, and speed of our athletes," said strength and conditioning coach Tom Howley. "We also hope to facilitate rehabilitation for injured student-athletes. This facility will certainly mean a lot in terms of recruiting and have a significant impact on the strength and conditioning level of our athletes." From a new strength and conditioning center to a new soccer field, all the new facilities share the same purpose: giving Cornell student-athletes the opportunity to excel.

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**1936**



GLENN DAVIS, GOLD MEDALIST IN THE 400-METER HURDLES AT THE 1956 AND 1964 OLYMPICS AND A FORMER OFFENSIVE END WITH THE DETROIT LIONS, LEADS THE BIG RED CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK TEAM IN HIS LONE SEASON (1966-67) AS A HEAD COACH ON THE HILL.

**1966**



## Big Red Profile

**JENNIFER FROELICH '98**

**Hometown:** Northbrook, Illinois

**Sport and position:** Basketball, forward

**Major:** Communications

**Biggest sports thrill:** Playing H.O.R.S.E. with Amy Seymore '95, graduate assistant for basketball at Trinity College.

**Favorite spot at Cornell:** Newman Gym

**Place I would most like to visit:** Graceland

**Most important political issue of 1996:**

The cigarette industry

**If I were President:** I would have Cornell women's basketball reunions at the White House.

**Favorite movie:** *Tai Chi Master*

**Favorite book:** *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

**If I could go back in time, I'd visit:** 1992, to spend time with my grandmother and my family.

**Secret talent:** Rebounding

**I admire:** My parents, because they are great teachers and embody everything I hope to become.

**Person I would most like to meet:** Don Perrelli, Northwestern Head Coach

**Best advice I ever received:** "Remember—it's dead weight," from Mary Cink.

**Five historical figures I'd invite to dinner:**

Margaret Thatcher, Julia Child, Elvis Presley, Bob Vila, and Martha Stewart

**Three words that best describe me:** Quiet, reserved, and tall



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*Charles H. Moore '51*





# CLASS NOTES

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The writer, truly honored as an honorary '16er decades ago, assumes a guest columnist role here due to an uplifting late-September letter from **Paul Young**, who recalls our last meeting at his 70th Reunion in 1986. Impossible to forget Paul. Herewith we quote, in part: "I thought you might be interested to know that I am well and active still at 101 years of age . . . in continuing-care retirement [Elyria United Methodist Village] with almost 400 in nursing and independent living arrangements. Electric cart gets me around large building complex . . . I'm editor of the monthly village newsletter, treasurer of the residents' association, leader of weekly current events discussion group . . . With my 20 years as resident, I'm sort of a patriarch of the independent living residents . . . Because of lifetime work in Cleveland schools and as a garden columnist in newspapers for 42 years, I get some attention in newspapers, radio, TV. I am proud to be known as a *Cornellian* . . . Almost 102 . . . My 78-year-old son Robert died this past July . . . Two daughters left."

Paul, we salute you as a classic example of one who keeps to the true course of helping and interacting with others right straight through. Can just picture you buzzing through the complex on that cart! As studies seem to show, such involvement with people may indeed give pleasure and amazing vitality in later years. ♦ **Barlow Ware '47**, Honorary '16, 55 Brown Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850-1266.

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There's nothing like starting off a '24 column with a pun. (Or is there?) Credit this one to **Francis Anderson**: "*Cornell Magazine* items mentioning 'Rym' Berry [**Romeyn Berry '04**, LLB '06]," he writes, "brought back to mind a picture that appeared in the *Cornell Widow*, showing Rym in that sorry-looking Model T Ford roadster. The title below the picture read, 'His famous chariot with the demountable 'Rym.'" (Webster defines demount thus: "To remove from a mounted position; as, to demount a Rim.") And our Rym was no lightweight, was he, Fran?

"Surprise!" So begins the news from **Otto Jaeger**. It continues, "I have moved to Vermont (from Virginia). It's a retirement community home in which I have a comfortable four-room apartment. The best feature is that I now have many of my family within a few minutes (a daughter, her husband, three of

their children, all married, and five great-grandchildren). They visit me, and I visit them, often." You'll find time, too, for a little golf, won't you, Ott, at least during the summer months?

**O. T. MacMillan**, retired New York Telephone vice president, tells us that he was on the receiving end of a telephone call from an old friend and business associate—classmate **Don Wickham**—"whose son and mine were at Cornell's business school at the same time." O. T. continues, "Your most recent class newsletter is an all-time winner. Reference to the inauguration of President Livingston Farrand reminded me of my participation in that event: a very green 'soldier,' wearing his ROTC uniform, and constituting a very humble member of the honor guard for the ceremony."

And now some sad news: As I was winding up this column two months ago, I had a telephone call from Augusta, ME. It was from **Florence "Flo" Daly**'s companion of the past several years, and here is what she said: "On Monday, Flo said to me that she wasn't feeling well, and we decided that a trip to the hospital would be in order. She spent the night there, the next day, and went to bed Tuesday evening. At two o'clock Wednesday morning, she passed away. Cornell and the Class of 1924 were uppermost in her thoughts, right to the end. On the way to the hospital, she said, 'I must get my December column off to Ithaca this week.'" Alas, there will be no more Flo Daly columns!

Through the years, Flo was one of the most active, talented, and loyal '24 alumnae, and she will be sorely missed. It has been suggested that the class make a contribution to our Scholarship Fund in her memory. Additional individual contributions will be most welcome, and they can be sent to me. ♦ **Max Schmitt**, RR 5, Box 2498, Brunswick, ME 04011-9632.

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**Sis Van Vranken Woolley**, our women's correspondent, has decided that the time has come for someone else to take over her job. Some months ago she tried unsuccessfully to stir up some news with a note and return postcard; a technique which the late **Flo Daly '24**, in her September column, said yielded promises of support, although news was apparently yet to come. Sis offers her successor the possibility that her notes may still produce results. "I hope some juicy news will

pour in," she writes; "You never can tell." Your undersigned reporter, who has suffered a similar news drought and ought to know better, hopes so, too. He has therefore contracted with **Joe Nolin** to keep the shop open to process any such torrent, as a unisex column, an Equal Opportunity Employer, or whatever the current buzzword is. All contributions cheerfully invited and gratefully accepted; not responsible for goods left over 30 days.

At press time, there was no other news on hand from man or woman. You may be interested, however, in a minor mystery concerning those longstanding favorites among Cornell songs, the "Crew Song" and the "Alumni Song." My inquiry started with the 1893 *Cornellian* described in our November "Class Notes" column. Among the sentimental ballads used as fillers among the principal items in the yearbook, I found a little poem titled "Alumni Song," signed "L. C. E." It turned out to be the text of the "Alumni Song" that Cornell alumni have sung for nearly 100 years, plus a third verse which posterity has fortunately rejected. **Morris Bishop '14**, PhD '26, in *A History of Cornell* (1962), noted that the "Alumni Song," by **Louis Carl Ehle 1890**, and the "Crew Song," by **Robert James Kellogg 1891**, PhD '96, were written under the aegis of music Professor Hollis Dann (father of the famous which-is-which classmate **Dann** twins, **Robert H.** and **Roger L.**). So "L. C. E." was **Louis C. Ehle 1890**; and when he submitted his alumni poem to the 1893 *Cornellian* (which was published in the Class of '93's junior year, or no later than 1892), he barely qualified to be "dreaming of days that are flown." Bishop, who was Kappa Alpha professor of Romance literature, says nothing about the music for either song, and it appears that there was no music for several years—just some verses presumably unknown except to careful readers of old *Cornellians*. The *Cornell Magazine* staff has sent me copies of the two songs as they appear in the now-current *Songs of Cornell*. Both show William Luton Wood as composer, and there are notes to the effect that although the text of the songs was first published in the 1892 *Cornellian* (for the "Crew Song") or the 1893 *Cornellian* (for the "Alumni Song"), the music for both was composed seven or eight years later, in 1900, by William Luton Wood. Wood was evidently not a *Cornellian*. Who was he, and how did he get into the picture? If he was commissioned by Hollis Dann to set obscure verses to music, it was surely a happy choice. The tunes



Wood wrote for these two songs are among the best of any Cornell tunes, excluding (or in some cases perhaps including) the borrowed tunes, such as "Annie Lisle," "Tannenbaum" and "Give My Regards to Broadway." Further, the tunes fit the words as Sullivan fits Gilbert; obviously Wood was experienced in the business. But what were Wood's other works?

There must be a story behind all this. If you know, please tell me about it. ♦ **Walter Southworth**, 744 Lawton St., McLean, VA 22101; e-mail, [walters669@aol.com](mailto:walters669@aol.com).

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**Walter W. Buckley Sr.**, 3500 West Chester Pike, Newtown Sq., PA 19073, wrote in October, saying "To have missed my 70th Reunion remains one of the keenest losses of my life. I had paid all of my expenses for the weekend for me and my son **Walter Jr.** '60, BA '61, MBA '62, as well, and he planned to drive (and room with me) as he had for our 65th.

"I have not been well for some time, with hip and leg trouble. When my doctor gave orders not to go to our reunion, one week before the event, I—naturally—canceled all the reservations I had made. Having been president of our class for 34 years, as I was once told by the late **Len Richards**, who followed me in office, it was a big disappointment to miss our last official reunion.

"I have received a great letter from **Dick Pietsch**, who described our 70th Reunion and Cornell as only a '26er and Cornellian can do. I have talked to our current class president, **Bill H. Jones**, who lives nearby. But, to miss seeing **Philip Higley**, **Morris Farr**, **E. L. Harder** and other "hardy" '26ers was a bitter loss to me."

Please send news for the column to the following address. ♦ Class of '26, c/o *Cornell Magazine*, 55 Brown Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850-1266.

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**Gertrude Godfrey Ronk**, who with husband **S. Edward, PhD '34** lives in Williamsburg, MA, says, "We are fortunate to be in our home after 30 years, my poor eyesight, and at 92 years old. Part of the reason is due to a kind neighbor who is writing this for me and there are others who help." Thank you for your constant connection with Cornell and the Class of '27. Thank you, **Ruth "Bonnie" Bohnet** Jenkins for your good wishes; also **Gracie Eglinton Vigurs** and **Barb Cone** Berlinghof, who herself has suffered a stroke. Her son called and my Ruth took the message while I was in the hospital. Her last letter in July said she had had a wonderful birthday celebration with all the family present. "As long as I can climb my stairs, I will stay here. Unfortunately, I cannot have inclinator stairs." (I am fortunate to have a bedroom and bath on the first floor.) I also heard from George Hearndon [whose late wife was **Estelle (Uptcher)**] saying, "So sorry to read of your indisposition."

**Norma Ross** Winfree and I are working at our therapy in order to be able to attend our 70th in June. We hope many of you will make

it. ♦ **Sid Hanson** Reeve, 1563 Dean St., Schenectady, NY 12309.

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**Nelson Smith** is recovering from surgery for heart by-pass and new valves. His wife, Marguerite, is in remission from surgery and chemotherapy for ovarian cancer. **John Gatling** sent in a long newsy letter, but I could not read most of it. Hope he will send me another letter.

**Charles Durling**, for the last ten years, has been spending the winter in Delray Beach, FL, and the summer in the northwest corner of Connecticut in a little town called Norfolk—home of the Yale School of Music.

♦ **Theodore Adler**, 2 Garden Rd., Scarsdale, NY 10583.

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Dr. Thomas Norton, son of **Lydia Kitt** Norton, wrote of his mother's death in February 1996. "Billy," as we knew her, lived mostly in Greenwich raising sons Tom and John, but did a lot of moving around with her husband to Chicago, Washington, Milwaukee, Venezuela, and S. Africa. Son John is now a Swedish consul in San Diego. A question from me to Consul John elicited the information that foreign countries often use US citizens to facilitate solving of problems of citizens of foreign countries now living in US. Dr. Tom remembers Billy talking about the Friday lunches downtown in New York City with **Kit Curvin** Hill, **Jo Mills** Reis, and **Connie Cobb** Pierce when she worked for ConEdison. Her later years were spent in Eustis, FL.

**Sarah "Sally" Mazza** Parker and her husband Malcolm are comfortably settled in a retirement village in Cincinnati to be near family after ten years in Florida following their retirement from teaching. Their great sorrow is the loss of daughter **Mary Parker** Dennis '57 to cancer in August 1994. Our sympathy to you both. The Parkers' son Fred teaches at Houghton College. They feel blessed to have produced two children, ten grands, and ten great-grands and to have health good enough to play bridge, do crosswords, walk a mile, and volunteer where they can. ♦ **Ethel Corwin** Ritter, 4532 Ocean Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34242.

To friends in the Class of '29, here's the Life of an Average Joe:

I grew up in a small town and felt fortunate to get to college. At Cornell I intended to become an engineer. After a couple of years at a good job with Western Electric I was laid off (like so many others; it was the Great Depression). With luck I found work as a drycleaner. In 1934 my brother wrote that a drycleaner in Ithaca wanted to retire. I came back here and worked for 40 years (with a three-year vacation in the Pacific as a guest of Uncle Sam). After my retirement, my wife and I spent many years traveling the US and Canada, enjoying every minute. Our three children survived the "Stupid Sixties" with college degrees. One went to Vietnam and came safely back again.

And now (apologies to Frank Sinatra) the end is near and (with lots of help) I did it my way!

P.S.: This is not an obituary; I'm just low on imagination and class news. ♦ **Don Layton**, 1029 Danby Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850.

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**Rilda Farmer** Wood's niece writes us that Rilda is residing at the Eastern Star Home in Oriskany, NY. She enjoyed watching the Summer Olympics on TV, reminiscing about the Olympics of 1932, which she had attended. Rilda taught home economics for many years. After retirement, she traveled extensively, usually hosting on European tours. Among her many talents was hooking rugs. As a teacher of the art, she was well known in the North Country. A true Cornellian, she insists that Cornell is the only place to receive a quality education.

**Marion Whipple** McClellan was amazed by a postcard picture of the Ithaca Commons, our much-changed State St. shopping and amusement center. How different from her school days, when she lived on E. State with her grandmother! Now she lives at Fairport Manor, 900 Kiwanis Dr., Freeport, IL 61032.

**Betty Irish** Knapp reports that on her walks around Houston, she carries a cane as a dog deterrent and a security blanket. She travels afar to visit friends in England and family in Dallas, Austin, and Kentucky, for weddings and to see new grandchildren. Her son Jeremy, mentally retarded, lives in a private residence, Willow River Farms, where he is happy, busy, and well-cared for. Said residence is sponsored by the Center for the Retarded, which Betty and her late husband, Arthur, helped found in the 1950s when Jeremy was born. Betty was honored at the November Fest (1995) at the Farms for helping raise \$125,000 for scholarships for Farm residents and for a Houston-based residence for adult retardates. Her Texas family all attended the honoring ceremony. Betty has had many sorrows in her life, losing two daughters and her husband, but she remains cheerful and active in the Houston Episcopal Church, where he had preached for 33 years. Like many of us, she is the sole survivor of her own generation of family, but still finds life interesting and challenging. Hang in there, Betty—we are right with you! If you need the address of a classmate, write to me. ♦ **Joyce Porter** Layton, 1029 Danby Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850.

Here's more about our former class president, **George Emeny Sr.** George addressed the problem of "outfoxing" bears and squirrels which raided most of the food the Emenys placed in feeders for the birds. He conceived of the solution by stringing a clothesline 30 feet long between two trees on the Emeny lawn on which the bird feeder was suspended high enough, he thought, to be beyond reach of bear and squirrel. The rig had a hidden pulley mechanism secret from the raiders which lowered and raised the clothes line and feeder as needed for replenishing the food and keeping the raiders from reaching it.



George relates, somewhat parenthetically, that an earlier effort by him to feed birds a colored liquid was critiqued by a bird that tasted it and turned away in disgust: George had forgotten to include sugar in the food. The clothesline mechanism did not achieve George's noble purpose of feeding birds. The squirrels were easily able to reach the feeder simply by being able to leap from either tree as far as the feeder and, as George puts it, "Bears can get to bird feeders at incredible heights and they love sunflower seeds. They have carried about eight [feeders] of mine far into the woods." This venture, too, has its good news aspect. George may not have become a bird benefactor, but he sure merits lots of brownie points for being a squirrel and bear benefactor on the basis of his very big donations of sunflower seeds to them. We have more Emeny stories for future issues. ♦ **Benedict P. Cotton**, Bay Plaza #802, 1255 N. Gulf Stream Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236; tel., (941) 366-2989.

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There will be no more well-thought-out notes and comment, no more quick smiles, and no more kind words from **Helen Louise Nuffort Saunders** (Mrs. **Donald '30**), class stalwart, and our long-time women's class correspondent and secretary of the class. Helen died Sept. 23, '96 in Devon, PA, of a savage attack of cancer, from which she was already suffering, although none of us were aware of it at the time, during our 65th Reunion in June. A memorial service was held on Sat., Sept. 28, in Devon. The family suggested that gifts in lieu of flowers in her memory could be made to Cornell. Unless you have some other appropriate function in mind, the Class of '31 Campus Beautification Project would be a fitting memorial.

Way back in January **Allan S. Hurlburt '33** sent in dues for our classmate, his wife, **Gratia Salisbury** (101 Somerset Lane, 2052 S., Seven Lakes, NC 27376) with this sad news: "Gratia is badly handicapped now with heart problems, Parkinson's disease, and arthritis of the spine. I am a fairly good cook and a nurse of sorts. We get by well. We moved back to Seven Lakes to be near our daughter."

On May 1, **Myrtle "Toots" Uetz** Felton (1024 E. Cushmore Rd., Southampton, PA 18966-4113) wrote: "Since I am recovering from a fractured hip, it is doubtful that I'll attend reunion. My progress is fine, my hopes are high, so there is still a chance of my getting to Ithaca."—and she made it! That's the old '31der spirit, Toots! Also in May, **Lillian M. McChesney** Kemp (4903 N. Jefferson St., Pulaski, NY 13142) sent in her regrets: "Sorry I won't get to reunion this year, but I just don't have the energy I had five years ago. I have two priorities this summer. One is to visit my son and his family, and the other is to get rid of 'stuff,' as I am planning to move to a 'senior' apartment here in the village. I envy people who aren't squirrels."

**Bill Vogel** (William H. Jr., 12 Strawberry Lane, Warren, CT 06754) in a news note sent in just before reunion reported: "I lost all of the bees in my eight hives over the winter to

mites and starvation due to the cold season. I have replaced bees in only two hives. I seem to be older so I am cutting down." (Like all the rest of us!) However, though Bill may be "cutting down" on the bees he has working for him, he adds the good news that he continues to be "a deacon and trustee in the Warren Congregational Church, and on the board of the Lake Waramaug Task Force." However, he also adds the bad news that he has a double bitter burden which he cheerfully bears. "My wife, Ruth, has Parkinson's and Alzheimer's, and is in a nursing home where I see her every day."

At this age it's not often we have anything to brag about, so please forgive your correspondent for announcing that he is now a great-grandfather! (I know most of you are ahead of me—but remember how you felt the first time around!) I figure this (potential) fifth-generation Cornellian, Elizabeth Jessica Klein, daughter of **Kara Vanneman Klein '89** and **Kenneth '87**, will be about the Class of 2019. That allows for a year off touring the country as Miss America, unless she decides to let her beauty speak for itself, and uses her brains to continue her education, in which case that will be the year of her PhD. ♦ **Bill Vanneman**, Thirwood Pl., #250, 237 N. Main St., S. Yarmouth, MA 02664-2079.

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Big things are happening at the headquarters of this periodical. There have been changes in the format and, beginning with the January/February issue, the magazine will be published six times a year, each issue covering two months. The official word is that our Class Notes column will be increased in length . . . which doesn't help a bit unless you send me some news.

Brig. Gen. **Orman G. Charles** attended our 60th and gave me a useful tip for this column. I hope he comes to reunion in June as I am in desperate need of inspiration. Orman's idea, by the way, was to urge classmates to tell us of their early searches for employment and of the experiences they had while coping with the Great Depression. I, for one, never thought it particularly "Great," but the stories sent to me were fascinating. **Paul Ehrenfest** returns his News & Dues form regularly but he's stingy with news. Paul, if you're listening, let us know what you have been up to during the past 65 years.

Dr. **George E. Pittinos Jr.** retired to North Carolina and wrote: "Not much activity for a pediatrician in this area." I suppose that's true of most places with a major population segment of retirees. Lt. Col. **Donald J. Probes** says he has "Nothing exciting to report." After our last reunion Don wore his little hat with the "C" on it on a trip. In Colonial Williamsburg he had to explain that the "C" was not for Colgate and in Norfolk that it was not for The Citadel. I hope **James P. Whiskeman Jr.** turns up for our 65th. He wrote last November that he hadn't been getting the magazine for a couple of years, but the circulation people appear to have his correct address. I know that Jim moves about a lot and spends much time in Mexico, so perhaps

someone has failed to forward his mail. If anyone communicates with him, please have Jim get in touch with me. ♦ **James W. Oppenheimer**, 140 Chapin Pkwy., Buffalo, NY 14209-1104.

As I have mentioned in an earlier column, the "news" available to me at this time of year, is not recent. In the spring of 1995, **Marie Froehlich** Lavallard was named "Volunteer of the Year." She volunteers every day in the Fayetteville (Arkansas) public schools. She also continues traveling with Adult University (CAU) tours, as well as tours she organizes herself. The year 1995 was a "mixed" year for **Charlotte Prince** Ryan. In the spring her son Michael died of heart failure. It is especially sad to lose a child. It was also the year the regional high school, where she is a board member, began the restructuring that comes with "ed reform." In the fall, she met with each of six faculties to review current curriculum and planned changes. She came away with greater respect for the teachers and greater insight for the problems—which additional teachers and equipment would do most to cure—but where to get the money?

A while ago I mentioned that **Shirley Fuchs** Milton was having a difficult time writing her family history. **Bill Vanneman '31** recommended the book, *To Our Children's Children*, by Greene and Fulford. Shirley says that now she has gone about as far as she can go with the history. In 1993 I thought I had finished a genealogy of my mother's family, descendants of a family that left England in 1713. But I keep finding bits of information that should be included. Thanks to my computer, it's no problem. ♦ **Martha Travis** Houck, 421 Monroe St., Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

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**Clarence "Curly" Robertson** was visited by **Marjorie Thompkins** Walden '32 on her way to London, England.

She is widowed and so is he. His brother, Ralph, a retired principal of Tonawanda Green Acres Elementary School, escorted them around Niagara Falls. Clarence designed landscaping at the SUNY, Buffalo North Campus Fine Arts Center, designed by Gwathmey-Seigel architects, locally Scaffidi & Moore, and **Philip Scaffidi '59** was a former student. Clarence recently completed landscaping design of the estate of his son, Dr. Douglas, and his wife, Dr. Judith, a pediatrician in Syracuse. They had visited his granddaughter Nicole in Bangkok, Thailand, where she taught English in a Princeton-in-Asia program. A Princeton graduate architect, Nicole went back for a master's degree. Clarence loves his work and calls architecture the "queen of professions."

**Edward J. Vinnicombe Jr.** lives in a Bluebird, "Rolls Royce of Motor Coaches," and at Hilton Head, SC, stays on one-400th of 53 acres. They have every convenience imaginable. A great life, great freedom with a small car in tow for mobility. Their coach is named "Our Mews." Its FMCA numbers the 12th year of motor coaching. This follows 45 years



of yachting in Chesapeake Bay and inland waterways. It's been a Good Life.

**Mabel Hanson** Bright sent dues although she attended Cornell only two years and went on to be executive assistant to Rockefeller U.'s president in New York City. In 1984 she received an honorary degree there. Her sister **Grace "Sid" Hanson** Reeve '27 wrote about it in the *Alumni News*. Since then Mabel has been considered a dues-paying graduate. She sends dues because she is fond of her sister and her sister loves Cornell.

**Sterling E. Norcross** and son Sterling A. enjoyed the 60th Reunion and returned with professional-like tapes of views from the top tier of the stadium of the Crescent, of Hoy Field, and west valley, and from South Hill a sweeping overview. For himself, a former rower: sail-bedecked waters of beloved Cayuga. They play them often. Sterling keeps busy with minor property maintenance, reading, and watching his favorite ball sports of foot-, base-, and golf. He expects to attend our 65th in 1998. **Joel L. Irwin** celebrated 53 years of wedded bliss with his wife on Jan. 21, '96. He is a member of Rancho Bernardo Council in San Diego and is exploring California. He wishes to notify alumni that **Ed Berkman** came through a back operation and would like to hear from friends. Ed teaches biography at International Writers School, Santa Barbara. Address: 409 Otilla Del Mar, Santa Barbara, CA 93103.

Correction: **Ned Apter** still lives in New Hampshire. Sorry, Ned.

Death notices have been sent for Dr. **Samson R. Dutky**, Nov. 22, '95, by his wife, **Dorothy (Sonn)** '34, at 14106 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD.

**Paul Lazarus**, JD '35 and wife **Ellie (Tolins)** '32 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a nostalgic trip to Bermuda, where they honeymooned. They welcomed a second great-grandson in Sausalito, CA. The first is in New York. This is Paul's 20th year of teaching screenwriting at U. of California, Santa Barbara, and he's been involved with the 23rd annual Santa Barbara Writers Conference. He volunteers at helping in reading for the blind and dyslexic. Geriatric golf takes a weak fourth place. ♦ **Marjorie Chapman** Brown, HC03, Box 420, Willow Lane, Old Town, FL 32680-9685.

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Unfortunately, our super correspondent, **Cleo Angell** Hill, is indisposed and has reluctantly given up this job. Her address is c/o Hill, Rte. 7, Box 681F, Ellijay, GA 30540. I am sure she would like to hear from you. Until we can find a happy volunteer to replace Cleo, I will do my best to keep you informed as to the doings of classmates. Now it is up to all of you to send in news about yourself and others. Also, if any kind soul is willing to take on this job, I will happily say, "Bless you." ♦ **Eleanor "Dickie" Mirsky** Bloom, 463 77th St., Brooklyn, NY 11209; tel., (718) 836-6344.

The September 1996 issue of *Cornell Magazine* carried the good news that our classmate, the late **Jake Goldbas**, has been elected to the Athletic Hall of Fame, a well-deserved honor. Jake played fullback for all three years on the varsity football team under Coach "Gloomy Gil" Dobie. Jake was also university boxing champion for four years and later served as the coach of boxing. Jake was a fine scholar, completing his BA and LLB degrees in six years. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic society. Jake returned to practice law in his hometown of Utica, NY. He was a loyal and devoted Cornellian.

Out in Pasadena, CA, **Ben Bradley** and wife Edythe (a Syracuse grad), are now in a retirement community. Ben reports that neither of them is too robust, and the many services available to them are a real plus. He added, "We are hanging in there!" Our best wishes to you both. **Adrian Unger** is still practicing law full time in Newark, NJ. Says he works six days a week. When he gets older he may slow down—what a man!

The same issue of *Cornell Magazine* mentioned above contained a fine article (page 69) on the skiing prowess and skills of **Max Dercum**. He is still participating in world class skiing competition. Back in 1983 Max was elected into the National Ski Hall of Fame. The article did not mention that as an undergraduate, along with classmate **Karl Schmidt** and the late **Bo Adlerbert** '35 from Sweden, he organized Cornell's first ski team. Both Max and Karl returned for our 60th Reunion in 1994.

**Russ Greenawalt**, after wintering for the past 20 years in the Fort Myers, FL, area, has decided to forego the South and remain home year 'round in his and Elizabeth's comfortable Rochester, NY, home. They have sold their Florida property and say they will not miss the long treks each spring and fall.

Look for our class notes in the next issue of the revamped *Cornell Magazine*—more news of Cornell, a larger magazine—bi-monthly and more class notes! ♦ **Bill Robertson**, 55 Colonial Square, Peterborough, NH 03458.

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Just as I'm about out of Class of '35 news—in from "**Midge**" **McAdoo** Rankin, our busy treasurer, came a batch of 30 News & Dues pink sheets. Great—keep 'em comin'! But, first let me whet your desire to visit the campus by telling a bit about the wonderful Homecoming weekend (September 20-21) with 80-degree sunshine, a historic cliff-hanger football triumph over Princeton, and a delightful Alumni Federation awards dinner named for Frank H. T. Rhodes. After two overtime periods and two ties (at 20-20 and 27-27) the game ended with a Cornell victory at 33-27: one for the books! See the sports section for the details on the first overtime play ever allowed by the Ivy League. The awards dinner was attended by **Jim and Viola Miller Mullane**, **Al** and **Dotty Preston**, **Frances "Sancie" Lauman**, **Cal** and **Janet Hobbie**, **Virginia (Sturtevant)** '39 and me, **Ed Miller**. It was an especially

happy affair following such a football victory. Of the six Exemplary Service Awards, one close to our hearts was the one given to our honorary classmate, **Esther Schiff Bondareff** '37, whose husband, the late **Daniel N.**, was our class president. Esther, in response, wowed everyone with her wit and charm.

**William E. Rummier**, Stevensville, PA, wrote that he lost his Electrical Engineering diploma when his house burned up and wanted to know how to replace it. I inquired and found that it can be done by a signed letter request to the university registrar, accompanied by a \$50 check. (letter to bill).

No doubt you've heard it before—cruise ships are the "in thing" for folks of our vintage. **Bethel M. Caster**, Denton, TX, wrote that she was planning a trip in October to see our 50th state, Hawaii, by cruise ship, visiting en route Tahiti, Bora Bora, and Christmas Island. "No packing before 6 a.m. to see the next tour city—my idea of heaven," says Bethel. **Anne Strong** VanCampen, Corvallis, OR, says she's just back from an Alaskan adventure with her daughter. They had "five glorious days on a small cruise ship and ten days inland by rail, sternwheeler, and train—everything but a dog sled—seeing much wild-life and gorgeous scenery."

Another prevailing trend for our vintage is moving to more secure quarters (life care, etc.) and to be nearer to our children and families. **Elizabeth Lawrence Tack** and husband **Peter** '34 have moved into a senior apartment in E. Lansing, MI, where they are making new friends at pot luck and activity nights. Peter's arthritis caused them to cancel their annual trip to Alaska to visit their son. Hereafter, their son and daughter and families will get together at E. Lansing.

**Carl Ahrens** and wife Frances plan to move to Heath Village retirement community (Hackettstown, NJ) in August, where **Eleanor Middleton** Kleinhans lives. Incidentally, Eleanor—our '35 class poet laureate—was my "leading lady" (I'm proud to say) in a melodrama in the Straight Theater in the fall of 1931, when we first encountered Prof. **Alexander Drummond**, '09-15 Grad. She writes that she's hoping to move on to residential health care (at Heath Village) where she'll "get help with everyday problems." She regrets having had to miss our Class of '35 mini reunion dinner last January.

We will have more room in the January/February issue, when *Cornell Magazine* will start being published every-other month throughout the year. ♦ **Ed Miller**, 10101 Grosvenor Pl., #1515, Rockville, MD 20852.

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**Grandin "Gran" and Virginia Phillips Godley** live in Frankfort, IN, and they wrote in the fall of 1995 that they expected to spend Christmas that year in Gig Harbor, WA, with Gran's sister, Ruth Moller. They looked forward to our 60th Reunion, and they made it. Hurrah! Dr. **Everett Bragg**, Whitefish Bay, WI, mentioned a "thrilling visit to Cornell, the Sigma Nu house, and the football field on Homecoming day, central to a



2,800-mile trip by car from Wisconsin. I should have called six months earlier for a nearby hotel reservation."

**Albert Tobey** and his wife are still enjoying life and their Florida lifestyle. They have seven "children" and ten grandchildren, scattered from Vermont to Colorado. "They keep us from getting bored and feeling our ages. We are indeed blessed!" he wrote. **David Amsler**, writing from Sarasota, FL, said, "We have enlarged our summer home on Skaneateles Lake, and look forward to four months each summer here with our families and friends."

**Adele McDonald** Flanigan, S. Dennis, MA, wrote in November 1995: "After my four children celebrated my 80th birthday at the Ritz in Boston (limousine, champagne, and corsage) I decided it was time I really retired, so I resigned my treasurer's job with the Cape Cod Cornellians, left my volunteer work at the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History. I had given up driving for cancer trips and Meals-on-Wheels last year. I'm still driving for Sight Loss, which is only once a month. I have become a very lazy 81-year-old and I'm not a bit ashamed. As the saying goes, I've been there, done that! Now all I have to do is shop for four children, 14 grandchildren, and eight great-grandsons—a mere trifle!"

**Richard Vonnegut**, Indianapolis, IN, took five vacation trips in 1995, even though he had had open-heart surgery a couple of years before. He and his wife went to London, England, in February; to northern Germany and Munich, Bavaria in May; to the northern part of the lower peninsula of Michigan in August; to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National parks in September; and in December to suburban Washington, DC, where their daughter lives in Maryland, for Christmas. Now his health is all right and he walks a lot.

**Robert Secor**, Whittier, CA, and wife Eleonore attended Adult University (CAU) in Sag Harbor on Long Island, in the fall of 1995. He wrote, "Excellent presentation by faculty and staff. Met Cornellians of all ages and callings." ♦ **Allegra Law** Ireland, 125 Grant Ave., Ext., Queensbury, NY 12804-2640.

**37** **Robert H. Aranow** is a regular volunteer with Meals-on-Wheels and a dedicated literacy teacher and helper with a Terrific Kids program. Living in coastal Wilmington, NC, he can conveniently enjoy ocean swimming. Shorty and Peggy have been making annual visits to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Hobbies include golf and photography. **James F. Huxtable**, a retired teacher, legislator, and farmer, is on the ethics committee of the Soil and Water Conservation District. He enjoys woodworking, gardening, and golf. **Jim and Adeline (Weaver) '38** have four daughters and eight grandchildren. Recent travel has been to California and Maui, HI.

Class Treasurer **Robert C. Hayman** is among quite a number of '37 men with homes in Boca Raton, FL. Bob and Joan celebrated his 80th birthday on a trip to Spain and Morocco. They have Cornell children **Amy**

**Jo Posmantur '75** and **Richard A. Posmantur '77**. **James** and **Betty Ware** were on a cruise along the canals and in Lake Zuider Zee in the Netherlands and visited Bruges and Brussels in Belgium. **John** and **Viola Weidman** were cruising in Alaska last year.

Being 90 percent retired, **Alvin E. Moscowitz** can live alternately on both sides of the country—winters in Rancho Mirage, CA, and summer and fall in Woodstock, NY, with frequent visits to family in Florida, Pennsylvania, and on Long Island. In California he often sees Dr. **Joseph A. Leonard**, his Cascadilla Hall roommate during law school days when Joe, now retired from medical practice in Denver, was in first year medicine—his was the last class to take med school in Ithaca. Al limits his legal activities to estate work and trust administration.

You won't want to miss our 60th Reunion, June 5-8, '97. Y'all come! ♦ **Robert A. Rosevear**, 2714 Saratoga Rd., N., DeLand, FL 32720-1403.

**Clara J. Swan** lives in a retirement community, where she has lived for 15 years. Two classmates—**Beatrice Moore** Stump and **Miriam C. Reed**—are in the same community. Clara has served on the corporate board and as president of the residents' association. She is now head of the health care committee, which has selected volunteers and trained them for visiting health-center residents who do not have regular visitors. She has been working with an eye center and hospital for residents to participate in active research for various eye problems of older people. Beatrice reports that she enjoys this retirement community and that the antiques shop continues to be her most enjoyable activity, except for touching base with classmates.

**Marion Bean** Parnell and husband **Norm, PhD '46**, are active in various volunteer groups and enjoy playing bridge. They planned to move to a retirement village last spring. Their five girls are scattered from Boston to Seattle; their 14 grandchildren are all over the country. Three of them are juniors, one at the U. of Washington, another at the U. of Michigan, and the third at Wellesley. One granddaughter is in the Army in Texas and a grandson just finished his first year at Ithaca College.

Hope you all join us in '97! ♦ **Gertrude Kaplan** Fitzpatrick, PO Box 228, Cortland, NY 13045.

**38** **Alex Early** can tell you what it's like to undergo surgery at UCLA Hospital two days after that severe Northridge earthquake forced revised visiting hours and homeless refugees as neighbors. "The Ol' Judge" shows his "moxie" is still working—he says the experience was "exciting." **Marty Beck**'s sold his TV/radio company interests and is "spending time heading off the unemployment blues," adding that "it's difficult not to feel like a bum," but by invoking the aid of golf and lots of reading he is managing to keep a stiff upper

lip, a valiant role model for all of us. The **Carl Beves** are in the last lap of getting to their 60th anniversary. **George Batt**'s canoeing with a senior group, is a tour-guide volunteer, and most every year makes a Maine trip from Hawaii. Is that a vacation distance record?

**Hugh Atwood**'d just about recovered from his 80th birthday party in 1995 when he assumed the mantle of great-grandfather. **John Albert** can give you the rundown skinny on doing a cruise to China and Japan, or for that matter how to be (still) a Connecticut justice of the peace.

**Reg Allen**'s news is succinct: "Best regards to all." **Warren Bohner** (bless him—he typewrites!) was in spirit with the 1995 "mini" Erie Canal reuners—having traversed same twice in the 1970s after having purchased a ketch (a 38-footer, natch). **John Clement**, married to Kitty since 1994, counts travel including North Carolina and a *Queen Elizabeth II* Halifax cruise, plus La Jolla by air. The **Sherwood Clows** know how to escape Alabama humidity—move to Payson, AZ, near the world's largest ponderosa pine forest, meaning north of hot desert sands.

**Jim Cooney** appreciates "just an upright position each morning amid creaking joints and a clatter of bones," but he and Marg take some US trips each year and have attended an Elderhostel or two. **Cars Cornbrooks** reports from Sanibel, FL, a winter respite from Northern climes. On the other hand, **Fran Crane**, our "Capt. USNR (ret.)," looks back on such wintry delights as downhill skiing in Switzerland and, elsewhere, "snorkeling with the sea lions."

Ask (his self-proclaimed nickname) "Cinder **Emil**" **Dahlquist** for his translation of "This Irony Age," "Bugwump," and other characters in his poetry and prose.

Want info about travel to and within Holland, Portugal, Spain, and Copenhagen? Ask **Jim Diment**. For a while, says **Steve Fordham**, "the law of averages and age" were giving him about one internal operation per year, but then "doing very well" set in and he enjoyed visits to family in places other than Arizona. Yes, there are other locales to be enjoyed; your AZ agent spent 46 summer days at old haunts in the Eastern US of A.

**Bernie Gartlir** had a summertime inspection of a new Florida home while still commuting to work at his New York City law firm. **Walt King** and Peg had a shadow on their 55th anniversary—a heart attack hit Walt—and the fact they'd opted for a life-care community in North Carolina reassured them. You read about the hurricanes, but if you want to know how they feel, try **Ed Lyon**, who'll tell you how to be lucky enough not to lose a shingle or a tree.

**Ken St. John** sold his home after 45 years and has moved into a Batavia retirement center, Trocare, 427 E. Main St., Suite 305, Batavia, NY 14020. ♦ **Fred Hillegas**, 7625 E. Camelback Rd., Maya Apts., #220-A, Scottsdale, AZ 85251.



**Bill Kunsela** has been honored with the Outstanding Service Award from the engineering technology program at SUNY College, Utica-Rome, where he served as president for nine years. Beautiful Sarasota, FL, is much to the liking of the whole family, including the six grandchildren. Says **Art Moak**: "At this stage of my life I've learned not to ask 'How are you?' because I don't have time to listen to the laundry list."

Assisted by sons **Todd '68** and **Knight '69**, **Austin Kiplinger** is still busy editing and publishing, with wife Mary "GoGo" serving as a board member of the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology. His greatest thrill in years was the alumni study tour of antiquities in Italy and Greece with a stop at "the other Ithaca."

**Dan Kops** found a recent cruise to Alaska to be a breathtaking experience. In Juneau, he learned that **Bob Boochever**, JD '41, is well remembered as a great federal judge. Continuing as a volunteer at the largest hospice in the world, located in Florida, is **Sam Whittlessey**. On a trip to Alaska last year he never did see Mt. McKinley, but later on a trip to Oregon had a wonderful view of Mt. Hood, even saw skiers on the upper slopes.

From Lymington, England, comes word from **Peter Kendzior** that his wife, Cynthia, a professional embroidress, passed away last year. He regrets that the miles prevent his participation in Cornell activities, but sends his best to all.

**Arnold Schmuckler** spends five months every fall and winter in Las Vegas, but remains active in civic and synagogue activities in Harleyville, NY. He would enjoy hearing from you. His son **Michael '64** is now M. Skyler. As president of the Leisure Hour Club, established 100 years ago in Carson City, NV, **Everett Randall** marvels at the fact that the office didn't collapse after his retirement.

Tidbit: The one who saves money these days isn't a miser, but a wizard. ♦ **Russ Martin**, 29 Janivar Dr., Ithaca, NY 14850; tel., (607) 257-1103.

Happy holidays! With the January/February issue, *Cornell Magazine* begins a new schedule: six bigger issues (with more space for columns) a year instead of ten smaller ones. That means a longer time between columns, though, making it important to send me up-to-date news as it happens. Please call or write. Thanks to those who have done so; I shall count on hearing from more of you in 1997!

No news on pink dues notices has come in yet. **Alice McFall** Zwanzig phoned to report her complete recovery from surgery. She is a birder and recently went out on Granby Lake to look for an osprey nest. She also attended an Elderhostel in Flagstaff, AZ. She loves water exercise and walking. She keeps in touch with **Barbara Babcock** Payne.

**Charlotte Lehr** Solberg still collects wooden spoons (now 2,300). She is a dispatcher for Help Inc. and a museum docent. A recent trip to the Bahamas and Florida was followed by a visit to her sister in New England and to her son in Cedar Rapids, IA. **Melva**

**Brower** Nielsen is retired; she lost her husband in 1993. After breaking her hip, she is not now socially active. Her youngest son lives with her.

**Madeleine Weil** Lowens tutors adults and students in English and writing. One grandchild is in college and the other is just 3 and lives nearby. ♦ **Ella Thompson** Wright, 7212 Masonville Dr., Annandale, VA 22003; tel., (703) 573-5403.

Received a nice greeting from **Harriet Gunning**, who used to live in Framingham, MA, and now lives close to the Hill. Address is PO Box 507, Trumansburg, NY. A note from **Bette Limpert** Mayhew told of so much activity that I wish I could absorb some of her energy! She asks us to send any remembrances of our college days to University Archivist **Elaine Deutsch** Engst, MA '72 who has stated that very little has been sent beyond 1939. She likes letters, pictures, scrapbooks, or diaries, etc. Send yours to Engst at University Archives, 2360 Kroch Library, Ithaca. Bette works on a "pictorial genealogy" project at St. Lawrence U. Library in Canton. She is also active in the Human Ecology alumni association as a new member of the board of directors. She, **Curt Alliaume**, **James Andrews '37**, JD '40, **Art E. Durfee**, **Ellen Ford**, **Charles '38**, **T. Stewart**, and **Edwin Williams '38**, LLB '40, were among 2,300 volunteers giving of their time, talents, and energy on behalf of the Cornell Campaign. Bette also serves as president of Sun City (AZ) AAUW.

The most significant event in the lives of **Jim** and **Jeanne Robinson** was the marriage of their oldest grandchild in November 1995. They are both busy with various volunteer pursuits. Much of Jim's time has been spent on the RAP program for the Cuyahoga River watershed, part of a binational Great Lakes initiative to clean up the tributaries and thereby the lakes. This led to Jim's presentations on human health issues in the Great Lakes environment at a workshop in Detroit in February 1995 for The Great Lakes Research Consortium, also as part of a panel at the International Joint Commission's biennial meeting held in Duluth in September 1995. Sorry, Jim, for not relaying this earlier. It takes me too long to send news along to you—partly because our column space is short. To make this longer we need more duespayers!

**Roy Dietrich** writes from Stratford, CT, thusly: "At 76 I still play golf two-three times weekly. Also, still involved in Oronoque Village, starting my ninth consecutive term as president of the Oronoque Village Tax District. It keeps me off the streets!"

From Capt. **John Donoghue**, Key Biscayne, FL: "Spent three weeks in the Bahamas before 'hunkering' (tie-up?) down for the hurricane season. Crew on our ketch, *Satin Doll*, was my 17-year-old grandson, Mike . . . Race week is fun with ten days of racing and parties. Recommended for all sailors."

**Dotty Cooper** Clark's newest interest: Lifetime Learners Inst. at South Florida Com-

munity College, Avon Park, FL—an affiliate of the Elderhostel Inst. Network. Hope she is still enjoying. From **Betty Bishop** Williams, Indianapolis, IN: she also has an interest in Elderhostels. She took four grandchildren, ages 9-10, to an intergenerational Elderhostel held in Otter Creek Park near Louisville, KY. The youngsters had a great time climbing a 50-foot Alpine Tower, exploring unimproved wet caves, and working with other children and grandparents in problem-solving. Betty and her family have visited every state and 39 state capitals. And she was at our 50th! I hope to be at our 55th! ♦ **Carol Clark** Petrie, 18 Calthrope Rd., Marblehead, MA 01945.

Dr. **Howard Dunbar** retired from neurosurgery at Cornell Med. College and lives in Ponte Verde, FL. He enjoys two children living nearby and plays golf at the tough sawgrass course. **David Altman** has a unique situation. "We're enjoying our status as retarded (retired?) grandparents. Despite our 48 years of marriage we have only two grandchildren, with the older child being 3 years old. Can't help it, we spoil them terribly. I stay occupied with bridge, computer, and tennis at the senior level." **Jim Van Arsdale** avoided western New York winter in Jamaica for three months. **Sam Brown** and wife Kay celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary. Grandchild count is six and holding. Four are in the Washington, DC, area and two are in Laguna Beach, CA. Sam is quite active in amateur radio, W4RV, and does some flying of radio-control sailplanes. This scribe is in awe of the variety of activities classmates pursue. **Hays Clark** sends a brief message. "Moving north to Greenwich, CT. Hope to make reunion. Both of us are well and active. Name recollection is poor." Good friend **Lou Conti** is rolling along, one day at a time. He worked with **Radford "Sev" Severance** to make the 55th a success. Lots of people worked very hard to make it a hit. Especially our co-chairs. Lou's old body did not appreciate Chicago low temp and wind chill. He made his annual rites of spring trip to San Antonio.

Two brief messages contained contrasting opinions. Dr. **Henry Maxwell**: "retired." **Irving Drantch**: "tired of retirement." **John A. "Tex" Matthews** reports an unusual Texas March: eight inches of snow. Might as well be in Ithaca. He drove to reunion with **Porter "Pete" Gifford**. **Bob Lowe** says "no hits, no runs, and a few errors! Still selling real estate in Waikiki." ♦ **Ralph E. Antell**, 9924 Maplestead Lane, Richmond, VA 23235-2240.

Many of our class show a continuing interest in music. **Ruth Aranow** Cresson attended the Berkshire Choral Festival in August with her daughter "for some intensive singing and a concert including Bach and Britten." She still sings in the Summit (NJ) Choral and the Calvary Episcopal Church Choir.

Our speech and drama major **Charlotte Adelman** Kotzen is using her training (received under the stern eyes of Professors **Walter Stainton '19** and A. M. Drum-



mond). She is active in musical theater in Sarasota, FL, and summers on Cape Cod. Last year she was part of a goodwill-through-music trip to Israel sponsored by the Mary Green Singers of Philadelphia. Charlotte sang in a chorus of 120 voices in seven performances of a concert version of *Lucia di Lammermoor*, directed by Conductor Zubin Mehta and accompanied by the Israeli Philharmonic. "It was thrilling."

A year ago this past November **Betty Niles** Gray and husband John Elderhosteled to London for a "Making Music" spree—seven concerts, two operas, lectures, and day trips to Brighton and Bath. Last December saw them in Vienna, Salzburg, and Prague on an opera trip. "John's tux has come out of moth balls." In Ames, IA, **Ruth Pierce Moyer** and **Jim '38** take advantage of the summer series of the nearby Des Moines Metro Opera as well as the many musical offerings in Ames, a university town. This spring they enjoyed a performance by the Dresden Staatskapella.

Greetings to all and please send on your holiday letters. ♦ **Dorothy Papish**, 192 Lancaster St., Albany, NY 12210.

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We're gonna wow 'em at our Big Band Bash Reunion, June 5-8. Our Big Band theme was so well received at the fall Reunion Planning Workshop attended by **Jim Kraker**, reunion chair, **Liz Schlamm** Eddy, treasurer, and **Edwin "Bud" Buxton**, we may hold one of Ken Jensen's musical Big Band Seminars in the Statler Hotel Auditorium so members of all reunion year classes can attend! Ken is the leading authority of Big Band Music in the US and will be with us for the entire weekend.

Swing music became the most popular musical act ever because we danced to it. Demand necessitated performances in huge halls that sound systems of that day couldn't handle so horns and drums were added to small groups and voila! Big Bands. Riffs by horns led to that miraculous marriage of groove, melody, harmony, and improvisation that has never been duplicated. Learn about the AFM strike against recording in 1942 resulting in the emergence of singers to prominence and the present Big Band revival. Don't miss our Big Band extravaganza. If you have Big Band memorabilia (from house parties, proms) or any ideas or suggestions for reunion, let Jim and Dotty know: 4287 Sea Mist Dr., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169. A charter flight from Florida, dinners, dances, outings, hats, souvenirs, etc. are all in the planning stages. **John Beecher** (Winter Springs, FL) has a great idea. He suggests that all five-year chem engineers reunite with us rather than with the Class of '43 as they did at the 50th. JUST DO IT. If you're a '43 chemical engineer, join us this June and enjoy the 55th Big Band Bash with your real class.

**George and Barbara Crohurst Howell** (Oak Park IL) work in private equity travel with Adult University (CAU) and are hard at work raising funds for the 55th. They are faithful reunion attendees. Reunion is also

calling **Hallee Perkins** Morgan (Annapolis, MD) a part-time psychotherapist who likes to quilt and travel; and **Harriet Toan**, who keeps busy around Perry, NY. **Hal Hazen**, (Livingston, TX) a musician who goes on all our cruises, used to work for May Department Stores. Since retirement he's worked as a circus musician and also as road office manager of three-ring circuses. He plays regularly in circus and Shrine dance bands. He and Charlotte will attend reunion.

**Keith Hopkins's** (Georgetown, SC) first reunion will be the 55th. After a recent visit to Ithaca, he is looking forward to seeing everyone and experiencing what is new while reliving his college years. What great reasons for going back. After an exciting World War II career, he retired as a lieutenant commander in the Navy Reserves, then 27 years later retired again as regional director of the Niagara Frontier State Park Commission. He enjoyed acting in theaters in Buffalo and Canada and now in South Carolina, and has cruised all over the world. Maybe soon a Big Band Cruise. **Richard Ament** (Ann Arbor, MI) is also interested in all things musical—production, composing, and singing. Wife Nan persuaded him to go to all her Mt. Holyoke reunions, but he has not taken her to a Cornell Reunion—yet. Richard, now is the perfect time to combine music with nostalgia. **Betty (LeClear)** and John Gluck (Greene, ME) are retired. Betty had a career in banking and insurance and then became treasurer and tax collector for Greene. She keeps in close contact with **Beatrice Mead** Hagedorn, **Peg Austin** Gooding, **Avis Norton** Williams, and **R. Allen Shotwell**, who cruised with us last year. Betty and John often visit his family in Hungary. We hope they'll all be at reunion. **Fay Brandis** (New Hartford, NY) flew his plane to the Oshkosh Air Show and also reunited with his World War II Air Force group in Denver. He and **Mary Ellen (Pearson) '43** want us to watch for their grandson, actor Jonathan Brandis, on NBC show "Sequester DSV" and "The Good King." **Richard C. Franklin** (Shrewsbury, MA), altho retired, is still an active flight instructor. He enjoys furniture refinishing and volunteers at the Worcester Crafts Center. Maybe they'll all fly to reunion. **Walt Forshee** has moved to Lakeville, NY, and enjoys woodworking. Good dancer **Bob L. Harris**, who always gets to reunion, says there are 90 Cornell LLBs in Denver, but he was there first. He is busy with the legal work of his family mining business and trips to Nevada, California, and Montana and as director of the Lincoln Club of Colorado. **Estelle Mulwitz Barrett** (Sarasota, FL) is semi-retired from real estate. Daughter **Ronni Barrett** LaCroute '66 has two Cornellians, **Philippe LaCroute '89** and **Nathalie LaCroute '97**. Estelle enjoys Adult University (CAU) and summers in Oregon. She likes to fly crosscountry so she can use the Florida charter to reunion. *Cornell Magazine* starts publishing every-other month (six big issues per year) in January. The good news is that the class column will be much longer, so we will have room for lots of news. Remember, we can't write about you if you

don't first write to us! ♦ **Carolyn Evans** Finneran, 2933 76th, SE, #13D, Mercer Island, WA 98040; tel., (206) 232-3092; e-mail, CeeFinn@aol.com.

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**Ralph Janis '66** wrote that **Grace Reinhardt** McQuillan took in an Adult University (CAU) off-campus program at Sag Harbor in September 1995. **Margaret Sturgess** Dietshe had a CAU trip in Turkey. **Muriel Blum** Lipman is a member of the American Contract Bridge League and has earned her first gold points. She and Bernie live in Hamden, CT.

**Fay '42** and **Mary Ellen Pearson Brandis** visited England in 1995 where they made contact with Derek Lunt, a young man with whom Fay had lived in January 1943. Derek and his wife showed them the sights—(Di? Fergie? Camilla?).

O come all ye faithful and get your news off to me now. Today. Got it? ♦ **Hedy Neutze** Alles, 15 Oak Ridge Dr., Haddonfield, NJ 08033.

There are so few issues, so many of you who write, and I am so bloody self-indulgent that here I sit with year-old notes. One from **Joseph Hickey** says that he's leaving for a month in Dunedin, FL, that one granddaughter attends Wheaton while the other looks at colleges, and oldest grandson, having graduated from Syracuse, applies to Cornell's Johnson School of Management. Stay tuned for results.

From Bloomingburg, NY, **Anthony La Scala** wrote: I used to operate "The Best Little Organic Farm in California," but have now moved back to the beautiful Shawangunk Mountain area of New York. Enjoying hobbies of photography, pottery (my Indian pots twice won best of show in California), fishing, and paddling my vintage 1945 Old Town canoe." (SMH: With a name like Shawangunk it has to be beautiful.)

Travel notes from: **Bob Ladd** (San Francisco; Bohemian Grove) has this to say, "Missed Sam Arnold; defense business lousy but still have clients." **Jack D. Rice** (3,000 miles down West Coast; then Arizona Elderhostel). **Ken Stofer** (jet-skiing on Grand Traverse Bay, MI; golfing everywhere). **Charles Goodyear** (family reunion in Scotland; visit with Ruth and **Frank Faulkner** in their lovely home in Coronado, Panama). **Eloise (Clor)** and **John Turrel** (from their Illinois home to Florida, where at Cornell Club of Florida meeting in Orlando food scientist **Bob C. Baker** was speaker and **E. Bill Kellogg** a listener; to Lake Placid, FL, for few days with Louise and **Ed Wagner**; Fort Myers with **A. Jim '42** and **Dottie O'Meal Cochrane** and the **Milt Sopers**; Leesburg with **Bernie** and **Margaret Smith Potter**).

"Retired? Yes. Taking it easy? Maybe next year," writes **Sydney Shreero**. "Living in the hills of central New Jersey. Deer and wild turkey cross our few acres every day. Occasionally I capture a blue or red ribbon—more often a pink or green—at local horse shows. Our farm in Oklahoma was hit by hail



last spring but good luck with the cotton crop evened things out."

**Joseph Randles Jr.**, retired farmer, writes from Argyle, NY: "Privileged to have two grandchildren enrolled at Cornell this year. Makes life worthwhile. Funny none of them have the same profession I had, but they are getting a great education and experience." I figure that here Joe means funny peculiar, not funny ha-ha. Which brings me to the thought that when I used to visit our far-flung shirt factories, my theory always was that the best fertilizer was the footprints of the farmer. Those factories are long shuttered. And Joe's fields? Who will tramp them now? ♦ **S. Miller Harris**, PO Box 164, Spinnerstown, PA 18968; e-mail; millerharris@attmail.com.

**44** Adult University (CAU) is popular with '44s. **Joel and Henrietta Pantell Hillman '47** studied The Three Worlds of Medieval Spain and did the theater tour in London; **Helen Couch** Darling learned about Beaches, Dunes, and Autumn Migrations at Sag Harbor and visited Key West and Ernest Hemingway's haunts. **Helen Wright** Murphy also took the Sag Harbor course. **Jerry Tohn** and **Deedy** toured South Africa from the Transvaal to the Cape of Good Hope and **Alexander Hutchinson** went to the Amazon. In Puerto Rico **Donald Middleton** with Anne and **Christopher Bull** with Kitty concentrated on Cosmic, Terrestrial, and Marine Landscapes; in California, **Fred Law** and Frances viewed Three Awesome Lands: Habitats and Ecologies of San Joaquin, Yosemite, and Death valleys. **Eleanor Goodman** Corvini, widowed three years ago, attended an Elderhostel at Bucknell U. on Poverty in America.

So much for our students. Here are some not-yet-retireds. **Beatrice Noback** Robbins writes that she and Frank, her husband of 52 years, are still doing patent law work full-time. **Bertil Peterson**, JD '49, and wife **Jean (Ripton)**, JD '49, are also still practicing law and "staying out of jail." Of their children, two are attorneys, two engineers (now bankers), two real estate appraisers, one teacher, and one corporate financial manager. **Shirley Singer** Samuels, New Hartford, NY, has been a professor of English since 1959. She mentions three children, one a Cornell grad, and five grandchildren. **Barbara Gans** Gallant stays active in Gainesville and Tallahassee, FL, trying to assure that jobs will be available for K-12 grads. She works with the Chamber of Commerce Education Council and GAIN (Gainesville Area Innovation Network) which bring investors and entrepreneurs together. In Tallahassee she cajoles school lobbyists in order to get the best education funding with fair distribution. She works long hours under stressful conditions. "No parties, just hard work."

**Dr. Philip Lewin** works as a child/family psychologist with the Aurora Community Mental Health Center in Denver, CO. His daughter, an Ithaca College graduate, is executive director of the Cherry Oaks Retirement Center there and mother of three. **Dr.**

**Jerome Hoffman** serves as executive director of the American Assn. of Gynecologic Laparoscopists, as well as director of the Dept. of Research in Reproductive Physiology at Mt. Sinai Medical Center of Greater Miami. **Frederick McNair III** continues to work at his business and personal life insurance agency. He reports that Frederick IV won the national senior (45) grass court tennis championship at Germantown Cricket Club. The McNairs have nine grandchildren.

And then there are the travelers. **Milton Stolaroff** says he's "still working (part-time) and still on the go!" He and Ursula visited Singapore, then cruised to Bombay, which included a return to New Delhi and Agra to view again the splendid Taj Mahal. **Jerry Levitan** with Helen toured Turkey for 15 days, huffing and puffing as they climbed around the ruins. **Margaret Pearce** Addicks went swimming and sailing in the Aegean, then revisited the western and southern parts of Turkey. **Otis Purdie** spent three hot weeks (110 degrees in the shade) in the Middle East touring Jordan, Syria, and Cyprus. **Marjory Underwood** Marker and Charles took a six-week jaunt, visiting her daughters in Jordan and Cyprus and her son in Jerusalem. "We saw more than ever before."

Happy holidays and the best in 1997. ♦ **Nancy Torlinski** Rundell, 1800 Old Meadow Rd., #305, McLean, VA 22102.

**45** Previously this column has been devoted to, more or less, items of similar subject matter; now that a new and previously-reported system is not producing much news, some of these items may be a bit stale. You will confer a great favor upon your correspondent if you will send him some news of your doings; next mailing will include a somewhat different format for doing so; please help!

**Henrietta "Hank" Burgott Gehshan** (Southampton, PA) brought us up to date; she taught in Coming until she married **Nicholas '47** in 1946 and returned to Ithaca while Nick worked on his MS degree (chemistry). After their first daughter was born in Ithaca, they moved to Philadelphia, where their other daughters were born, including **Ginny '74** and **Michele '76**. Hank returned to teaching in 1965 and earned an MS in elementary education. Nick suffered a fatal heart attack in 1969, and Hank returned to high-school teaching until 1988, when she "retired;" she taught part-time to autistic and retarded students, which she still does as a substitute. She's been on TV a few times and is now trying to persuade one of her seven grandchildren to become a Cornellian. Applause, please! She and **Lois Georgia Humphrey** (Ithaca) still enjoy traipsing about together, the most recent trip having been to Australia and New Zealand.

**Mary Wright** has finally quit her hospitality consulting operation and has moved into a retirement community in Batavia, where she first managed a Treadway Inn and taught at Genesee Community College. She says she "bears some responsibility as a staff resident which just comes natchery." I'll bet the food is good!

Our reunion helper, **George Rautenberg** (Lexington, MA) sold his business to "some good folks from Ireland," who then sold it to a group from St. Louis, who have had the good sense to hire George as a consultant; he is calling on customers all over the country, but this doesn't bother George, who loves travel. When not doing it for money he sneaks in trips to Sanibel Island, FL, and England, where his daughter **Susan '72** and two grandchildren live. He enjoyed reunion but recommends that we hold our 55th in a warm climate with photos of Ithaca as a background.

Faithful **Arnold Cogan** (Princeton, NJ) also enjoyed reunion but wanted to know if his generous contribution was used for our class project—it was! The 55th is also of concern to **Helene Scheuer** Rosenblatt and she volunteers to help get it going. Her grandson **Marc Rosenblatt '99** is a sophomore in Engineering; Helene is a research assistant with the Cornell Applied Gerontology Inst.—is this a signal to us old goats? ♦ **Prentice Cushing Jr.**, 317 Warwick Ave., Douglaston, NY 11363-1040; fax, (718) 224-5646.

**46** Now that the 50th Reunion news has been reported, will try to use items you had sent earlier this year. **Laura Olsen** Airey (Alden, NY) retired from teaching third grade in 1986. Bob and she winter in Ormond Beach, FL. Last year they traveled to the national parks, attended a family reunion in Norway, and cruised to Alaska. "We have family in Chambersburg, PA, and Alden, NY, and we're continually reaping the rewards of being grandparents." **Joyce Reed** Folsom (Lake George, NY) had a new grandson born in July 1995. She got to reunion despite a total knee replacement in March 1995. We met **Meg Geiling** Grashof's husband, Bob, (married in August 1995) at reunion. Bob has seven children, Meg, eight, plus there are 24 grandchildren. They visited family on their honeymoon (the Thousand Islands on a 50-foot houseboat). Saw Bob's 88- and 91-year-old parents—"Who else our age meets their in-laws for the first time?" **Caroline Steinholz** Goldsmith retired after 15 years at Executive Art Table Inc. (she was one of the founders). A fellowship has been established in her name to provide dues supplements for arts professionals. **Sylvia Mayer** Paul (Williamsville, NY) was very energetic again—"My husband and I had the thrill of trekking for nine days in the Himalayan Mountains of Nepal in the area adjacent to the world's highest peaks. Conditions were very primitive, hiking was strenuous, the people beautiful but poor, the views breathtaking." All these women attended our 50th Reunion, too. ♦ **Elinor Baier** Kennedy, 503 Morris Pl., Reading, PA 19607.

Class column space is allotted according to the number of classmates who pay dues and therefore subscribe to *Cornell Magazine*. Sometimes our columns are cut by the editors in Ithaca because they exceed the space allotted. Thus, our grim-visaged editors cut the end of **Bill Papsco's** column for the September issue for



lack of space. He wrote, "I announced the winner and runners-up of the five-year contest for male classmate having the most grandchildren. **Jack Rasch** had held the lead for years with 11 until **Jack Edwards** and **Sam Miller** moved into the lead with 13. Then **Sheldon "Shelly" Kravitz** made a strong finish and produced evidence at reunion that he has 15 and is now the crowned, undisputed winner, with a bottle of wine as the prize. (The world's best fortified muscatel was donated by Bill.) If we had a prize for the best dancers on grass, it would go to **Dick**, new hips and all, and Autumn **Turner**."

We've been fortunate to get Sam Miller to accept the class presidency. He has been active in class affairs for many years and wasted no time in mailing an update to the class on our 50th Reunion. Vice President **Lloyd Slaughter** and Reunion Co-Chair **Bill M. Farrell** insured that our 50th's mechanics ran smoothly. Bill Papsco has been class sparkplug for at least 20 years and did a wonderful job of publicizing reunion. **Rod Stieff** was super to step in to chair the 50th Reunion campaign. He had great help from **Dave Day**, **Dick Goll**, **Dick Shineman**, **L. Whit Simmons** (our new Cornell Fund rep), **Orrie Stevens** and **Dick Turner**. **John Rasch** convinced a full scullful of crew members to attend reunion.

See you on the Hill for our 55th—2001, An Ithacan Odyssey! Please send news. ♦ **Paul Levine**, 31 Chicory Lane, San Carlos, CA 94070; tel., (415) 592-7189; fax., (415) 593-2572; e-mail, pblevine@juno.com.

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Well, if the trusty old time clock hasn't moved almost to Our Year of 1997! Dear reader, we hope you're committed to joining the happy gang of classmates who'll assemble on campus in June for that whopper 50th Reunion. Take a bundle of holiday cheer from this desk, just as our campus chimes ring out far and wide on a clear, Ithaca night; lights are on in the Libe Tower and let's imagine the illumination is just for us!

**Evelyn Weiner** Barrow splits residence time between the pines near Ferrington Village, NC and usual summers in Palo Alto, CA; she's also been to Hawaii and Alaska somewhat recently, plus Bermuda. **Zue Mac Bronaugh** Cockley in 1994 established a Head Start Library at two local schools in the Mansfield, OH, area. That's taking a dire countrywide program need and putting a personal imprint on the system! Our collective congratulations.

Can you believe **Bill Eberle** is still playing the bagpipes—14 parades plus several Scottish games in summer season 1995? Bill visited Scotland in fall a year ago and speaks of the fine points of single malt whiskeys. Bill is encouraged to bring his pipes to reunion. Wonder if there's any way to estimate the travel patterns of classmates in the past five years since our 45th? Hey, **Marv** and **Hannah Haas Wedeen**, what about having a sign-up pad at or close to our registration table in June 1997 for "Countries Visited Since June 1992?" "I would be interesting to give prizes

for 1] most countries, 2] farthest country from Ithaca, etc. Easy mechanics and perhaps a volunteer or two could put the deal together. At least an idea. For instance, **Carolyn Shaver** Eisenmenger, if she's to be on campus, could put down Costa Rica, Morocco, Dominican Republic, Monaco.

**Yetta Haber** Farber, retired from teaching, on occasion sees **Sylvia Kianoff** Shain, **Joyce Berlow**, **Doris Zolenge** Princenthal, **Shirley Choper** Zelner, all friends since freshman year. That's really staying in touch. **Wes Farmer** sends best regards to **Herb Roth**, the Wedeens, etc. By the way, Wes reports that grandson Jamie, 5, runs the 1935 American Flyer train set Wes received when he was 10.

**Bob Haggerty** retired as president of William T. Grant Foundation in 1992 but remains as director general of *International Pediatrics In Review* and editor of *The Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine*, saying the latter two are part-time.

Oh, **Bob Flickinger** went on an Adult University (CAU) trip through the North Sea with our President Emeritus Frank Rhodes. **Betty Miller** Francis, back in July 1995 took a Russian rivers trip booked before she was aware the Alumni Federation travel program offered same trip, same day. Yes, we have begun on the pile of news dated in spring 1996 and will attempt to be somewhat tidy in delineating time frames. A promise: if you send news directly to this correspondent, we will be inclined to pop something into a column right away; well, keeping within our submission deadline schedule. **Mary Lou Gedel** went to Germany some months ago to visit a number of Martin Luther sites. Parenthetically, Luther died 450 years ago. Last year it was railroading for Mary Lou through Italy, Austria, Switzerland, France, England. Looking back at that 450, we wonder what the Cornell campus will look like when the university is 450 years old! We're only sophomores. 'bye, birdies. ♦ **Barlow Ware**, 55 Brown Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850-1266.

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**Alan Wurts**, Houston TX: "Plan to go to Houston Cornell Club shrimp boil. Enjoyed having dinner with **Fred and Barbara "Bobbie" Abt Hickling**, MA '66 when they visited San Antonio in the spring." **William J. Young**, Shelby, NC: "Retired as managing director of Miramar Beach Hotels, Barbados, West Indies." Dr. **Herb Zaccheo**, Ulster Park, NY: "Retired as obstetrician-gynecologist Oct. 31, '94."

**Vivian Hoffman** Miller, Haverford, PA: "Husband Ted died of cancer in November 1994. However, I've kept up with my writing, teaching writing at U. of Pennsylvania, and consulting for City of Philadelphia's Dept. of Revenue. I enjoy tennis, bridge, 'R&R' at Loveladies, Long Beach Island, NJ, and having friends over to dinner. My new book, *The Spy Behind Home Plate* (published by Jewish Publication Society, 1930 Chestnut St., Philadelphia) is now available in bookstores or from the publisher. It's the story of Mo Berg, major league catcher, who served under Maj. "Wild

Bill" Donovan of the OSS in World War II. I'd welcome hearing from classmates, especially those in the Philadelphia area.

**Herb Podel**, Westport, CT: "Ran into a 105-year-old man with an active life-style who retired at 100. Using a simple arithmetical deduction I'm trying to emulate the life-style of a 35-year-old. Guess I'll work 'til 2031. Biggest expense is nutritional supplements." **Nancy Lehrback Yost** (Mrs. **Harold C. '46**), Hendersonville, NC: "Great-nephew started at Cornell this fall. He is a fourth-generation Cornellian, and the 30th member of our family to attend Cornell."

**Franklin M. Wright**, Memphis, TN: "**Ed Younghouse '49** (chemical engineering) and I entered Cornell on the same scholarship from East St. Louis Illinois High School in September 1942. We roomed together in Cascadilla Hall until called to Army service in April 1943. I understand Cascadilla Hall was renovated a few years ago. Perhaps *Cornell Magazine* could do an update or historical survey of this venerable building." Dr. **Alan Van Poznak**, Tenafly, NJ: "Granddaughter Marisa Van Poznak is applying to Cornell. I'm still working at New York Hospital—Cornell Medical Center, where I still do neurosurgical anaesthesia. I have three professorships, none of which I deserve. I'm an honorary alumnus of St. Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue, New York City, where I record choir and organ music. Have no plans for tomorrow (sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof). I continue to stumble along in my usual confused and happy fashion and have recently learned that Alzheimer's can be fun. Solution: *Jubilare Deo, Omnis Terra; Servite Domino in Laetitia*."

**Peg (Wilharm) and Ray Tuttle Jr.**, Hilton Head Island, SC: "Busy dodging hurricanes here. Hope we're through doing it for this year." **W. A. "Bill" Thompson IV**, Oakdale, NY: "Son **Eric '93** has been appointed program director, U. of Georgia Cooperative Extension, Tybee Island 4-H Center. I enjoyed the V-1, V-12 reunion with my brother **Sawyer '47**, BS AEM '46, last spring. Reunited with **Paul Russell '46**, BS EE '45, my first roommate at Cornell." ♦ **Bob Persons**, 102 Reid Ave., Port Washington, NY 11050.

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Have times changed! When **Richard F. "Dick" Dietz**, Chadds Ford, PA, visited his grandparents as a youngster, the big deal was listening to Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen on the radio—Dick had all five grandchildren at his home clamoring to use his home office computer, and they knew what to do! Dick's free-lance communications business is busy and productive. **Seymour "Sy" Brines**, Brooklyn, NY, says "the world is much different than ever envisioned in our naive young adulthood—might like to relive and improve. Am beginning to sound like an old 'geezer,' which I deplore. Best to all." No old geezers in our class. Just see if you can find one at the 50th!

**Audrey Perla** Deckoff, NYC, writes, "Life has been great!" She has a wonderful



daughter (a Harvard MD) and son, **Stephen Deckoff '87** (an engineer), four grandchildren; she paints, owned a film and video production studio, loves to ski, play tennis, and see as much of the world as possible with talented and adored husband Steve, a vascular surgeon. **Marty Coler** Risch and Bob spent last June in China. How was it, Marty? **John "Jay" B. Storey**, Udall, KS, thinks life is good. "Still running a few head of beef cattle and doing a bit of farming. Married more than 50 years to Natalee, with four children and four grandchildren.

Answers to the question, "What am I doing today?" **Carl J. Schwarzer**, Manlius, NY: "Planning a ski trip, checking catalogs for blight-resistant tomato seeds, picking up airline tickets, plowing ten feet of snow from 1,000-foot driveway, phoning US Luge Assn. in Lake Placid re official's position in Empire State Winter Games. Will cross-country ski out back door and maybe a cocktail afterwards!" **Anne Lanzoni** Young, Temple Hill, MD, said she was taking care of a new puppy and waiting for the furnace repairman: "Zero degrees outside and furnace acts up. Rather be in Hawaii. Retired from home teaching Feb. 1, '96—free to travel and enjoy!" **John J. "Jack" Gilbert**, Hamburg NY, was sitting on the New Smyrna, FL, beach planning a trip to Europe plus an Adult University (CAU) North Sea trip.

Two dedicated and successful 4-Hers are **Helen "Mad" Sorhus** Mack, Port Charlotte, FL, and **V. Joe McAuliffe**, Stillwater, MN. Helen is still active in 4-H work and, as a volunteer teacher in Family and Community Education (FCE), she has been honored for her 4-H work in one county and FCE work in two. Joe is now retired and traveling and enjoying his blended family with June. He has worked as an educator in every phase of the 4-H program: teaching courses on the faculty of various universities, including Cornell; in Washington, DC, as director of 4-H educational programs and services, heading the National 4-H Center and their council; as a state 4-H leader in South Dakota; and he's conducted studies and consultations internationally, receiving many awards!

"Continuing the tradition" writes **Peter M. Reif**, Lyndhurst, OH, of daughter **Michelle Reif** Marino '74, and granddaughter **Mara Kaplan '00**. **Franklyn P. Cism**'s granddaughter **Cheryl Cism '95** graduated from the College of Human Ecology. Frank's wife, **Gilberta (Stevens) '45**, was honored for 30 years as medic and EMT by Colesville Volunteer Ambulance Service. **Albert P. Nadler**, Saranac Lake, NY—happily married 49 years to **Adelaide Vagnarell, MA '44**—is a retired high school European history teacher, serves on area committees, and has six children, including **Christopher '76**, BA '79, and **Ann '83**. **William M. "Bill" Feinberg**, Ocean, NJ, also has six kids, with **Michael E. '79** and **Robert A. '84** making the 22nd and 23rd Cornellians in his family! Wow! Bill writes, "Working five days a week to keep a jump ahead of the sheriff, active in environmental groups, trustee of school for developmentally disabled, doing fishing management

for the feds, fishing, am an outdoor writer with several hundred pieces published, and an Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN) interviewer!" Bill serves on Cornell's major gifts committee, has interviewed for 36 years, on the Cornell Fund drive for 31 years, and in local Cornell Club. "Spouse Joan, a great friend, mother, and helpmate, keeps our books balanced, altho' I'm sometimes unbalanced!"

**Thomas H. Clements**, Saratoga Springs, NY, chairs the Capital District Transportation Authority in Albany. Last spring he dined with ATO brothers **Hank Gieseler '46**, BME '45, MME '50, and **Frank Bradley '50**. Son **Bruce Clements '78** has been a partner in the insurance agency since 1983. Wife **Jean (Pirnie) '50** remains a patient at Maplewood Nursing Home after a stroke suffered in January 1994. **Carl P. Irwin**, Bernardsville, NJ, says he's looking forward to Reunion. Aren't we all? ♦ **Mary Heisler** Allison, 470 Chand-lee Dr., Berwyn PA; tel., (610) 640-1387.

**50** Happy holidays to each and all. The period between Thanksgiving and New Year's encompassing the many and festive holidays is like summer all over again in historic Victorian Cape May by the sea. The town features tours and decorations beyond all comprehension and accommodations are hard to come by. It is an experience one should savor and I hope some of you can share the joy. I'll be glad to give you the grand tour.

**Richard Loynd**, Short Hills, NJ, writes that he is still having fun putting together companies and running them. He was a bulwark on the line, two ways, on our winning football teams. He formed a company that spun off Converse and Florsheim footwear in 1994. They acquired Thomasville in 1995, put it together with Lane and Broyhill to form the largest furniture company in the US, Furniture Brand International. He vows this will be the last, as he wants to spend time on a few hobbies before he gets older.

**Carl Ullrich** retired four years ago as the outstanding director of athletics at West Point, where he put their program on the right track. He came out of retirement in Laurinburg, NC, to work full-time as athletic director at St. Andrews Presbyterian College; are they ever lucky! His only regret is that he has little time for his family and 12 grandchildren. Carl is looking forward to the Henley Regatta in 1999 for the 50th anniversary of Cornell's National Championship in rowing.

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences honored **Charles Wille**, Montgomery, NY, on Sept. 20, '96, as one of eight outstanding alumni. During his tenure as president of the New York Farm Bureau, he focused on many state and national issues that had direct impact on NY farmers. In the 1970s he was one of the architects of the NY Agriculture Districts Law, landmark legislation that established programs to reduce property tax burdens and protect farmers' rights to farm.

**Dr. Ralph and Mary Adams Williams**, Gainesville, FL, Gator Country, took a sum-

mer break, he from his duties at U. of Florida medical school, to travel to Santa Fe, NM, for opening night under the stars and two wonderful operas. Then, from the sublime to the ridiculous, they traveled directly to Branson, MO, to see granddaughter Tasha graduate and take in a few shows on the strip. Then it was on to Austin, TX, for the opening of their younger son's first musical, "Diner," which was great fun. I'm still trying to follow your act, "Cooley," as class correspondent.

**Robert B. Ellis**, Galena, IL, enjoys retirement, lots of golf, and gardening. He's president of Rotary Club and the Galena Historic Society and Museum. **Winfield Boehler**, Auburn, NY, is still working (Shaw and Boehler Florists), and is president of Owasco-Fleming Kiwanis Club. Spare time is spent restoring and showing antique autos and supporting several car clubs—Hudson, Durant, Model T Ford. Very active in Finger Lakes Antique Auto Club.

I'm gratified to read of the community involvement, officers and board members of the main civic organizations in each locale. Our class represents a powerful grass roots lobby. It would be nice to put together a common cause.

Cornell's Adult University (CAU) participants report great trips. President Emeritus Frank Rhodes led a tour of South Africa with classmates **Robert V.** and **Roberta Call**, **Marjorie Leigh** Hart with Gurnee, **Fay Binenkorb** Krawchick, **Jack** and **Elaine Richard**, **Nelson** and **Nancy Schaenen**, and **Elizabeth Severinghaus** Warner.

**Shirley Kabakoff** Block, Chapel Hill, NC, and **Marvin** returned from two weeks in Costa Rica. Shirley notes that they need and appreciate the Peace Corps, which is pulling out because of lack of funding. **Ann Leister** Mayer, Woodstock, NY, vacationed from sea to shining sea last summer, Washington State and Maine.

It is apropos at this time, Pearl Harbor Day (Dec. 7) to reflect on a note from **Wilson Greatbatch**, Akron, NY. He speaks of that day of infamy in 1941 when he was aboard the USS *Monterey*, and remember the guys in the torpedo and dive bombers who never came back. In six months of combat his outfit lost 27 planes and about one-half of their crews. Former President Gerald Ford was deck officer on the *Monterey* and former President George Bush was a torpedo plane pilot on sister ship *San Jacinto*. In our haste to build bridges to the future, let us remember the gallantry, sacrifices, and way of life that got us here.

Save the date Sat., January 25 for a class dinner at Cornell Club—New York. More details forthcoming in January/February issue of *Cornell Magazine*, or contact **Ruth "Midge" Downey** Sprunk, (703) 451-4586, or me. ♦ **Bob Fite**, 310 Howard St., Cape May, NJ 08204; tel., (609) 844-4323.

**51** Greetings for the forthcoming holiday season. We would like to have you add us to your holiday letter list and send us news about your activities. It is nice to have a full mailbag. **Pat Peck Beck** and husband **Al**



are still working as science teacher and veterinarian, respectfully. On a recent vacation they were flyfishing, a catch-and-release procedure in pristine wilderness on the Atekonak River, Labrador. They report, "We experienced an emergency landing in a single-engine float plane on an unnamed, remote lake because of engine failure." Sounds like added excitement one could live without!

Floridian **William Philipbar** manages playing a great deal of golf around his board of directors' responsibilities and consulting work. **Bill Reynolds** reports he continues working as a stock broker with Merrill Lynch, NYC, and that his co-workers are in their 30s. His travels in 1995 include Washington, DC, Acapulco, Mexico, and the Thousand Islands. **David Carruth** resides in Carmel, NY. He retired in 1992 after a very exciting 40-year career that concluded in his own firm, Wells and Carruth.

The Rev. **Walter "Bud" Dockerill**, RC pastor of St Rita's Church, W. Palm Beach, FL, is also dean of Central Deanery (12 parishes) in the Diocese of Palm Beach. He welcomes Cornellians to his area for "confessions or whatever." **Don McNamara**, also a Florida resident, played golf with **Noel "Buzz" De Cordova**, **W. Gerry Grady '53**, and **Bill Sullivan '53**. [Gunter Purdue caddied.] **Jerry Kinne**, a chemical engineer, has retired from Brookhaven National Laboratory. He and wife Lucy hope to cruise the British Virgin Islands in their boat this winter.

**Joe Langley** and wife **Betsey (Eisele) '50** have established a Cornell scholarship fund in their names. Joe has had a second heart bypass surgery. We wish him well. **Edward Kolek** and wife Christine celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 25, '96. Retired Texan **Donald Victorin** reports he and wife Marjorie are enjoying Elderhostels and cruises. They've cruised to Bermuda, through the Panama Canal, to Scandinavian capitals and St. Petersburg, Russia. He recommends two Texas Elderhostels, one at Prude Ranch, the other in Galveston. **Karl "Van" Van Valkenburgh** had dinner with **Pete Coates '50** last January when Pete was visiting relatives in New England. Van had not seen Pete in 46 years. **William Greveling** completed the interesting but frustrating experience of building a new home. Move-in date was March 1996. While attending his high school 50th reunion he saw **Alvin Macomber**, his classmate from second grade through college. **Joy Stern Gilbert** still serves the youth of Lexington (MA) High School as a guidance counselor. She and husband **Richard '49** had a wonderful trip to Sweden, in summer 1995.

**Louise Squire** Bishop and **Betty Grimm** Hague visited **Marybeth Weaver Ostrom** in Ithaca early September. They toured the Plantations, the Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, and Corning Glass. Among those who attended Homecoming on September 21 were Marybeth and husband **Jack**, **Charlie** and **Judy Moore**, **Robert "Rip" Haley**, **Joanne (Bayles)** and **Bob Brandt**, and **Margaret Delong** Huckle. ♦ **Jack and Betty Meng Howell**, 289 Ash-

ford Ave., Tonawanda, NY 14150-8563; tel., (716) 833-9543; e-mail, jack-howell@msn.com.

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By the time you read this, a new Class of '52 directory will be in process. If you have any changes in address, phone, etc., please contact **Mert Meeker**, (203) 693-8178, or the Office of Alumni Affairs on campus. If you know addresses of any of our "lost" classmates, be sure to send those, too. We hope you are talking up our 45th Reunion, June 5-8, '97, and just around the corner. Are any of the Floridians interested in a charter flight to Ithaca for that weekend? **Paul Blanchard** has a most eclectic program planned already . . . something for everyone. We guarantee you will be BUSY, will find lectures, concerts, discussions, good food, sporting events, and conversations that last well into the night. If you have last-minute ideas, contact Paul, (203) 323-2060, or Class Presidents Dr. **Sidney**, MD '56, and **Phebe Vandervort Goldstein**, (810) 851-8266. Suggestions for class officers? Call **Joyce White** Cima, (607) 533-7001.

The following is from the back of my folder of last year's news. **Donald Henn** and his wife have three granddaughters and a grandson. Last year they spent a week with **Robert '53** and **Gloria Maloney**, traveling to Big Bend National Park in Texas. They also had mini-reunions with **Robert** and **Betty Vogel** and **Robert '54** and **Joan Appleby** at the Princeton and Penn games. Don and his wife live at 17 Maxwell Ct., Huntington, NY, when they are not out traveling around the globe. He mentioned Greece, Scotland, and Ireland. Probably the list has grown.

Skiing in Zermatt, Switzerland, and SCUBA diving in Dominica, Windward Islands, are on the list of **DeWitte Kersh**'s activities. He last wrote that he was practicing law in Providence, and teaching a three-hour course at Roger Williams law school. Home address: 10 Waybosset St., FLS. #9-10, Providence, RI. **Richard C. Smith** of 109 Goldenrod Lane, Moore, SC, is also a SCUBA diver. His last note was about a trip to Roatan in Honduras.

**Terry and Dorothea "Dori" Crozier Warren** spend their winters in Tucson, summers at 1046 Locust Dr., Ashtabula, OH. Terry is "of counsel" at Warren-Young Attorneys. He assists with the county's Growth Partnership and similar organizations. Last year they took all four children and their spouses, and seven grandchildren, to Breckenridge, CO for a week. They are still globetrotters.

**John Werner**'s new address is PO Box 252, Bellevue, WA, after years in San Francisco. He still works in the field of investment real estate, but spends many months of the year on his boats, cruising along East and West coasts, north to Alaska, south to Baja in the West, and from Grenada to Nova Scotia in the Atlantic, including a side trip to upstate New York via the Erie Canal to Ithaca, before returning to Beaufort, NC. Plans included Bahamas and the Keys last winter. Obviously, John has no time to be employed! Another sailor is **Lawrence Cullen**, who is a part-time customs-house broker at JFK Airport Station, Ja-

maica, NY. He does a lot of race committee work at the Shelter Island Yacht Club, and last year spent two "very nice" weeks in Ireland.

**Lewis Rubenstein** left home at 706 River Rd., Schodack Landing, NY, to go camping on the island of St. John with the entire family. He also has hiked and camped on the Olympic Peninsula with his wife. He's playing, teaching, and taking lessons on the French horn. Unique, I believe. Happy holidays. We hope to see you in Ithaca in June. ♦ **George** and **Gayle Raymond Kennedy**, 9 Maplewood Point, Ithaca, NY; fax, (607) 272-3786.

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Many of us acquired broader mental horizons in those good old days on the Hill and now that more of us have more time to do as we choose, many are turning to scholarly or at least semi-scholarly pursuits. This year, many attended Adult University (CAU) courses, in Ithaca and all over the world. To name but a few, **Jane Little Hardy**, **Jim '51** and **Pat Gunderson Stocker**, the **Walt Foleys**, the **Clarice "Recie" Miller** Scotts, and the **Bill Jewells** began 1996 with an expedition to South Africa with President Emeritus Frank H. T. Rhodes. Later on, the Scotts explored the Big Bend (TX) National Park desert and mountains. The **Richard Kellys** saw Spain, **Mike Bryson** reached the headwaters of the Amazon, **Barbara Stewart** Chislow visited Istanbul, **Helen Eldredge** Bradley attended London theaters, **Elizabeth Overbaugh** Dean got to Puerto Rico, and the **Fred Buhrendorfs** did Charleston, SC.

Retired in Stuart, FL, **Norm Freeman** keeps moving. He ran the Olympic torch in Martin County, FL, in July besides running the Laser and Europe class boat Olympic trials in Savannah, GA, (where **E. MacBurney Storm** was patrolling the finish line). Norm also played golf and sailed in Bermuda's International Senior Games. He's practically a newlywed (since last December). Mac still teaches sailing ("finally doing something worthwhile in my life," he says) and reports dinner in Vail, CO, with **Al MacRossie** whom "I've known for 58 years."

**Fred Trask** (Walnut Creek, CA) writes, "Still swimming with the Masters, (was) ranked tenth in the world in 1994 in three freestyle events—400, 800, and 1,500 meters."

**Elliott Cattarulla** (Dallas) is executive director of Nasher Foundation, which manages shopping mall developer Raymond Nasher's impressive collection of modern art, and also underwrites public policy studies. Wife **Karin (Hartell) '55** is in her fifth season of producing "Arts and Letters Live," a literary series, at the Dallas Museum of Art.

Many travel more in retirement but, says **Bill Marsh**, "after 35 years in the foreign service, including 22 years overseas in seven countries, it is time to stay home (in Washington, DC) awhile." On the other hand, **Marlene Kroker Wilbur** and **Lemert '54** stay at home—on the road. They set out to spend the year in a motor home, fulfilling a dream to look closely at the US. **Tony DiGiacomo**,

retired prez of "what was (once) known as First National Bank, on the corner of State and Tioga Sts.," gets around but also stays home "just a stone's throw from campus and Seal & Serpent," where he's still active. Daughter **Ann DiGiacomo Benedict '80** "(who had helped) '53 as associate director of the Cornell Fund" is still with university development, but in the special gifts office. **Bill Gratz** began his retirement in St. Martin, then returned home to shovel snow in Larchmont before shoveling off to Utah to ski. In July 1995, he camped in Alaska. Winter drove **Natalie Picker** Cohan and George to move to Las Vegas, she says. She also went to Machu Picchu, Peru, and Europe.

May your days be merry and bright and would you believe it's now just about a year and a half till our 45th Reunion? ♦ **Jim Hanchett**, 300 1st Ave., NYC 10009.

**54** Happy holidays, everyone. My fondest New Year's wish is that our paths might intersect via e-mail, over a latte, in Ithaca, or Beijing. With that thought in mind here are a couple of Homecoming dates to note: September 27, 1997, Cornell vs. Colgate; and September 19, 1998, opening game against Princeton.

**Herbert Perry** had a premier reunion with the crew of his World War II LST. They reminisced over three invasions in the Mediterranean, a landing at Omaha Beach on D-Day, and surviving 50-plus crossings of the Channel before V-E Day. This past summer Herb visited with **Patrick De La Sota** at his family's old home in Biarritz. Joining them was **Jose Maria Ramon De Gamboa '50**, MA '52. Jose and Patrick, both of Basque families, had grown up together in Biarritz as refugees from the Spanish Civil War. After Cornell, Patrick went back to Spain, served two years in the Spanish army and was then allowed, as a 'rehabilitated' Basque to enter the family wire business. He retired two years ago as managing director and is now president of the Chamber of Commerce of Bilbao, Spain. After Cornell, Jose had a long career with Bendix, most of it in Europe.

**Harry Butler '53**, BS ILR '54, now retired from bank management, has for some time been involved with the Sacramento (CA) Hearing Center. The center conducts clinics for the hearing impaired, collects, repairs, and distributes hearing aids to those in need and sponsors a summer camp for children with hearing loss. The U. of Houston has awarded its highest faculty honor to Cullen Distinguished Professor of Engineering **James M. Symons**. Symons has for more than three decades focused his research on the problem of chemical carcinogens formed as by-products of drinking water disinfection. His work has touched and benefited most of us as his discoveries are now used at essentially all water treatment works in the country.

**Bertram "Bert" Rosen**, the intrepid traveler, last summer explored the west coast of Turkey, all by bus. Hotels and restaurants were plentiful and a ten-dollar day was possi-

ble. The people were friendly, most understand English, even if not always willing to speak it. He saw many Roman ruins and acres of unidentifiable broken pieces of marble. Bert recommends a visit. Those of you traveling with Adult University (CAU) were: Jane and **Charles Hildreth**, Lost Worlds of Anatolia; Frances and **Mac Booth**, South Africa; Susan and **Fred Reidenbach**, Key West; and Elizabeth and **Jean Rowley**, MBA '56, Big Bend, TX. A glowing report on a visit to Costa Rica came from former class correspondent **Ruth Carpenter** Bailey (Mrs. H. T.). Also on the trip was **Myrna Zimmerman** Miller and husband Ira. In April Ruth attended the wedding of **Peggy Bundy** Bramhall's daughter Laura along with Jan and **Theodore Olt '57**, Shiny and **E. M. "Ted" Anderson '55**, and **Anne Bullock** Blanchard '52.

Just received a message from a new cyberspace communicant, **Rosemary Seelbinder** Jung. Shall add her to the '54 network that I am trying to grow along with the possibility of a web page that could contain travels, CAU trips planned, etc. The potential is very exciting, or it is for some of us who spend too much time in front of a computer screen. ♦ **Leslie Papenfus** Reed, 17 Hillside Ave., Kentfield, CA 94904; fax, (415) 925-9404; e-mail, ljreed@aol.com.

**55** Class President **Otto Schneider** wrote to say that he and wife Barbro enjoyed a sail on San Francisco Bay with fraternity brother **Greg Harrison** and Greg's wife, **Sue (Epstein)**. Greg is semi-retired, does some acting as an extra, and would welcome a call from classmates visiting the Bay Area. Otto himself is "practicing" for retirement, which means he works only three days a week and hopes to be fully retired soon. "I can't wait to be able to play 100 percent of the time," he says, but adds that he has some volunteering lined up also. Further news from Otto is that **Jack McCartie** participated in the Bay State Games, senior division, and took third in both the ten-kilometer and 1,500-meter races, thereby qualifying for the Nationals (!) and that **Art Kananack**, with whom Otto had lunch last summer, is still very actively selling movies for distribution internationally.

Our other class president, **Joan Steiner Stone**, was at Homecoming on September 21 with husband **Lew '54**, son **Lawrence D. '79**, and grandson Brian. "Grandma" made a brief appearance at What's Your Beef, where the Classes of the '50s were celebrating the win over Princeton—the most exciting game in recent memory. It went into two overtimes before Cornell emerged victorious (causing many 60-plus-year-old hearts to go into overdrive). Among the celebrants were **Bill Doerler**, **Phil Harvey**, **Sue Spooner** Olsen and husband Harry, **Al Blomquist**, **Bob and Joan Weisberg Belden**, and **Patty (Peterson)** and **Dick Strazza**. The evening wound up with **Bob Benzinger '54**, whom you all remember from past reunions, playing the piano, including the old Cayuga's Waiters standard that asked the immortal question:

"How Could Red Riding Hood Have Been So Very Good and Still Kept the Wolf from Her Door?"

News reaching us via **Anne Morrissey Merick: Patricia Nowack** Thompson, who was in our class but didn't graduate with us, has (despite that fall from grace) been named to *Who's Who in America* for her work in public and community relations. And from **Jay Hyman** we learn that **Bill Baker '54**, DVM '57, and wife Sharon participated in the first Florida AIDS Bike Ride, pedaling more than 280 miles in three days. Besides the successful fundraising (757 riders raised \$1,450,000), Jay adds that the Bakers lost 30 pounds between them due to the strenuous conditioning for the event. **Avra Friedman** Metzgar cycled approximately 250 miles through the San Juan Islands in Washington State. Out of her biking gear, Avra is a senior medical transcriber for California's Dept. of Corrections and is concentrating on "keeping fit, safe, and in control of my life." Also biking are **Fred Keith** and new wife, Jan, who also enjoy kayaking, race walking, cross-country skiing, and playing tennis. Fred's newest venture is a small consulting engineering business on Long Island—that is, when he's not busily engaged in adding on to their house in Sag Harbor. Plans call for a home theater with a 60-foot projection TV "for retrospectives of those great films of the 1950s." Let us know when it's show time.

**Rob Ord** is president of CoORDination Services in Houston, which provides advisory and coordination services for the hydrocarbon industry. The picture on Rob's brochure shows that he has changed little from his days on the Cornell swim team. **Dave Montague** retired from Lockheed Martin as president of the missile systems division, and is now consulting. "It's great to work on a schedule to suit myself, for a change." Dave recently gave a seminar on project management at the invitation of Cornell's master of engineering program, continues pursuing his "first hobby and love (sailing)," and plans to take piano lessons in the near future. Also found at the tiller are **Paul and Barbara "Bunny" Emerson McMahon**, who sailed in the Bahamas for three months in early 1996, then in Maine from May to October. "Life is good," Bunny writes, especially with their ninth grandchild being born (to **Scott '89** and **Erin Simpson McMahon '90**). **Michael Mage**, an immunologist at the National Insts. of Health, has also taken up sailing with the NIH Sailing Assn. Mike passed through Ithaca last year, and got to play the chimes again.

With great sorrow I must share the shocking news that **Pris Rice** Ebert's son Rob (whose father is **Bob C. Bell '53**, MBA '54) was killed by a grizzly bear while hiking in Alaska last summer. Rob was an attorney in Washington, DC, specializing in labor law. **Joan Fellerman** Hartz forwarded Pris's address (105 Forest Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15238) for those who'd like to write her. ♦ **Nancy Savage** Morris, 110A Weaver St., Greenwich, CT 06831; e-mail: nsm3@aol.com.



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I received a nice note from **Lenore Brotman Greenstein**, who attended her first reunion ever in June. She has moved to Marco Island, FL, where husband **Howard '57** has taken a part-time congregation as rabbi of the Jewish Center of Marco Island. She lives there from May to August (280 S. Collier Blvd., #606, 34145) and in the Berkshires the rest of the year. Lenore is a nutrition consultant at the Canyon Ranch Health Spa in Lenox, MA, and does some of the same in Florida. Howard and Lenore welcomed their fifth grandchild recently and hope that classmates will visit them in either of their great locations.

The latest exciting news about **Peter Hearn** is that he has set up his own law practice in Philadelphia. For many years, Peter had been a lead partner at Pepper, Hamilton and Scheetz and had been chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Assn. as well as had run for city mayor. His new office is in the Fidelity Building, Suite 1827, 123 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19109. Peter has argued twice before the Supreme Court and has been involved in many high-profile cases in Philadelphia. We know that his new venture will be a fabulous success.

A number of classmates have gone on recent trips with Adult University (CAU). Among them are **William** and Madeline **Abramson**, **Leo** and Allison **Convery**, **Tom** and Eileen **Parks**, **Norman**, DVM '56, and Marilyn **Pick**, and **David Heyle**. We have heard great things about CAU programs and urge our classmates to look into what could be a memorable time.

I'm sorry this note is late, but **Judy Roberts** Seto has retired from teaching to pursue her first love, acting and directing. Along with classmate **Ira Rubin**, she has formed an Equity Showcase theater company—Mostly Matinees. These were held last April. Judy, at 988 E. 18th St., Brooklyn, NY 11230, would like to hear from her friends.

A sad note to report. **Thomas Metcalf Hibben**, BArch '57, passed away last January. He lived in De Soto, WI. From the same college, we learned that **Alfred E. Edelman** (BArch) died the end of last year. His home was in Portland, OR. We send our condolences to the families of both.

**Barbara Grove** Purtee of 5705 17th Ave., S., Gulfport, FL, writes that she has retired and loves it. She is the president of her local garden and bird club, works at her church, and volunteers for hospice. Barbara is up to her fourth grandchild.

We were happy to hear from **Shirley Kunz** Parker, who is making her home at 960 Briarwood Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC. Shirley is a homemaker and is involved in community activities.

Hoping this news is still current: Dr. **Wilhelm P. "Tad" Johnson Jr.**, 2604 Hollingworth Hills, Lakeland, FL, has been recovering from a stroke suffered a year ago April. Tad, who retired in December of 1993, was reportedly making fine progress and had done some extensive travel. I hope that we can hear

how he is doing. Good luck.

**Selwyn A. Horvitz** is an attorney in Philadelphia (1 Liberty Pl., #2500, 19103) and is on the faculties of Temple and Villanova. Son Jon is a professor of psychology at Columbia and son Erik is a composer. Please keep sending us news. We try to print everything we get. ♦ **Stephen Kittenplan**, 1165 Park Ave., Apt. 2A, NYC 10128.

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A Class Act opens just six months from now in Ithaca on June 5, '97. If you have decorating or other talents get in touch with **Linda Wellman** Stansfield or **Ed Vant**, who are co-chairing our reunion. And if you would like to serve as a class officer for five years starting in 1997 (or have some nominations) let Ed and Linda know or send a note to **Judy Richter** Levy. If you plan to be in the New York City area at the end of January, why not join classmates for our annual dinner in conjunction with the Assn. of Class Officers (CACO) meeting? It's scheduled for Friday, January 24 and **Paul Noble** is your contact, 401 E. 74th St., NYC 10021.

**Carol Gehrke** Townsend, Dana Point, CA, found out it's quicker to send news directly—much appreciated when the well is almost dry. (If you send a holiday letter at this season could you include me in your mailings?) She writes that she visited St. Petersburg, Russia, in June and was among the visitors who were able to see some Impressionist paintings that had not been shown since World War II. Carol's son Scott is in the movie business in Los Angeles, and if you saw *Kazaam* last summer, his credit came on screen at the end. Carol is a regular at our reunions, so she'll be there next June—will you? ♦ **Judith Reusswig**, 5401 Westbard Ave., #1109, Bethesda, MD 20816.

**Rod** and **Liz Beckwith** have moved from Darien to the Charlottesville, VA, area after 33 years with Cresap McCormick, the last 13 of which Cresap was merged with Towers Perrin. Rod spent many years in Australia early in his career as Cresap's man-down-under, and the children came back with delightful Aussie accents. Rod is contemplating several activities to keep himself attached to the business world when he is not on the golf course.

**Phil McIndoo** was kind enough to send along the information that my mention of **Werner Mendel** omitted his business enterprise, which is New Age Health Spa. Phil spent a week there last year, attending to an "alternative path" to a more healthy lifestyle. Organic food, indoor swimming, lots of biking trails, exercise rooms, and several different approaches to massage highlight a somewhat Spartan, but exhilarating existence. For those who gush over the results of their plastic surgery, parade the trendiest lycra or spend time trying to be the next Tiger Woods, stay away from Neversink, NY.

A New Year's resolution for all: be in Ithaca June 5-8, '97, for our 40th. **Linda Wellman** Stansfield and **Ed Vant** have been busy for some time, coordinating the efforts of

several who have volunteered to make this a memorable time. **Bruce Clark** has been honing his considerable goal-keeping skills for the alumni lacrosse game, and **Bob Black** has kept in shape all these years. My money is on Blackie quicksticking several into the net and the "human vacuum cleaner" shutting out the opposition. ♦ **John Seiler**, 221 St. Matthews Ave., Louisville, KY 40207; tel., (502) 895-1477.

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Here's the latest and last NEWS under *Cornell Magazine's* previous issue schedule; starting in 1997 you'll see longer columns, in six bigger issues per year. We still have a little 1996 news to pass on (while also sending our continuing thanks to all submitting their DUES, too, or only) and we look for your returns in response to our co-presidents' newsletter of September. If we continue to keep our active subscribership over 400 we'll merit the longest column space. Let's do it!—Send returns NOW, if you haven't already, before the holidays.

A large fraction of our class members is still in full-time employment while a good portion is into part-time or consulting work; many 'mates are in their third-tenth jobs. Whatever their job situation, all seem busy on the personal interest fronts.

**Phyllis Ann Yates** Marshall still works full time, now having 17 years of experience as a food-industry consultant, specializing in what some call "concepting and analyzing" restaurant operations. She co-created "Mr. Stox," one of southern California's most popular restaurants. Phyllis is the principal of FoodPower and last May, during the National Restaurant Show in Chicago, won nationwide top honors in receiving the Pacesetter Award in Entrepreneurship.

**Beverly Blau** Miller still works in the health field following retirement from the Onondaga County (NY) Health Dept. after 28 years. In her succeeding job she manages Medicaid cases for a local HMO while finding jogging time in the early mornings and enjoying Melvyn's and her home and Cayuga Lake cottage life (and local wineries). The Millers' two grown children, Adam and Sarah, are now "out on their own." **Philip Dattilo Jr.**



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continues full-time work as an attorney in Honeoye Falls, NY; his and Linda's son, **Philip III '96**, graduated from the Ag college and now attends Einstein medical college. Dr. **Michael Garofalo Jr.** writes that his elder son is helping to manage the financial side of a hospital in New York City, his daughter is a second-year medical student, and the younger son is a junior at Ithaca College majoring in conservation studies.

Dr. **Betty Fong** Zuzolo directs her laboratory full time and is associate professor of biology at the City College of NY; her husband, Ralph, oversees the master's program for biology at CCNY. The Zuzolos enjoyed a two-week California trip last June for business and a family reunion with both sides of the family.

Some 'mates are just taking life relatively easy. **Susan Hertzberg** Ullman continues her way as both a bridge-playing enthusiast and "housewife" in Bayside, NY; she recently visited Colorado Springs, near where one of her children works. And really having a good time are those who vacationed/studied with Adult Univeristy (CAU); the number of classmates enjoying these programs is increasing. For example, **Lowell Sanders** and wife Jan looked into coastal ecology on Long Island on the Sag Harbor trip in 1995, and also took this year's trip to Big Bend National Park in Texas, both with Prof. **Richard B. Fischer, PhD '53**. **Stephen, MBA '59**, and **Evalyn Edwards Milman '60** visited three awesome California valleys with Prof. **Verne Rockcastle, PhD '55**, last June, and **Esther Puram Jansing** and husband **C. William, MD '62**, took the Hemingway/Key West excursion with Professor Dan McCall last March. Heading to other continents were **Henry Porter** and Patty, and **William and Emilie Beierling Ferry '60**, who took the central Turkey and Istanbul study tour with Professor David Owen; **Ellen Gussman Adelson** and **Steve '55**, and **Edgar Vaughn** and Helen, who toured the South African Transvaal to Cape of Good Hope with Professor **Howard Evans '44** and President Emeritus Frank Rhodes.

So, you see, the class is traveling a bit, still studying, and leaving little doubt that more CAU trips will happen. Your correspondent and his wife, **Connie Case**, enjoyed a wonderful ten days of four-masted barkentine sailing among the Greek Islands and along the Turkish coast this past August—that was a lifetime-memorable experience. We're planning trips to Egypt and England in 1997 and are greatly enjoying the time available from this writer's shift from full-time to consulting work (still in the chemical technology patent area).

And that's it, folks, for 1996. We'll see you in 1997 in this magazine's new format and on the new bi-monthly schedule. We'll also start beating the drums for Reunion 1998—plan on it. Meanwhile, keep healthy; take some time for exercise (it's *not required* to follow **Al Podell's** mountain-climbing regimen to keep in shape) as we move on to the new year, with best wishes to all for the holidays! ♦ **Dick Haggard**, 1207 Nash Dr., Ft. Washington, PA 19034.

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Doug and **Cindy Cavanaugh** Jones Shoemaker moved to a new home at 5150 Marbury Run Rd., PO Box 396, Marbury, MD 20658-0396. Last year Cindy's college textbook, *Administration and Management of Programs for Young Children*, was published by Prentice Hall. Currently Cindy, who is a university administrator at George Washington U., is working on chapters for another book entitled *A User's Manual for the New Continuing Education Professional*. All four of her children are married, and she has five grandchildren under the age of 4.

**Gerald Schwartzberg**, who became a grandfather in 1995, has moved to 6526 N. White Wing, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253. He continues to practice medicine in Phoenix, where he is "trying to keep one step ahead of managed care." He regularly sees **Stan Marks '61**, an attorney in Phoenix. **Takahisa Nagashima** is general manager of the Renaissance Gifu Hotel in Gifu-shi, Japan, a five-star hotel situated on the banks of the Nagara River and overlooked by the famous Gifu Castle. Takahisa notes that his golf game is "going along well," but he'd like to find the time to practice "a lot more." His son is a sophomore at Johns Hopkins, where he has received a scholarship.

**Dave Trebour** of Midlothian, VA, writes that two of his and Lucy's three sons work with him in his business operations, which include four franchised automobile dealerships (two, General Motors, and two, Toyota) and six independent used car locations. They have more than 250 employees and sell in excess of 5,000 vehicles a year. Dave says that while he is still very active in the business, he usually spends several days a week at the family's vacation home on Chesapeake Bay, "practicing for retirement."

On the road 'n in the air: **Maxine Hollander** Bittker of Rochester, NY visited Tel Aviv, where daughter **Holly Bittker** Boker '86 lives with her husband and their 2-year-old twin sons. **John, JD '59**, and **Roslyn Bakst Goldman**, who also live in Rochester, traveled to Turkey to visit son Andrew, who lives in Ankara and works summers as an archaeologist in Gordion. Andrew's twin, **Lawrence '88**, accompanied his parents.

Bird-watching takes Bill and **Toby Friedman** Gottfried of Orinda, CA to Malaysia, Thailand, Borneo, Mexico, South America, and other tropical rainforest locations. Toby writes that she remains in close communication with her senior-year roommate, **Ruth Chock** Casper, and her veterinarian husband, Jack—"with whom we share another interest, mystery reading." Bill and Toby are co-chairing the programming for the International Mystery Convention in Monterey, CA, in the fall of 1997. Best wishes to psychotherapist **Judy Brotman** of Kensington, MD, who married Clayton Cochran in May 1995. **Sally Johnston** Steele of Marlborough, MA, is happy to report that she took an early retirement package from Digital Equipment. She's even happier to report that she is a job-share receptionist (hours: 9-1) for the Professional Inde-

pendent Insurance Assn. of Massachusetts.

Best wishes to all for a happy holiday season and for a new year filled with peace and happiness! ♦ **Jenny Tesar**, 97A Chestnut Hill Village, Bethel, CT 06801-2643; tel., (203) 792-8237; e-mail, 102433.3653@compuserve.com.

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Recent mail brought word of a classmate's new job which may also qualify her for a special prize, The Longest Commute. **Kay Sullivan** Abrams is now traveling between Boston, where husband Irwin runs his own business, and Brea, CA, where she works as vice president of research and development for Simulation Sciences. To augment her already considerable airline miles, Kay is also traveling regularly to Europe and Asia. Daughter **Beth Abrams '92** earned her master's degree from Duke and is working for Fujitsu in Raleigh, NC, and son Mike has graduated from Washington U.

More settled in Boston is **Ron Mallis**, who has lived on Beacon Hill for almost two decades and is a principal in Alternative Education Design, a management consulting firm. In his spare time, Ron, who has a MA in American literature from Columbia, does some writing. He also manages to get in a good bit of traveling, having recently visited Sydney, Zurich, London, Brussels, Paris, Hong Kong, Hawaii, and Zihuatenejo. Also in the Boston area is **Judy Eyles Male**, who continues working with husband **John '58** to expand their electrical/industrial supply business in Leominster. The Males have two grandchildren; their daughter Wendy is a physician in Bristol, CT.

**Joy Wells** Coombs writes from Oldsmar, FL, that she is still enjoying a busy life in the tropical sunshine, but manages to make regular trips to Cornell for reunions and Homecoming (and a dose of Ithaca weather). Joy's daughter **Wendy Ford** Sussems '83 is now in Sydney, Australia. Son **Drew Ford '92** is married and working in Columbus, OH, and daughter Heidi is working in Orlando. Joy says that she and husband Dick would be happy to hear from classmates visiting the Tampa/Clearwater area.

**Vivian Strass** Jackman lives in Tiburon, CA, where she recently retired from her career as a retirement housing and healthcare facility specialist and as a columnist focusing on older issues. She now has time to do Chinese brush painting and take courses in cultural anthropology. Vivian's husband, Allan, is a physician; son Owen is a political consultant; and son Russell is an attorney specializing in cyberlaw. Both sons are in Sacramento.

Class of '60 CDs are still available for \$20 each postpaid. Both "Jazz and the Big Bands Come to Cornell" and "Mr. Ormandy Comes to Ithaca" (Beethoven's Ninth Symphony) can be purchased by sending a check to **Logan Cheek '60**, 8 Lodge Pole Rd., Pittsford, NY 14534.

All classmates are warmly invited to the Class of '60 Mid-Winter Reception, to be held Fri., Jan. 24, '97 at 6:00 p.m. at **Steve**



Conn's home, 33 W. 95th St., NYC.

An e-mail from **Bob McDermott** says, "I'm glad to see that we are going on-line," which some of us are finding out is a great way to exchange news. Keep writing, either on- or off-line. ♦ **Judy Bryant** Wittenberg, 146 Allerton Rd., Newton, MA 02161; e-mail, jwittenberg@vmsvax.simmons.edu.

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The spirit and land of the West, so well portrayed in the recent PBS series of that name, are luring classmates

seeking both adventure and a carefree lifestyle. Class Vice President **Dick Tatlow** and wife Pat spent this past summer at their second home in Carefree, AZ. They enjoyed the visits of classmates **Robin Bissell** (also a newly-installed class vice president) and his wife, Sandy, as well as brother-in-law **J. Pete Whiskeman** with his wife, Donna. On the other side of the globe, the Tatlows' daughter **Leslie, Grad**, is spending her second year in the Johnson Business School away from campus at Melbourne U.

**M. M. "Mike" '62** and **Lassie Tischler Eicher** also recently moved to the Boulders area in Arizona. **A. Doug Heymann** and wife Marcie have a second home in Beaver Creek, CO. Doug is a principal in a new surgical partnership he created in New York City called Surgical Associates of New York (SANY). Daughter **Alexa '97** is in Arts.

The itinerary in September for **Dale Abrams** Adams and **Loretta Carlson** Iliff included the Grand Canyon, the Utah canyons, and the Napa Valley. They stopped in Las Vegas to visit the always frenetically busy **Roberta "Bobbie" Singer Gang** and they had a thrilling hot air balloon ride over the Boulders while in Arizona. Bobbie still works as a legislative lobbyist, primarily on women's and children's issues. Husband **Len '60** serves as executive director of the Nevada Judicial Discipline Commission, while daughter **Karen '89** is studying for her PhD at U. of California, Berkeley.

We've heard about the biking escapades of **Marshall** and **Rosanna Romanelli Frank** and **Morty** and **Nancy Simon Hodin '62** over the years. Upper Michigan beckoned this past summer for the Gourmets in Gear Biking Group. The Franks got immense satisfaction from their work on the 35th Reunion, especially at seeing everything turn out as planned or better than planned.

Some classmates favored foreign travel. **Lance Bergstrom** and wife Alice traveled to France from Akron, OH, last year for a once-in-a-lifetime private ten-day tour of Bordeaux, tasting great wine and sampling the cuisine. **Frances Shapiro** Ivker went to Jerusalem for son Mark's wedding last year, and enjoyed a side trip to Jordan. Frances is still a practicing ob/gyn. **Carol Gittlin** Franklin was to spend this past October traveling through Israel and Greece.

From Texas comes news from **Deanna Palmer** Kaplan, who is a special education teacher at Houston's Lamar High School. Her husband is the department chair and a re-

searcher at the U. of Texas medical school. **Anita Hollmer Hodson**, Newark, DE, still works as an emergency physician at the Medical Center of Delaware, and husband **Robert, MS '63**, serves on the faculty at the U. of Delaware. Daughter **Elke '99** played in the band at last May's Commencement. Anita got together this past summer with her Cornell roommate of three years, **Marty Riley** Laubach.

Send news and developments. ♦ **David Kessler**, 288 Lexington Ave., Apt. 7B, NYC 10016; e-mail, casaoso@chelsea.ios.com.

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Bonnie and **Wilbur T. "Woody" Gregory** moved only eight miles last year to 12110 Fairfax Hunt Rd., Fairfax, VA. Woody still works as program director for Heery International, in their Washington, DC, office. One of the many hats worn by **Jane Barrows** Tatibouet is that of senior vice president of Aston Hotels and Resorts. Jane was off to head the Hawaii delegation to the Republican National Convention when she wrote. The family spent some summer time at their home on Cape Cod, where they were joined by daughter **Cecily '95** (Hotel), who is assistant manager at the Hotel Pierre in New York City.

The latest from **Alex Vollmer**: "I resigned in January as general manager of an international engineering and construction consulting group, to start my own business. Vollmer Construction Consultancy provides technical support and advice to the construction and engineering/architectural fields. Clients are primarily lawyers for owners, contractors, engineers, and others who need project dispute resolution advice and analytical assistance. Also assist insurance carriers to resolve specialty loss claims. With a 22-year-old son, Daniel, applying to transfer to the Hotel school, I'd better make the new business venture profitable very quickly!" Alex's daughter, 25, is refocusing after a life-threatening bout with bacterial meningitis a few years ago. She has no long-term effects from the problem. Alex and **Bill M. Graff** see each other regularly, now that Bill has relocated to the West Coast as CFO of a wind energy firm, FloWind. Both of them recently had dinner with **Fred C. Hart** (class president), who had come to San Francisco for a conference on international environmental quality standards.

Sad news from **Karen Maynard** Hemmeter: "My husband, Cale Carson, died last December, six months after a bicycle accident which made him a quadriplegic. He was an exuberant man, and together we had bicycled 20,000 miles since 1985." Karen lives at 435 175th Pl., NE, Bellevue, WA 98009-4246.

Back on the East Coast, **Jane Rosenberg** Stern has returned to teaching French at Wheaton (MD) High School after serving as president of the Maryland State Teachers Assn. for four years.

**Carl Austin** sends word of the celebration of his company's 25th anniversary. Austin Corporate Properties of White Plains is involved in a multiplicity of real estate activities,

including brokerage, property management, building financing, acquisitions, sales, and leasing. Many of their clients have been with the firm for the duration of its existence.

Adult University (CAU) drew several classmates to both on- and off-campus events last year. Coasts and Cultures of the North Sea attracted **Peter '61** and **Nancy Schlegel Meinig**, Richard and **Jane Brody** Engquist, and Janice and **Stephen Ashley**. **Philip** and **Madeline Gell Handler '65** enjoyed a week in Wyoming, while Joan and **D. Jeffery Blumenthal** spent a week in Santa Fe at the opera festival. Summer students in Ithaca included **Sam '61** and **Judy Shapiro Greenblatt**, **Mady Jarvis** McSweeney, Jeannette and **Wayne Silva**, **Katherine Templeman** Watkins, and **Judith Yoepp**. This year's offerings will be equally enticing—check it out!

Most of all, MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our 35th Reunion, June 5-8, '97. Take advantage of the next air fare war and BE THERE! ♦ **Jan McClayton** Crites, 2779 Dellwood Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97034.

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It's hard to believe that the holiday season is approaching and football season is drawing to a close! Happy holidays to you all! If you consider using e-mail to contact me, we have changed from America Online to Compuserve. See the end of this column! **Paula Trested** Oeste and husband Russell have moved into a new home in western Montgomery County, PA. Paula has matriculated in the instructional systems program at a Pennsylvania State U. campus near her home. She has also expanded her consulting from corporate and systems training to production of documentation, online help facility, and authoring software for computer-based training.

**Gary Orkin** has been at Chevron for 23 years in Berkeley, CA. He thinks daughter Rachel will go East to college, preferably to Cornell! Gary likes to run, garden, tinker with model railroads and computers. **Whin Melville** is a project manager for Eastman Kodak in Rochester; **Richard Muchnick** is an ophthalmologist in New York City; Dr. **Sarah Schilling** Winans Newman is a professor at the U. of Michigan; and **Peter Nussbaum** is an attorney with Altshuler Berzon Nussbaum Berzon in Berkeley. Dr. **Arnold T. Hagler** founded BIOSYM TECH in 1984 and sold it to Corning Glass Works in 1993. He now has "time to play at science" and is starting a multi-media science education company. **Ken Arnold** wrote from Houston, TX, regarding the death of **Roland Roehrich**, who died last March after complications from a motorcycle accident. Roland is survived by his widow, **Mary (Clark) '64** (BFA). Their son Roland Mark is an electrical engineer working on submarine systems and daughter Kirsten is a student in creative writing. Our sympathies go out to the family. **Gerry Bourguignon** is a professor at Miami-Dade Community College. His daughter **Suzanne '97** spent last spring working in a Cornell-Nepal study program. She is an anthropology major and is doing a research

project on the role of women in a rural Nepali village. She has done some trekking, gone whitewater rafting in the Himalayas, and traveled through India for two weeks at the end of the semester.

Bits of news from classmates: **Patricia Hoffman** Axelrod is still doing commercial real estate and her office is now in the heart of San Francisco's financial district. **Leslie Verdier** Armentrout is a paralegal for Legal Service of Eastern Michigan in Midland. **Thomas Andre** is a professor of law at Tulane U. in New Orleans. **Ned** and **Suzy Young Allen** are still in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, where Ned is a developer. Dr. **Richard Abrams** is a physicist with Hughes Research Laboratories in Malibu, CA.

Lt. Col. **Richard Bardo** is a pilot for Pasquinielli Produce Co. in Yuma, AZ. **Kenneth '62** and **Carole Nelson Beal** are in Hilton, NY. Carole is an environmental writer for Monroe County Health Dept. in Rochester. Dr. **Dorothy "Dee" Stroh** Becvar is a family therapist with the St. Louis Family Inst. In April 1996, **Bill Bowling** became president of the steel business unit of the Timken Co. in Canton, OH. Since June, he has served as president of Latrobe Steel Co. in Latrobe, which is a subsidiary of the Timken Co. He also serves as an officer of the corporation and executive vice president. That's all for this month. ♦ **Nancy Bierds** Icke, PO Box 1675—Frimley, Racine, WI 53401; e-mail, 106164.270@compuserve.com.

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Seasons greetings! And as this is traditionally a family get-together time of year, curl up with news of our class family.

**Steve Abramson** (7 Knoll St., Smithtown, NY) reports having one wife, Phyllis, for 32 years—and all else family-wise in "twos:" two grown children, two children-in-law, and two grandchildren. Steve works for APS Pension, Estate Planning and Investment Consulting in Uniondale, overlooking the New York City skyline. He and Phyllis recently toured Eastern Europe.

Management consultant **George Ecker** (106 Dover Rd., Wellesley, MA) visited fraternity brother **Keng Bin "Pat" Lee** in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, last May. Pat and wife Chua Jin-Eng "Jean" took George on a tour—and also to the inauguration of the first Mandarin-speaking Rotary Club in Kuala Lumpur. Pat chairs the board and is managing director of three agribusiness companies and is also active in the Chamber of Commerce. Two other classmates visited Pat this year: **Stephen** and **Nancy Lore Einhorn** (8205 N. River Rd., Milwaukee, WI). Steve works in mergers and acquisitions, and Nancy is co-chairing our next reunion.

In university activities, attorney **Sanford Gibbs** last April was elected director-at-large of the Cornell Alumni Federation. Sandy was also recently elected to The Fellows of the American Bar Assn. He and wife Anita, a speech therapist, live at 1835 W. 13th Ave., Anchorage, AK, and they have two daughters in college. Another lawyer, **Charles Robino-**

**witz** (3032 NW Valle Vista Terr., Portland, OR) recently retired, after four years, as president of the Cornell Club of Oregon. A dues form but no news from consultant **Dale De Brine**, who lives with wife **Linda (Sartwell) '66** at 27 Birchwood Acres, PO Box 54, Perry, NY. Ditto **David De Puy** (PO Box 1088, Kingman, AZ), who is owner-operator of a restaurant and banquet hall.

**Norman Jr.** and **Barbara Conway Scheaffer** (2219 Pine St., Boulder, CO) keep busy. Norm is manager of an engineering department at Rust Environmental, while Barb is office manager of an income tax preparation firm. Both are into skiing and rollerblading. Also keeping active is **Carl "Kim" Ahlers** (Linden House, 13 The Green, Writtle, Essex CM1 3DT England). A chief engineer with New Holland Ltd., Carl is into rowing, mountain walking, sailing, and theater, and recently visited Switzerland, Italy, Sweden, and France, which he terms "the UK base camp for Europe."

**Morris Stambler** (117 Lake Ave., New-ton Centre, MA), a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst, reports a "big event:" founding a new game company, "Gameright," for which he has designed and published 13 children's games. Morris also interviews prospective students for Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN). Being an active alum is now a family tradition for **Ed '63** and **Nancy Taylor Butler** (20 Cedar Pl., Tinton Falls, NJ), who report the graduation of daughter **Katie '96**—and her concurrent selection as one of her class's vice presidents.

**Stanley** and **Peggy Greenberg Chodorow** report their address is still 737 Canterbury Lane, Villanova, PA. Stan is provost at U. of Pennsylvania, and Peggy still sells real estate. **Joan Nathanson Tosici** (10 Arlington Ave., Cranford, NJ, with her teenage daughter) is a high school teacher, a travel enthusiast and a member of the Cornell Club of Northern New Jersey. **Joseph James Jr.** (526 E. Kelso Ave., Fresno, CA) is a produce broker working out of Fresno and Nogales, AZ, and would like to hear from any classmates who happen by his way. **Hiroshi Kohda** is general manager of the Hotel New Otani Osaka. Write Hiroshi at the hotel: 4-1 Shiromi 1-Chome Chuo-Ku, Osaka, Japan.

**Rosemary Frohlich Perket** (501 Brand Farm Rd., S. Burlington, VT), a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, wants to work on our next reunion. Rosemary's interests range from gardening to hockey (as a fan) to travel. She writes: "Empty nest syndrome is the pits when you don't have a mate." Dr. **Alice Schwartz Chabora-Tobias**, an orthodontist, and husband Dr. **Gerald G. Tobias '60**, DVM '62, recently toured Antarctica, Africa, Australia, and New Zealand. When they returned home, it was to 28-19 214th St., Bayside, NYC.

**Eric Frankel** reports he is now retired, but that wife **Donna (Lucas), MNS '70**, continues active as a physician. The Frankels, who live at 1794 Happy Valley Rd., Sequim, WA, are into hiking, gardening, reading, and computers. **Albert Meier** (PO Box 862,

Windsor, CO) is an extension specialist in youth development at Colorado State U. **Jill Waxman** Polymeropoulos (65 Donaldson St., Highland Park, NJ) is vice president of marketing and advertising research at Response Analysis in Princeton, NJ.

Keep the news coming! ♦ **Bev Johns** Lamont, 720 Chestnut St., Deerfield, IL 60015; e-mail, 72760.2224@compuserve.com.

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Well, it is December again, so "let your glasses clink" once more for Cornell. Thanks to those of you who responded

to "if I could 'do Cornell' again" on the news and dues form. **Elan "Lon" Benamy** now a teacher at Yeshiva of Flatbush said he'd "try to do it in four years straight!" **Donald Sullivan** said he'd "buy gold at \$30 an ounce!" Donald is now retired and has been to Mexico each of the past two years—Cancun and Puerto Vallarta. He is active in Cornell Society of Hotelmen, Cornell Club of Northern California, and Rotary International. **David Tetor** says "Party less and study more—NOT!" Dave is a Cornell Cooperative Extension agent for Dutchess County and is very active in many other Cornell and community activities. He is a district director for the Ag college alumni association and chairs the campus events committee, he's active in Mid-Hudson Cornellians, the local Lions Club, Land Conservancy, and serves on the county tourism and IDA boards. Wife Louise Weeks is a child protective worker with Dutchess County Social Services. Their three sons have all been (two still are) airborne paratroopers in the US Army.

Cornell's Adult University (CAU) continues to attract many of our classmates. **Jeffrey** and Elaine **Dubin** attended the program at Sag Harbor. **Michael** and Rose Mary **Gibson** and **Arnold** and Irene **Rabinor** participated in a seminar on the Old South and the Civil War, in Charleston, SC. Now is a good time to sign up for some of the spring or summer courses.

**Deborah Dash Winn** writes that **Elizabeth Williams** Moffet, her roommate from junior year, was in Seattle with son Tim, who was swimming in the Junior Nationals. Debbie and Elizabeth, along with their respective husbands, Richard and Tom, had a chance to catch up on many years.

**Leslie Golden**, known out Chicago way as Les "Cut the Taxes" Golden, has been through a recent court battle because of his nickname to stay on the local ballot for state representative. Although he lost the court fight he will remain on the ballot this fall since he was nominated by the Republican Party to run for state representative. It will be interesting to see how Les makes out—especially since during the campaign he will be serving as one of the shipboard professors for the U. of Pittsburgh Semester at Sea Program. He has the distinction of being one of a few selected out of several hundred applicants for this position and is the first professor selected from the U. of Illinois at Chicago. His fall voyage has an extensive itinerary with a week's stay in each port. He admits that due to this his political



campaign will be minimal. Oh, and in case you think you haven't seen Les lately, he was the man on the street in the Motorola cell phone commercials during the Olympics! Best wishes to all of you for a joyous holiday season and a healthy new year. ♦ **Dennis P. Norfleet**, 3187 State Route 48, Oswego, NY 13126; tel., (315) 342-0457; e-mail, DNorfl1943@aol.com.

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Happy holidays! It's hard to believe that reunion was six months ago. We realize that with all the reunion data this year, we are a little behind on your news. We will try to catch up with news from some of you who were not there and a few who were.

Right before reunion, **Stan Kochanoff** sent **Alice Katz Berglas** a note wishing the class a successful reunion. Stan and wife **Peggy (Lavery) '65** were on their way to Burlington, Ont., Canada, for the wedding of nephew Brian Stephen, son of **Kathy (Lavery) '67** and **Murray Stephen**. Stan completed a master's degree in urban and rural design at the Technical U. of Nova Scotia in 1994. Peggy published a book, *Field Guide to Nearby Nature*; Stan is concentrating on his landscape design consulting business *Environova* and is busy with hockey, skiing, and Nautilus. The Kochanoffs' two sons have graduated from Dalhousie U. in Halifax. Stan reported that a bet made at the 25th Reunion was won by **Errol** and **Robin McKibbin**, leaving Stan and classmate **Ed Sauer** as also-rans in the grandchildren derby.

**Anne Ryder Hobbs** and husband **Peter**, PhD '72, have been living in Kathmandu, Nepal, for seven years. Anne teaches health and writing at the Lincoln School, while Peter is the regional wheat agronomist at CIMMYT in South Asia. Daughter Jen attends College of the Atlantic; son Andrew, at American U., was looking forward to a year in Australia.

**Richard** and **Nan Wendt Rideout** are involved in people-oriented careers. Richard works in the field of juvenile justice, overseeing for the State of North Carolina training schools, detention centers, community-based programs, and wilderness camps. He finds working with this population very meaningful. Nan continues to consult with rural hospitals on survival strategies and is now developing a state-wide support program for Alzheimer's patients and their families. Son **Will '94** works for a managed care consulting firm in Raleigh, NC.

**Robert E. Johnstone** chairs the anesthesiology department at West Virginia U. He lives at 28 Lakeview Dr., Morgantown, WV. **Richard Ekstrom** is president of Demeter Biotechnologies Ltd., a company which has developed a new class of anti-microbials. Some of the development work on these compounds is being conducted by Cornell scientists. **Steve Shachnow** sends news of other classmates. **Ezra** and **Norma Sutton** traveled to Aruba last winter. **Richard Berger**, a former track team sprinter, is still in great shape. He's an engineering consultant, and is working on improving his golf game as well as being involved in a new golf venture.

A hospital work schedule kept **Ron** and **Carole Hopson** from attending reunion. Carole is an emergency room nurse with required weekend duty. Ron is a vice president of research and development for Netweave Corp., a middleware provider in Philadelphia, PA. Contact Ron at ronh@netweave.com. On the family side, Ron's son Justin is in a geography PhD program at SUNY, Buffalo and son Nathan is at Earlham College majoring in Japanese. Carole's grown children live in Arlington, VA. **Peter Mulbury** is an otolaryngologist in the Rochester area. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and golf. **George Nester-czuk**, after working for the Reagan Administration, established his own business. Then, in 1995, he became staff director for the House Subcommittee on Civil Service.

**Laurie Krasny** Brown continues to publish children's books as an author and/or illustrator. **Roger Burnell's** interests cover a variety of areas. He is writing a textbook, teaching, and managing a business, and is also involved in government and community services, raising his daughters, and building the "Roller Dome" in Thousand Oaks, CA. **Dorothy Luebke** Trusz is director of worldwide employee communications for Eastman Kodak. Husband Joe is retired from Kodak. **Carolyn Rider** Chase made a major move from France to Utah last year. She did manage to travel East for reunion. **Craig** and **Mary McGowan Noke** are in Palo Alto, CA, where Craig is a training manager at Intel. Mary, who earned an MA/MPH from U. of California, Berkeley, is a development associate at Systemix Inc. She works on developing cellular therapies based on human stem cells.

In 1993 **Mary Nichols** was appointed by President Clinton to head the Office of Air and Radiation at EPA. **Dave Hanlon** moved to Reno, NV, last year to become president of International Game Technology. He lives at 2480 Faretto Lane, Reno. **Sara Grossman Kotler** is vice president of a national beer importer. Her son **David Kotler '90** is married to **Holly (Geiger) '91**. Daughter Jayme graduated from U. of Massachusetts and works for KPMG Peat Marwick. Send dues and news! ♦ **Susan Rockford Bittker**, 424 Pea Pond Rd., Katonah NY 10536; e-mail, ladyscienc@aol.com.

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"The laboratory in White Oak, MD, where I spent 19 years is in the process of being closed under the Base Realignment and Closing (BRAC) process (the peace dividend?) so I have transferred to the Naval Research Laboratory in southeast Washington, DC," reports **Kristl Bogue Hathaway**, 845 Mason Ave., Deale, MD. "I divide my time between basic research in magnetic materials and handing out Navy basic research grants in the same area. Interesting to watch what the Republican Congress will do with the federal science programs."

**C. David Burak**, c/o Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA, writes that he "teaches classes in composition/comprehension, modern literature, and cre-

ative writing" at the college and was faculty member of the month in May; "I also write poems, plays, and proposals." He's hoping to be at our 30th Reunion and continues to involve himself at Cornell. "I helped persuade Prof. **Ken McClane '73**, W. E. B. DuBois professor of literature, to bring **Richard Price '71** to campus for a reading/talk, and am working on bringing the Vietnamese ambassador to the US to Cornell for a talk."

Dave reports seeing "**Ed Marinaro '72** at a 4th of July barbecue at his house in Los Angeles," and adds, "I just gave a talk to a conference of student activists at Cornell and urged 'em to be careful." Son Matthew is 31, "a great guy and an attorney." As for Cornell, "I feel an affinity and affection for the place similar to that felt by Tyrone Power's character toward West Point in *The Long Gray Line*."

**Stephen R. Martin**, 2106 Woodfork Rd., Timonium, MD, was named executive director for international development for the Johns Hopkins Institutions, including the university and health system, in Baltimore. **Marvin L. Marshak**, 232 Morrill Hall, U. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, has been appointed senior vice president for academic affairs there, where he continues to serve as Morse alumni distinguished teaching professor of physics. "So I now have gone full circle and sold out completely to university administration, actually." Noting that he and his counterpart at Cornell—the current provost—recently met at a meeting of academic bigwigs to commiserate jokingly that students today seem to need courses in how to protest (D. Burak, *supra*, take note), he adds, "more seriously, I am now deeply involved in all the great issues of the day such as faculty tenure and distance education."

Marvin and wife Anita report that daughter Rachel (Stanford '88) has been interning on "the other Hill" down here "writing the 'Hill Climbers' column for *Roll Call*". Son Adam, a high school senior, attended Summer College on campus this year.

We still need folks to help with the upcoming 30th Reunion. And we will still want you to call **Margie Greenberg** Smith at (516) 482-5178 (sorry, Margie, about the name change you got in the October issue: fault of gremlins, including this one). ♦ **Richard B. Hoffman**, 2925 28th St., NW, Washington, DC 20008, e-mail, rhoffman@erols.com.

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First of all, let me send warm congratulations to **Liz Guether** Armstrong, who was recently elected to the university's Board of Trustees. Liz lives in Weston, MA, not too far from my house, and works at Harvard medical school, where she is director of medical education. **Bill Wise** is director of the pathology department at Newton Wellesley Hospital in Newton, MA. He also plays with a band in the Boston area. Bill reported that **Steve Siegel** was coming to Boston for the Jewish Genealogy Conference during the past summer. **Yvonne Picard** lives in Belvedere Tiburon, CA. **Carol O'Brien** lives in New York City.

**A. Brad Carruth** is a trust officer at Cornell in Ithaca. **Linda Hamilton** Archer lives in Nairobi, Kenya, and works as a demographer. **Mary Zahrt** Adams lives in Lubbock, TX, and works in health care administration with the South Plains Community Action Assn. **Joanne Zitek** lives in Boston and works as a consultant. **Dave Singer** lives in Cherry Hill, NJ, and is a pilot. **Kathy Shands** practices child and adolescent psychiatry and psychoanalysis in Atlanta. **Carol Selman-Schneider** is a high school history teacher in Millburn, NJ.

**Judith Ellen Perlman** Brody lives in Guatemala. **Louise Manning** Laisne and her husband live in San Mateo, CA, where she owns and manages a 20-dealer antique and collectibles collective. Louis reports, "We love the business and I can't understand why I didn't do this 25 years ago!" **Dick Latham** is a personnel administrator and lives in Cortland, NY. **William Melvin** is a magistrate in Cincinnati, OH. **Barbara Beer** McGee lives in Mountain Lakes, NJ. Her son Andy (Princeton '95) is now working in New York City. **Kay Hoffman** Zeil lives in Israel. **Dennis Carlson** lives in Decatur, GA. **John Young** lives in Walker, LA. Dr. **Dwight Collins** lives in Basking Ridge, NJ.

**Pete "Woody" Woodworth** is in the apparel manufacturing business with the Winona Knitting Mill, Winona, MN. **Larry Eilenberg** is a professor in the San Francisco State U. theater arts department. **Jon Ellman** is a rheumatologist and lives in Orinda, CA. **Pete Bos** lives in Destin, FL.

Other doctors include **Richard Goodman**, who practices in Miami, FL, and **David Heiden**, my freshman roommate, who is an ophthalmologist in San Francisco. **Astrid Madea** Loranger is an accountant with Seneca Eye Surgeons in Warren, PA. **Penny Marcus** is a professor at the U. of Texas, Dept. of French-Italian. Penny lives in Austin, TX. **Neal Krouse** lives in Narberth, PA. **Bernice Bradin** is in the venture capital business and lives in Squantum, MA. **A. Richard Mangeot** and wife **Karolyn Kinsinger** live in Berwyn, PA.

**David Gorelick** is a physician living in Baltimore, MD, with wife **Naomi Feldman**, MD '77, and youngest son Jonathan Gorelick-Feldman. Son Daniel finished his junior year at U. of Pennsylvania. David recently left Johns Hopkins to take a position as chief of ambulatory care at St. Agnes Hospital.

That's all for now. I look forward to hearing from you. ♦ **Gordon H. Silver**, Putnam Investments, 1 Post Office Sq., Boston, MA 02109.

**69** Happy Hanukah and Merry Christmas to everyone! I wish all of you a year of great health and happiness in 1997. **Michael Rowland** writes from Pinehurst, NC, where he's been a general surgeon for 16 years and lives on a 47-acre horse farm. Mike has five children and is involved in planning a new cancer center at Moore Regional Hospital. From Oak Ridge, TN, where she lives with

husband Roy Cooper, **Bonnie Cooper-Carroll** is president of Informational International Assn. Inc. and welcomes any old friends who find themselves in east Tennessee.

**R. Doug Wright** is a tax attorney with Holland and Knight in Atlanta, a regional firm with 475 lawyers. He has children Doug Jr., 15, and Katie, 12. **George Bubrick** is president of The Brooks Group, a management consulting firm located just north of me in N. Palm Beach, FL. His clients include Marriott, AT&T, and Tenet Healthcare, where he employs a behaviorally-driven process for accelerating change which has been very successful.

**Joe A. Miller** has a new job with Oxford Health Plans in New York City. He and wife **Linda (Germaine) '71** are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary and attended her 25th Reunion last June. Son Charlie is a junior at U. of Wisconsin and son Aaron is a senior in high school. **Sharon Erwin** Aresco is a partner at Cummings and Lockwood in Hartford, CT. Her area of expertise is general and consumer finance and banking and commercial real estate law. Sharon and husband Michael have sons Matthew and Brett.

**Phyllis Kestenbaum** Snyder lives in Brookfield, CT, with husband Bill and son David. Daughter Dani is at Wesleyan. Phyllis is involved with major volunteer commitments and does a lot of traveling and playing. **Harvey Leibin** is an architect with DuBose Associates in Hartford, CT, which emphasizes college, university, and private school work. His wife, Florence, teaches learning-disabled children. They have children of their own: Brad, Kate, and Kara, 16, 15, and 12, respectively.

**Janine Wesselmann** lives in W. Redding, CT. Last year she was the only American woman artist chosen to represent the US at an art exhibition at the Centro Culturale in Rome, Italy. **Judith Greig** Archibald's son **Dan '99** is in Arts. Judith lives in Lexington, MA. **James Trozze** is the senior vice president of research for Moors & Cabot Inc. in Boston, MA, where he publishes *Value Investing*. Jim's daughter Olivia is in first grade.

**Lorraine Capparelli** is an artist in Palo Alto, CA, where she works in many media: watercolor, life-sized clay and bronze-cast sculptures; paintings; and photography. Lorraine says her inspiration comes from her dreams. Her most recent work *Dream Showers* consists of five figures embodying five positive feminine attributes. The unifying element is water. ♦ **Suzy Sacks** Zeide, 6542 Contempo Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33433; e-mail, suzyzeid@icanect.net; fax, (561) 362-6135.

**70** I am very pleased to announce the birth of Christie Kurtyka Corn on Nov. 15, '95! Her parents are classmate **Ruthanne Kurtyka**, JD '73, and **Harvey E. Corn**, JD '73. She is just over a year old now, gorgeous, and the joy of their lives. They are already planning her visits to Cornell! Congratulations to all three.

**Loan-Ahn "Anna" (Nguyen)** and husband, **Leslie Small** '62 have son Ivan, 23, who graduated from Boston College, and

daughter Irene, 21, who studied at Boston U. Leslie teaches at Rutgers U. Anna studied Oriental medicine when Leslie was in Asia teaching. They are both participants in the New Age Movement. Anna practices massage therapy and health spa techniques, as well as teaching yoga and tai chi exercises at local community adult ed schools. She feels her Cornell studies, though not related to her present work, help her converse with her clients.

Mildy and **Neal Weinstein** have had an exciting year. Their son Russ celebrated his bar mitzvah in August 1995. Preparations for this special occasion were done amidst baseball, swimming, water polo, and basketball. Daughter Jill, 17, is a senior in high school and had the opportunity to play water polo in the US Junior Olympics tournament. Mildy teaches, as well as keeping the home and family under control. Neal is director of customer service and manufacturing operations at work.

**Paul Funch** recently passed his tenth anniversary in his second career since graduating from Cornell (e-mail address: pgfunch@mitre.org). He is not sure it will be his last career, but they love living in Groton, MA. He and his wife, Donnie, just celebrated their 22nd anniversary and have sons Chris, 8, and Steven, 6-1/2. They are happy that they finally chose a family over their careers. Chris's energy and Steven's handicaps have opened doors they'd never imagined.

**J. Mark Scriber** is in his tenth year as professor and chairperson of the entomology department at Michigan State U. (e-mail: scriber@MSU.edu). His wife, **Kathleen (Bence) '72**, is an office supervisor at H&R Block. Son Brian is a U. of Michigan graduate in computer engineering; son Brad is a senior at American U. in Washington, DC. **William Szigeti** is working as an environmental engineer at Cornell's environmental compliance office.

**Anne Bookhout** is the administrator of Visiting Nurse Service of Ithaca and Tompkins County and Community Health and Home Care. She and husband **Bob Morgan**, MHA HE '90, live at 159 Central Chapel Rd., Brooktondale, NY 14817. They are building a horse breeding farm and have ten registered mustang horses.

Best wishes to all for a happy, healthy, and peaceful holiday season as we end 1996, and for a wonderful 1997! ♦ **Connie Ferris** Meyer, 16 James Thomas Rd., Malvern, PA 19355.

**71** You have heard enough from me; this month our classmates speak for themselves. Cdr. **James J. Adams** from Virginia writes, "Greetings from Virginia. I have recently completed my teaching requirements and have applied for a license in the state of Virginia for teaching math and science in the middle school grades (four through eight). **Ignatios Hadjiloukas** says "Reunion was a great time to catch up with some classmates not seen in 25 years! Most seem to be aging nicely or perhaps it's our collective vanity showing."

Dr. **Mark Ellyne** writes, "Returned from three years in Uganda where I served as the



IMF representative and am now resettled in our home in Bethesda, MD." **Marcia Orange** says, "The Reunion was a highlight of the summer. After 25 years, what a great experience to be back on campus again." **Jay Erstling** writes "I continue to chair the business law and entrepreneurship department, at the U. of St. Thomas, in St. Paul, MN . . . I'll be spending next fall semester teaching in London and next spring semester lecturing and doing research in Cyprus."

**Edward P. Thompson** of Maryland writes, "Recently promoted to senior vice president for public policy at American Farmland Trust, a nonprofit organization that helps farmers keep the countryside clean and green." Dr. **Daniel Silverberg** of Allentown, PA, writes, "I will be starting a training program in kidney transplantation this summer at Pennsylvania State U.'s medical school in Hershey, PA." **William Spindler** of Kenner, LA, writes, "We (Class of '71, Alpha Chi Sigma) had a 60 percent return to the 25th Reunion. It was great getting together . . . one of the HIGHLIGHTS was flying over Taughannock Falls and the campus Saturday morning in **Wayne Pollard's** plane. (Anyone see us?)"

**Katherine Menton** Flaxman writes, "I keep busy with a lot of volunteer work including PTA, League of Women Voters, local neighborhood groups, and, of course, the class!" **Charles Klahr III** of Pennsylvania writes, "I am single and live in a 200-year-old home (partially redone) on the shore of 'Beautiful' Lake Erie." Dr. **Susan Phipps-Yonas** of Minnesota writes, "My psychology practice is thriving—much forensic work . . . Son number one, **Aaron D. Yonas '92**, finally graduated from Cornell in 1995." Catherine Streckewald of Pennsylvania writes, "The 1st annual **Thomas Streckewald** Memorial Golf Tournament was held in July 1995. We just completed the second annual tournament with more than 100 golfers in attendance."

**Gail Prendergast** Valentine of Texas writes, "I recently had a book published by That Patchwork Place, called *Mirror Manipulations*, about using mirrors to design quilts." Gail lectures and teaches quilting around the country.

**Joel Glasky** of New York writes "We've attended every reunion except my 20th because that was when daughter Lauren was born!" We're looking forward to introducing her to Cornell for the first time for her 5th birthday." **Joel Cohn** of Honolulu writes "A recent class column reported that I work at the U. of Hawaii at Manua (actually it's Manoa) . . . and we can smell flowers all year long." ♦ **Joel Y. Moss**, 110 Barnard Pl., Atlanta, GA 30328; tel., (404) 255-2234; fax, (404) 255-0955; e-mail, jmoss5849@aol.com.

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Happy holidays to everyone. Your New Year's resolution is to make immediate plans to attend our unforgettable 25th Reunion taking place in sunny Ithaca from June 5-8, '97. **Richard E. Bentley** is still running his business out of his home and loving it after 15 years. He says it beats commuting and

working for someone else. Richard says business is good and they survived the recession. He told of an overnight visit to the aircraft carrier USS *Constellation*. They were "trapped" and catapulted, which was an experience in itself. **Virginia VanGeem** Donegan is planning to move to North Carolina to try her hand at farming now that the family business has been sold. Ginny says that Orlando, FL, is too hot and hectic. Stop by and say hello. **Frances Holmes Kozen** lives in Ithaca and works half-time for Cornell as an extension associate in textiles and apparel, which means she works with apparel manufacturers to keep them up-to-date, and prepares information for county extension agents. The other half-time, she is PTA president, treasurer for a Cub Scout pack, president of a community association, and all those other things one gets talked into doing. Frankie skis, plays ice hockey, and runs so she can keep up with her boys, ages 11, 9, and 6, and husband **Dexter, PhD '77**, who took up rugby at age 37.

Dr. **Nancy Thompson** Soucy was promoted to associate professor at Brown U. medical school. She holds a joint appointment in the Depts. of Medicine and Pathology, and is a member of the pathobiology graduate program. Nancy's research lab at Rhode Island Hospital is characterizing and isolating novel genes involved in cancer. She and husband Raymond are celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary with a trip to Bermuda. Grandson, Christopher, 2, keeps them amused when they aren't working. Nancy hopes to reconnect with friends and former Kappa Deltas at the 25th Reunion next June. Nancy reports that **Betty Dunkel** Camp lives in Gainesville, FL, directing educational programs at the children's museum and working on her PhD thesis. "Will it never end?" says Betty (not the title of her thesis, but the process of writing). Her husband and children call it "the book report." **Meg McEachron** Southerland is owner/operator of Gardenworks in Salem, NY, an enterprise based on her flair for flowers, raspberries, concoctions, etc. **David Bressman** is a lawyer and general counsel for the Donna Karen Co. in New York City. He and spouse Susan reside in Englewood, NJ. Dr. **Janet Lynn Cornfeld** is a psychologist in Bethesda, MD, where she lives with husband **Michael '71**. **Maura Somers Dughi** is an attorney in Watchung, NJ, where she and husband **Robert '70** reside.

Dr. **Anthony Provenzano** has been very busy with his practice in hematology/oncology in Bronxville, NY. He was recently appointed to the Columbia Presbyterian medical school faculty in NYC (as Don King would say, "Only in America"). Tony "the Pro," as he was known in Ithaca, sent his sympathy to me when he learned that I had a week-long ticket for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am last February, only to get rained out for four of the days. I did enjoy spending one day following Arnold Palmer and a second day watching the antics of Bill Murray. Tony's daughter Juliette, 14, plays flute, and son Frankie, 11, is a computer hacker who teaches the old man about computers. (Tony has an EE degree.)

We found out that both of our families own pug dogs. Maybe we can swap stories with any other classmates who are pug owners at reunion. Tony says he is really looking forward to reunion.

Dr. **John Warner** is a urologist practicing in Nashville, TN. John went to Northwestern medical school and did his residency in urology at Vanderbilt U. in Nashville. John and wife Judy have daughters Maryanne and Amy. **Andrea Siegel Feinberg** is a registered nurse. She lives in Mill Neck, NY, with husband **Joe '69**, MD '73. **Robert Finigan** is a senior instructor with IBM.

Dr. **Mark Windt** practices allergy and pulmonary medicine in Hampton, NH. He is also affiliated with the Tufts-New England Medical Center, Boston (allergy division). Mark's son Matt is a senior at U. of Connecticut, daughter Ericka is a high school junior, and daughter Brittany is in the seventh grade. Dr. **Richard Fish** is a veterinarian at the U. of Missouri. Dr. **Michael Friel** is also a veterinarian with Dalton Veterinary Associates in Dalton, PA. **Jerome Goldman** is an accountant with Ernst & Young in NYC. **Robert Gray** is co-owner of Star Trucking and Delivery Systems Inc. in Port Reading, NJ. **Marie Kerr** is a software publisher for Shamrock Systems Corp. in Crofton, MD. **Thomas Kerry** is a cost analyst at Patuxent River, MD. **Lee Lundberg** is a consulting engineer with SE Technologies Inc. in Bridgeville, PA. Send news. ♦ **Alex Barna**, 1050 Eagle Lane, Foster City, CA, 94404.

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Happy holidays . . . thanks for taking the time in this busy season to maintain your Cornell connection. **D. Su**

**Clauson-Wicker** is the editor of *Voices of Women, Moving Forward with Dignity and Wholeness*, a collection of essays by women from around the world who attended the United Nations Conference on Women in Beijing in 1996. She visited Nicaragua with a Witness for Peace group in July 1995 and has been working on a grant for a cooperative farm and boys' home near Managua. Su lives in Blacksburg, VA, where she is editor of *Virginia Tech Magazine*.

More news of "lost" classmates: **Karen Broten** Sieburgh reports from Connecticut that **Christine Hudson Earle** is divorced and has remarried. She is Chris Schroeder, now, and living in Cutchogue, NY. **Mark H. Evans**, Madison, WI, alerted us that **Jonnie Marsh** Conanan is living in Springfield, VA. **Frank Scruggs** of Fort Lauderdale, FL, and **Ernest Ferguson** of Chicago both notified us that **Chalice Coleman**, DDS is practicing dentistry in Chicago.

**Mona Deutsch** Miller is still writing film scripts and looking for an independent producer or an agent willing to do something that isn't necessarily "high concept," as she practices law part-time and enjoys life with husband Steven and daughter Thais. **Pam Meyers** works as the staff vice president and assistant general counsel at American Financial Group Inc. in Cincinnati, where she lives with hus-

band Gerald Greenberg and children David, 13, and Allison, 11. **Pete Cardamone** chairs the Rochester (NY) area Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN) committee interviewing prospective students.

**W. Steve Lacey** and family are looking forward to the ski season in Pennsylvania and surrounding states. Steve and wife Susan are touring colleges with sons Patrick 17, and Cameron, 14. If Patrick enrolls at Cornell he will be a fourth-generation Cornellian. After 22 years, Steve recently left the utility industry and is now involved in private consulting to utilities and other power generators. **Niloufar Khosrowshahi** Larizdeh writes from Paris that her daughter is now working hard on her French baccalaureate degree with hopes of attending Cornell as a member of the Class of 2001.

**Shelley (Grumet) and Mark Schimelman '72** and family have had a busy year with the celebration of daughters Rachel's bat mitzvah and Andrea's high school graduation. Their youngest child, Benjamin, a fifth-grade student, felt a little left out of all the celebrations, but his time will come soon enough. **Bruce Bowlus** has moved from Saudi Arabia to Singapore with his family (wife Pamela and children Natalie, 9, Catherine, 7, and John, 3) where he joined the Internationale Nederlanden Merchant Bank focusing on project finance in Asia. Dr. **Elizabeth Reinitz** has a private practice of internal medicine and rheumatology in Scarsdale and is chief of rheumatology at White Plains Hospital. She resides in Chappaqua with husband Dr. Bob Weinberger and children Julie, 9, and Jeremy, 7.

**Ellen Breitman** writes from Irvine, CA, that she and native Californian husband Brian Amspoker are busy with daughters Laurel, 6, and Hayley, 3. They loved their trip back East for hiking and frolicking at Acadia National Park at Bar Harbor, ME, in summer 1995; hopefully they will visit Cornell together for our 25th Reunion in June 1998. **Andrew Howard** lives in Sherman Oaks, CA, with wife Margo and sons Harry, 8, and Jack, 2. **Jan Bair Byrne** is surviving the heat and humidity of Houston with her husband, Jerry, and son Matt, 8, who is a budding "scientist" doing weather experiments; the back-to-back Houston Rockets basketball championships has made it all worthwhile. She is a staff perinatologist and clinical geneticist at Baylor. **Donald Dusenberry** was named as principal at Simpson Gumpertz and Heger in Arlington, MA, where he is actively involved in the evaluation and design of mechanical structures with a special interest in explosion and fire damage investigation and repair.

Here's a toast to the new year for all of my Cornellian friends . . . health and happiness and the time to enjoy it all. Cheers! ♦ **Lorraine Palmatier** Skalko, 4900 Raven Way, Marietta, GA 30066; tel., (770) 592-8480.

**74** A welcome note from **Nicholas George Rodriguez** in Pasadena, CA, that he was honored by the public law section of the California Bar Assn. as the 1996 outstanding public law practitioner. **Ken**

**Gittleson** writes from Elmhurst, NY. From Setauket, NY, Dr. **Mitchell Pollack** reports that he's been director of emergency service at Mather Memorial Hospital in Port Jefferson for the past ten years. This year he was elected to chair the Regional Advisory Committee for Emergency Medical Services in Suffolk County. He was also appointed to serve on the statewide committee for emergency services by the NY State commissioner of health. While visiting Albany on committee business he had dinner with **Howard Samuels '75** who lives in Gloversville. Last summer, Mitch, wife Marilyn, and daughters Stephanie and Ilana vacationed in Bar Harbor with Fran and **Michael Gould** and the Goulds' daughters Jenna and Alison, who live in Alpharetta, GA.

Legacy news from **Randolph and Joanne Lian Newman** that daughter **Kelly 2000** matriculated at Cornell. They hope to make more visits back to campus and try not to remember the things they did which they'd rather she not do. Hmmm! **Dennis Meer-mans** checks in from Newtown, CT, where he manages the Round Hill Country Club. Dennis and wife Kathryn's 20th anniversary was celebrated at the club with a surprise party from the staff. They also recently traveled to Spain for a food and wine tour with the Club Managers Assn. of America and the International Wine Society. Also along on the trip was **Ara Daglian '57**.

**Linda Klein** Lipshutz reports that she's been very busy with her full-time psychotherapy practice in Woodbury, NY. In August she celebrated her second wedding anniversary with husband Mark, an oncologist on Long Island. They have four children between them and juggling careers and family keeps them busy. Linda reports that they had dinner recently with **Tracey Moreno** and husband Wayne Grabowski. Attorney **John Karaczynski, JD '77**, in California, says that he spent much of 1995 on the road as an active antitrust practice took him repeatedly to New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Alabama. Vacation took the family, wife Sheila and twin boys Adam and Dylan, to Milan, Portofino, and Bergamo. In New York he rendezvoused frequently with **M.G. Khaleeli '72** and **Marc Kasowitz, Earl Doppelt**, and **Emanuel Cherney**, all JD '77. Back in California he and Sheila had a long-time-no-see reunion with the best man at their wedding, **Peter Byrne '75**, and his wife, Jamie, at the Pageant of the Masters. They've also had frequent get togethers with Joanna and **Jack Marsteller '73** and their son Jackson.

I received a nice thank you note from **Seth Siegel** following reports in my last column. Left out of the news then was that Seth is the author of a children's story called *Tea Bunnies*. There have been eight books published in the series and a line of children's toys has also been launched and are available at most mass merchants. They'll be going on sale internationally this year, as well. Seth was also one of the moving forces behind the creation of the successful Harley-Davidson Cafe in NYC and is planning on franchising the chain. **Peter Kaplan** writes that he recently purchased the

Candlewood Swim and Tennis Club in Brookfield, CT. He recently visited with **Scott R. Johnson '75** who's practicing law in Greenwich, CT, and regularly sees **Nancy Newcomer** Vick in their hometown of Bedford, NY. He also met with **Evan Livada '75** in Manhattan for dinner recently.

Former roomie of mine **Jim Stone** writes that he and Vicki have kids, Ari 10, Sarah, 8, and Shaina-Bracha, 20 months. Jim works at Portland Power and Light and keeps busy with the kids' school and Boy Scouts. Jim reports that he sees **Jon Kaplan '73**, who moved recently to San Jose.

**Stephen Hatch** writes from Centreville, VA, that he's a civil engineer with the National Defense U. Steve says he has never been covered before by our class column, so while his debut may be brief, I hope he follows it up with more details. Dues but no news came from **Andrew Needle**, an attorney in Miami, FL; **Benny Lorenzo**, an investment manager in Greenwich, CT; **Jane Tobias** Haines in Old Greenwich, CT; **Robert Brungaber** in Keene, NH; **Clarence Jacobs** in Wayne, NJ; **Stephen Talmage** in E. Hampton, NY; and **Lynn Kesten** Coakley in Westport, CT. I played golf this year with **Doug Diamond '73**, who's a partner in Diamond Promotion Group in NYC. Doug is good friends with **Howard Milstein '73** and recently traveled to Europe with both families. For those who want to submit news by e-mail, your best bet is to forward it to em33@cornell.edu, and it will be passed along to the appropriate class correspondent. ♦ **Steve Raye**, 25 Litchfield Dr., Simsbury, CT 06070.

**75** I had the pleasuring of talking recently to **Barry Bernstein**, a Walt Whitman High School classmate of mine. Barry and his family live in Basking Ridge, NJ, where he is a self-employed attorney. He also volunteers his time as president of the local public school board. He keeps in touch with **Dick** and **Wendy Haynes Hauptfleisch '78**. The couple lives in Louisiana, both employed by Exxon. Barry also reports that **Dick Winter** is doing well. Last January, the Bernsteins connected with **Denny** and **Jo Anne Kline Spicher '76**. Barry also saw Phi Psi fraternity brothers **W. Buckley Briggs '76** and **Ben Pine '76** at the fraternity's five-year reunion, held in 1995 at Hoover Dam. This tradition, Barry recalls, was the brainchild of either **Bobby Marks** or **Jimmy Coffin** (the details are just a bit hazy); but, anyway, the two of them were hanging out one night prior to graduation, thinking about ways to keep friendships renewed. From there came the idea that every five years, at 12 noon on April Fool's Day, all the fraternity brothers would meet at a designated spot. The first reunion, held on April 1, 1980, was at the Empire State Building. Brothers primarily from the Classes of '71 through '80 have joined in on these reunions. Planning ahead, the next reunion is set for April 1, 2000, at the Sears Tower in Chicago—12:00 noon, prompt! Hope that reunion fever stays hot, for our entire class will have its



own gala 25th Reunion in Ithaca a couple of months later. That's about it. Enjoy all the celebrating that goes with the season. Find a bit of peace, too. ♦ **Karen DeMarco Boroff**, 49 Fuller Ave., Chatham, NJ 07928; tel., (201) 701-1948; e-mail, boroffka@lanmail.shu.edu.

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Peripatetic **Andy O'Neill** has spent most of this year in Romania. In 1995, he followed a two-year stint in Egypt by spending three months bicycling from San Francisco to New York City, via Ithaca. "Libe Slope didn't seem as high as I remembered it," he writes—a brave statement for a cyclist! Andy works in the international consulting group of Bechtel Corp., specializing in the privatization of oil companies and electric utilities. He says his next stop will probably be Saudi Arabia in 1997.

It has been a while since we heard from child psychiatrist **Elizabeth "Lady" Pritchett**. Lady and her husband, a nurse, have five children, which, she reports, is why she has been so busy. "I was lost, but now I'm found—and would like to hear from other former Ujamaa residents," she says. Lady lives at 2863 Trelawny Dr., Clarksville, TN.

**Bruce D., PhD '79**, and **Karen Viglione Lauterwasser** write that they are now outnumbered by children Steven, 5, Clara, 3, and Gregory Scott, who arrived last February. Karen teaches first aid, CPR, and other classes part-time at Winchester Hospital in Winchester, MA. Bruce has been an engineer at Raytheon Co. ever since he finished graduate school. After one too many New England winters, **Joe, JD '79**, and **Anne Hinkley Lupica, JD '79**, are now basking in the sun of Scottsdale, AZ, with children Charlie, 10, and Katie, 7. Anne has taken a break from the practice of law since they moved to Arizona. Joe is vice president for acquisitions and development at ORNDA Healthcorp, one of the top hospital healthcare companies in the country.

**Lori Segal Oppenheimer's** son, Evan David, was born on Oct. 22, '95. After working in the legal department of Chase Manhattan Bank for ten years, Lori is starting her own legal practice. She lives in Little Neck, NY.

For the last seven years, **Walt Petersen** has been at the Central Intelligence Agency, where he is a senior scientist in the office of research and development working on new methodologies for forecasting political events and decisions, and traveling much of the world in the process. After Cornell, Walt did his doctoral work in political science at the U. of Rochester and taught for several years at the U. of Missouri and the U. of Oregon. He and wife Madeleine, an independent consultant on domestic policy, live in Arlington, VA, with sons Alexander, 7, and Benjamin, 5.

As for me, I join **Lisa Diamant** and my old roommate **Karen Krinsky Sussman** as a class correspondent for the first time this month. I've been writing children's books and computer software as a freelancer for the last 17 years. On the side, I'm plodding along on a master's in medieval studies, and I teach Latin

at Western Michigan U. My husband, **Bill Hanavan**, went to medical school at SUNY, Buffalo, trained at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, and is now a gastroenterologist in private practice in Kalamazoo, MI. (May you never need to see him professionally.) Reverting to his Ag college roots, he has become an avid tree planter, turning our four acres to jungle and moving on to plant the acres of others. Our daughters Louise and Emily are 14 and 10. Bill and I would love to hear from you all! ♦ **Pat Relf Hanavan**, 6301 Winding Lane, Richland, MI 49083; e-mail, relf@aol.com.

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Dr. **Lydia Grypma** writes from Coronado, CA, that her life has revolved around her family for the past few years.

She and her husband have been busy with the sporting activities of their sons Zack, 9, Matt, 7, and Cam, 3. They are coaches, team parents, and cheerleaders for soccer, T-ball, karate, etc.—everything one would expect. Lydia and her family did some tent camping recently at the beach and Yosemite and hope to do more—maybe in a giant Winnebago, as "the bones are getting older!" **Betsy Greenblatt's** life also has revolved around the family scene. She's been married to Mitch Frank for the past 13 years and hasn't practiced law in more than 11. They have sons Greg, 11, and Matt, 7. The Franks live in Montclair, NJ, where they are active in a local community theater group, from both a fundraising and acting perspective.

**Joseph Benzon** works for SAIC in Stratford, CT, where he was transferred after working in San Diego. Joseph is a scientist for SAIC and manages a contract with Sikorsky Helicopters. He and wife Lynn just celebrated their tenth anniversary and their 4-year-old son Brandon is keeping them fit as they chase him around. They're thinking of adopting another child, which might slow down Brandon. Joseph gets together regularly with **John Hrabá '76** (Hotel), who is working as a consultant in Connecticut and is doing very well. Joseph also keeps in touch with **Mike Borden**, who moved with his wife and two kids to Houston, TX, to start a new job with an electric power broker. **Bruce Norton** just moved to San Diego, after many years in San Francisco. Bruce is a managing director with EDS. Bruce is enjoying his role as a new father and says daughter Rachel, 2, is a new adventure every day.

**Brian Dunn** is also keeping fit. He ran the New York City Marathon in 3:47. Brian claims it was all part of turning 40. His work as a management consultant for Towers Perrin has taken him to Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Hong Kong, and South Africa. **Chuck Ortenberg** has also traveled to the Far East for work. Last year he was in Singapore for Hewlett Packard. Chuck and wife **Patty (Stone) '78** live in Menlo Park, CA, and have done a major remodeling job on their house. The remodeling took place during a trying personal period for the Ortenbergs. Patty's mother and Chuck's father passed away within a month of each other. On a happier note, the remodeling

did force a major rite of passage—they got rid of all of their college furniture. On behalf of the class, we hope this year has been better for the Ortenbergs.

**Sharon Odrobina Cassidy** and **J. Christopher '73** live in Fairport, NY. Although Sharon recently avoided a large outsourcing of people from Xerox, where she works as a computer analyst, she dreams about leaving corporate America and opening a tea shop, where she would sell homemade bread. The most important feature of the shop would be the complete absence of computers! Sharon claims to have gained practical experience for this endeavor last year as "cookie mom" for her daughter's Girl Scout troupe. Those of us with similar entrepreneurial dreams, may say "go for it!" (As if our need to worry about saving for college educations and retirement didn't dampen any realization of our dreams...) **Jeff Belsky**, as father of Jason, 10, and Janine, 5, has become active in scouting also, as den leader and treasurer of his son's troupe. Jeff has also taken on leadership roles in his synagogue, where he has been a newsletter editor and treasurer. The financial acumen becomes even more apparent in light of his occupation as a program manager of finance for IBM. Jeff and his family live in Yorktown Heights, NY.

Some people have successfully moved out on their own. **Michael I. Grant** started his own business four years ago as a consultant in direct marketing and systems, with a particular expertise in the catalog industry. Michael and wife **Joan (Salzman)** live in Scarsdale, NY, with children Steven, 6, and Allison, 3. Joan is vice president and senior counsel for Simon & Schuster. **Sue Carroll** Linhorst also took the entrepreneurial plunge. After many years as a newspaper reporter and food editor, Sue went out on her own to become a free-lance writer and editor. She has edited several books for Syracuse U., self-syndicated travel stories all over the US, sold pieces to major magazines, and has sold out two printings of her first travel book. Sue and husband Stan have children Michael, 7, and Molly, 4.

**James Dobens** works for Procter & Gamble in Massachusetts, where he commutes from Hudson, NH. James describes his occupation as customer business development teams and he has been at P&G for 19 years. James and wife Marie, who works with handicapped children, have two children of their own. Both Sherri, 17, and Brett, 15, attended camp at Cornell in the summer of 1995, staying in U-Hall 3, which brought back a lot of memories for James.

Happy holidays, everyone! ♦ **Lorrie Panzer** Rudin, 14833 Botany Way, N. Potomac, MD 20878.

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Season's greetings! Another year has come and gone . . . and hopefully it has been one of good health and prosperity for each of you. I think we've all managed to survive our ascent into the decade of our "40s" . . . thank goodness we don't have to worry about turning 50 for a while! Here in the Northeast, we're hoping we don't have

another winter like last year; 'cause if we do, those of you in warmer climates can expect visitors. (Are you listening **Eileen Brill Wagner**?) Those of us still braving the Northeast include **Kathy Loehr**-Balada, (Ithaca, NY) who is director of the President's Council of Cornell Women office. **Jonathan Honig** (Briarcliff Manor, NY) is busy with real estate transactions and litigation as a partner at Lowenthal, Landau, Fischer and Bring. In his "spare" time, he entertains his four children!

Up near Albany, Dr. **Michael A.** and **Kim Friedman Landau** (Rexford, NY) had a 40th birthday bash that included **Stanley Landau '53**, **Morton '56** and **Audrey Greenberg Landau '58**, **Hillary Sokolsky Waxman '78**, **Leslie Landau, JD '83**, **Richard Landau '86**, **Robert Landau '91**, **JD '94**, **Howard '74**, **MBA '75**, and **Randy Friedman Freedman '75**. Wow! Michael's and Kim's sons—A. J., 8, and Justin, 6—enjoyed the festivities, as well.

**Debbie Bromson** (Cherry Hill, NJ) has spent the last year as an attorney with Zeneca Pharmaceuticals. She and husband Mark Lichtenstadter also enjoy spending time with son Matthew, 3. Engineering manager **Joyce Chiu** (W. Upton, MA) is with Shipley, a specialty chemicals company and just celebrated the 1-year birthday of her son, Ryan Patrick Sullivan, in November. Joyce has also been instrumental in bringing Cornell engineering students to her company. Congratulations to Dr. **Steve Zinn** (Pomfret Center, CT), who received tenure in the animal science department at U. of Connecticut. A humorous note came from Dr. **Joel Spellun** (Providence, RI) who said he is "living the American dream" with two children, one dog, three garages, plumbing problems, and a minivan." He also laments that he "works too hard" and his kids "do too much." This sounds familiar!

Moving down the Eastern Seaboard, **Juergen Kopp** (Moore, SC) is teaching JROTC at the high school level after having retired from the Air Force. **Bob** and **Sarah Beran Steinberg** (Potomac, MD) claim that "free time continues to be fantasy" due to the activities of children Aaron, 12, and Lauren, 8, and the demands of work. Bob has taken a new position as manager of compensation and benefits at Rockville-based Aspen Systems Corp. Sarah is program director for the graduate engineering program at Johns Hopkins.

You who are regular readers of *Cornell Magazine* may know that a format change in the magazine will soon be followed by a change to fewer (six per year) but bigger issues, including more news of classmates. My next column will appear in December 1997—so I hope everyone has a spectacular year! ♦ **Sharon Palatnik** Simoncini, 310 Vesta Ct., Ridgewood, NJ 07450; e-mail, simonsez@aol.com.

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As 1996 draws to a close, I'd like to update you on career changes and advancements you've told us about. We'll start in New York City, where **Heidi E. Hutter**, FCAS has joined Swiss Reinsurance

America as chairman and chief executive officer. Also in NYC, **Alfred F. Lyons Jr.** of Electronic Systems Associates has received Engineering Excellence awards from the NY Assn. of Consulting Engineers and American Consulting Engineering Council. He received these awards for innovative retrofit design of intelligent building systems at Rockefeller Center and design of technology infrastructure for capital markets trading floors at Smith Barney. **Jonathan H. Kaplan** also works in NYC, where he is a management consultant for Ernst & Young LLP. Jon and wife **Lorraine (Weiss)** live in Larchmont, NY.

**Emily Denitto** is a journalist for Crain's *New York Business*, where she covers Manhattan in its most frenetic state. She and husband Ron Marans enjoy retreating to their home in Croton-on-Hudson where they can experience a calm sense of community. Emily has been able to continue a rich social life and feels she has maintained the best parts of her Cornell experience.

**Anna Marie Cognetto** was chosen for *Who's Who in American Women* in 1995-96. She is a social worker in private practice in Poughkeepsie, NY. Her practice is focused on alcohol/chemical dependence and recovery. She has been very active with the NY State chapter of the National Assn. of Social Workers, Hudson Valley division, where she has chaired various committees and planned several conferences. Recently she was appointed to the NY State chapter of NASW Gay and Lesbian Issues Committee. She and her partner bought their first house in 1994; there Anna Marie is enjoying her flower garden and two cats.

Living in Buffalo, NY, but working in Pittsburgh, PA, is **Rick Hadala**. The reason for this "commute" is Rick's appointment in November 1995 to president of Westinghouse Communication and Information Systems Co. This is one of the corporation's fastest growing business units which focuses on commercial communications and security systems markets. Rick had been corporate vice president of strategy for Westinghouse. In this position he advised the CEO in a number of areas, including their acquisition of the CBS Television Network. Rick is married and has children Jessica, 10, John, 8, and Jaclyn, 6.

Dr. **Corey Burchman** has left the Navy after 13 years and started up a private practice in anesthesiology at York Hospital in York, PA. He is married to his college sweetheart, Sherri, and they have a son Zack, 10, and a daughter Katie, 7.

In addition to being mom to daughters, ages 14, 12, and 10, **Fern Chin** Murtagh is teaching pre-schoolers in Williamstown, MA public schools. She works in an inclusive setting which means her class includes both typically developing children and those with special needs. She attended her high school 20th reunion, where she saw **Steve Kaufman** and **Doug Cohen**.

**Richard B. Friedman** is an attorney responsible for litigation with Reliance Group Holdings Inc. in NYC. He was recently re-elected to the town legislature, known as the representative Town Meeting, in Westport,

CT. He is also a district leader in the local Republican party. He lives in Westport with wife Sandy, daughter Alissa, 9, and son Jeffrey, 7.

Starting up a new career in Ridgewood, NJ, is **Jennifer Grabow** Brito. She spent the summer of 1995 getting her realtor's license and is an agent with Tarvin Realtors in Ridgewood. She'd love to help fellow alumni in their home searches. She is still kept busy with family and community activities in addition to her new position. **Glenn Aaronson** is employed as a real estate advisory in Mill Valley, CA. He is married and has sons who are 9 and 7 years old. He tells us that he does too much business travel and has too high a mortgage payment, but is otherwise enjoying life in the 1990s.

Also living in California is **Paul F. Werbaneth**. He and wife Yuko Ezuka, a native of Japan, have been married for three years and live in Petaluma. Paul changed jobs in January 1994 and is an engineer with Hitachi America Ltd. This US subsidiary of a large Japanese firm has had Paul travel to Japan five times in the last two years. ♦ **Kathy Zappia** Gould, 912 Meadowcreek Dr., Richmond, VA; and **Cindy Ahlgren** Shea, PO Box 1413, E. Hampton, NY 11937.

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Happy holidays! It's hard to believe that 20 years ago this month we were studying for our first-ever final exams and finishing up those much-procrastinated term papers. I guess in retrospect that struck no more fear than many of us will have this Christmas Eve when at 1:00 a.m. we see that dreaded phrase: "some assembly required!"

On to the news: **Kimberley Von Paris** reports that she is happily ensconced in her hometown of Baltimore with husband Richard and children Hunter and Piper. Kim works from her home in real estate/asset management and in her free time tries to play a little golf, read, or drink some good wine. "Life is good and I feel fortunate." She would love to hear from classmates in the area or passing through.

Dr. **Karen Schupak** is a radiation oncologist at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. She and husband Christopher, with children Allison, Sam, and William, reside in New Jersey. Also reporting from NJ is Dr. **Craig Pearl**, a psychologist. Craig and wife Debbie celebrated son Jared Cahse's 1st birthday in March.

Craig also passes on lots of other news from coast to coast: **Susan Meadows** married last year. She and husband Mark reside in San Francisco. In Los Angeles, Craig reports that **Ronald Levinson** has "accomplished nothing of note recently." Actually, he married wife Jodi. They have a 2-year-old son. In Philadelphia, **Ralph Luongo** was made a partner in his law firm (probably because the statute of limitations on his various transgressions at Cornell had expired, adds Craig). In north Jersey, **Christopher Evans '81**, while not gainfully employed over the last year has been able to find a couple of hours per day to manage his international investment portfolio.



Finally, on Long Island, **Aida Samarzija** is married to Zvonimir, and they have a 2-year-old daughter, Ariana. Aida continues to laugh at all of Craig Pearl's jokes! Thanks for all the news, Craig.

**Stephen Kohn** was recently promoted to executive vice president of a management consulting firm. He and wife Nancy live with twin daughters, Rebecca and Julia, and son Davis in Briarcliff Manor, NY. **John D. "Dirk" Anderson** is working as a project manager for Parsons Brinckerhoff, managing road and bridge construction projects in northern Virginia. Dirk has been attending night school and should soon have his MBA from Virginia Tech.

Also in northern Virginia are **Mark and Cheryl Hines Carrier**. Cheryl, an attorney, works from home raising son Matt and managing their real estate portfolio. "Mark runs the Hotel Division and B.F. Sand Co. and is on the board of directors of the International Assn. of Holiday Inn Owners. We moved to 'this old house' in Herndon, VA, two years ago. Major renovations are complete . . . but minor ones keep cropping up." They spend summers at their Potomac River beach house near Fredricksburg, where Cornellians are welcome to come down for a crab feast!

After a decade of working as a travel agent and visiting dozens of countries, **Cheryl Rose** returned to school for a professional degree, emerging as a pharmacist. She works at Wegman's prototype superstore in Dewitt, while still living in Cortland. Cheryl ran into **Larry Murphy '82** while hot-air ballooning in Phoenix last fall. Cheryl says she and Larry worked together at the North Forty dance club senior year and he seemed quite surprised to run into anyone who recognized him in the middle of the Arizona desert at 6 a.m.!

In other "small world" developments, **Kathy Richman**, who is finishing her PhD in French literature at Harvard, saw ILC friend **Sylvie Benard, '78-79 SpAg**, in Paris last spring—they bumped into each other on the street and discovered they were neighbors during Kathy's six-month fellowship there!

**John and Melissa Cramer Murashige** have relocated from Buffalo to Landenberg, PA, where John is a plant manager with DuPont and Melissa has taken a break from work to be at home with their kids, Nancy, Ian, Elizabeth, and Kathryn. **Karen Secular** is still living in the Berkshires, a particularly nice place to be when winter is behind. "Incredible" daughter Shira is 3. "That means that I've been immersed in motherhood and volunteer community activities longer than I'd realized!" Anyone planning a trip to Tanglewood next summer, look Karen up.

Your holiday gift to us has been an overflow of news, so bear with us. If we didn't get it in this month, we will next, or next! ♦ **Brian P. Myers**, 2679 Amesbury Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27103; e-mail, bpmcu80@aol.com; **Carolyn Louie**, 606 Magnolia St., Windermere, FL 34786; e-mail, carolyn\_louie@wda.disney.com; **Eric Meren**, 50 Sutton Pl. S., NYC 10022; e-mail, eric\_meren\_at\_abn-amro-aasi@pc.abn.com;

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The holidays are upon us and news continues to be abundant, especially from our overseas alumni. **Mark Stratmeyer** writes from Porrino, Spain, where he has lived for seven years with wife Diane and their four children. Mark is an engineer consultant for CIDEFA. He is also head of the parents organization at his children's school and reports "It is a thrill and challenge to raise bilingual and bicultural kids." From Ponce, Puerto Rico, **Carlos Rossi** reports that he is president of CRC Metal Manufacturing. In Hong Kong, **Peter Zenneck** works for Meridien Asia Pacific. Elsewhere in the Pacific, **Jay Bloom** is a manager with Condotech Inc. in Honolulu, HI.

**Gabe Diaz-Saavedra** writes from Sarasota, FL, that he is an account manager for Great Lakes Chemical Corp., with a territory including "east of the Rocky mountains and eastern Canada." **Robert W. Murray** is a real estate attorney in the Miami office of Morgan, Lewis, and Bockius. He and his wife, Barbara Overton, also an attorney, have a son "Mookie," age 3-1/2, and daughter Sarah, born July 26, whose pending birth prevented them from attending reunion. Fellow Miamian **Steven M. Goldstein** is an engineer with DeSimone, Choplin, and Dobryn in Coral Gables.

**Thomas Malzbender** writes us—for the first time since graduating—from Palo Alto, CA, where he is a research engineer for Hewlett Packard Labs. He is married to Debbie Melmon and they have son Joey, 2. In his free time Thomas enjoys rock climbing in the Sierras and skiing. **Gretchen Knoell** is in San Francisco, where she co-founded an investment bank, Punk, Ziegel, and Knoell, six years ago. Its focus is on emerging growth companies and institutional investors in technology and health care. She enjoys living in San Francisco after ten years in Manhattan, but still travels between the two. **Yim Chan** is also in San Francisco, where he is a physician in private practice. Across the bay in Oakland, CA, **Michael Aronson** is a transportation engineer with DKS Associates. **Lisa Wisznat** Kirsten pens from Mill Valley, CA, after having lived in Houston and Manhattan, where she worked in advertising. She now enjoys time at home raising children Alexandra, 4, and Jason, 22 months, with husband Doug. Lisa has kept in touch with **Lori Schiffrin**, who lives in nearby San Rafael.

In Irvine, CA, **Adam Petriella** is a manager with Marcus and Millichap. **Deborah Hirsch** Ewing is also in Irvine, working in sales management for Coca Cola. She is married to Mark Ewing. **Brad Pollak** writes, "I am married and living in Los Angeles, working in the marketing department at A&M Records." He keeps in touch with Bob Aker, **Richard J. Katzman**, **Ray Wheeler**, **John Whitwell**, **Pam Reiss** Ongley, and **Tom Corning '80**. **Wayne Citrin** updates that he has been married for almost two years to

Deborah Archelger and lives in Boulder, CO. He is an assistant professor in the electrical and computer engineering department at U. of Colorado, Boulder.

In Austin, TX, **Cordelia Martinez** is an attorney with East and Martinez, a law practice specializing in employment and civil rights. **Sheila Gorman** Steffel reports she enjoys lobbying in Michigan's State Capital part-time while raising Jameson, 4, and Sean, 1. She "enjoyed immensely catching up with **Mary Warner Webster** and **Patty Quinlan Murray** in Troy, MI; **Alison Wehmann** Conley and her three children last Christmas; and **John Altmeyer**, his wife Dawn, and their newborn son, Jack."

To **Doug Crow**: How are things in Oshkosh, WI? May the joys of the holiday season be with you and yours. ♦ **Jennifer Read** Campbell, 14824 Hunting Path Pl., Centreville, VA 20120; **Kathy Philbin** LaShoto, 114 Harrington Rd., Waltham, MA 02154; **Betsy Silverfine**, 1601 3rd Ave., 4E, NYC 10128.

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Congratulations to my fellow class correspondent, **Nina Kondo**, who married **Don O'Connor '81** on September 7. Many Cornellians attended the wedding and/or the day-after bash at the home of Nina's parents in Maplewood, NJ. They included the father of the bride, **Shigeo Kondo '43**, her uncle **Noboru Kondo '51**, our classmates **Mary Ellen Plubell** Miller, **Denise DeConcini**, **Bob Ramin**, **Helen Rowan**, **Greg and Julia Martin Langan**, **Sandy Molner** Whitlock, **Martin Levion**, **Wendy Raymond** and **Lisa Mummery** Crump, plus **Pat Lasche** Zunz '59, **Jack Schwartz '43**, **Holton '78** and **Debbie Dickason Falk '78**, **Michael '80** and **Lisa Kremer Ullman '81**, **Nayla Rizk '80**, **Jeff Whitlock '81**, **Bill Wiberg '81**, **Bob Kamenetsky '81**, **Steve Strandberg '81**, **Karen Gotschalk '83**, **Amy Goldman** Cohen '85, and **Svend Mejdal**, MBA '85. As you can see, Nina and Don remain as popular with Cornellians as ever. Thanks for a decade of service to the class, Nina, and for 20 years of friendship.

**Cynthia Hall** Domine '82 left the world of New York City-area commuting for life by the ocean in Kennebunkport, ME, where she is enjoying the family's newest arrival, Juliet Nicole, born May 31. More 1996 babies: **Bradford David** to **Karen Schafrik** Powell in February; **Shannon** to **Brenda McFarlane** Lane in February; **Joshua** to **Tina Rizzi** Baron in March; **Christopher** Ruffner to **Christopher Metz** in April; **Adam** to **Sarina Monast** Bronfin in April; **Stephen** Joshua to **Lynn Levy** Senderoff in May; **Julianne** to **Lidia Diminich** Depardieu in June; and **Meredith Eve**, to **Sharon Sitrin**-Moore in June.

**Walter and Judy Chiang** Hlawitschka have four children and are living in Westport, CT. Judy is an internist at Yale's student health service. **Brian Hoefler** began his own environmental consulting firm in Anchorage, AK, recently, and in April welcomed new addition, Jane. Mom is **Gail (Williams) '84**. **Stephen Thomson** lives in Bermuda, where

he owns three branches of Mailboxes Etc., as well as a laundry. **Sara Gates** and husband Robert Snook live on a horse farm in Marshville, NC. Sara's love for horses resulted from a basic horseback riding class she took at Cornell. **Katherine McKittrick** recently concluded a three-year tour in the Peace Corps in Ghana and now plans to go to graduate school. ♦ **Neil Fidelman Best**, 207 Dellwood Rd., Metuchen, NJ 08840; **Nina M. Kondo**, 120 E. 90th St., Apt. 2H, NYC 10128; e-mail, ninak@asiasoc.org.

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My freshman-year roommate, **Beth Waters**, writes from Tampa, FL, that she and husband Richard Yarnell welcomed daughter Esme Florence in July 1996. Esme joins brother Austin, 2. Beth attended the wedding of **Karen Breslow** in February 1996 in Los Angeles. Also in attendance were **Emily Roth**, **Amy Moses**, **Barbara Higgins** Bakowski, and **Lucretia Gonshak** Ryan '82. Another U-Hall 4 pal, **Rob M. Smith**, writes that he married Tina Kremenezky in August 1995. Rob is practicing psychiatry and psychoanalysis in private practice and at Roosevelt Hospital in New York City.

**Thor Nilsen** was recently awarded the Vinci d'Excellence prize in the 1996 Louis Vuitton\*Moet Hennessy LVMH Science for Art competition. The sculpture Thor submitted was based on the molecule for DNA. His prize included a trip to Paris, where winning art entries were displayed at the Natural History Museum. His sculpture was also displayed at the Parker Meriden Hotel in New York City.

Laura and **Michael Brody** announce the birth of son Brian in December 1995. Brian joins brother Austin, 3, and lives with his family in Summit, NJ. Mike is a vice president at Nomura Securities International in the real estate finance group, along with **Bob S. Wilson** '82, **Charles Rosenzweig** '85, **Chris Tierney** '88, and **Ken Balick**.

By the time you read this, Ithaca will be deeply committed to winter, so I thought I would focus on those classmates fortunate enough to live in sunny climates. **Dave Marguleas** writes from Palm Desert, CA, where he lives with wife **Robin (Block)** '84, daughter Sydney, 5, and son Oliver, 2. Robin helps market the LPGA Nabisco Dinah Shore Tournament and Dave helps manage a large fresh food company. **Adam Whitlock** is enjoying life in San Diego, working on a networked computer simulation and filling up spare time with scuba diving, backpacking, and keeping a marine aquarium. **Esther M. Margulies** is now working in the Los Angeles office of Peter Walker, William Johnson, and Partners as a landscape architect. Esther lives in Venice, CA. **Daniel Kiefer** lives in Los Angeles and works as an attorney for Honda North America. He is a contributing editor for *Thoroughbred Times* magazine, and stays in touch with **Peter Morris**, who lives nearby.

Moving up the West Coast, we have news that **Liz Nickels** recently completed her MA in clinical psychology at Antioch U., Santa Barbara.

Now she is working on a doctorate in clinical psychology at The Wright Inst. in Berkeley, CA. She is also working as a free-lance writer.

**Laurel Scheinman** writes from San Francisco that she married Gordon Humphreys Smith Jr. in June 1996 in Sonoma, CA. **Michael Schwartz** writes from Larkspur, CA that he works as a senior associate at APM Inc, a health care consulting firm. He reports that **Tony Wulfig** '82 is an aerospace engineer for Orbital Sciences Corp. **Brad Will** moved to the Bay Area last summer from San Diego, and started an architecture/CADD business called CADENZA. Brad writes that **Jim M. Mahoney** is working at Microsoft in Redmond, WA.

From Sandy, OR, **Thomas Keegan** reports that he recently completed his PhD in wildlife science at Oregon State U. He now works for the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife as state deer and elk coordinator. In March 1996, **Eric Seibel** completed his PhD in bioengineering at the U. of Washington. Eric lives in Seattle; so does **Connie Bell** Sandstrom. She is married and has children Ursula, 6, Catherine, 4, and Peter, 1. Connie says she's teaching architecture to first-graders and preschoolers and that **Sally Knodell** '82 is practicing architecture in Seattle and serving as godmother to Catherine. **David P. Shaw** is celebrating his tenth wedding anniversary with wife **Dana Shafer**. Both are psychiatrists in private practice outside Seattle. David and Dana are the proud parents of Julie Elise (their first).

**Susan Leonelli** lives in Chicago, and is senior brand manager for new product development at Kraft Foods, where she has been for eight years. Along the way, Susan has earned an MA in advertising and an MBA in marketing from Northwestern U.'s Kellogg School. **Dean Miller** is currently working as city editor at the *Idaho Falls Post Register* and just wrapped up work as lead researcher on "Every Knee Shall Bow" which became a CBS miniseries that aired in April 1996. Dean went skiing in Jackson Hole in February 1996 with **Dean H. Arnold**, **Chris Haun**, **Mark Malkin** '71, BS Eng 83, and **John Hoeffel**. He reports that Dean Arnold is working at Lucent Technology, Chris is at Brooklyn Union Gas, Mark works at Yale U., and John Hoeffel is a Washington, DC news correspondent. ♦ **Nancy Schlie** Knowles, 5 Elmcrest Cir., Ithaca, NY 14850; e-mail, nsk2@cornell.edu; **Matthew Tager**, 14055 Tahiti Way, #208, Marina del Rey, CA 90292; e-mail, MLTager@aol.com; fax, (310)305-8877.

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**Mike "Patch" Paciorek** is an ear, nose, and throat surgeon at Community General Hospital in Syracuse, NY. He regularly sees **Tim Ricarrdi** '81, MD, who is an ophthalmologist at Community General. Mike just moved back to Syracuse, his hometown, after spending eight years in Chicago training and practicing ENT. **Graham Pugh** is a senior process engineer, working for Intel Corp. and living in Beaverton, OR. He and wife Emily have a new addition to the family, Mara Elizabeth Pugh, who is about 9 months

old. The Pughs now number four, including Mara's brother Alan, 5. They tried to attend the Cornell-RPI hockey game while visiting **Brian Hodder** '83 in Boston, but a snowstorm closed the Mass Pike. When not working, Graham enjoys cooking and home brewing. He can be reached at Graham\_Pugh@ccm.al.intel.com. **Lorionton Palmer** recently moved to Jamaica, NY, and took a new job as an associate with the law firm of Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman, and Dicker. He recently traveled to Jamaica, West Indies, and saw lots of sunshine, sandy white beaches, and blue water. Also in New York City is **Chow Ng**, who completed his residency in rehab medicine in June of this year and began private practice in Yonkers. **Mark G. Miller** is in NY State, but not in the city. Mark works as a salesman, living in Rye with his wife and three children. **James Mandell** lives in Charlottesville, VA, finishing up a neuropathology fellowship at U. of Virginia. The Mandells added a son to the family last January. Zachary Jonas will turn 1 on Jan. 18, '97.

**Sandy Greenspan** Lederman and husband Doug are in Bethesda, MD, with children Abigail, who turned 1 in September, and Joshua, who will turn 4 in April 1997. Sandy works part-time at a local community bank, Bank of Maryland. When not working or taking care of children, Sandy sings with the Oratorio Society of Washington, a 200-member chorus which performs with the National Symphony Orchestra. **Cathy Lichter** is an intellectual property attorney practicing with the firm of Lott and Friedland in Coral Gables, FL. Cathy saw **Sharon Hayner** Hegedus at the Waldorf Astoria in NYC last March when she attended the New York Intellectual Property Law Assn. judges' dinner. Cathy can be reached at CathyJL1@aol.com. **Matt Kowalczyk** is a pediatrician in Yorba Linda, CA. He can be reached at dr\_matt@msn.com.

There are more than a few classmates in the Philadelphia/NYC area. Here's a small sampling. **Thomas Kraemer** is an editor living in Philadelphia.; e-mail, dubtime@voicenet.com. **Paul Linskey** is an attorney living in Lawrenceville, NJ; e-mail, lplinskey@aol.com. **Peter Lau** is a staff director-finance in Manalapan, NJ. I guess he works for NYNEX, since his e-mail is notes.plau@nynex.com. **Lizabeth Lain Nash** is working in advertising, living right in NYC. **Leonard Pinsker** is a biochemist living just outside of Philly in West Chester, PA; e-mail, lpinsker.cephalon@notes.ccmil.compuserve.com. **Matthew W. "Lance" Siegal** is a doctor living in Livingston, NJ. Lance's e-mail address: endoguy@aol.com. Neil and **Linda Zell** Randall proudly announce the arrival of son Todd Frederick on June 22, '96 at 5:19 p.m. Todd weighed four pounds and measured 20.25 inches. He had to be delivered seven weeks early because Linda got very sick, but all are healthy and well now. As a result of Todd's early arrival, Linda and Neil missed the wedding of **Donna L. West** to Daniel Ben-Amoz on July 7, '96 in Geneva, NY. Donna and Dan have bought a home in Ballston Lake, NY. ♦ **Guy Donatiello**, 321



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Holiday greetings to the Class of '85! As we will no doubt be indulging in quite a bit of holiday food and cheer, we will start out by reporting on classmates involved in the food and beverage industry. In Rockstream, NY, **Elizabeth Myer Stamp** is the owner and operator of the winery known as Lakewood Vineyards, while **Christine Lasher Somers** is a farmer in Catskill, NY. In Ohio, **Nicole "Nicki" Melvin** and her brother are running the family business, The Heritage Restaurant. Nicole keeps in touch with **Carol Pedulla**, who is working for Taco Bell Real Estate in southern California. In Massachusetts, **Mark "Howard" Palmerino** is the owner of Big Bonny Market and Bagelmania and the proud father of three children. In his very little spare time, Mark has found time to skydive this past year.

Engineers of the class include **Toniann Melodia McKeown** in Syosset, NY, and **Tracy "TJ" Flemings** in Ferndale, MI. **Paul Faber** is a lead quality engineer, while **Chongwook Choi** is a senior design engineer and **Carol Firmin Magoon** is a highway engineer. **Debra Johnson-Rothermel** is an R&D engineer for Lucent Technologies in Allentown, PA, and **Gary Topoleski** is a project engineer for Reckitt & Colman in Wayne, NJ. Gary married nurse Carol Lobrioin in August 1996. **John Cunniff '84** was in the wedding party.

Formulation engineer **William Heyen Jr.** is making a motion picture film at Eastman Kodak. **John William "Bill" Gnan** is an electrical project manager and electrical engineer for Universal Studios' new theme park expansion in Orlando, FL—Islands of Adventure/Isla Nublar. He says he's responsible for the electrical systems for the Jurassic Park River Ride! When we asked **Philip Otis** what he's done this past year that he'd never done before, he wrote, "Had a job interview! (first one and only one ever)"! Yup, after Philip left the Navy, he landed a job with United Airlines—he is now a pilot. He says he gets to stand near the door of the plane and say "Bye-bye." What Philip wouldn't tell us is his fondest memory of Cornell: for this he writes, "It's a secret." Hmmmm?

Baby news: **Debra Gelfand Dalton** is the mother of daughter Emily, 1, and son Matthew, 3. To relax, Debra skis, reads, and plays tennis or golf. In Weston, MA, **Sheila Marrinan-Burkus** is an "at-home mom" of children Nicholas, Alexa, and Annie. Sheila tells us that **Trish Browne Smith** had son Brendon in January 1996, and **Michele Sherman** and Geoff Kalish had baby boy Ben in March 1996. In addition to Sheila, other "at-home moms" include **Cynthia Lennon Zazzara** in Marietta, GA, and **Tracey Reynolds Codrington** in Millburn, NJ. New York Hospital—Cornell Medical Center transplant

surgeon **Milan Kinkhabwala**, MD '89, and wife Deborah had a daughter this past year.

In Virginia, **Karen "Minnie" Mayo-Tall** is the proud mother of a little girl. Karen is working for the Dept. of Justice as a special assistant US attorney. She is also studying for her nursing degree since she handles many cases under the Rehabilitation Act. Also working for the Dept. of Justice is trial attorney **David Mears**. David's wife, **Nancy (Schmidt)**, is an architect. David writes that in five years he "would also like to own a soup and salad bar on the beach in Southern France" and Nancy "would like to teach something (?) and live in a Vermont farm house." David and Nancy have a daughter, Laura. Alumni the Mears keep in touch with include congressional aide **Elise Jones '86**, and **Michael Geller '84**, who works at The World Bank and helps organize AIDS Walk.

OK '85ers, this will wrap up news for the 1996 calendar year. Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season and a terrific new year—may all your wishes and dreams come true! And, please keep sending us your news. ♦

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Though it may seem reunion is well behind us, there's still some related business to finish.

A new organization for our class is the '86 class council, which will provide a network and support for those class members interested in planning regional events and working on behalf of the class in their geographic areas. Participating people and places include **Mitchell Shapiro** in New York City; **Lorena Garnezy** and **Maureen Laffey Bills** in Rochester, NY; **Frank Pellicone** in Buffalo, NY; **Jack H. Kendall** in Virginia; **Carole Baccile** Rosenberger in Charlotte, NC; **Mary Otis Seel** and **C. J. Biederman** in Atlanta, GA; **Toby Goldsmith** in Cincinnati, OH; **Barry Duel** in Detroit, MI; and **C. John Melissinos** in Los Angeles, CA. The class needs active council members for states, cities, towns, and villages not listed; interested parties should contact new Class President **Lisa Hellinger Manaster** at (203) 625-9629 for details.

A special note of recognition goes to those classmates who crossed the seven seas last June to join in the reunion celebration. **Henry Nakamoto** flew in with his wife from Hawaii; **Terence Ting** and **Hui-Wen Shiau** traveled from Hong Kong; **Ellen Lederman** came in from London; and **Dionisio D'Aguilar** left Nassau in the Bahamas with his wife and child for the more rugged Ithaca climate. Thanks to each for making the trek. Thanks also to **Stephen Brinkmann**, class president at the helm for the years between our 5th- and 10th-Reunion get-togethers. We'll look forward to his memoirs revealing the true stories behind the last administration. For instance, what did the president know, and when did he know it?

A flashing audience light has also been going off for months over **Amy Underberg Applebaum** ("Applause") and **Dina Lewisoohn** ("Applause"), both of whom did an outstanding job in planning and running events before and throughout reunion week-end. Bravissimo and thanks.

A nice consequence of reunion was the windfall of news that was sent in before and after the event. **Christina Frissora-Rodeo**, MD '90, sent an announcement and picture of the cutesy twins Scott Alan and Sarah Tristan, born to her and husband **Scott Rodeo**, MD '89, on Oct. 22, '95. Christina is now a gastroenterologist in Manhattan. Importantly, she has "the honor of being a consultant physician for the New York Giants." Perhaps Christina can tell us who should really be the team's tight end, and why they've been "a little behind" so far this season.

On a lovely card with a colorful sketch of a quetzal (a what?), **David LaWare** wrote to fill me in on his recent life. He finished his PhD in Latin American history at U. of Texas, Austin in the spring, and then traveled to Costa Rica "in my first chance to return to the country since I was a Fulbright scholar there in 1993." He is currently into his second year at the U. of Houston at Clear Lake, where he teaches Latin American, American, and what he calls "The Yankee version of Texan" history. Friends, Costa Ricans, and other countrymen can reach Dave at 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Box 215, Houston, TX 77058, or via e-mail at [laware@uhcl4.cl.uh.edu](mailto:laware@uhcl4.cl.uh.edu).

**Matthew M. Krane** should by now have finished his doctorate in mechanical engineering at Purdue in Lafayette, IN, where he will continue on as visiting assistant professor in material science and engineering for the remainder of the academic year; "**Glenn Raskin**, ME MAT '87, will probably appreciate the irony of that more than anyone else," he writes. Matt's wife, **Kathy Robinson**, is busy being a momma to sons Stasha and Patrick: chasing them around local parks, taking them to the county fair, and otherwise contemplating parental life in the Midwest. Matt sends word that **Margaret Martonosi** is an assistant professor of electrical engineering at Princeton—although she still roots for Cornell—and that **Patty Moran** is in Rochester working for Xerox.

The Class of '86' is beginning to sound a bit old, but we're better, wiser, and more seasoned than we were. There are ample opportunities to improve and share your fondness for Cornell and Cornellians. Call or write our president, class correspondents, or regional council members with ideas or plans for class events. Also, renew your membership (if you haven't already done so) and send news of your lives. **Michael Berkwits**, 8707 Prospect Ave., Philadelphia, PA, 19118; e-mail, [berkwits@mail.med.upenn.edu](mailto:berkwits@mail.med.upenn.edu).

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I hope everyone is gearing up for our 10th Reunion, June 5-8, '97. A lot has changed in ten years. Hopefully, we can all catch up in Ithaca. In the meantime, here is

some news to tide you over. **Sharyn Ruff** Aviv writes that she has been married for four years to husband Shalom. They recently had a daughter, Danielle, and also moved to Boca Raton, FL, where Sharyn is a recruiter for Uniforce Information Services. She is in touch with **Marnie Dreifuss** Gelfman, who recently started her own T-shirt business in New York City. **James King** recently took a sales position with Northwestern Mutual Life and is enjoying it immensely. He also still plays rugby with the Kansas City Blues and is enjoying the good life. **Pamela Mandell** moved from NYC to Washington, DC, where she is a writer/producer for National Geographic Television. **Dana Rudy** Nottingham, a physician in Columbus, OH, recently saw **Elizabeth A. King** at a Christian Medical and Dental Society conference in Norfolk, VA.

Congratulations to classmates who recently celebrated weddings. **Susan Richardson** married Peter Voss Bishop on July 6, '96. Alumni at the wedding included the maid of honor, **Nancy Ann Richardson '88** (who just completed her third book, a biography of Monica Seles, *Monica*); bridesmaid **Alexandra Young Barclay** with husband **David '86** and children Douglas and Emily; Dr. **Stephen J. Batter** and wife Laurie-Anne; and **C. M. "Mort" Bishop III '74**. Susan and Peter honeymooned in the Dominican Republic and now live in Portland, OR, where Susan is a regional manager for AT&T and Peter is a

product manager in the family business. They often see other Portland Cornellians including **Betsy Mead Maldonado '86**, and **Morgan Rider '91**. **Colleen (Curtin)** married Brian James Gable on June 1, '96 in Buffalo, NY. Cornellians and families in attendance included **Monica Di Lisio**; **Hope Haskell Jones '86** and husband Michael Thorne; **Stephanie Maxwell Pierson '86** and husband Gregory; and **Janelle Hansen** Zurek with husband Stephen and daughter Jayne. **David L. Handel** was married to Heather Kent (Brown '93) on March 31, '96 in Great Neck, NY. David and Heather now live in Baltimore, MD. **Leslie Howard**, MBA '92, was married in May 1996 to **Jeffrey Hopkins**, MBA '92. Leslie and Jeffrey moved to San Francisco where Leslie works as a forecaster in retail replenishment for Levi Strauss and Co. **Julie (Lapp)** graduated from Duke medical school last spring and was married a week later to Andrew Gorske, a West Point graduate and Duke med alum (MD '95). **Kirstin Crowe** and **Monica Mulich** Soong both attended the wedding. Julie started her residency at Georgetown U. in internal medicine, while Andrew is completing his residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. **Todd Moody** married Gia Berlan on May 19, '96. **Gus Espinosa** and wife Vikki, **Scott Markowitz**, and **L. Dean Bruno '86** and wife Liz attended the wedding. Todd was promoted to senior manager at Ernst and Young LLP and joined the Financial Services Advisory Group. Congratulations to new parents **Ellen Rosefsky** Cohen and husband Dan, who welcomed Jake Henry on Feb. 20, '96. **Deran Hanesian** and wife Karen had their first child, Jack Weston on July 28, '96. **Marissa Rago Hedengren** and husband **Fredrik '86** had twin sons, Christian and Niklas on July 11, '96. Melissa writes they have begun training for the backcourt of Cornell's basketball team, Class of 2018. **Josh and Jennifer Stone-Lesnick** moved to Boston with their new daughter, Julia. Josh accepted a position with ITT Sheraton in corporate marketing. **Kim A. Thompson** and husband John Bliss had a son who was born on the Fourth of July, Thompson "Tommy" James Bliss.

I laughed when I received this piece of news from **Wing Eng**, who writes, "From Cornell, moved to Santa Cruz, CA. Lived the good life working for a software company by the beach. Learned to surf, survived the big quake, bought a house, got a dog, got married, moved to Silicon Valley, joined a start-up company which failed, joined another which got gobbled up by a bigger company, had a baby boy (Julian Eng), and finally responded to one of these alumni things!" Thanks for the update! **Adam Rosen**, a software engineer in Cupertino, CA, writes, "I've moved four times in 16 months, but you keep tracking me down... how do you do it? Spies?"

Best wishes to the Class of '87 and your families for a joyous holiday season and a happy new year! ♦ **Gail Stoller** Baer, 10117 New London Dr., Potomac, MD 20854; e-mail, baer@mail.erols.com; **Caryn Weinberger**, 1619 3rd Ave., Apt. 9G E., NYC

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Season's greetings, my fellow classmates! With 1996 coming to a close, I thought I should start this column with a wed-

ding update compiled from my previously unused News & Dues forms from the past year. Congratulations to the following couples on their marriages and, at this point, first anniversaries. **Kate DelloStritto** tied the knot with Mike Schoenle on Dec. 30, '94. **Carolyn Bodner**, **Laura Herlands**, **Suzanne Konstance**, **Amy Seacord**, **Glenn** and **Robin LaBash Schneider**, **Kendra Eaton Smith**, **Joe and Ann Cavanaugh Gioioso**, **Julie A. Smith** and husband **Kris Koppenheffer** were present. Joe and Ann were also present for **Deb Gerardi's** June 24, '95 wedding to a Mr. Kemper, since they had introduced the happy newlyweds. **Bridget McAvoy** and **Paula Greeno** were in the wedding party. **Laura Hill** married Dr. Jon Einbinder on June 11, '95. **John Wurzburger** and Sandra Albrecht walked down the aisle in Shaker Heights, OH, on June 17, '95, with **Tim Goldstein**, **Karl Lehmann**, and **Steve Meyer '89** in the wedding party. **Robert Walikis** married Elizabeth Rechan (Ohio U. '91) in Buffalo on May 27, '95, with **Dave Powar**, **Scott Idleman**, and **Meg Miller** Ham looking on. **Christina D'Allacco** and Jeff Pierce tied the knot on Sept. 9, '95 in NJ, and **Ramon Reyes** and Jane Landry (Mt. Holyoke '87) were married on Oct. 7, '95. I would love to report weddings (and births) in a more timely fashion, so any future '88 newlyweds (or new parents) please drop me, **Alison**, or **Diane** or **Wendy** a wedding (or birth) announcement as soon as possible after the event takes place and we'll do our best to report it ASAP. If you're wondering if we ever do anything with the answers to questions on the back of the News & Dues forms, I thought you might like to know how one particular question was answered by some of your classmates. "What is the most random place you've bumped into a Cornellian?" elicited some very interesting responses. **Pam Darer** Anderson spotted one at the Wimbledon tennis championships in England. **Deborah Simon** Cabrita found one who owned a restaurant on Aruba. **Jonathan Flamm** bumped into **Brian Mathews '89** on Bastille Day in downtown San Francisco. **Ann-Marie Helldorfer** Cicchinelli saw one at a minor league baseball game in Albany. **Kelly Smith** spotted one at the St. Patrick's Day parade in Chicago. **Bonnie Glick** Foldi ran into **Alex Grossman** on State Department e-mail (both are foreign service officers). But, the award for by far the most random of random places goes to **Kristin Kroll**, who bumped into a Cornellian at the Naro Moru River Lodge at the base of Mt. Kenya. **Arturo Ross** also ran into a fellow alumnus in an interesting place—the opposite side of a lawsuit! Arturo and An-

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**thony Alvarez '90** were representing opposite sides of a case. Arturo is an attorney for the National Labor Relations Board in Miami. Anthony has his own firm. **Wendy Huang** is keeping mighty busy in Los Angeles. In addition to practicing business and environmental litigation she acts and models on the side. That should come in handy for those big courtroom dramas, huh, Wendy? **Amy Moses** is also an attorney, but on the East Coast. Amy is a health care lawyer in a health care boutique law firm in NYC. She specializes in structuring health care networks for the provision of managed care.

Health care is right up the alley of **Jay Dubowsky**, a physician at New York U. Medical Center in NYC, and **Karin Berger Sadow**, pediatric chief resident at Mount Sinai Medical Center in NYC. Also doing a residency in pediatrics is **Michael Grady**. Michael is at the U. of Texas, Houston. His wife is also a resident in pediatrics/internal medicine. **Seth Manoach** graduated from Cornell Medical College in 1995 and is a resident in emergency medicine at New York U./Bellvue in NYC. Seth hopes to combine a clinical medical practice with public health/public policy work. Providing healthcare of a different sort is **Michael Russo**, DVM. Michael is a veterinarian in Florida. Keeping in touch with those Big Red connections... **Jill Silverman** Greenspan has dinner with several Cornell friends every Wednesday night... **Charlene Patten** Sawyers recently moved to Cincinnati to work for Procter & Gamble and is looking for Cornellians in the area. (Class President Kelly Smith lives in Cincinnati and works at P&G, too, Charlene.) Charlene earned her MBA from Duke in 1995. **Rina Eidelberg** Reichgut earned her MBA from New York U. this past summer. Rina celebrated with a lovely surprise party thrown by husband Mitch and attended by yours truly (**Alison Minton**).

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to all. May the Class of '88 have a peaceful, joyous holiday season! ♦ **Alison Minton**, 333 E. 56th St., #11B, NYC 10022; **Wendy Myers** Cambor, 610 W. 110th St., #9B, NYC 10025; **Diane Weisbrot** Wing, 727 Anita St., Redondo Beach, CA 90278.

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Well, I hope you're getting ready for the holidays which, need I remind you, are right around the corner. And please remember to make one of your 1997 New Year's resolutions to send your news and that of fellow classmates to any one of the four class correspondents listed at the end of this column. Lately, I've been catching up with old friends, even running into many. First, I stayed at **Lisa Waldman's** apartment in New York City, where over dinner with her and **A. David Manzano** I learned the whereabouts of many. To begin, Lisa is in her second year as executive director of the graduate tax program at New York U., and one day **Lauren Wasserman** Kundra popped into her office to say hello. I also learned that after David finished his MBA at Columbia he spent the summer trav-

eling in Peru, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Australia. He is currently in Merrill Lynch's rotational program working for the chief financial officer, dealing with strategic planning, acquisitions, and capital planning.

They went on to tell me about **Keith Eisner**, who finished his federal clerkship in Arizona and is now working at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett in NYC. **Steven Breslow** recently graduated from the U. of Virginia, then spent the summer working with Keith and **David Shevlin** at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett and is now clerking for a federal judge in Brooklyn. **John P. "Sunny" Sevilla** graduated from the Woodrow Wilson School three years ago, worked at Standard & Poors in their sovereign credit rating department, and in September moved to Hong Kong to work for Peregrine Investment in fixed-income research. **Bruce Zolot** finished NYU's business school and is living on the Upper East Side in Manhattan and helping his father run the family business. **Christian Mundigo** works for Banque Paribas as a senior interest rate and bond trader. He has taken up polo and is now the proud owner of a new horse!

**Eileen Rosen** moved from Kraft Foods in Glenview, IL, to Callard & Bowser-Suchard, a subsidiary of Kraft in Elmsford, NY, where she is product manager for Toblerone and Tobler chocolates. Eileen is now one of my clients as we have been doing public relations for a number of Callard & Bowser brands for a few years. Eileen reports that **Paul Berry** is in Las Vegas working at the Mirage Hotel and **Cathy Taylor Berner** has moved to Chicago, where she is an elementary school librarian. Both **Tim Moran**, and **Sue Guarnaschelli** were recently married (but please note, it was to different people).

Lastly, Eileen told me that **Howard Chafetz** and wife **Amy (Berger) '90** recently had a baby. Congratulations! I also heard from **Lisa Friedlander** Armony, who lives in Toronto and works at B'nai Brith, where she is national director for the Inst. for International Affairs, which she says is a think tank and advocacy organization on behalf of human rights and international issues of concern dealing a lot with Canadian-Israeli relations, Jewish communities in distress, and the prosecution of Nazi and other war criminals.

**James Masella** wrote to share some news with us. On June 22, '96 he was married to **Margaret Baryk** in NYC. A number of alumni were in attendance, including: **Michael** and **Heather Alexander Seltzer**, **Li-Ming Su**, **Lisa Jennis**, **Michael Tomaino**, **JD '89**, and **Christine Monterosso '90**. Since graduation, Margaret earned an MBA at the Columbia School of Business and is now an officer in the Strategic Planning and Finance Group of Chase Manhattan Bank. James graduated from Columbia law school in 1992 and is now a litigation associate with Sullivan & Cromwell in NYC.

**Alyse Etelson** called to tell me she recently moved from Philadelphia to Memphis. **Torn S. Tseng '87** e-mailed us from London to say that **Ole Jens Rummel** has finished his PhD on "Feasibility of Two-Speed European

Monetary Union" at the U. of Glasgow and has gone to work in Luxembourg. We also received a press release about US Navy Lt. **Mark Lacy**, telling us he recently graduated from the Submarine Officer Basic Course in Groton, CT, where for 12 weeks he learned about the theory, construction, and operation of nuclear-powered submarines. That's all the room we have this month. Please keep sending us your news! ♦ **Stephanie Bloom** Avidon, 5 Glenwood Rd., Plainview, NY 11803; (please note my new e-mail address, [savidon@hunterpr.com](mailto:savidon@hunterpr.com)); **Anne Czaplinski** Treadwell, 352 Colchester Ave., Burlington, VT 05401; **Dan Gross**, 220 E. 60th St., #6A, NYC 10022; e-mail, [dangross@panix.com](mailto:dangross@panix.com); **Robyn Wesler** Landow, 315 E. 68th St., #15S, NYC 10021; e-mail, [wesler@murray.fordham.edu](mailto:wesler@murray.fordham.edu).

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So, have we all been good boys and girls this year? My family shared a summer Olympic experience as an early holiday present this year. My sister Tammy represented Thailand in the women's tennis doubles event. My dad, a two-time Olympian in basketball, was still all smiles even after the Thai team bowed to Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario and Conchita Martinez of Spain in the quarterfinals. My other siblings and I mingled with the top-ranked tennis players in the players' lounge, but we found our visit to the Olympic Village to be more impressive (and entirely worth the effort it took to obtain guest passes and clear security).

Our gracious hosts in Atlanta were Class President **Kevin McManus** and wife Beth. Kevin and Beth also hosted a number of their Cornell track team and Psi Upsilon friends who were in Atlanta to root for Olympic rowing team members **Torn P. Murray '92** and **Steven Segaloff '92**. The McManuses recently moved to Atlanta from Connecticut, where Kevin is a human resources manager for GTE Mobilnet, and Beth is a high school geometry teacher.

As for other classmates in Georgia, **Anne McCormick** is the head surgical veterinary technician at the Greater Atlanta Veterinary Referral Surgical Practice in Marietta. **Steven B. Ross** built a new home in Roswell, GA, after his November 1995 wedding to Danielle Spergel, an Emory graduate. Cornellians at the Ross wedding included Dr. **Howard** and **Stacy Smith Ross** (both '88), **Geoff Travis '90**, **Todd Girshon '90**, Dr. **Greg Hirsch '89**, and **Jim Parker '91**. Decatur is home for the **Primmers**, **David** and **Jean (Hu)**. Jean was my next-door neighbor in U-hall 4, freshman year. Her former roommate, **Alison Schmied-McCauley**, is nearby in Birmingham, AL, where she is program manager for the Center for Labor Education and Research (CLEAR). **Keizo Tsutsui** started the Wharton MBA program in September after four years at Merrill Lynch, Tokyo. **Ricardo Aparicio '90**, **Joshua Drucker '90**, **John Su '89**, **Siow-wei Ong '89**, **Takuma Matsui, MBA '90**, **Takashi Ubukata, MBA '87**, and **Katsuhiko Kobayashi, MBA '87** traveled to Japan to attend Keizo's wedding to Kazuko in

the spring. Keizo reports that there are 22 Cornellians in his Wharton class, including **Adrienne Laster**. **Jeff Kennedy** is another classmate at Wharton. After completing his first year of studies, Jeff visited **Steve and Elleke Monster Haggerty '91** in Hong Kong. **Thomas Cooney** was also in Hong Kong with the US Information Service after finishing his master's of international business studies degree at the U. of South Carolina. Tom relocated to Taipei in August.

Another classmate in Asia is **Kavin Bloomer, MPS '90** (Hotel), manager of the Royal Orchid Sheraton in Bangkok, Thailand. Kavin was visited in February by **Kenichi Kiriyaama, MPS '90** (Hotel). Kenichi missed our 5th Reunion due to the Kobe earthquake, but he and his wife Mika look forward to bringing children Shin, 10, and Moe, 4 to our 10th Reunion in June 2000. Kenichi currently works for Kobeya Co. Ltd. in Tokyo. **Gladys Martinez**, mother of Stefanie Badia, 2, is looking forward to finishing her sociology dissertation at the U. of Maryland. **Moshe Lewis** came to Maryland to give Gladys a study break. **Marta Bechhoefer** finished her MA in archaeology in 1994. She is currently teaching English as a second language and Spanish at Grant Middle School in Albuquerque, NM. Marta visited her god-daughter, Margaret Skye, born in October 1995 to **Kate McEowen '87**. Can you believe that ten years ago this month, most of us were facing our first final exams at Cornell? Despite all the stress, I still reminisce about my first Cornell snowstorm and traying down the Slope—sorry, it's the Californian in me that still finds snow beautiful! Perhaps most of you would agree with **Andrew Chiang** of Palo Alto, CA, who writes: "Just enjoying the beautiful weather here in the Bay Area. Picked up rollerhockey and sailing so far. It sure beats winters in Ithaca." What's your favorite freshman year memory? Send your thoughts to Regina or me and we'll list them in future columns and share them with the Class of 2000.

The Classes of '60/'90/2000 Mentor Program is off and running. So far, we have co-sponsored an Orientation Week coffeehouse and a Homecoming tailgate. Stay tuned to the class column for more Mentor Program updates. Starting with the next issue, *Cornell Magazine* will be published bi-monthly in much bigger issues. If you have news items to share before April 23, '97, contact **Regina Duffey**—fax, (607) 255-9767 or e-mail, [rm5@cornell.edu](mailto:rm5@cornell.edu). You can write to me with your news from April 23–August 20, '97—fax, (310) 208-8074 or e-mail, [adeptg@ix.netcom.com](mailto:adeptg@ix.netcom.com). As always, we look forward to hearing from you. In closing, the class officers and Class of '90 council join me in wishing you and yours the very best for a happy and healthy 1997. ♦ **Rose Tanasugarn**, 5419 La Mirada Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90029; tel., (213) 464-5915.

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With the year winding down and winter about to settle in, it's the perfect time to think once again about this past summer. On August 18, I was a groomsman

in one of the most beautiful weddings I have ever been to. **Darin Feldman** and his bride, Beth, took their vows in Lawrence, NY, on Long Island. Besides myself, other Cornellians in the wedding party included Dr. **Sebastian Ciano**, **Mike Blatt**, and **Mike D. Snyder**. **Rod Gallagher '90** and **Stan Leong '90** were also in attendance. The couple honeymooned in Europe. Notice the prefix before Sebastian's name. He is currently a urology resident at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX.

There are other summer weddings to announce. They may not know it, but two couples share an anniversary. **Shelli Bodnar** married **David G. Cohen '90** on June 29 in the A. D. White House garden. **Jeff Carver '91**, **Dave Berman**, and **Sven Dahlquist** were classmates who made the trip to the Hill. Meanwhile, "downstate," **Bruce Mackle** was marrying Susan Morrissey. Attendees included: **John Arabia**, **Otis Curtis**, **Scott Drake** (groomsman), **Mark Gerber**, **Amie Spector '92**, **Jason Pearl**, **Alison Rosenberg**, **Scott Peterson**, and **Art Witebsky**. On June 23, **Gail Fishler** married **Dan Sirota '90**. Finally, I've also received word of an April wedding. **Tara Robinson** married **Mike Barone '94**. Her twin sister, **Tiffany**, was her matron of honor. **Susan Walker** and **Susan Potts** Owens were bridesmaids.

**Jennifer Gray** writes that she is spending the first semester of her third year of law school in London. **Steve Merz** just completed his administrative post-graduate fellowship at Yale-New Haven Hospital. He continues working developing their health system. **Susan Skoglund** Young now has her MBA from the U. of Washington. She is a product manager at Signature Software in Oregon. **David Lenhardt** just graduated from Dartmouth with his MBA. He is working in Dallas, TX, as a consultant for Bain and Co.

**Catherine Laughlin** earned her master's in health services administration from the U. of Michigan in May. **Nicole Luecke** is a second-year ob/gyn resident at George Washington U. **Bozena Jachna** has begun a neurosurgery residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. **Eric Kovalsky** is a resident in radiology at Vanderbilt U. Hospital. **Debra Etelson** is a resident in pediatrics at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. **Charles Lee** is a resident in anesthesiology at the U. of Michigan. Finally, **Eric Gomes** can be addressed as "Dr.," as he is a resident in internal medicine at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Here's what some other classmates are doing in the rat race. **Jon Russo** is an electrical engineer for Hughes/Martin Marietta in Camden, NJ. He also married last February. **Susan Geringer** is a technical sales manager for Dean Foods Co. in Chicago. She is busy traveling around the eastern half of the United States. **Sharyn Talman** was promoted to employment manager for Beth Abraham Health Services in the Bronx. She oversees recruitment for the Bronx and Westchester facilities. **Peter Fishman** just joined the corporate finance investment banking department at First Albany Corp. and moved back to New York

City. **Robin Bentz** is a graphic designer living and working in Manhattan. **Heidi Hirvonen** is a project manager for an architectural firm specializing in airport noise abatement. **Jennifer Goldberg** Bretan is a celebrity publicist in NYC. **Jessica Lifland** is a photographer in San Francisco. **Kelly Gordon** is an associate on the toxic tort team at Wilentz, Goldman, and Spitzer in New Jersey and New York. **Peter P. Hathaway** works for US Realty Consultants in Columbus, OH. He has a home in Bexley, OH, with wife Michele and children Cameron and Sydney.

Some classmates prefer more exotic activities and locales. For instance, **Sarah J. Abbe** is working in La Paz, Bolivia, for a non-profit company. **Tak-Keung Duncan Chui** is a management consultant at A.T. Kearney, currently working in Hong Kong and Taipei. He is also treasurer of the Cornell Club of Hong Kong.

Finally, I have a couple of notes I thought would end this month's column on an upbeat note. If you have a sick pet, **Heidi Hummelman** is on the job. She began a small animal practice in Wallingford, CT, in July after completing a clinical internship at Kansas State U. She attended the U. of Georgia veterinary college. Also, if you are in Manhattan for the holidays, pay a visit to "Divine Bar." It is a new wine, beer, cigar, and tapas lounge at 244 East 51st St., owned and operated by **Shari Schneider**. Until my next column, please send any correspondence, including Christmas gifts, to my work address below. Cheers and happy holidays! ♦ **Kevin Lemanowicz**, c/o WFXT, PO Box 9125, Dedham, MA 02027-9125.

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Need a lawyer? Our class has, well, just a few of them now! **Michelle Struble** finished at Seton Hall law school and is a law clerk in Passaic County, NJ. Fordham law school graduated **Stacey Rappaport** and **Shari Brandt**, while **Kirsten Lindquist** is an attorney in Boise, having completed U. of San Francisco law school. **Alan Rosenthal** moved to Boca Raton, FL, with Bond, Schoeneck, and King. **Jenny Andrews** finished up at Harvard and is now working for the public defender in Oakland, CA, and **Gregory Wong** is a law clerk for Judge **Aubrey E. Robinson Jr. '43, JD '47**, in the US District Court for the District of Columbia. **Amy Adams** says she is still celebrating having been admitted to the NY State Bar.

It's not just law students who have com-



pleted their professional degrees. On the Hill, the Veterinary college graduated **Alice Donnelly**, **Liesel Breickner**, **Leisa Brockett Pautler**, **Mara Di Grazia**, **John Flowers**, **Teresa A. Fischer**, **Steve C. Kochis**, **Dawn Stelling Burns**, **Terry Zachos**, and **Alicia Zambelli** in May 1996.

And we have medical doctors, too! **Carrie Edelman** is doing a residency in internal medicine at Temple. **John Ancona** is at the US Navy Hospital in San Diego for an internship in pediatrics, and **Jeffrey Berkowitz** and **Velouette Zavadi** '91 are also doing pediatrics, but at U. of Texas Southwestern. **M. Lucinda Strycker** and **Glenn Zieve** graduated from Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine and started residency at St. Barnabas Hospital in the Bronx and Massachusetts General in Boston, respectively.

**Alyssa Handler**, now at Rhode Island Hospital, sent word of where fellow Pittsburgh medical school graduates are doing residencies: **Gabriel Foo**, Western Pennsylvania Hospital; **Leila Kahwati**, Duke; **Marshal Peris**, University Health Center of Pittsburgh; **Andrea Weist**, Indiana Medical Center; and **Benedict Woo**, University Health Center of Pittsburgh.

There are plenty of weddings to report. **Rochelle Klein** married **Jeff Faber** '90 in September 1995. **Amy Bonsall** married Lance Harry and now lives in the Boston area and does biomedical research in Cambridge. **Tiffany Doggett** and John Lynch were wed in September on Cape Cod. They honeymooned in Greece and now live in San Francisco. **Elisabeth A. "Lisa" Krell** was married on April 11 to Mario Rangel Aulicino, whom she met in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

**John Overton** and **Christine (Hand)** were wed on June 1, with **Andre Bourghol** '91, **Anthony Granato** and **Bernie Sochia** in attendance. **Mary Dedicke** mentioned **Dan Strike** and Diane Mijela were married in Ithaca on July 6. Also, **Becca King** and **Colin Kessinger** were wed on June 23.

Long overdue congratulations go out to **Natasha Halmi**, who married Alan Goins on Dec. 31, '94. They are now living in San Antonio, where Alan completed his internship in pediatrics and Natasha is in her fourth year of medical school at the U. of Texas Health Science Center.

Baby congratulations to **Harvey Beldner** and wife Theresa, whose daughter Rebecca Brianna arrived Nov. 15, 1995. They live in Ithaca, where Harvey is the human resources manager for Axiohn (the company that bought the NCR plant). **Cynthia Cheney** wrote that she and **Sue Miller** attended the wedding of **Michelle Rhee**, whom she had met as a fellow Teach for America Corps member. Cynthia lives in Boston and is the director of programs for City on a Hill Charter School. Sue is in Barcelona teaching at Benjamin Franklin International School.

**Eve Machol** had a very busy year! She earned her MBA from George Washington U. in the spring, married **Scott G. Edwards** '91 on June 1 after he graduated from Georgetown medical school, and moved to

Memphis, where Scott is training in orthopedic surgery at the Campbell Clinic. **Paul C.** and **Eleanora F. Comans Freeman** are living outside Philadelphia. Nora earned her master's in government administration at U. of Pennsylvania and Paul is pursuing his MBA at the Wharton School.

That's it for this issue. Please keep your news flowing to me! ♦ **Renee Hunter**, 27 Prospect St., Lebanon, NH 03766; tel., (603) 448-2548; e-mail, Renee1992@aol.com.

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Well, e-mail is certainly a great thing; it is responsible for the majority of my mail for this month. I apologize for any delay in getting some of your news out, but please bear in mind that we send columns in almost three-months before you see them, and have limited space. (So pay your dues! More members=more space.) With those disclaimers out of the way . . .

**Susan Fiorella** writes "I am working at J.P. Morgan in New York City with many fellow alumni, including: **Corey Ulrich**, **Sheri Berger**, **MBA '94**, **Anne Marie Yarwood '94**, **Lori Stepp '94**, **Amy Rappaport '92** and **Anne Grant '95**.

The Cornell connection keeps us together celebrating our migration to NYC. I also get to spend time with other classmates living in NYC, among them **Prabha "Sipi" Bhandari**, **Karen Young**, and **Ken Dean**. Sipi is about to graduate from New York U. law school, Karen just started NYU medical school, and Ken is at the Bank of New York. Reunions with my nine former Linden Ave. housemates occur when we can all manage to get together (which we did successfully on last New Year's).

As it stands now: **Hilary Hahn** (Arts) will conclude her master's degree at Harvard this year; **Cate Cavanaugh** is having a great time working with the JVC in Philly; **Winnie Larsen**, and **Brynne Johnson** are both working in the Washington, DC, hotel industry; **Gwen Hattermer** works on Long Island and takes many trips into NYC to hang out with Karen and me. **Usha Dheenana** will be completing U. of Michigan law school this year. **Jenn Uken** is finishing up graduate school in urban planning, **Peter Farkas** is studying in North Carolina and his former roommate, **Ryan Falcone**, is in Syracuse working for Chrysler while rigorously completing his MBA at night."

**Egan Greenstein** writes, "After graduation, I spent four months of irresponsibility traveling across the Northeast, going to baseball games, and generally building up a lot of debt. After that I went back to Cornell as a staff member of the Navy ROTC Unit. From there, to Pensacola, FL, then San Antonio, TX, and now here in Jacksonville, FL, for the next two months. Finally, I'll be stationed in Brunswick, ME, for about 3-1/2 years, flying P-3s for the Navy. I can't wait . . . I miss the snow."

**Geoff H. Wilson** writes, "I just signed on with a large Japanese trading company (USD\$55bill/yr) in their plastics division. I am mainly working with companies that design

various types of flexible packaging. The job's almost a month old and I'm just now getting completely immersed. I am having a great time living in the East Village with a pack of other Cornellies. Recently in NYC were **Garth** and **Heather Annesley Hoyt '94**, who are both starting their third year of law school at Cornell."

Thanks to everyone for news—Keep it coming and happy holidays! ♦ **Yael Berkowitz**, 310 W. 95th St., #7A, NYC 10025; e-mail, yberkowitz@buckconsultants.com.

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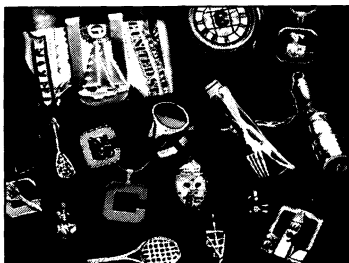
December is always a special time for me. The weather on Long Island is almost as cold in December as it is in Ithaca in October; I finally get to take a long vacation (self-imposed, as opposed to when I was in school); and it's my birthday (now don't all rush out to buy cards!). And now, even though it's still the end of September, I bring you the December news . . .

Even though we've been out of school for two years, several '94 grads have decided to matriculate once again. **Jon D. Singer** has enrolled at New York U.'s Stern business school, **Meghan McCurdy** has begun law school at American U., **Seth Feuerstein** has started at NYU in law, and **Gregg Rozansky** is at Harvard, in law, after having worked two years at Economists Inc. in Washington, DC. It has also been reported that **Dan Lockwood** has completed his master's degree course at the London School of Economics.

In news among the working class, **Andrew Ettinger** is currently a media buyer in advertising at Jordan McGrath Case and Taylor. Andrew reports that **Kristi Reilly** is marketing the Internet Phone for Vocal Tec in New Jersey. **Eddie Negron** is at Bloomberg TV as a video editor, **Holly Staid** is at Ziff Davis in Boston doing marketing, **Oliver Thym** is currently working in Frankfurt, Germany, and **Annie Kurz** was married last March to Ted George in Boston. Also, currently working in New York City are **Michele Mallardi**, who works for Teach for America, and **Meghan Concannon**, who is serving Cornell well as the associate director for alumni affairs and development for the university's Metro New York regional office.

**Margot Vigeant** sent a long and newsworthy e-mail about her wedding to **Steve Stumbris**. The date was May 25 and it was in Connecticut, where they were high school classmates. **Angela Chapman** and **Charles Haase** (who were married this past August 17 in Sage Chapel) were in the wedding party, and there was a large Cornellian contingent, among them **Jose Niell**, **Joe Caputo**, **Cathy Labelle**, **Lisa Kalns** and **Keith Martin '93**, **Roseann Ehrhard**, **Paul Mensah**, **Jonathan Fingerut**, **Rice Majors**, **Carla Keirns**, **Vic Vizgaitis**, **BArch '95**, **Maddie Sullivan**, **Sue Nissle**, **Corey Wendling**, **Esther Hwang**, **Pete Nester**, **Amy Corson '95**, **Heidi Glockler '95**, **Don Patterson**, and **Jeff McKamey**. The other notable Cornellian in attendance was the OK (large purple troll which was the mascot that Steve and Margot shared with many of the above-men-

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## CLASS NOTES

tioned folks—The Trolls of the Knoll). Margot also writes that on their honeymoon to Paris, they ran into chemical engineering Professor Paul H. Steen. Margot and Steve live in Virginia, where Margot is a chemical engineering grad student at U. of Virginia and Steve is a mechanical engineer for a manufacturer of heavy industrial equipment.

As we say goodbye to another year, we also get ready to say hello to a new magazine format with the much larger January/February issue. Only six issues will be published each year, instead of ten, which allows our class column to be almost twice as long. But, the increased time between issues means publication of your news may take longer. Here's my advice to you—either mail your news directly to **Dika Lam**, **Dineen Pashoukos**, or me, or e-mail us. This eliminates the middle step of sending information to the alumni office or magazine, and allows us to print your exciting news in a more expedient manner. So please take note of my mailing and new e-mail address; I love getting your news and letters! Have a safe and happy new year! ♦ **Jennifer Rabin**, 885 Westminster Rd., Woodmere, NY 11598; e-mail, [jar1229@hotmail.com](mailto:jar1229@hotmail.com).

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Many of you approached me at Homecoming to ask me what happened to the Class of '95 column that was missing from

the September issue, and just last month, as followup, a note was printed at the beginning of my column indicating that all of the information from that column would be reprinted in the near future. Thus, I would like to use some of this month's space to do just that.

First of all, believe it or not, I've moved... again! I am now in the Washington, DC area. I already know some of my fellow alums down here—in fact, I just received a letter that **Matthew Rader** is working as a legislative assistant for Rep. Tom Coburn, Second District of Oklahoma, and lives in Arlington, VA—but I wouldn't be surprised if there were many more. So, if you're in the area, please drop me a line. I'm still adjusting (it's quite a switch from the Big "Snapple," as one of my fellow class correspondents calls New York City) and would love for someone to show me the cool spots to hang out in our nation's capital.

As my last "sh-bang" in NYC, I attended the Cornell Club's Moonlight Cruise in June aboard a Circle Line with an open bar (quite possibly a big mistake... lots of free alcohol and a rocking boat don't mix all that well!). Among my "shipmates" were **Ron Mateo '96**, who had just moved into the city, **Janet Goldberg**, taking a break from her law studies at Harvard for a NYC internship; **Sarah Margolin**; **Christine Chang**, and **Brian Dies**, who work at Charles River Computers (one of my former places of employment) and Price Waterhouse, respectively; and roommates **Debi Lee** and **Beth Camesano**; and **Andy Lodge** and **Mark Bacinich**. The week before that, I bumped into a bachelor party in progress for **Ryan Holmes '94**, who was married on June 22 and who informed me that classmates **Roger Hipwell** and **Lisa**

**Gerber** had tied the knot the prior weekend in St. Louis, MO. Cornellians in attendance were **Valerie Ghibaudi**, **Eric Frew**, **Cindy Gruner**, **Ryan Flynn**, **David Allen**, **Heather Nydam '96**, **Amy Moor '94**, **Jay Drezner '93**, and **Gregg Paradise '93**. Also newlyweds are **Kristin Walker** and **Drew Weller**, who married June 1 in Allentown, PA. Bridal party members were **Janet Soeffing**, **Erika Preiss**, and **Jen Griffith**, and those in attendance included **Aryan Woroniecki**, **Brian Donovan**, **Deb Marchetti**, **Nicole Carter**, **Lan Anh Hoang**, **Jen Poulos**, and **Bryn Enright '93**. Also, **Rebekah Turner** and **Craig Sayers** were married August 24 in Corvallis, OR.

Last, but definitely not least, **Kim A. Miller** informs me that former football player **Greg Bloedorn '96** has gone pro, signing with the Seattle Seahawks. Congratulations, Greg. We'll all be cheering you on! By the way, if you've been noticing that these columns seem to be shorter than you remember, it's because the number of duespayers in our class has dropped and the space available for our class news has been cut down accordingly. So, don't forget to send in your dues... more money means more news! Happy holidays, everyone! Next month: stories from Homecoming. ♦ **Alison Torrillo**, 8201 16th St. Apt. 709, Silver Spring, MD 20910; e-mail: [AMTsif@aol.com](mailto:AMTsif@aol.com).

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Here are a few news items that wouldn't "fit" in the last column. We '96ers here at "Class Notes" are happy to report on

our first wedding! **Wendy Meredith** and **Greg Hunter '98** were married on June 2, '96, in what was a beautiful ceremony on campus. Making a quick change from caps and gowns to lavender dresses were bridesmaids **Elizabeth Bard**, **Joanna Citron**, and **Maya Holmes**. The couple honeymooned in Costa Rica, and now live in Dryden, NY.

And here goes the obligatory advertising stick... 1) Stay involved! Alumni Associations hold bar nights and happy hours in major cities around the country. These are a great way to meet other Cornellians, network (which you can never get enough of), and even meet other Sixers who you didn't know on the Hill. It seems trudging around campus in two feet of snow, late nights in Mann, and whining about prelims gives you an instant connection to Cornellians everywhere. 2) Write us! If you are just sitting home, looking for a job, if you are halfway around the world, if I didn't mention that you too are in law school or med school, drop us a line, give us a holler, send those sparks flying over the Internet.

This column is for you, and about you, and works the best when we don't have to think of all this creative jargon, and can write about your activities, musings, or even some good old reminiscing. ♦ **Sheryl Magzamen**, 2402C Dunwoody Crossing, Dunwoody, GA 30338; e-mail, [smagzam@sph.emory.edu](mailto:smagzam@sph.emory.edu); and **Courtney Rubin**, 1727 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Apt. 214, Washington, DC 20036; and **Allie M. Cahill**, 10384 Gold Coast Pl., San Diego, CA 92126.





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