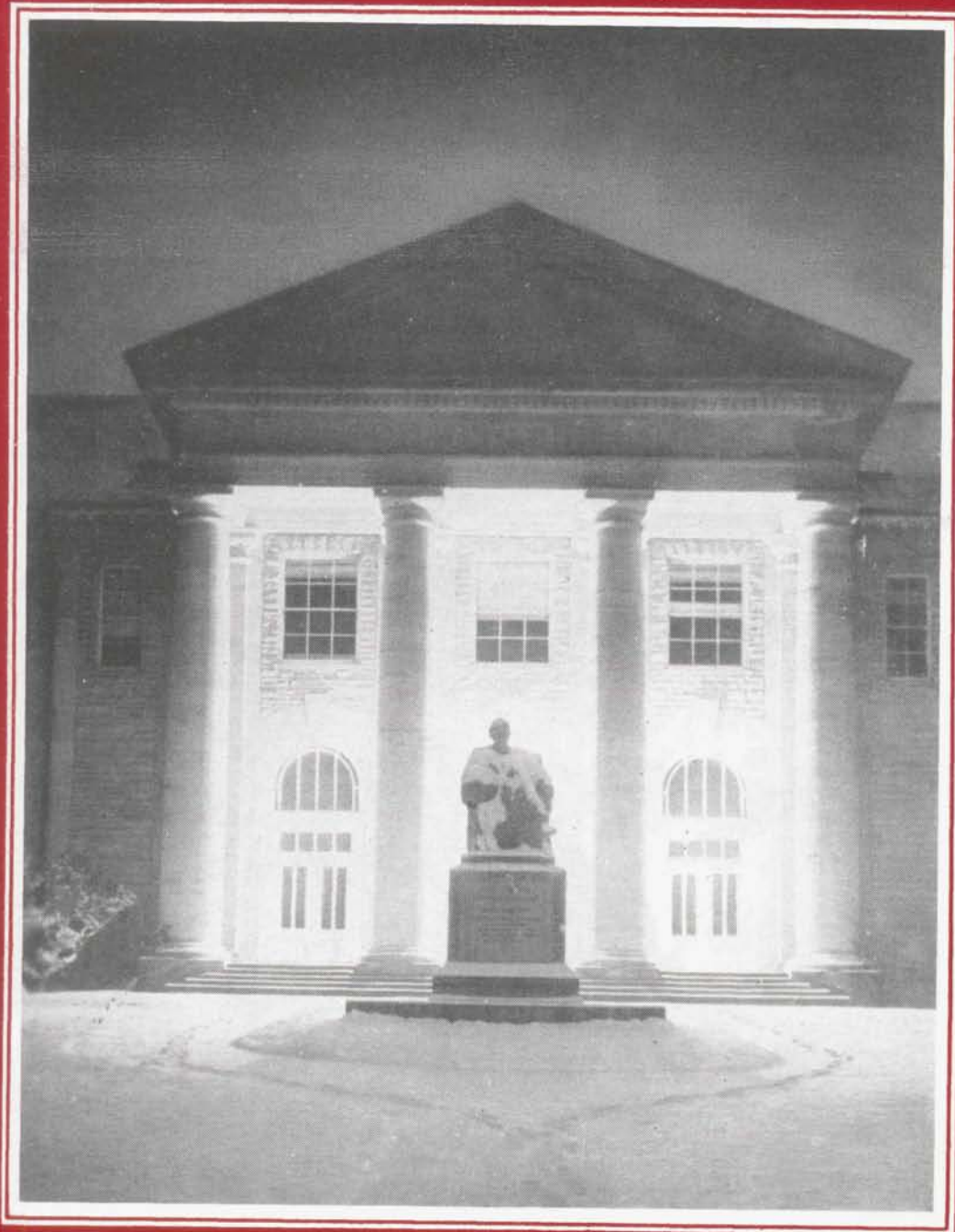


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## CAMPUS CELEBRATES AT JUNIOR WEEK

When the glorious morning sun rises over Ithaca today, Cornell students will respond eagerly to the opportunity to resume their studies. Undeterred by the fatigue of a happy week-end, they will arise with clear heads, hungry for knowledge, to make their acquaintances with their new schedules.

Of such stuff indeed is made the Cornell man,—and woman. The ardent rigors of three sleepless nights, of marathon parties and dances, of tumultuous social functions, is of nothing. No hangover, no loss of their natural ability to learn quickly, no sluggishness will deter them.

Recovery from Junior Week comes quickly to the Cornellian. For a return to his books is to him what a trip home is to a wanderer.

Thus the Sun in a Monday morning editorial wrote "Finis" to the 1941 Junior Week! Perhaps it was written with tongue in cheek, but nevertheless, the sun *did* shine Monday morning, and undergraduates *did* appear in classes to begin the second term's work.

This was in striking contrast to the Sun's first page on Saturday, when a streamer head proclaimed new and stringent rules to regulate conduct at houseparties. These, it said, had been promulgated by the Interfraternity Council in special meeting during the small hours of the morning, under pressure from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the Association for the Promotion of the Good Name of Chaperones. The hoax appeared so real that for a few hours it fooled some readers.

More than 4,000 persons watched the Thursday evening Ice Fantia in an ideal winter setting on the flooded tennis

courts in Cascadilla gorge. They crowded seats which had been erected around the rink, sat on the ground, and stood on the hill to see a professional troupe skate in colored spotlights to music.

### SRO at Musical Clubs Show

Rain and heavy snow Friday evening made driving precarious on Ithaca hills, but did not prevent capacity attendance in Bailey Hall for the Musical Clubs show. The Glee Club led by Raymond W. Kruse '41 and the Instrumental Club led by Irving R. Merrill '41 pleased the audience with a varied selection of Cornell and other music for the first half of the show. Featured here were Robert M. Hankin '42 as soloist in "Cornell;" the Glee Club Quartet of Gilbert H. Cobb '41, Richard H. Lee '41, Kruse, and William J. Packer, Jr. '42; Cobb in his ever-popular rendition of the "Sophomore Song;" a request performance of Lee's "In the Red and the White;" and the combined ensemble in Grieg's "Land-sighting" with Kruse conducting and Thomas B. Tracy '31 as soloist.

Second part was Lee's operetta, "Co-ediquette," depicting humorously and musically a predicament of the Faculty and its solution. Principals in this were Cobb as the Dean of the Faculty, Edward D. Kilbourne '42 as the Clerk, Lee as a student who proposes the novel solution to the problem of "busting," and Peter S. Tolins '44 as the co-ed whose wiles convince the Faculty. Several of Lee's songs—such as "Dry Away the Tears" which he sang with Tolins—are especially noteworthy.

Approximately 2,000 couples danced to the music of Benny Goodman and Bob Chester in Barton Hall transformed for the night to the "Midnight in Manhattan Club." A neon-lighted marquee and uniformed doormen were outside, and surrounding the huge dancing floor were the buildings of the Metropolis painted on the cloth walls. Bandstands were two huge top hats at the end of the floor, and mammoth canes formed the standards separating fraternity boxes from the floor.

By Saturday afternoon, all this was cleared away and bleachers erected around the basketball court were crowded for the Junior Week game with Pennsylvania.

Friday night and twice Saturday, the Dramatic Club played to full houses in the Willard Straight Theater William Saroyan's fantasy, "My Heart's in the Highlands." Seymour R. Tinkleman '41

was the wandering Jaspar MacGregor from the old folks' home who endeared himself to the neighborhood with his trumpet music. The poet father, Ben Alexander, was Francis M. Schofield '42; his ebullient son, Johnny, Anthony J. Pelleter '42; and the Armenian grandmother was Gay S. Churchill '41. William C. Littlewood '44 was kind-hearted Mr. Kosak, the grocer who supplied the poet's family with food, and many new actors were in the cast. Setting and lighting were strikingly impressionistic. The production was directed by Joel Trapido '34 of the University Theatre staff.

Besides the round of fraternity dances, sleigh-rides, and other entertainment, Savage Club members entertained their guests at the traditional 11:59 Saturday morning Junior Week breakfast show in the Club rooms, downtown. Sunday morning, members of Quill and Dagger and their guests were served high tea in the society's rooms atop the War Memorial.

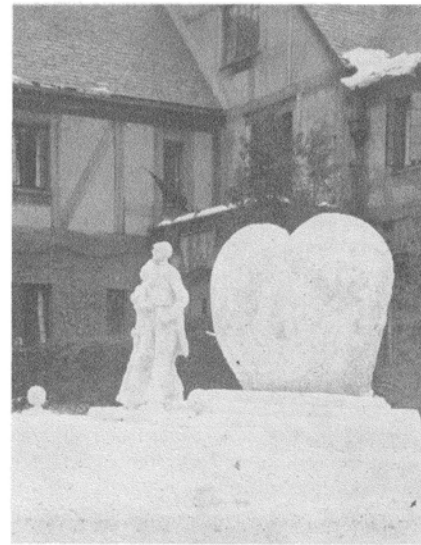
Forty-six fraternities had houseparties, with some 2,000 guests here for the three days of Junior Week gaiety.

Among out-of-town alumni who chaperoned houseparties over the week-end were William G. Packard '11 of Bronxville, at Alpha Delta Phi; Hyman Adelsburg '21 and Louis M. Klein, AM '33, of New York City, Alpha Epsilon Pi; Garland J. Hopkins '11 of Troutville, Pa., and Joseph D. Logan, Jr., MS '21, of Salem, Va., Alpha Tau Omega; Fred W. Dieffenbach '28 of Englewood, N. J., Chi Phi; Warren C. Smith '37 of Mont-

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BARTON HALL ENTRANCE FOR THE PROM



ICE SCULPTURE AT SEAL AND SERPENT

## DEFENSE BODIES CALL Kimball and O'Leary

Two members of the University were "drafted" last week for national defense service in Washington, D. C. Both left forthwith, and are already at work in important posts concerned with the present emergency.

Professor Dexter S. Kimball, Engineering, Emeritus, former Dean of the College of Engineering, was called to assist E. R. Stettinius, Jr. as executive in charge of tools and equipment in the newly-organized Priorities Division of the Office of Production Management. Dean Kimball's committee is one of five charged with establishing priorities for delivery of materials; the others concerned with minerals and metals, chemicals, commercial aircraft, and general products. He will be responsible for determining the sequence in which tools and equipment will be supplied to the factories of the country so as best to serve defense needs with the least possible disruption of other production.

Since his graduation at Stanford in 1893 and during his thirty-five years of active service at Cornell, Dean Kimball has attained an international reputation as an engineer and administrator, especially for his work in correlating engineering training with the practical problems of business and industry. Twice he was acting President of the University, and he was the first Dean of the present College of Engineering, when the three former schools were brought together in 1920. He retired in 1936. Former president of the American Engineering Council for two years, he has received numerous honorary degrees, medals, and other professional honors. During the last war he was director of training schools for Army mechanics, later served on the board of visitors of the US Naval Academy, and in 1927 was appointed by Commerce Secretary Hoover as chairman of the organizing committee for the Pan-American Standardization Conference.

Second appointment is of Professor Paul M. O'Leary, PhD '29, Economics, to be chief economic analyst with the Price Stabilization Commission of the Advisory Commission to the Council on National Defense. He left Ithaca February 5 on leave of absence from the University for the second term; will be associated in Washington with Leon Henderson, member of the Council on National Defense in charge of price stabilization.

Professor O'Leary became instructor in Economics in 1924, having graduated at the University of Kansas in 1922 and received the AM at Harvard. He was appointed professor in 1936; has published three textbooks and written extensively on economic subjects.

James Lynah '05, Director of Physical Education and Athletics who went to Washington last September, although

now at his home in Savannah, Ga., is still on call as a consultant for the National Defense Commission. At first he was assistant to Donald M. Nelson, purchasing agent for the Commission, Lynah having served in that capacity with General Motors. Later, as assistant in charge of production under Chairman Knudsen, he travelled about helping to choose sites for new powder manufacturing and inspecting present ones. During the last war, Lynah was in charge of duPont powder factories.

## TO CONSIDER RELIGION

First meeting of a general student committee to plan a four-day conference this month on "Religion and Modern Life" brought 368 undergraduates to the Barnes Hall auditorium at the call of Richard H. Lee '41, the student chairman. Organized by CURW under the direction of William W. Mendenhall, the conference is intended to reach all students. Its objects are stated as "(1) to enable students to decide what problems confront them today; (2) to discover what religion really is; (3) to see whether this 'real' religion has any value when applied to contemporary problems; and (4) to leave students, who are destined to be the leaders of tomorrow, with a feeling of necessity of a plan for service in the changing society of the future."

Nationally known religious leaders will come to Ithaca February 23-26, to speak at two Campus-wide meetings opening and closing the conference, lead four student seminars on problems of the day, speak at fraternity and sorority houses, dormitories, and other student residences, and meet with campus leaders, vocational groups, and other gatherings. President Edmund E. Day will preside at the opening meeting in Bailey Hall, devoted to the topic, "Rebuilding American Morale." Speakers will be Rabbi William Rosenblum, Father Leven, and Dr. Albert W. Beaven. These three will also participate in a seminar on "Finding a Faith for Living." Dr. Otis Rice, psychologist of St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, will lead a discussion on "Organizing for Successful Living;" Dr. Grace L. Elliott of Columbia University, one on "Preparing for Marriage and Home Life;" and Dr. A. J. Muste, pastor of the Labor Temple, New York City, will present the subject, "Preparing for New Social Frontiers." Final meeting will bring Dr. Kirtley Mather, chairman of the department of geology at Harvard, who will speak on "Is Intelligence Enough for the Days Ahead?"

Sixteen subcommittees of students and members of the eight denominational societies affiliated with CURW are responsible for the conference program.

PROFESSOR HANS A. BETHE, Physics, is guest lecturer at Columbia University while on sabbatic leave this term.

## SPEAKERS VISIT ALUMNI Dine in Fifteen Cities

Three travellers from the University visited Cornell Clubs and dined with members and their guests in fifteen cities during January. Emmet J. Murphy '22, Alumni Secretary, started his tour alone in Columbus, Ohio, January 13, joined up with President Edmund E. Day at a dinner of the Cornell Club of Milwaukee, Wis., January 21, and spoke the last day of the month with Professor Frederick G. Marcham, History, at a meeting of the Cornell Club of Trenton, N. J.

Murphy related the news of the Campus and showed football motion pictures at six daily meetings in as many cities. In Columbus, George R. Schoedinger, Jr. '31 presided at a dinner at the University Club. January 14 in Toledo, Ohio, the dinner was at the Hillcrest Hotel where Edward D. Ramage '31 is manager. The next evening, in St. Louis, Mo., Arthur J. Leussler '23 presided at dinner. January 16, Cornellians and their wives greeted Murphy at dinner at the Blackstone Hotel, Omaha, Robert A. Wiley '23 presiding. From Kansas City, where Murphy spoke January 17 as reported in the last News, he was scheduled to fly to meet with the Cornell Club of Memphis, Tenn., the next day, but all planes were grounded so he was forced to miss that engagement.

January 20, Murphy dined with the Cornell Club of Davenport, Ia., with Cornellians also present from Moline and Rock Island, Ill., and Walter O. Kruse '12 presiding. The same evening, President Day opened his tour in Pittsburgh, Pa., at dinner at the University Club, with John W. Todd '06 as master of ceremonies.

The two from Ithaca met for the annual dinner of the Cornell Club of Milwaukee at the Milwaukee Athletic Club January 21. Here were some seventy alumni, fathers of undergraduates, and guests, with the co-presidents, Pickens Johnson '22 and Henry W. Bryant '05, presiding. Robert F. Phillips '18 was elected president; Herbert N. Moore '27, treasurer; and Charles N. Mellowes '33 was re-elected secretary.

President Day and Murphy were guests of the Cornell Women's Club of Chicago at a tea at the Chicago College Club January 22. Mrs. Paul Shorey (Emma L. Gilbert) '90 and Mrs. Ferdinand A. P. Fischer (Rosamond H. Wendell) '22, the Club president, poured. The President spoke of recent Campus changes and personalities. That evening at the Union League Club, all the former presidents of the Cornell Club of Chicago were present and each was introduced after dinner with an original verse by the toastmaster, Colonel Edward Davis '96. Speakers were the President, Murphy, and Frederick M. Gillies '18.

January 23, the travellers spoke to the

Cornell Club of Southern Ohio at a dinner at the University Club in Cincinnati, Julian A. Pollak '07 presiding. William H. Hoppole '06 was elected president, succeeding Walter D. Shultz '11. Albert L. Lentz '19 is vice-president; Fred J. Wrampelmeier '29, secretary-treasurer.

The next evening they attended a dinner of the Cornell Club of Cleveland, at the Cleveland Hotel, John C. Barker '12 presiding. The new University Trustee, John L. Collyer '17, came from Akron and spoke briefly.

Professor Marcham accompanied Murphy on visits to four Cornell Clubs in up-State New York and New Jersey. He spoke on the topic, "What Britain Is Fighting For," and everywhere his audience showed great interest and asked many questions after his talk. Murphy told of recent happenings at the University.

Cornell men and their wives greeted them at a dinner at the Niagara Hotel in Niagara Falls, January 27, Clinton W. Brown '13 introducing the speakers. They attended a dinner of the Cornell Club of Buffalo at the University Club January 28, introduced by Spencer E. Hickman '05. Men's and women's Cornell Clubs of Albany joined for their annual dinner at Jack's Restaurant January 29. Mrs. Arthur G. Pellman (Helen A. Weber) '23, president of the women's Club, introduced Murphy and Professor Marcham was introduced by Howard E. Salsbury '19, vice-president of the men's Club. The tour ended with a meeting of the Cornell Club of Trenton at the Hildebrecht Hotel January 31, C. Herbert Quick '22 presiding.

### DETROIT INDUSTRIALISTS

Four Detroit Cornellians were among the industrialists called upon by Governor Van Wagoner of Michigan to confer January 28 with representatives of labor, trade associations, and chambers of commerce on means of speeding production of defense materials in the State. The four are Robert C. Hargreaves '09; Donald Alexander '14, president of Budd Wheel Co.; Neil C. McMath '14 of Whitehead & Kales; and William H. Colvin, Jr. '20 of Rotary Electric Steel Co.

### ENGINEERS GIVE TO FUND

Cornell Society of Engineers has contributed \$250 to this year's Alumni Fund, designating the gift for the unrestricted use of the College of Engineering. "It is our hope," says John P. Syme '26, president of the Society, "that making this gift to the Alumni Fund for the use of the College may call the attention of Engineering alumni to the increasing need for alumni support through the Fund, and may impress upon all Cornellians the fact that it is now possible to earmark unrestricted Alumni Fund gifts for use within a specified College."

## TOOLS FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE

By Tell Berna '12

No American fears aggression as long as Great Britain holds out, but should she lose in her battle with Germany, we face an ominous situation. Mr. Knudsen has spoken of a "terrible urgency." The terrible urgency is the danger that some day not very far off we shall reach for a gun—that isn't there. If it becomes necessary to defend this nation in a modern war, it must be by means of a vast store of mechanical equipment.

A modern warship—even a destroyer—is a maze of complex mechanical equipment. Boilers, turbines, reduction gearing, pumps, blowers, a complete electric generating plant, many devices driven by electric motors with special control: in brief, a microcosm of our modern engineering world. To all this must be added range finders, guns and ammunition of many kinds, and devices for communication and signalling.

Nor is the equipment for land forces much simpler. A modern force of 1500 men can put as much metal on the target as 20,000 men in the last world war. They can move 100 miles or more in a day, instead of twelve or fifteen. But to do this they must have two or two and a half million dollars worth of equipment. Besides automatic rifles, machine guns, and hand grenades, they must have trench mortars, 37 millimeter anti-tank guns, and 105 millimeter field artillery. For all these weapons they must have ammunition, in quantities. For rapid-fire guns use up large amounts of ammunition in a very short time. For these men and their equipment we must have scout cars, trucks, and tanks, large, medium and small.

Since very little of this equipment is made in time of peace, a defense program involves the creation of a huge new industry. Only ten per cent of these needs can be made in our Government arsenals, which are, for the most part, not equipped for mass production.

The problem of establishing the huge plants required is further complicated by the need for painstaking accuracy. Recoil mechanism for a field gun, fuse parts, and many airplane engine parts must be made to tolerances expressed in



Since 1936, Tell Berna has been general manager of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association, comprising 150 concerns that manufacture tools for industry. Recently he lectured at the College of Engineering, and at the request of the Alumni News has written this brief summary of the important share his industry is taking in the present emergency. He is a former intercollegiate cross country champion, and the two-mile track record he set in May, 1912, stood as the American record for twenty-one years.

tenths of thousandths of an inch. We must not only have tremendous numbers of machine tools; they must be machine tools of the finest kind, for we must build this accuracy into the machine tool if we are to find it in the parts produced. We might say that this war will be won by a hair.

To meet this demand the machine tool industry, which in the peak year of 1929 produced machines of a total value of \$185,000,000, shipped \$200,000,000 in 1939, and increased its output to \$450,000,000 in 1940. We expect to increase production to \$750,000,000, in 1941. And this must be done without the sacrifice of workmanship. Equipment must not fail in the heat of battle.

The industry has made this marvelous showing by expanding plant, buying millions of dollars worth of equipment (for machine tools are made on machine tools), by working overtime, by increasing employment, and by extensive sub-contracting of parts, sub-assemblies, and complete machines. About 40,000 of the 83,000 men now building machine tools probably never saw the inside of a machine tool plant before September, 1939.

The training of these men would have been impossible if machine tool builders had not felt many months ago the sense of urgency that is now gradually sweeping over the nation: if the skilled veterans in our plants had not grasped at the very outset of our defense program that this war will be won at the lathe. The battle is being fought in the homes and factories of England, and we are part of their defenses. The machine tool builder has become a fighting man.

### ALUMNI FUND MAKES PLANS

Stock-taking and plans for the spring campaign to bring the Alumni Fund this year to \$125,000 in unrestricted gifts for current expenses of the University occupied the executive committee of the Fund Council, meeting at the Cornell Club of New York January 31.

Walter C. Heasley, Jr. '30, secretary of the Alumni Fund Council, reported that to January 25, unrestricted gifts since last

July 1 totalled \$28,565.03 as compared with \$25,914. a year ago; that \$4,072.02 interest on Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund pledges had been received, as compared with \$5,494.21 last year; and restricted gifts of \$98,937.06 compared with \$32,079.91 for the same period in 1939-40. He reported, however, that the number of contributors to the Alumni Fund was 2,397 as compared with 2,769 a year ago.

Scholarship Fund raised by the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs now amounts to \$15,051.89, including \$332.89 of interest earned on gifts received and invested last year. It was reported that of the 751 contributors to this Fund last year, 489 made gifts only to the Scholarship Fund and 262 gave both to it and to the Alumni Fund.

Harold T. Edwards '10, vice-president of the Council, outlined plans for the Class campaign which will start April 1 to bring the Fund to its goal by the close of the fiscal year, June 30. Alumni Fund representatives in all Classes, he said, are now at work organizing their committees, and announcement will be sent from Ithaca to all Cornellians in preparation for organized solicitations by these Class committees.

President Edmund E. Day, Trustee Maxwell M. Upson '99, and Provost H. W. Peters '14 were guests at the meeting. The President pointed out the University's urgent need this year of liberal support from all alumni through the unrestricted Alumni Fund.

Christopher W. Wilson '00, president of the Council, welcomed Thomas B. Gilchrist '07 as the new chairman of the committee on bequests and emphasized the importance of this committee's work in building up the resources of the University.

Nominating committee to report at the annual meeting of the Alumni Fund Council in Ithaca in June has Past-president Robert P. Butler '05 as chairman. It will propose a president of the Council, four vice-presidents, and three members of the executive committee to succeed Harold L. Bache '16, Bertel W. Antell '28, and Butler.

The executive committee will meet again in New York City March 24.

### COLORADO ELECTS

At a Founder's Day dinner, January 11 at the Oxford Hotel in Denver, the Cornell Club of Colorado elected officers for the new year. Emerson Carey, Jr. '27 is president; Donald M. Robinson '19, vice-president; William R. Manson '13, treasurer; and Carl A. Gould '07, secretary.

**DISTINGUISHED VISITOR** during Junior Week was Governor Arthur H. James of Pennsylvania. He was with President Day's party at the Musical Clubs show and attended the Junior Prom.

## About ATHLETICS

### SCORES OF THE TEAMS

#### Basketball

Cornell 43, Pennsylvania 31

#### Wrestling

Yale 16, Cornell 11

Cornell Freshmen 18, Scranton-Keystone 13

#### Swimming

Cornell 51, Rochester 24

#### Fencing

Cornell 18, Princeton 9

#### Polo

Yale 21, Cornell 6

Cornell 12, Norwich 6

Cornell Freshmen 13, Cortland Polo Club 8

### DEFEAT PENNSYLVANIA

The basketball team easily defeated Pennsylvania, 43-31, in the Junior Week game in Barton Hall February 8, before a crowd of more than 4,000.

Midway of the first half, Pennsylvania took a one-point lead at 13-12, then Cornell forged steadily ahead for a 22-16 advantage at the half and complete command of the game in the second half.

The game brought Cornell to the halfway mark in Eastern Intercollegiate League competition, with five victories in six games. The defeat was Pennsylvania's third in four contests. The League standings:

	W	L	PC
Dartmouth	4	0	1.000
Cornell	5	1	.833
Columbia	2	1	.667
Pennsylvania	1	3	.250
Yale	1	4	.200
Harvard	0	2	.000
Princeton	0	2	.000

Play began slowly and deliberately. Acting Captain Kenneth N. Jolly '41 scored the first goal on a long shot, and James E. Bennett '41 followed with another goal fifteen seconds later. First to score from the field for Pennsylvania was Captain Soleliac.

Cornell increased its lead to 8-3, but Pennsylvania cut the margin to one point. Then came goals in rapid succession, with first Cornell, then Pennsylvania scoring, until Levinson and Soleliac scored in a row to put the visitors ahead, 13-12. Within thirty seconds, Jolly and Howard S. Dunbar '41 scored goals, and Cornell went ahead for good, although a goal by Schreiber brought Pennsylvania to within a point at 16-15. From there to the end of the half, Cornell held the visitors to one point and scored six, four on free throws.

Samuel W. Hunter '43 scored the first goal of the second half as Cornell built up a 30-17 lead and held Pennsylvania scoreless from the field for ten minutes. Midway in the period, Viguers scored a two-pointer to cut Cornell's lead from 12 to 10 points. Viguers added a free throw, but Jolly and Bennett scored goals, and Bennett, after Viguers had tallied his second field goal of the half, scored three points in a row when he was fouled making a basket. The score then was Cornell 39, Pennsylvania 25.

Hunter and William D. Stewart '42 each scored from the field in the last five minutes as Cornell's lineup was constantly changed by second- and third-string substitutions. Pennsylvania outscored Cornell in that time, with Viguers and Levinson tallying field goals. The box score:

CORNELL (43)				PENNSYLVANIA (31)			
	G	F	P		G	F	P
Bennett, f	4	3	11	Soleliac, f	2	2	6
Stewart, f	3	2	8	Levinson, f	2	2	6
Barden, f	0	0	0	Caputo, f	0	0	0
Parker, f	0	0	0	Lenz, f	0	0	0
Dunbar, c	3	0	6	Martin, f	0	0	0
Bouton, c	0	0	0	Viguers, c	5	2	12
Harper, c-f	0	0	0	Schreiber, g	1	1	3
Jolly, g	6	2	14	Hahn, g	1	2	4
Hunter, g	2	0	4	Beinstein, g	0	0	0
Jack, g	0	0	0	Townsend, g	0	0	0
Burgess, g	0	0	0				
Coe, g	0	0	0	Totals	11	9	31

Totals 18 7 43

Score at half: Cornell 22, Pennsylvania 16. Referees, Sinnott and Brennan.

### WRESTLERS LOSE TO YALE

Varsity wrestling team lost the first meet of its three this season, to Yale, 11-16, in Barton Hall February 8.

Cornell gained a 6-0 lead when Harry K. Crandall '42, 121-pounder, and Joseph C. Littleton '42, wrestling at 128 pounds, scored decisions over White and Parker, respectively.

Richard R. Nickerson '43 lost to Castles in the 135-pound class, and Joseph S. Mount '42, usually a reliable point getter in the 145-pound division, lost to Perry as the visitors tied the score. Mount was out of condition after a siege of grippe.

Yale went into a 9-6 lead when Latson defeated Nicholas Hunter '41 in the 155-pound class. Frederick W. Riggs '41 earned a draw with Hicks in an overtime bout, each scoring 2 points under a new system, instead of 1½. The result kept Yale ahead, 11-8. Cornell tied the score when Forbes H. Brown '42 won his light heavyweight bout from Miller.

With Captain William R. Harrison '41 in the Infirmary, James H. Barrett '43 wrestled against Pickett in the heavyweight bout. Pickett, runner-up in the Intercollegiate a year ago, pinned Barrett with a half-nelson and body press in 6:33, earning 5 points and the meet decision for Yale.

In a preliminary meet, the Freshman team defeated Scranton-Keystone Academy, 18-13, when Gordon H. Steele scored a fall and the decisive 5 points over Lewis with a half-nelson and crotch hold in 1:45.

## SWIMMERS BEAT ROCHESTER

The swimming team defeated Rochester, 51-24, at Rochester February 8 for its second victory in four meets this season.

Cornell won the medley relay, swum by Norman Lewis '42, George F. Critchlow '42, and Captain Jeffrey W. Graham '41, and was never headed, taking also the 400-yard relay, diving, and three individual races.

On the 400-yard relay team were Graham, Jay C. Miller, Jr. '42, Robert A. Moore '43, and David B. Williams '43. Edward S. White '42 captured the diving with 113 points, and other individual winners were: Critchlow, 200-yard breaststroke; Williams, 50-yard freestyle; and Carl Green, Jr. '42, 400-yard freestyle. A consistent point-winner in earlier meets this season, Herbert H. Wallower '43 was lost to the team when he transferred to Colorado School of Mines.

## FENCERS WIN

The fencing team defeated Princeton, 18-9, in Barton Hall February 8, winning in each of the three weapons.

Daniel F. Kelley, Jr. '41, who was elected captain just before the meet, and Philip V. Johnson '43 each won three victories in the foils matches as Cornell won that division, 7-2. Princeton made its best showing with the epee, where Cornell won, 5-4. In saber matches, Cornell scored 6 points to Princeton's 3. John W. Tunnell '42 won his three matches with the saber.

## POLO TEAM SPLITS TWO

The ROTC polo team broke even in two games last week-end, defeating Norwich, 12-6, in the Riding Hall February 8 after a 21-6 loss to Yale at Detroit, Mich., the night before. The Yale game was a benefit for British relief.

Against Norwich, Cornell took the lead in the first chukker on three goals by Roy S. Hawley '43 and two by Herbert F. Schiffer '41 and was never headed. Schiffer and Briggs of Norwich tied for high scoring with 5 goals apiece. Charles W. Flint '43 played at No. 1, Schiffer at No. 2, and Hawley at No. 3.

In a preliminary game, the Freshmen defeated Cortland Polo Club, 13-8.

## WIN SKI RACE

The ski team defeated the Cornell Ski Club, Colgate, and RPI in slalom racing in the Caroline hills February 7. The scores were Cornell 100, Ski Club 91, Colgate 84, RPI 78. Robert T. Edmunds '42 was first, timed in 2:01; William O. Nicoll '42, second; and Philip B. Gibson '43, third, for a perfect score.

George N. Asai '38, competing for the Ski Club, won a jumping meet at Drumlins, Syracuse, February 9, with a leap of 69 feet. Colgate was first in team scoring, with Cornell second.

## SPRING SPORTS

Remainder of the spring sports schedules was announced last week. The baseball schedule appeared in the News January 30.

Highlight of the rowing schedule will be the Carnegie Cup Regatta with Yale and Princeton on Cayuga Lake, Spring Day, May 17. This regatta will also include the 150-pound crews of the three universities.

The tennis team will play six matches in the South during spring recess. The golf team will have a match with Navy at Annapolis and the lacrosse team will meet Johns Hopkins at Baltimore the same week.

The schedules:

- ROWING**  
 May 3 Navy at Annapolis  
 10 Syracuse at Syracuse  
 17 Yale and Princeton at Ithaca  
 24 Harvard at Cambridge  
 June 25 IRA Regatta at Poughkeepsie
- TRACK**  
 April 25, 26 Penn Relays at Philadelphia  
 May 3 Princeton at Ithaca  
 10 Pennsylvania at Philadelphia  
 17 Heptagonals at Princeton  
 30, 31 Intercollegiates at New York City
- TENNIS**  
 March 31 George Washington at Washington  
 April 1 Virginia at Charlottesville  
 2, 3 North Carolina State at Raleigh  
 4, 5 North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 26 Cortland Normal at Ithaca  
 May 2 Yale at New Haven  
 3 Army at West Point  
 7 Syracuse at Ithaca  
 8 American University at Ithaca  
 10 Penn State at State College  
 14 Colgate at Hamilton  
 17 Columbia at Ithaca  
 23 Princeton at Princeton  
 24 Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
- LACROSSE**  
 April 5 Johns Hopkins at Baltimore  
 19 Princeton at Ithaca  
 26 Syracuse at Syracuse  
 May 3 Hobart at Geneva  
 10 Army at Ithaca  
 17 Penn State at Ithaca  
 24 Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
- GOLF**  
 April 5 Navy at Annapolis  
 23 Syracuse at Ithaca  
 26 Colgate at Hamilton  
 May 2, 3 League matches at Pittsburgh  
 9, 10 League matches at State College  
 14 Syracuse at Syracuse  
 19 New York State Intercollegiates at Syracuse
- FRESHMAN BASEBALL**  
 April 26 Syracuse at Syracuse  
 May 1 Ithaca College at Ithaca College  
 3 Penn State at Ithaca  
 10 Colgate at Hamilton  
 14 Ithaca College at Cornell  
 16 Cortland Normal at Cortland  
 20 Syracuse at Ithaca  
 23 Cortland Normal at Ithaca
- FRESHMAN TRACK**  
 May 10 Penn State at Ithaca
- FRESHMEN TENNIS**  
 May 3 Scranton-Keystone at Ithaca  
 10 Penn State at State College  
 20 Syracuse at Ithaca
- FRESHMAN LACROSSE**  
 April 26 Hobart at Geneva  
 May 3 Syracuse at Syracuse  
 17 Penn State at Ithaca
- FRESHMAN GOLF**  
 May 10 Penn State at State College

## ODDS AND ENDS

The Colgate hockey game, scheduled for Beebe Lake February 7, was postponed one day, then cancelled: too much water on the ice. Colgate players attended the Junior Prom and the basketball game Saturday night.

George F. Polzer '40, who was in the Graduate School the first term, and James A. Young '40 will report to the Baltimore baseball team of the International League late this month. Polzer played shortstop and Young pitched on last year's championship baseball team.

Prospective football players for 1941 were addressed by Coach Carl Snively in the Schoellkopf lecture room February 10.

A Cornell mile relay team bowed to Princeton in the annual Boston AA games in the Boston Garden February 8. Princeton was timed in 3:26.5. The team was composed of Alexander E. Walker, Jr. '41, Captain Robert C. Randall '41, Arthur C. Smith '43, and Kenneth I. Zeigler '42.

## NEW FOOTBALL FILM

Paramount News has presented to the Alumni Office a ten-minute sound film with commentary by Bill Stern, showing the highlights of Cornell football in 1940. This is sixteen-millimeter film, and will be loaned without cost to Cornell Clubs and other alumni groups who request it of the Alumni Office, 3 East Avenue, Ithaca. It includes shots of pre-season practice and of the Ohio State, Dartmouth, and Pennsylvania games.

Also available for Cornell groups are two reels of sixteen-millimeter film in color showing the Ohio State game play by play, and three reels in black and white of the Pennsylvania game. These football films have been in great demand this winter. Bookings are made in order of request.

## CHICAGO HAS ELLERD '09

Speaker at the regular Thursday luncheon of the Cornell Club of Chicago January 30 was Harvey G. Ellerd '09, vice-president and director of personnel of Armour & Co. He described the economics of the meat-packing industry and recent developments in research. He has been with Armour since 1907.

TOUCH of old-time tragedy overtook the skating troupe that came in from Akron, Ohio, to give the Junior Week "Ice Fantia" Thursday night. Their manager decamped when he was paid early Friday morning, leaving the forty-five youngsters stranded without funds at Tom Herson's Alhambra Hotel. To add to their misfortunes, Ithaca police held their bus until 1941 license plates could be shipped on from Chicago, where it finally took most of the disillusioned performers after a two-day wait.



## NOW, IN MY TIME!

By Romeyn Berry

Four weeks ago, your reporter was made to say in this place that Brigadier General Joe Beacham in his Senior year had been captain of both the football team and the basketball team. It was football and baseball, of course—not basketball. We so wrote it. We suspect sabotage in the mechanical department.

To anyone under forty-five, the misprint would appear trivial. Not so to the ancient of days! One hears the feet of marching men. Old Blues are enraged, and palsied bar-fliers who haven't made a quick move in twenty years are snatching weapons from the wall. It's going to be years, if ever, before this department regains its deserved reputation for meticulous historical accuracy and courageous reporting.

The great warm heart of Mr. Charles H. Blair '97 was broken in a dozen pieces, while General Beacham himself writes crisply (with the largest fragment of a shattered lead pencil) "that thing in the ALUMNI NEWS is just a literary snare-drum solo. The accusation of being captain of the basketball team is a dirty crack. Basketball would not have been tolerated in my day. We had no use for pansies in puny pants."

To any reader graduated since 1920, this little burst of passion will seem inexplicable. We daresay that if one polled the present day undergraduate estimates of the different sports with respect to their prestige, interest, and importance, basketball would be found to rank second only to football; ahead of rowing and well ahead of baseball and track. Only the more polite and well-mannered students would now endure you for a minute if you attempted to tell them that basketball was born with a stigma which has not yet been erased from the minds of old-timers. Years had to elapse before it could gain so much as a toehold in the snootier colleges. It was thought of as a pastime evolved by timid YMCA directors faced with a gymnasium full of foreigners who wanted to play American games, but who might be expected to draw knives if socked on the beeper or kicked in the kneecap. There had to be for such a fast game but one without personal contact and therefore without knives. Hence, basketball. Hence also, the incessant whistle-blowing which still survives. In 1898 the whistle was the only means the YMCA director had of preventing the World War from starting right there and then whenever Ivan Ivanovitch gave Heinie Schmidt the leg in the middle of a brilliant dribble.

A game so beset with safeguards for the players was naturally regarded as a sissy sport by second basemen accustomed to being badly spiked every other

time an opponent slid into them in an attempt to steal.

With that historical background painted in, you will now sense dimly, perhaps, why it hurt the old-timers so much to have it said that Joe Beacham once played basketball. It will hurt them even more to be informed that nowadays vastly more people turn out for a League basketball game at the Drill Hall than ever gathered to watch Mr. Charles H. Blair or General Beacham do their stuff at Percy Field. This is neither right nor sensible—just true.

## FEDERATION MEETS

Attending the forty-fifth annual luncheon of the Cornell Women's Club of New York February 1 were representatives from eleven of the forty-one Cornell Women's Clubs and seven members of the executive committee of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs. Earlier, they had met at the Cornell Women's Club of New York rooms at the Barbizon Hotel to hear committee reports and discuss the Federation's program for this year, led by the president, Mrs. Allan H. Mogens (Adele Dean) '23 of Westport, Conn. Report was given of the Federation Scholarships for undergraduate women at the University, to be initiated next year with funds subscribed in a Federation campaign. Plans were made for the annual conference on fields of work for women, in Ithaca March 1, and for Cornell Day for Women, April 26.

## RANCH CHANGES HANDS

The former Hagerman Ranch which the University had operated since the death of Herbert J. Hagerman '94 five years ago, became January 1 the property of a new corporation, South Springs Ranch, Inc., in which several Cornellians are interested. President and treasurer of the firm and manager of the ranch is Howard E. Babcock, Jr. '36, son of H. Edward Babcock, chairman of the University Board of Trustees. Sherman Peer '06 is vice-president, E. Victor Underwood '13 is secretary and assistant treasurer, and Dr. Norman S. Moore '23 is a director of the corporation.

Babcock, Jr. and Mrs. Babcock (Anne N. Simpson) '36 have lived on South Springs Ranch the last year. In the Pecos Valley near Roswell, N. Mex., it comprises 1301 acres, of which 750 acres are irrigated. He will grow cotton, maize, and alfalfa, and feed lambs and cattle.

The famous outlaw, "Billy the Kid," is said to have been a ranch hand for the original owner, John S. Chisum, when it was the start of the old "Chisum Trail" over which cattle were driven to Kansas City. Later it passed to ownership of James J. Hagerman, father of Herbert Hagerman who became a territorial governor of New Mexico, and of his brother, Percy J. Hagerman '90 for whom Percy Field was named.

## LETTERS

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

## INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY

TO THE EDITOR:

The ALUMNI NEWS of January 23 causes a bit of pleasure and the writer's first outburst of correction. Yes, we are glad to learn that the School of Chemical Engineering will soon be housed properly, and we congratulate "Dusty" Rhodes.

If memory serves, however, a correction to your story is in order. The first course in Industrial Chemistry was given the second term of 1916-17 by Professor Rhodes and consisted of lectures only, because of complete lack of even makeshift laboratory facilities. We faintly recall that these lectures were given in Rockefeller Hall where most of the Chemistry courses were given in the interim between the burning of Morse Hall and the erection of Baker Laboratory. We also remember that somewhere about mid-term, the United States entered the War and our "Dusty" departed for commercial work and left about forty of us each to write a volume on some phase of industrial chemical procedure.

I can't remember whether the University ever gave me credit for that course, but I do recall that that report after Dusty left Ithaca was one headache, which prompts my objection to spotting the first Industrial Chemistry course in 1920 rather than 1917. By the way, I had the honor of running lantern slides for the course, preventing the taking of notes and, best of all, rating permission to pursue a very excellent original set of notes prepared by none other than Professor F. H. Rhodes himself.

The writer reads the ALUMNI NEWS rather regularly, and enjoys learning what is happening to the old-timers. Meanwhile, we continue to be a manufacturers' agent for a number of outfits catering to the chemical industry, and thereby have occasion to see frequently many Cornell BChems who were predecessors of the Chemical Engineers now being produced. —ARTHUR L. STERN '17

## GENERAL BEACHAM'S BAND

TO THE EDITOR:

Rym Berry's column of January 16 on General Joe Beacham '97 prompts me to write you regarding another phase of the General's activities while stationed at Cornell.

From the very beginning of his term in Ithaca he had maintained that the Cornell Band should have new uniforms to replace the "white pants and red



sweater" outfits worn at that time. One day in the fall of 1927, he called me to his office and said, "I've got a great idea! Let's run a dance and buy new uniforms for the band." It was then just ten days before the Princeton football game (the first one in many years). "I'll help you get together the best committee on the Hill," he continued, "and in the meantime I'll have every member of our band in a new uniform in time for the Princeton game."

At that conference a committee, representing every group on the Campus, was selected and the Princeton Ball was created. The first meeting of the committee was at luncheon the next day and in less than ten days all arrangements, including music, decorations, refreshments, advertising, publicity, and ticket sales, were completed. While these plans were being carried out, the General made arrangements with Rothschild's to have every member of the Band fitted for a new uniform. The entire cost of the new outfits, about \$1,500, was personally underwritten by the General, and Mr. Leon Rothschild was faced with the terrific task of producing about sixty made-to-measure uniforms in a very few days.

As usual when General Joe got behind any activity, everything clicked: the Princeton Ball was a huge success, earning more than enough to pay for the new uniforms, and the following day, unbeknownst to the student body, the Cornell Band marched on the field in fine new uniforms, basically the same as those used today. From that time on, thanks to General Joe Beacham, the Cornell Band has gained the support and admiration of the students and the alumni and has been the source of added prestige for the entire University.

—H. VICTOR GROHMANN '28

### DIRECTS BRITISH AID

Director of the "Thumbs Up" Cavalcade of the British American Ambulance Corps which was launched in San Francisco, Cal., January 15, is Barrett L. Crandall '13, who was formerly a member of the ALUMNI News staff. Five ambulances and their drivers started in San Francisco and went to Los Angeles and a reception at "Pickfair" given by Mary Pickford, and from there began a four-months' trek across the United States by five different routes, to dramatize aid for Britain. Cities all over the country will hold receptions as the ambulances arrive, to raise funds for the cause. The Cavalcade will come together in late April or early May in New York City, where Barrett's headquarters are British American Ambulance Corps, Inc., 420 Lexington Avenue.

He invites Cornellians who "would like to give the Cavalcade a boost anywhere enroute" to correspond with him.

### GIFTS APPROACH \$500,000 For University Activities

Gifts to the University amounted to \$492,216.12 in the six months ending December 31, Provost H. W. Peters '14 reports. Of this, \$360,928.17 was for the Colleges in Ithaca and \$131,287.95 for the Medical College in New York.

The Alumni Fund received gifts from 1775 Cornellians, totalling \$97,620, of which \$16,854 was unrestricted as to use and \$80,766 was for designated purposes.

Also included in the report was an anonymous gift of \$25,000 for the Cascadilla winter sports development. It is understood that the committee headed by James Lynah '05 has so far received additional pledges of approximately \$50,000 toward the immediate goal of \$250,000 sought now for expansion of sports facilities at the University.

Endowment funds for the Colleges in Ithaca with income unrestricted as to use gained \$124,881.50, and restricted endowment funds increased \$50,478.30. Investigatorships totalled \$53,836.24, and research grants amounted to \$26,338. Research grants to the Medical College in New York totalled \$122,787.95.

The Rockefeller Foundation made grants to the University of \$52,280 during the period for research in chemistry, longevity, tuberculosis, amino acids, reflex behavior, and animal genetics, as well as for departmental development in rural music and drama, Russian literature, critical thinking, and health centers in New York City.

The John and Mary Markle Foundation supported three projects in the Medical College with grants amounting to \$10,000. The Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation made grants for studies of neuroses, neurology, pneumonia, senility, and family health, totalling \$11,000. The Russell Sage Institute of Pathology donated \$8500 for research in pathology. From the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis came \$5400 for research in the Medical College. Other grants came from the American Philosophical Society, the National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Mallinckrodt Foundation, Millbank Memorial Fund, E. I. duPont de Nemours Co., and the National Geographic Society.

From the estates of individuals, the University received \$74,280 as follows: \$34,280 to the John McMullen Fund for Engineering scholarships; \$20,000 from the estate of the late John A. Heim '05 for Medical College scholarships; \$1,000 for the Mollie MacClaghry Fund for isotope research; \$19,000 from the estate of Rollie B. Low of Pau, France, for the establishment of a trust fund.

Stranton Griffis '10, University Trustee, gave \$10,000 to be added to the fund, which he has established, and two anonymous gifts were \$18,050 to be

added to an endowment fund and \$20,000 for a fund whose purposes are to be specified later.

Berton H. DeLong '09 established the Charles Bean DeLong Fund for graduate research in Geology with an initial gift of \$3,000. It is in memory of his son who received the AB in 1937 and was a graduate student in Geology when he died November 13, 1937.

Nayati Fraternity, which became inactive in 1917 after ten years on the Campus, donated its remaining funds amounting to \$2,000 for unrestricted use by the University.

### WOMEN HEAR AUTHORS

Largest annual luncheon of the Cornell Women's Club in history was its forty-fifth, February 1, honoring Cornellians who have won distinction in the field of letters. Ballroom of the Hotel Pierre was filled with tables seating 535 members and guests of the Club.

Three Cornell authors were featured speakers: Margaret Bourke-White '27, whose latest book, in collaboration with her husband Erskine Caldwell, is *North of the Danube*; Hendrik Willem Van Loon '05, winner of the Newberry Medal in 1922 and the recent author of *The Life and Times of Johann Sebastian Bach*; and Henry F. Pringle '20, Pulitzer Prize biographer in 1931 whose *Life and Times of William H. Taft* has recently appeared. Others present as guests of honor and introduced by the toastmistress, Dorothy Lampe Hill '26, were Elsie Singmaster '02, George Jean Nathan '04, Mrs. Harlow Wilson Estes '24, and Sidney Kingsley '28. Telegrams of regret were read from Kenneth Roberts '08 and Louis Bromfield '18.

Pringle related some of the amusing incidents in his experience as a newspaper man and biographer. Miss Bourke-White described her travels abroad as photographer for *Life* magazine, citing especially her difficulties getting pictures in Rumania before the exile of King Carol. Van Loon warned that America is in the midst of a desperate international situation, and said that most Americans are too decent and too kind to realize the present danger of the country.

President Edmund E. Day brought the greetings of the University, and Mrs. Robert C. Osborn (Agda T. Swenson) '20, former president of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs, spoke briefly of the new Federation Scholarships. Marie Powers '24, contralto formerly with La Scala opera company of Milan, Italy, sang several selections including one by Bach in tribute to Van Loon's book.

Nine members of the University Board of Trustees were seated at the speakers' table. They were Roger H. Williams '95, Maxwell M. Upson '99, George R. Van Namee '02, Floyd L. Carlisle '03, Neal D. Becker '05, Stanton

Griffis '10, Thomas I. S. Boak '14, Mary H. Donlon '20, and George R. Pfann '24. Other guests of honor were Mrs. Day; Miss R. Louise Fitch, Dean of Women; Mrs. Allan H. Mogensen (Adele Dean) '23, president of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs; Alumni Secretary Emmet J. Murphy '22, and Walter C. Heasley, Jr. '30, secretary of the Alumni Fund Council.

## JUNIOR WEEK

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clair, N. J., Delta Kappa Epsilon; Ralph Boericke '29 of Warren, Pa., and Sidney W. Blackman '38 of Philadelphia, Pa., Delta Upsilon; John B. Lynch '30 of Geneva, Phi Delta Theta; Robert A. Klock '36 of Yonkers, Phi Gamma Delta; Archie C. Burnett, Jr. '29 of Providence, R. I., Phi Kappa Psi; E. Herbert Kiefer '29 of Clinton, N. J., Phi Kappa Tau; Murry Kalik '34 of Mohegan Lake, Phi Sigma Delta; Allan H. Mogensen '23 and Mrs. Mogensen (Adele A. Dean) '23 of Westport, Conn., Seal and Serpent; Milton H. Steele '17 of Binghamton, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Walter J. Staatz, Jr. '30 of Merchantville, N. J., Sigma Nu; Norman R. Lockwood '34 of Kew Gardens, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Richard H. Mollenberg '27 of Buffalo, Sigma Pi; James R. Withrow, Jr. '32 of New York City, Telluride; VanLoan Whitehead, Jr. '08 of Buffalo and Lynn B. Timmerman '14 of Lima, Ohio, Theta Delta Chi; C. Richard Sunstein '39 and Mrs. Sunstein (Marian G. Goodrich) '40 of Pittsburgh, Pa., Zeta Beta Tau; Frank B. Bateman '19 of New York City, Zeta Psi.

## GLASS EXECUTIVES

John P. Levis '24 was elected January 17 president of the Owens Illinois Glass Co., Toledo, Ohio. He has been with the company since he received the ME in 1924, first in Alton, Ill., then for a time in San Francisco, Cal., and the last two years in Toledo, recently as vice-president and general manager. He is a member of Kappa Sigma.

Executive vice-president and a director of Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Co. in Toledo is David H. Goodwillie '08. Last October, Robert L. Clause '14 assumed the newly-created post of executive vice-president of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., and David G. Hill '24 became superintendent of plate glass factories.

## AUTHORS GET BOOKPLATES

Cornell bookplates designed by Dr. Henry P. deForest '84, librarian of the Cornell Club of New York, were presented by him through the Cornell Women's Club of New York to each of the authors who were guests at the Club's annual luncheon February 1. To each was also sent a pamphlet by Dr. deForest, "The Story of the Cornell Bookplates."

## COMING EVENTS

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

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Ithaca: Fencing, Penn State & Syracuse, Barton Hall, 2  
Hockey, Penn State, Beebe Lake, 2:30  
Boxing, Penn State, Varsity & Freshmen, Barton Hall, 6:30  
J-V basketball, Dickinson, Barton Hall, 8  
New York City: Luncheon meeting, Association of Class Secretaries, Cornell Club, 12:30

Class of '17 Reunion dinner  
West Point: Track meet, US Military Academy  
Hanover, N. H.: Basketball, Dartmouth  
Bethlehem, Pa.: Wrestling, Lehigh  
Annapolis, Md.: Swimming, US Naval Academy  
Freshman fencing, US Naval Academy  
Syracuse: Freshman basketball, Syracuse

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Richmond, Va.: President Day at "Ivy League Banquet"

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Ithaca: University concert, Alexander Kipnis, bass-baritone, Bailey Hall, 8:15

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Ithaca: Freshman basketball, Bucknell Junior College, Barton Hall, 6:30  
Basketball, Harvard, Barton Hall, 8:15

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Ithaca: Fencing, Columbia, Barton Hall, 2:30  
Freshman hockey, Rome Academy, Beebe Lake, 2:30  
Boxing, US Naval Academy, Barton Hall, 8:15

Syracuse: J-V Basketball, Syracuse  
State College, Pa.: Wrestling, Penn State, Varsity & Freshmen  
Freshman swimming, Penn State  
Clinton: Hockey, Hamilton

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Ithaca: Chamber music concert, Pro Arte Quartet, Willard Straight Theater, 8:15

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Ithaca: Freshman basketball, Syracuse, Barton Hall, 6:30  
Basketball, Syracuse, Barton Hall, 8:15

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Ithaca: Chamber music concert, Pro Arte Quartet, Willard Straight Hall, 8:15

### SATURDAY, MARCH 1

Ithaca: Wrestling, Pennsylvania, Barton Hall, 2:30  
Fencing, Hamilton, Barton Hall, 2:30  
Freshman swimming, Bucknell Jr. College, Old Armory, 2:30  
Freshman basketball, Penn State, Barton Hall, 6:30  
Basketball, Princeton, Barton Hall, 8:15  
West Point: Boxing, US Military Academy  
New York City: Track Intercollegiates, Madison Square Garden  
Swimming, Columbia

### MONDAY, MARCH 3

Ithaca: Chamber music concert, Pro Arte Quartet, Willard Straight Theater, 8:15

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Ithaca: Basketball, Colgate, Barton Hall, Freshman 6:30, Varsity 8:15  
Syracuse: Swimming, Varsity & Freshman, Syracuse

### FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Annapolis, Md.: Fencing, US Naval Academy

### SATURDAY, MARCH 8

Ithaca: Swimming, Penn State, Old Armory, 2:30  
Wrestling, Syracuse, Varsity & Freshmen, Barton Hall, 6:30  
Princeton, N. J.: Basketball, Princeton

Philadelphia, Pa.: Fencing, Pennsylvania  
Cortland: Freshman basketball, Cortland Normal

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

Ithaca: Freshman basketball, Cortland Normal, Barton Hall, 7:30  
University Concert, Egon Petri, pianist, Bailey Hall, 8:15  
New York City: Class of '12 dinner, Cornell Club

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## FOR THE RECORD

Death of Army Flight Commander Frederick H. Morris '41, noted in this issue, is probably the first Cornell casualty caused by the present war. Although the United States is not at war, the number of Cornellians who are enrolling in the national service increases daily.

After the last war, files of the ALUMNI News proved an invaluable source of information to the committee which compiled the Military Records of Cornell University in the World War. Already the News has published many items about Cornell men and women who have become associated with the defense program. We shall continue to publish all such items we can find, and have started a cumulative record of Cornellians' services that we hope may never be the basis for another war record.

If occasion for another such published record does arise, however, we hope the News may again help to make it virtually complete. To assist in this, subscribers are requested to send us items and lists of all Cornellians who take part in defense activities of every kind: in the military and naval services of this and other countries, on defense committees, draft boards, and in auxiliary services of all sorts. All such information will be published and then filed in the permanent records of the University.

# ON THE CAMPUS AND DOWN THE HILL

WINNERS of the contest for the best statements in twenty-five words of why they accepted invitations to Junior Week were Nancy Dunn of Williamsville and Ruth Porter of Oberlin, Ohio. Both received from the Prom committee round-trip travelling expenses and complimentary tickets to the Prom. Miss Dunn, who was the guest of Robert G. Fowler '41, submitted a series of rhyming words beginning with "Invitation" and ending with "Recuperation" and "Moralization" and the final statement, "If you are typed as very meek, Stay away from Junior Week." Miss Porter, guest of John R. Thompson '44, said that "for purposes of future table conversation, a Cornell Prom rates even higher than an operation, a broken engagement, or a speaking acquaintance with Tyrone Power." The committee announced that 1,500 entries were received on coupons printed in the Sun.

CHI PSI has acquired a new and mammoth Great Dane, said to be the largest of his breed in the East. Two-and-a-half years old, Raven is dark brindle, stands three feet high at the shoulders, and weighs 180 pounds. He takes the place of the late lamented Rum, who died in 1939 after being a Campus favorite for three years.

CORNELL DAILY SUN announced last week election of a new business manager, John H. Sanders '41 of Evanston, Ill. He succeeds Thomas J. Andre '41, who has completed his work in the College of Arts and Sciences and left Ithaca February 4 with Mrs. Andre (Juanita R. Birch) '42 to work for the Niessen Co., florists, in Philadelphia, Pa.

BARTON HALL and its occupants change with kaleidoscopic rapidity these busy days and nights. Military uniforms and the prosaic drill floor gave way Friday night to silks and satins and the suave and sophisticated setting of "Midnight in Manhattan" for the Junior Prom. Then almost before the last dancer had left in the wee hours of Saturday, trucks were at the door for fraternity furniture and the decorators' men and a special squad from the Department of Buildings and Grounds swarmed at the work of taking wax off the floor, setting standards and baskets, and erecting bleachers from the basketball court. Junior Week girls and their escorts, now in sports clothes and looking somewhat tired, crowded the place for the afternoon basketball game and again for the wrestling match Saturday night. Tuesday came the Farm and Home Week square dance of the Independent Association.

CHIMEMASTER Richard H. Lee '41 of Washington, D. C., the talented author and composer of the Musical Clubs operetta, "Co-ediquette," played "original compositions appropriate to the termination of scholastic impediments" on Tuesday, the last day of term examinations.

SAGE CHAPEL PREACHER February 16 is Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, Washington, D. C. Dr. Elam J. Anderson, AM '15, the preacher February 9, was instructor in Public Speaking here from 1913-16. For seven years he was professor of education at the American School in Shanghai, China, until he became president of Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore., in 1932. Recently he was elected president of the University of Redlands, Cal. Mrs. Anderson is the former Colena H. Michael '14.

SNOW which fell on Ithaca seventeen consecutive days ceased in Monday's bright sun. On some of the seventeen days it was only flurries, but cold has come with it, and the Lake looks steely gray against the white hills. The Weather Bureau in Roberts Hall said officially that no shadow appeared for the groundhog to see in Ithaca February 2, so spring is expected shortly.

FULL PAGE of Friday's Sun, after finals, was devoted to an advertisement signed "A Group of Cornell Veterans," suggesting the desirability of enlisting as flying cadets in the US Army Air Corps. It contained a statement from Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker recalling the names of some of the Cornellians who made brilliant flying records in the last war, and ended with this assertion: "The United States Army Air Corps wants Cornell men, whether they 'busted' or not."

MODERN TREND is the prevalence of neon signs on fraternity houses during houseparties. Many have their crests worked out in glowing colors, and this year a tall lighted sign designated the "CLUB ATΩ" at Stewart and University Avenues.

TORNADO Hook and Ladder Company 3 of the Ithaca Fire Department celebrated its 110th anniversary with a dinner at the Ithaca Hotel February 4, with ninety-seven persons present, including many city notables. Edwin S. Gillette '14 was presented with a gold watch and chain as one of the Company's members of longest service and chairman of the anniversary celebration.



JUNIOR WEEK HOUSEPARTY GUESTS

Left: Edward A. Rogers '42 of Shaker Heights, Ohio, chairman of the Junior Prom committee, and Shirley Hartman of Cleveland. Center: A Cleveland group at Delta Kappa Epsilon, David B. Sayle '43, Catherine Vilas, Martha Dangler, William H. Eisenman, Jr. '43. Right: Emmy Leedom and Carl G. Hayssen, Jr. '44 of Milwaukee, Wis., at Chi Psi.

Photos by Fenner

## Concerning THE FACULTY

PROFESSOR CHARLES E. O'ROURKE '17, Structural Engineering, and family sailed February 6 from San Francisco for Honolulu, T. H., where Professor O'Rourke, on sabbatic leave, will teach at the University of Hawaii.

PROFESSOR ARTHUR B. RECKNAGEL, Forestry, was reelected president of the New York section of the Society of American Foresters at their annual winter meeting January 30 in Syracuse.

DELOS C. WRIGHT, father of Professor Albert H. Wright '04, Zoology, died January 26 in Ithaca.

PROFESSOR RALPH W. CUMMINGS, Soil Technology, has a son born January 29 in Ithaca.

PROFESSOR GEORGE A. EVERETT '99, Extension Teaching, accompanied by Mrs. Everett and their daughter, Martha Everett '33, are travelling in the South this term. Professor Everett, on sabbatic leave, plans to study parliamentary practices in Congress in Washington, D. C.

PROFESSOR JOSEPH A. DYE, PhD '25, Physiology, is doing research at the Cornell Medical Center in New York while on leave this term.

MILTON R. SHAW '34, manager of Willard Straight Hall dining rooms, and Mrs. Shaw (Ruth M. McCurdy) '37 have a daughter, born January 25 in Ithaca.

LOUIS C. BOOCHEVER '12, Director of Public Information, was guest speaker in Portland, Me., February 1, at a district conference of the American College Publicity Association. Forty colleges were represented. Boochever's topic was "Public Relations Aspects of College Publicity." He is a former president of the Association.

CURTIS G. KEYES, Floriculture, married Phyllis N. Fishel December 21 in Danby.

PROFESSOR EARL SUNDERVILLE '08, Veterinary Anatomy, is on leave this term, visiting veterinary schools in the South and West. He and Mrs. Sunderville will first visit their son, Edwin J. Sunderville '35, who is with the US Army Veterinary Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

MRS. DOROTHY RIDDLE, Home Economics Librarian, is convalescing from a major operation which she underwent January 31 at the Orthopedic Hospital, New York City.

DR. RALPH E. WITTER '40, Veterinary, and Mrs. Witter (E. Gertrude Smith) '36 have gone to Akron, Ohio, where Dr. Witter will be at the Barrett and Noonan Small Animal Hospital. Dr. Witter re-

places Dr. John H. Barrett '30, who has been called to active duty in the Army. Dr. Henry P. Noonan '19 is a co-director of the Hospital.

## FRATERNITY PLEDGES

(Continued from last issue)

PSI Upsilon: Howard W. Blose, Dayton, Ohio; Willard S. Boothby, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Louis C. Bufalino '42, Swampscott, Mass.; William S. Burns '43, Ossining; Richard N. Croxton, Evanston, Ill.; Arthur J. Gallagher, Jr., '43 and Robert E. Gallagher, Northbrook, Ill.; William G. Gerow, Evanston, Ill.; William S. Horner II, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Don T. McKone, Jackson, Mich.; Alastair Nixon, Westfield; Blanche Noyes, Montclair, N. J.; Norman M. Todd, Cohasset, Mass.; George C. Urshel, Jr., Toledo, Ohio; Samuel Wardwell, Rome; William S. Wheeler, Evanston, Ill.

SEAL AND SERPENT: Berkeley S. Boyd, Canonsville; Carl S. Burr, Commack; Richard F. Cook, Providence, R. I.; John F. Cushman, Ithaca; Spartaco DeLia '42, New Hartford; Raymond T. Kelsey, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio; Donald S. Mungle, Ithaca; Cushing Phillips, Jr., Bremerton, Wash.; Chester T. Skidmore, Rockville Centre.

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SIGMA NU: Frank E. Barnes, Jr., Mineola; John F. Birkenstock '42, Beacon; Henry W. Bolling '43, Chicago, Ill.; William A. Brown, Montour Falls; Henry A. Budd, Caldwell, N. J.; Lewis H. Case, Rochester; Samuel J. Caudill, Shelbyville, Ky.; Robert E. Dillon, Williston Park; Robert E. Evans, Sp., Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Richard B. Hillman, Upper Darby, Pa.; George J. Kaelber, Palmyra; Charles S. McCoy, Jr., Winnetka, Ill.; Russell C. Marron, Rochester; William F. Peterson, Short Hills, N. J.; James I. Porter, Washington, D. C.; Arthur M. Roberts, Mitchell, S. D.; Walter J. Satterthwait, Philadelphia, Pa.; LeRoy S. Stoothoff, Poughkeepsie; Vinton

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(To be continued next week)

## NECROLOGY

MRS. ELSIE E. NEWTON, former assistant Dean of Women, January 12, 1941, at her home in Warner, N. H. Mrs. Newton came to Cornell in 1919, was assistant Dean of Women until 1922, when she became dean of women at Marietta (Ohio) College. She retired in 1931 and had since lived in Warner.

'78—OTTO GEORGE HENRY FREDERICK KUEFFNER, November 24, 1940, at his home in St. Paul, Minn. Kueffner entered the Science and Letters Course in 1876, remaining two years. He received the LLB in 1879 at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. After a year in Illinois, he practiced law sixty years in St. Paul, Minn. Theta Delta Chi, Cornell Club of St. Paul.

'84 BCE, '89 CE—WALTER LORING WEBB, January 24, 1941, in Lansdowne, Pa. He instructed in Civil Engineering from 1888-92, then was assistant professor of civil engineering at the University of Pennsylvania until 1901. He had since practiced as a consulting engineer, specializing in railroad construction and engineering, and served as a geological surveyor with the US Engineering Corps. The author of many books on engineering subjects, he was awarded the Fuertes Graduate Gold Medal in 1932 in recognition of the ninth edition of Railroad Construction. His Economics of Railroad Construction was translated into Russian in 1921 and used by the Soviet Government. During World War I, he served overseas as a major in the US Corps of Engineers, in charge of the rentals, requisitions, and claims service of the AEF. Sigma Xi, Tau, Beta Pi, Cornell Club of Philadelphia.

'90 PhB—HENRY MORRIS EATON, January 27, 1941, at his home in Washington, D. C. Eaton studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1892, and practiced law and journalism in Erie, Pa., until 1900. Turning wholly to journalism, he was with Philadelphia papers, including The Inquirer, The North American, and The



Public Ledger, until 1908, when he became managing editor of The Philadelphia Press. In 1914, he was the first manager of the newly established Evening Ledger of Philadelphia. A co-founder of the Whaley-Eaton political news service of Washington, D. C., he was its secretary, treasurer, and later, editor, from 1918 until his death. Son, Harry A. F. Eaton '16. Cornell Club of Washington.

'97 PhB—CHARLES HENRY BARTLETT, January 21, 1941, at his home, 1311 Maple Avenue, Evanston, Ill. He practiced law for a short time after graduation, then joined his father's contracting firm, of which he was secretary until 1925 when he was elected mayor of Evanston. Serving in this office until 1937, he was president of the Illinois Municipal League for two years, reorganized the police department to include the nation's first accident prevention bureau, and established the first full-time city health department. Sigma Chi, Theta Nu Epsilon.

'99—ALBERT TAMELING, December 30, 1940, in Brightwaters, L. I. Tameling entered Arts in 1895, remaining one year. He received the LLB at Brooklyn Law School, practiced law in New York City and Babylon, L. I. Later, he turned to civil engineering in Babylon, where he spent most of his life. He was chairman of the Sussex County committee for the tercentenary celebration of the white settlement of Long Island in June, 1936.

'01—GEORGE FARRINGTON MERRELL, September 9, 1940, at his home, on Bush Lane, RD 1, Ithaca. Merrell entered Arts in 1897, remaining two years. He joined the Allen B. Wrisley Co. of Chicago, Ill., in 1901 as department manager. In 1922, he was president of George F. Merrell, Inc. of Rochester, which was succeeded in 1924 by the Wash-All Machine Corp., a branch of the Foamite-Childs Corp. of Utica. He was then in business in New York City for several years, lived in Cambridge, Mass., and in 1937 returned to Ithaca. Theta Delta Chi, Glée Club.

'09—LOUIS ISAAC BROWN, January 22, 1940. He entered the Arts College in 1905 from Cascadilla School, remaining two years. He had been in business in Athens, Ohio. Delta Phi.

'41—LIEUTENANT FRED HAROLD MORRIS, January 31, 1941, when his training plane crashed near Montgomery, Ala. Morris entered Agriculture in 1937 from Benjamin Franklin High School, Rochester. He enlisted in the US Army Air Corps in February, 1940; received his training at Tulsa, Okla., and Randolph Field, Tex. He was transferred to Maxwell Field, Ala., last November, as a flight commander, and was serving as an instructor in the Air Corps Reserve. Varsity swimming.

## Concerning THE ALUMNI

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

'81 AB—Dr. Alfreda B. Withington is the author of *Mine Eyes Have Seen*, the story of her experiences as a pioneer woman doctor, to be published by Dutton March 18. Following her medical education at the Women's Medical College of New York City, she practiced "among the poor of the world's worst slums . . . studied in Europe at Zurich, Vienna, Prague . . . was the first woman to be admitted to the medical field in Prague . . ." Returning to America, she refused teaching positions to carry on a country practice, spent a summer in Labrador with the late Sir Wilfred Grenfell, served in France during the first World War, was later transferred to the Rockefeller Commission to work among civilians. Brought back to the United States by an attack of angina, she soon joined a Kentucky mountain settlement where she earned the title of Mountain Doctor. Dr. Withington now lives in Washington, D. C.

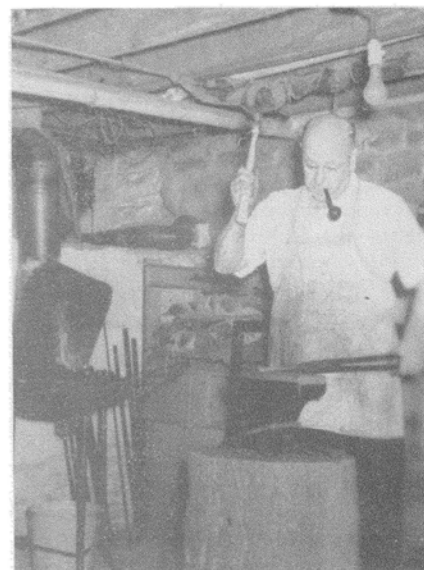
'90—Earl D. Babst, chairman of the board of the American Sugar Refining Co., has published in a limited edition, *Occasions in Sugar*, a collection of his papers and addresses relating to the story of sugar. Babst may be addressed at 580 Park Avenue, New York City.

'96 ME(EE)—George H. Stickney has moved to 816 North Wild Olive Avenue, Daytona Beach, Fla.

'00 PhD—Dr. Boyd H. Bode, professor of education at Ohio State University, is described by the Ohio State University News Bureau as "one who 'throws bricks' at popular educational movements, making constructive criticisms to help build such movements on a sound foundation." Dr. Bode has been at Ohio State since 1921, and taught previously at the Universities of Wisconsin and Illinois.

'00 LLB—John T. McGovern will referee indoor track meets to be held in the Yale Cage February 15 with Harvard and February 22 with Princeton. McGovern has for many years refereed the outdoor dual track meets at New Haven, but these indoor meets are an innovation.

'01 ME(EE)—Willis H. Carrier, University Trustee and chairman of the board of the Carrier Corp., of Syracuse, has been named by Secretary of War Stimson to a committee of outstanding engineers to advise the War Department in matters concerning civilian protection from air and other attack in time of war.



'02—ROBERT C. HOSMER (above) has taken on a new hobby. He is pictured in his newly-completed blacksmith shop in the basement of his home in Syracuse. He is also a cabinet-maker, wood-turner, plumber, carpenter, photographer, and cook. He considers his jobs of being president of the Excelsior Insurance Co. of New York, vice-president of Rotary, and president of the Cornell Club of Syracuse as purely incidental.

'03 LLB—James J. Clark is assistant to the president and a director of the Liggett Drug Co., Inc., 71 West Twenty-third Street, New York City. He is a director of the Advertising Club of New York and vice-president of the Cornell Club of New York. His home is at 8675 Palo Alto Avenue, Hollis, L. I.

'07 AB—Dr. George P. Conger, professor of philosophy at the University of Minnesota, is the author of *Ideologies of Religion*, a summary of "the amazingly varied approaches man has made to relate himself to the universe . . . in terms of philosophy and religion."

'08 AB—Oliver Wiswell, by Kenneth Roberts, went into its fifth printing last December and is being transcribed into Braille by the Printing House for the Blind.

'10 ME—Edwin S. Crosby is president of Johns Manville International Corp., vice-president of the Johns Manville Sales Corp., and director of the corporation's sales activities outside the United States and Canada. He lives at 7 Washington Park, Maplewood, N. J.



Ken Sowdon is a manufacturers' representative with offices at 342 Madison

Avenue, New York City. His son, Gene, is in the Class of '43. Home address: 465 Broadway, Hastings.

Hal Sawyer will assist us with Reunion plans after March 1. As vice-president of the American Gas and Electric Co. and a member of various utility committees, Hal is a busy executive. His son, Class of '38, is with DuPont in Wilmington, Del.

'12 ME—Karl W. Gass is vice-president in charge of engineering with Amsler-Morton Co. and Amsler-Morton International, Inc., engineers and contractors at Pittsburgh, Pa.

## CLASS OF 1913

*By Class Correspondent*

Reading in The New York Sun February 3 a discussion by George Trevor of the Wanamaker mile run in Madison Square Garden the preceding Saturday, your correspondent found particular interest in the following: "Mehl, making his decisive bid a full 480 yards from home, was caught in 58.5 for the last quarter. John Paul Jones himself couldn't have closed any stronger."

As most of us never attain to J. P.'s fame, the Class correspondent cannot dig items about all '13ers out of the newspapers. If you are interested in hearing about your Classmates, remember that they are just as interested in hearing about you, so please sit down and write the latest news about yourself and what you know about other '13ers to George Rockwell at 748 Main Street, Cambridge, Mass. He will turn it over to whomever may be Class Correspondent at the time, and—who knows—he even might answer your letter himself!

## CLASS OF 1915

*By Hugh C. Edmiston, Correspondent  
Short Hills, N. J.*

B. R. (Brate) Gardner is assistant professor of journalism at Penn State; address State College, Pa. Do any of the Classmates recall having stolen the Gardner car at Reunion?

John W. (Dutch to you) Braffett, general manager of sales for the Oliver Iron & Steel Corp. of Pittsburgh, missed Reunion because of illness, and at last reports was still not up to walking up Buffalo Street hill. A lot of us found ourselves that way last June, Dutch, and we'll ride up with you at next Reunion.

Allah Torres has three children and does things sensibly. He is usually in Puerto Rico (P. O. Box 61, Ponce, P. R.) from January to June during the cane harvest, and then rests up for the balance of the year at 304 St. Clair Avenue, Spring Lake, N. J. Plenty of '15ers would be glad to help, Al.



*By Weyland Pfeiffer, Class Secretary  
111 Broadway, New York City*

Vern Chase writes from Cincinnati: "You know, I have a son John Ballard Chase II, a Sophomore at Cornell, who got his numerals in swimming last year and was elected to the Cornell Daily Sun from the last business board competition." Vern is with the Metal Specialty Co., makers of stamped, formed, drawn, and assembled metal products.

Larry Gubb, vice president of Philco, has also been made executive vice president of Simplex Radio Co.

Ron Hart has left McGibbon & Co. and is now chief executive of the R. H. Underwood Co., makers of typewriter supplies and rebuilders of typewriters.

Fred Starr is living at 1416 North Roosevelt Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.

Funny (Charles L.) Funnell has been made vice-president of Merrill Anderson Co., an advertising agency at 51 East Forty-second Street, New York City.

Roy Bird is foreman at Camp CP2 of the CCC at Peekskill.

Hank Wiley's son, Henry, Jr., is engaged to Dorothy Dunstan of Lawrence, L. I. Hank is with the Curtis Publishing Co. in Philadelphia and lives in Haverford, Pa.

## CLASS OF 1917

*By Herbert R. Johnston, Class Secretary  
81 Tacoma Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.*

Improved response from Class members is received with each succeeding issue of the Class publication, "The Call of 1917."

The following new 1917 addresses were received from John Collyer, our Class

president recently elected to the University Board of Trustees:

"Joseph Blount is district manager for the regional office of the Desoto Motor Corp., 6000 Wyoming Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

"John Vickers is with the Jalma Engineering Service, 17 West Forty-fifth Street, New York City."

G. E. (Gabe) Lund's address is Apartado 100, Cucuta, Columbia, S. A. Bub Pfeiffer, 1916 Class secretary, writes that Gabe is with the Texas Corp. and that his permanent address is c/o Village Clerk, Goshen.

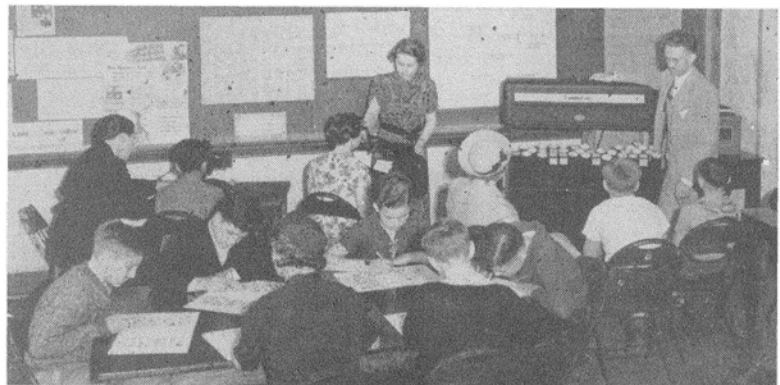
Donald E. (Stoney) Stonebraker writes that he has been located on Harding Circle, Hollywood, Fla., for the last six years after having lived in Australia, South Africa, and Europe.

'18 BS; '89, '90 ME(EE); '95—Mary Elizabeth Ross, daughter of Mrs. Ralph H. Ross (Dorothy Ashley) '18, and granddaughter of George H. Ashley '89 and Mrs. Ashley (Mary E. Martin) '95, was married to W. Franklin Boggs of Goshen, Ind., December 21. They live in Knoxville, Tenn., where Boggs is illustrator for the TVA.

'19—Dr. Vladimir A. Tuma practices dentistry at 252 East Seventy-second Street, New York City.

'20 AB; '21 AB—W. Herbert Grigson has retired as track coach at Overbrook High School, Philadelphia, Pa., and is completing a thesis for the PhD at the University of Pennsylvania. He and Mrs. Grigson (Gretchen Schweitzer) '21 and their two sons make their home on a farm at Downingtown, Pa.

'21 AB; '26 MS—Dr. Walter B. Townsend, director of the guidance laboratory and reading clinic at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., has initiated a service



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Dr. Walter B. Townsend '21 and Mrs. Townsend in their reading clinic at Butler University "where teachers learn by doing." (See above.)

## CLASS REUNIONS IN ITHACA, JUNE 13-15, 1941

'71	'76	'81	'83, '84, '85, '86	'91	'96	'01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06
	'11	'16	'21, '22, '23, '24	'26	'31	'36
						'39

which instructs teachers in teaching reading to school children. Dr. Townsend, who believes that one-third of all school children become inefficient readers because of present teaching methods, has a travelling exhibit with which he and Mrs. Townsend travel during the summers, holding one-week "workshops" at schools and colleges, with an average enrollment of 300. Last fall, on leave of absence from Butler, they held "workshops" in fourteen states with more than 15,000 teachers attending. Having no children of their own, Dr. and Mrs. Townsend take into their home for retraining, children who have had difficult adjustments to make, and have helped more than thirty children to a new start. This winter they are at 7165 Potomac, Riverside, Cal., writing a book on "Modern Methods of Teaching Reading."

'22 BS—Lee I. Towsley, 118 Copley Road, Upper Darby, Pa., is employed by the Farm Security Administration.

'23 Grad—Paul E. Green, Pulitzer Prize winner and professor of dramatic art at University of North Carolina, was elected last November president for two years of the National Theatre Conference. The Conference is cooperating with the War Department to provide theatricals at Army training camps, and Professor Green is visiting camps to confer with recreational directors. Plans are also being made to stage a new American play at the same date on more than fifty National Theatre Conference stages. Professor Alex M. Drummond, Director of the Cornell University Theatre, is a member of the new plays committee.

'24 BS; '25 AB—Captain Charles W. Skeele is on duty with the Air Corps in Washington, D. C. He and Mrs. Skeele (Iva E. Springstead) '25 live at 2384 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Va.

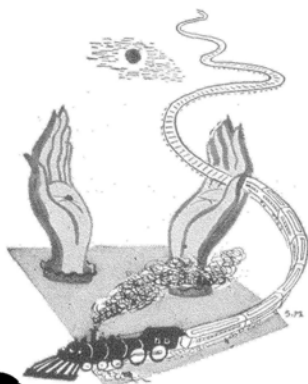
'24 AB, '26 LLB—Alexander Pirnie has a son, Bruce Roberts Pirnie, born last April 18. Pirnie practices law at 313 Mayro Building, Utica.

'25 AB—Genevieve E. Bazinet, secretary of the Adirondack Cornell Club, is head of the Latin department of the Glens Falls High School; lives at 54 Broad Street, Glens Falls.

'26 AB—Melvin A. Albert, New York City attorney, has a son, Edward Ira Albert, born August 16; lives at 50 Lefferts Avenue, Brooklyn.

'27 ME; '27 BS—Arthur C. McHugh is a designing electrical engineer with the J. E. Greiver Co., consulting engineers for the Fort George G. Meade Cantonment, Annapolis, Md. He and Mrs. McHugh (Ruth V. O'Connor) '27 have two sons, Mac, Jr., ten, and Robert, six, and a daughter, Virginia, nine; live in Annapolis at 239 Prince George Street.

'28, '29 EE—Norwood G. Wright has recently been appointed field scout execu-



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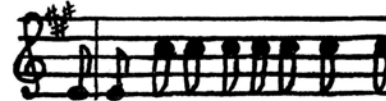
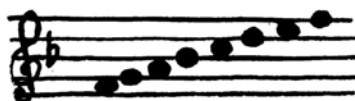


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tive of the Akron Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, and has offices at 153 Fir Hill, Akron, Ohio. He lives at 552 Parkview Avenue, Barberton, Ohio.

'29 AB—Dr. Jerome Engel has a second child, a daughter, Judy, born last June. He has offices at 11 Western Avenue, Ravenna.

'29 BS—Carlos J. Clavell is assistant agronomist at the Agricultural Experiment Substation, Isabela, P. R., in charge of experiments with sugar cane and field corn.

'30 BS—Mrs. Albert E. Wilmore (Josephine L. Steele) teaches in the Englewood (N. J.) Junior High School, and lives at 18 Mona Lane, Fort Lee, N. J.

'30 EE—Eric R. Osborn, formerly of the traffic department of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and a member of the Officers Reserve Corps, has joined the regular Army and is a lieutenant in the 49th Signal Company, Second Armored Division, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

'31 EE—Walter N. Whitney has a daughter, Barbara Louise, born May 21. Whitney, assistant foreman with the Delco-Remy division of General Motors Corp., Anderson, Ind., has a captain's commission in the Signal Reserve Corps with an inactive assignment in the Message Center at Washington. He writes, "I spent one week in Buffalo last summer, where my wife and I had a very pleasant evening with Clair O. Dean, EE '31, his wife and son and daughter. He does purchasing for the firm of McCarthy Brothers & Ford in Buffalo. I spend two evenings a week teaching the theory of mechanics and electricity to apprentices in Anderson industries. I also play on the Anderson "Y" volleyball team and we are aiming for the national volleyball championship unless Selective Service breaks up the team." Whitney may be reached at 1421 Walnut Street, Anderson, Ind.

'32 AB; '40 MSA—Lucille Cogshall was married to Charles H. Reed, MSA '40, December 22 in Ithaca. Reed is an assistant in the department of agricultural engineering at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

'32 AB, '34 AM—Ruth P. Miller was married October 12 to Winfred P. Lehmann of Madison, a graduate of Northwestern University, who is a graduate instructor in philology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Mrs. Lehmann is a member of the English department staff and is also enrolled in the graduate school.

'33 AB; '37 BS—Edwin R. Hales and Mrs. Hales (Pauline A. Kieda) '36 live on RFD 3, Albion. Hales is with the Agricultural Conservation Service.

'33 AB—Paris C. Sepe is engaged to Doris O. Mack of Maplewood, N. J., a graduate of Miss Beard's School and of

Chevy Chase School, Washington, D. C. Sepe is with the Jersey Hat Corp., 73-83 Richmond Street, Newark, N. J.

'34 CE—Fred J. Maynard, formerly engineer for the George A. Fuller Co., Atlanta, Ga., has been promoted to chief engineer.

'34 AB; '07 ME—William D. Hooper, son of Franklin D. Hooper '07, married Martha J. Worcester July 6 at Aurora, Ill. Mrs. Hooper is the sister of William H. Worcester '40 and Hooper is the brother of Elliot H. Hooper '38.

'35, '36 ME—Wendall K. Upham is in the engineering department of the Cameron Pump Division, Ingersoll-Rand Co., Phillipsburg, N. J. He may be reached at 388 Lincoln Street, Phillipsburg.

'35 BS; '09; '06 MD—Margaret R. Robinson, daughter of Edward W. Robinson '09 and Mrs. Robinson (Dr. Anna E. Ray Robinson) '06 is in her fourth year of teaching home economics in the Baldwin High School. She lives at 37 Oakmere Drive, Baldwin.

### CLASS OF 1936 Women

*By Mary P. Tillinghast, Class Secretary*  
423 Jefferson Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Three more of our Class joined the growing group of homemakers during the Christmas season.

Eleanor M. Reynolds became Mrs. Donald W. Hammond December 19, in Ithaca. Her husband, who graduated in 1939 from the College of Agriculture, is with the Farm Security Administration at Fort Edward; they live at 17 Pearl Street, Hudson Falls.

Virginia Howe was married in Ithaca December 21 to Kenneth G. Fernald, a graduate of Syracuse University and the Albany Law School, who is now secretary-treasurer of the Norwich Wire Works. The Fernalds live in Norwich.

June Sanford and Ralph J. Dona were married in Brewerton December 28 and live in Malone. Dona is a graduate of the Canton State Agricultural School, and is employed by the Central New York Power Co. in Malone, where June has been working.

### Men

*By Charles E. Dykes, Class Secretary*  
225 S. Albany Street, Ithaca

A son, Robert, was born October 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Winans (Julia B. Bockee) '37. Nice going, Bob.

Steve Hiltrebrant married Elnora A. Breithaupt October 30 in Kingston. Jim Forbes was an usher. They will live in Dearborn, Mich., where Steve is a sales engineer for the Bakelite Corp.

Sam Ayers lives at 716 Harvard Avenue, Swarthmore, Pa. He is with the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Eddystone, Pa.

Bill Hoyt, Jr. is a sales engineer with the Bakelite Corp., covering Western



New York and part of Pennsylvania. His headquarters are at 105 White Park Road, Ithaca.

Al Folsom is with the Turner Construction Co. in Boston, Mass. His address is 98 Queensbury Road, Boston.

Ken Fahnestock is with the Hyeman Manufacturing Co. Kenilworth, N. J. He is living at 421 Kimball Avenue, Westfield, N. J.

'37 BS—Catherine V. Mattoon, secretary of the Cornell Women's Club of Chicago, Ill., is an assistant food economist with Armour & Co. She lives in Chicago at 6017 Kimbark Avenue.

'37 AB—Marjorie R. Stoll is now Mrs. Paul Wimer, 184 St. James Place, Buffalo.

'37 BS in AE—Howard C. Mandeville is on extended active duty as a second lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, US Army, stationed at Fort Hamilton.

'37 ME—George E. Patterson married Rhea R. Braun, a graduate of the University of Buffalo and the Albright Art School, October 5. Harold J. Greene '38 was best man and James D. Andrews '37 was an usher. Patterson is a plant engineer in the Detroit plant of the Semet-Solvay Co., and can be reached at 383 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

## CLASS OF 1938

### Women

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

National Broadcasting Co. is headquarters for Barbara Frank. She lives at 25 East Ninety-third Street, New York City.

Ruth Drake is doing secretarial work for the Great Lakes Steel Corp. and lives in Cambridge, Mass. She graduated from Katy Gibbs last June and also holds a Masters degree from Columbia.

One of the staff nurses with the Visiting Nurse Association of New Haven is Elizabeth Scofield. She has her RN from New York Hospital and lives at the YWCA, 42 Howe Street, New Haven, Conn.

After training as a dietician at the Tatham House in New York, Ella Gleim is now food service director at The Margaret Louisa, a YWCA residence house. Her mailing address is The Margaret Louisa, 14 East Sixteenth Street, New York City.

### Men

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

James C. Otis, Jr., is a biologist for the Vermont Fish and Game Service, Department of Conservation and Development, Montpelier, Vt. If you would like to know a good place to fish, simply call Classmate Jim.

Arthur Hochheiser married Lucy E. Ellenberg '39 June 28. '38 extends best wishes for future happiness. They can be reached at Box 1057 Stockton, Cal.

Recently in a whole crowd of people

in New York City, I bumped into George Stothoff. George is in the statistical department of an insurance company and can be reached through the Cornell Club.

Alvah W. Sanborn is attending Bryant College, Providence, R. I.

Urban A. MacDonald, formerly traveling auditor for Grenoble Hotels, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa., is now manager of the Hotel Cadillac in Rochester.

Benson A. Krom is with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Engine Co., East Hartford, Conn., where he lives at 705 Connecticut Boulevard.

John R. Stark is with the South American Development Corp., 19 Rector Street, New York City.

John D. Tierney works as copy boy on the New York Post. His address is 717 East Twenty-seventh Street, Patterson, N. J.

Howard P. Byk volunteered last July for Naval training, completed his course on the USS Illinois, and received his commission November 14, as Ensign, USNR. Howard is now on duty on the USS Arkansas of the Atlantic Fleet.

## 1939 MEN

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

Al Kuchler is a supervisor with the Farm Security Administration in charge of work in Columbia, Dutchess, and Rensselaer counties, and is living at 724 Warren Street, Hudson.

Prescott Nead married Clara Alden of Albany October 26. He is with the General Electric Co., and is living at 800 State Street, Schenectady.

Art Moak is a general line salesman for Armour & Co. and is living at 762 East Twenty-first Street, Brooklyn.

William Latham married Marie Imm September 2 in Rochester. He is a chief mechanic for the GLF petroleum distribution department and is living at 2087 Dewey Avenue, Rochester.

Walter Wahrenberger will resume his medical studies at the Cornell Medical College in March, 1941, after some research in the bio-chemistry laboratory. He is living with three Classmates, among them Bob Rose, at 337 East Sixty-ninth Street, New York.

Edward Devine is a second-year law student in the University of Detroit, and was secretary of the Cornell Club of Michigan for the term ending December 31. His address is: 1461 Burns Avenue, Detroit.

Thomas Snowdon is in the production department of the Colonial Radio Corp., Buffalo, and is living at 137 Fifty-seventh Street, Niagara Falls. Ted Harries is also at Colonial in the radio design laboratory

## CLASS OF 1940

### Women

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

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Mary Alice Smith is in the filing department of the University Administration offices in Morrill Hall. Mail for her goes to her home, 317 North Tioga Street.

Carrie Hunt is in the auditing office of the Treasurer in Morrill Hall. When I saw her in December, she was moving to a new address, so better write her at Morrill Hall.

Heny Hoag and Betty Huber are living at 310 College Avenue. Heny is working for the ALUMNI NEWS and Betty has a temporary assignment as assistant Home Bureau agent in Tompkins County.

Betty Spink has left the Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ithaca, to become an air hostess with the Pennsylvania Central Airlines. She is enrolled in their training school and is at the Parkstone Hotel, Detroit, Mich., until February 20, after which she will be assigned to a permanent "run." Betty's home address is Industry.

Helen Loneragan was married to John T. Reynolds February 1 in Oklahoma City, Okla. Reynolds, a graduate of Princeton in 1938, is with the FBI and is stationed in Oklahoma.

Barbara Warner has been Mrs. "Wink" Brown since November 1. Barb worked in the Cortland Hotel last fall, and "Wink" was with a Penn Yan hotel. They are now in Florida.

### Men

By Hal Jewett, Guest Correspondent

Ray Hoff is with American Airlines in the food division.

Bud Seeley travels from White Plains over to Jersey City every morning to represent the Birdseye Food Co., in their sales department.

Carl Moser is improving the efficiency of the front office at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Bill Ayers writes that he is very busy working for Spicer Manufacturing Co., in Toledo. However, he seems to have enough time to spend quite a few weekends in Madison, Wisc. Bill also wrote that Tom Schultz had a minor operation at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore and would not return to his job in Milwaukee until after the first of the year.

Jack Kersey was in New York at the Emerson Hotel for a while, but has now gone to Atlantic City to join his father in operating the Lafayette Hotel.

Ray Critchlow has also left town to take a job at Fenway Hall in Cleveland.

Dave Ripper is with the Stouffer Restaurants, but I am not sure what city he is in now.

Jack Downing is back at school serving his year of active duty with the Army assigned to the ROTC.

Jack Donoghue has joined Herb Kneeland in training in the US Army Air Corps.

Tom Farrell is working in the front office of the Concourse Plaza Hotel.

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