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We've been taking inventory of our stock, and we find that the alumni did some heavy shopping at the Co-op and that we are cleaned out of some of our Cornell specialties, but new shipments are arriving all the time and we'll be back in business soon. Right now, we have those popular walnut or mahogany Bookends with Bronze Seal at \$3.50 pair; Plaques to match at \$2.50 each; and a big Plaque with Cast Bronze Seal at \$6.00.

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## Alumni Resume Reunions After Five-year Wartime Lapse

CLASS REUNIONS took over the Campus, June 21 and 22, after a war hiatus of five years. Despite shortage of food and housing, which had caused cancellation of the Reunion plans of some Classes, 1,869 alumni registered in Barton Hall and all who came appeared to enjoy Reunions. Class tents were pitched on the Old Armory Green and north of Sage College as well as behind the men's dormitories, where singing and visiting went on far into the nights. Reunion costumes with bands and good-fellowship were in evidence all over the Hill and especially at the Saturday luncheon in Barton Hall with parade of Classes to the baseball game on Hoy Field, at Class dinners which preempted most of the eating places in and around Ithaca Saturday night, and at the Reunion Rally in Bailey Hall, following.

### Classes Win Cups

Four Classes this year held delayed Fifty-year Reunions, those of '93, '94, '95, and '96. Class of '94 was awarded the Association of Class Secretaries cup for highest percentage of living members attending, 21.9 per cent. '95 and '96 were close behind, with 20.65 per cent and 20.26 per cent, respectively.

The elder Classes, with their families, made some 200 guests at the traditional Van Cleef Dinner Friday evening in Prudence Risley Hall. This dinner, given for many years by the late Mynderse Van Cleef '74, has been endowed in his memory by his daughters, Eugenia Van Cleef of Ithaca and Mrs. Arthur W. Booth of Elmira. Miss Van Cleef and Mrs. Booth were at the speakers' table, with Dr. Booth '93; Mrs. Simon H. Gage (Clara Starrett) '18 whose husband, the late Professor Gage '77, had actively participated in arranging the dinners; Professor Dexter S. Kimball, Engineering, Emeritus, who entertained the guests with pictures and a talk about the early days of the University; and William E. Schenck, '95 Class secretary, who presided.

Thirty-year Class of '16, rallied by its efficient secretary, Weyland Pfeif-

fer, won the Class Secretaries' cup for largest attendance, with 174 members registered. This Class still holds the record both for twenty-year Classes and twenty-five-year Classes, which it established in 1936 and 1941, respectively. Award of cups for largest number and largest percentage of living members attending was announced at the Saturday night Rally in Bailey Hall, to the accompaniment of wild cheering from all Classes assembled.

Six hundred or more Cornellians attended the annual meetings of the Alumni Association and Alumni Fund in Bailey Hall, June 22, to hear reports of accomplishments by both organizations and President Day's "annual report" on the state of the University.

### Association Directors Report

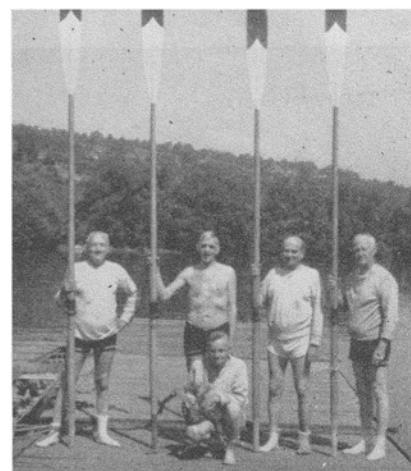
Presiding for the Alumni Association meeting was President William L. Kleitz '15. Secretary Emmet J. Murphy '22 reported for the board of directors. He noted that at three meetings of the board and two of its executive committee during the year, reports and recommendations of the Association's working committees had been considered and acted upon. He listed the respective standing committees, on the ALUMNI NEWS headed by Phillips Wyman '17; on Alumni Trustee nominations, H. Victor Grohmann '28, chairman; on College alumni associations, Mrs. Charles I. Sayles (Dorothy Fessenden) '25; of district directors, Howard J. Ludington '17; on secondary schools, Edward H. Carmen, Jr. '16 and Mrs. Bernard A. Savage (Carmen Schneider) '27, chairmen; and on alumni placement, headed by George N. Brown '08. Special committees were appointed this year on University admissions as affecting Cornell "legacies" with George Munsick '21 as chairman; on University war service records, Harold L. Bache '16, chairman; and district committees to nominate district directors of the Association.

The directors reported as accomplishments of the Alumni Association this year: "a.) The largest number of paid subscribers to the ALUMNI NEWS

in its history, with a year of profitable operation. b.) Origin and mailing three times a year to all alumni of the 'Letter from Cornell.' c.) Formation of the Federation of Cornell Men's Clubs which has resulted in a strengthened and expanded program of alumni activity in the Club area. d.) Largest membership in history of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs. e.) Broadened activity of the committee on secondary schools. f.) Development of greater interest in Alumni Trustee nominations and willingness of selected candidates to stand for election. g.) Greatly increased activity and use of Placement Service offices both in New York City and Ithaca."

Foster M. Coffin '12, chairman of the committee to canvass the vote for Alumni Trustees and district directors of the Alumni Association, reported the election of Edward E. Goodwillie '10 and Victor L. Butterfield '27 for five-year terms as Alumni Trustees of the University, beginning July 1. A total of 10,744 ballots were received, of which 106 were declared void by the committee, leaving 10,638 valid ballots. Goodwillie received 5,442 votes; Butterfield, 5,364.

Coffin reported also the election of these directors of the Alumni Association from the candidates presented by seven district nominating committees: Howard J. Ludington '17 of Roch-



### '06 CREW ROWS AT REUNION

These oarsmen of the Class of '06 took time out from a busy Reunion to boat a four-oared shell at the Varsity boathouse and rowed on the Inlet, as they did forty years ago. Coxswain is John Newhall and standing behind him are Edward T. Foote, who stroked the boat, James H. Whitehead, Howard L. Aller, and Dr. W. Forrest Lee.

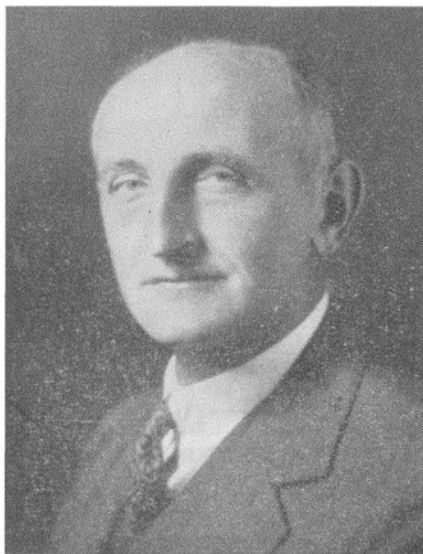
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ester, William Littlewood '20 of New York City, Newton C. Burnett '24 of Boston, Mass., John S. Gorrell '05 of Washington, D. C., Elbert P. Tuttle '18 of Atlanta, Ga., Maurice W. Howe '16 of St. Louis, Mo., Carroll R. Harding '10 of San Francisco, Cal.

### Fund Heads for Record

Matthew Carey '15, president of the Cornell Alumni Fund Council, announced that to June 20, gifts to this year's unrestricted Alumni Fund amounted to \$227,700 from 10,113 contributors, an increase over the same period last year of some \$41,000 and 2500 contributors. He predicted that when the Fund year closed June 30, unrestricted gifts would exceed this year's goal of \$250,000 and the number of donors would be approximately 12,000. Carey pointed out also that in addition to unrestricted gifts through the Alumni Fund, the University had received to June 1 gifts from alumni designated for specific purposes totalling \$550,000. He thanked the Class representatives and their committees for this year's increases in the Fund and pointed out that seven Classes—the largest number ever—had already collected more than \$10,000 each, citing especially the Class of '19, led by Seth W. Heartfield and Willard I. Emerson, which within a few days had come up from seventh place to lead all others with \$13,000 collected. Complete report of the Fund by Classes will appear in the August ALUMNI NEWS. The meeting voted unanimously that the net Alumni Fund for the year ending June 30 be turned over to the University for unrestricted use by the President and Trustees.

Report of the Fund nominating



NEW ALUMNI FUND PRESIDENT

Harold T. Edwards '10 heads Fund Council for 1946-47, succeeding Matthew Carey '15.

committee, headed by John S. Fair, Jr. '27, was unanimously adopted, electing Harold T. Edwards '10 as president of the Alumni Fund Council for 1946-47; Emmet J. Murphy '22, executive secretary; and Lambert D. Johnson '10, Clyde Mayer '21, Mrs. George H. Hill (Dorothy Lampe) '26, and Walter C. Heasley, Jr. '30, vice-presidents. Eugene M. Kaufmann, Jr. '26, William M. Vanneman '31, and Robert H. Wright '37, respective Class representatives, were elected to the executive committee of the Fund Council for three-year terms.

Edwards, who succeeds Carey as president of the Alumni Fund Council, is senior partner of the law firm of Edwards & Smith, 49 Wall Street, New York City. He has been Class of '10 Alumni Fund representative since 1940, and the next year as chairman of a special committee he initiated the present organization of Class committees to solicit unrestricted gifts to the Fund. Result has been to greatly increase both the amount of annual contributions and the number of alumni participating. He was vice-president of the Alumni Fund Council from 1940-44, was chairman of a committee on special and corporate gifts, and lately has been chairman of the bequest committee. He entered the Law School in 1907 from Patchogue and received the LLB in 1910; was a member of the Era board and business manager of the 1910 Class Book.

### President "Reports" on Year

Welcoming the return of Class Reunions and an "approach to our pre-war Commencement program" for the first time since 1941, as an indication of peace, President Edmund E. Day told alumni gathered in Bailey Hall of some of the problems which make "the job of maintaining some semblance of control and direction in the affairs of this University at least three times as difficult as during the war." He pointed out that student enrollment before the war was approximately 6700 in Ithaca and 300 in the Medical College in New York, a total of about 7000; that during the war the University had had only about 1500 civilian male students, the number of women increased from about 1600 to 2100, and at the peak there had been 4500 men in uniform on the Campus; with a present total of about 7500 students, 6900 in Ithaca. He spoke of the extreme pressure for admission of students and told of the steps the University has taken to accommodate 9,000 students in Ithaca next fall. He said that in New York State alone, there is a 100 per cent increase in applicants for college, from about 105,000 to some 200,000, be-

cause of the war's interference with plans for education, and remarked that it will be a "physical impossibility for the colleges to take immediately the accumulation of four or five years of candidates." He predicted that "the volume of business of educating veterans will not reach its peak for two or three years," because they are entering as freshmen or sophomores and their performance already indicates that they will stay in college.

### Cites Developments Ahead

Outlining the "forward-looking program" of the University, the President mentioned the progress made by the new State School of Industrial and Labor Relations, the School of Business and Public Administration and Graduate School of Aeronautical Engineering opening next fall, the \$4,500,000 gift by Curtiss-Wright Corp. of the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory in Buffalo, the Laboratory of Nuclear Studies and a comment by General Leslie R. Groves commending the physicists who will operate it, the new Divisions of Modern Languages and of Modern Literatures in the Arts College, and the recent second annual University Festival of Contemporary Art. He announced that the University has a building program of \$20,000,000 planned, "with money in hand or subject to call for one-half of this amount."

President Day thanked the officers and Class committees of the Alumni Fund and all alumni who have contributed to increase the Fund "almost four times in the last five or six years." "The University could not have carried on without this help," he said. He reported that this year will close with a considerable operating deficit which could not be avoided, but said that there is sufficient reserve to cover the deficit. "That the deficit is being sliced by the increased Alumni Fund is of great benefit to the University," he remarked, and point-



'41 "SPARKPLUGS" GATHER

Returned from war service, this group of '41 men of the 1940 football team enjoyed Reunions and gave enjoyment to many other alumni. Photographed at the baseball game, left to right they are William J. Murphy, Jr., Walter Scholl, Harold F. McCullough, Frank K. Finneran, Alva E. Kelley, and Mortimer W. Landsberg, Jr. Fenner



ed out that an increase of \$35,000 to \$40,000 in annual Fund gifts is the equivalent of a gift of \$1,000,000 in University endowment.

### Reunion Rally Gay

Bailey Hall was filled to the doors with hilarious alumni in colorful Reunion costumes for the Rally Saturday night, after the Class dinners. The curtains parted to disclose the white-garbed Host Class of '31 grouped at the back of the stage, and they were commended by Harry V. Wade '26, president of the Association of Class Secretaries who acted as master of ceremonies, before they marched, waving their caps, to their block of seats in the auditorium. Songs were led by William B. Corcoran '23, accompanied at the organ by C. Wesley Thomas '25, and the program included Richard H. Lee '41 humming and whistling simultaneously, Alfred F. Sulla, Jr. '29 with his banjo and Raymond W. Kruse '41 at the piano, Joseph W. Alaimo '31 as soloist in the "Alumni Song" and "Cornell" with the audience, and the Savage Club Quartet of Corcoran, Thomas, Allan H. Treman '21, and Truman K. Powers '30.

Wade called to their feet with a graceful tribute a group of the emeritus professors who were seated in the front rows, and the alumni audience rose and cheered these friends in the Faculty. President Day, introduced as the fourth in a succession of great Cornell Presidents, spoke of his pleasure that Reunions could again be held and that the war is over, and of his gratification that we have not lost "the enduring values that symbolize Cornell."

The program closed impressively with the singing of the "Evening Song" and the audience stood silent as the familiar notes were repeated on the organ chimes in the great hall.

### Memorial to War Dead

Final event of Reunions was a brief and simple ceremony, before Commencement Sunday morning, at the War Memorial to honor Cornellians who lost their lives in the recent war. Perhaps 200 persons gathered as the Chimes played familiar Cornell songs, and heard a service conducted by the Rev. Edward T. Horn '29, who had come from his post at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia for this purpose. He said:

We are met this morning in the shadow of a Memorial erected to those Cornellians who gave their lives in what used to be called The World War, but which is now known as the prologue to an even greater tragedy. To the 264 names which fill the plaques in this Cloister, we are now ready to add another 381 names of Cornellians who will not return from World War II. And this list of those who died for their country will not shrink as the days go by. Nor does it include those others who have

## Class Reunions

Class	Men	Women	Total	%
1884....	1.....	1.....		
1885....	2.....	2.....		
1886....	5.....	5.....	19.2	
1889....	3.....	3.....		
1890....	3... 1...	4.....		
1891....	7... 3...	10....	9.1	
1892....	1.....	1.....		
1893....	27... 1...	28...	16.7	
1894....	31... 1...	32...	21.9	
1895....	33... 5...	38...	20.65	
1896....	35... 11...	46...	20.26	
1897....	7... 2...	9.....		
1898....	3.....	3.....		
1899....	8... 4...	12....		
1900....	5... 1...	6.....		
1901....	44... 7...	51...	16.4	
1902....	1.....	1.....		
1903....	4.....	4.....		
1904....	4... 2...	6.....		
1905....	52... 6...	58...	9.9	
1906....	45... 7...	52...	9.2	
1907....	5... 2...	7.....		
1908....	2.....	2.....		
1909....	12... 3...	15....		
1910....	8... 3...	11....		
1911....	74... 15...	89...	11.5	
1912....	10... 3...	13....		
1913....	8... 3...	11....		
1914....	17.....	17....		
1915....	12... 23...	35....		
1916....	148... 26...	174...	17.5	
1917....	9... 5...	14....		
1918....	16... 4...	20....		
1919....	38... 4...	42...	4.2	
1920....	7... 5...	12....		
1921....	118... 45...	163...	15.8	
1922....	12... 6...	18....		
1923....	14... 7...	21....		
1924....	4... 8...	12....		
1925....	13... 16...	29....		
1926....	125... 38...	163...	13.4	
1927....	5... 8...	13....		
1928....	8... 3...	11....		
1929....	8... 4...	12....		
1930....	7... 2...	9.....		
1931....	97... 50...	147...	13.1	
1932....	2... 4...	6.....		
1933....	1... 12...	13....		
1934....	7... 3...	10....		
1935....	58... 8...	66...	5.1	
1936....	73... 53...	126...	10.3	
1937....	5... 4...	9.....		
1938....	7... 8...	15....		
1939....	5... 7...	12....		
1940....	5... 4...	9.....		
1941....	80... 47...	127...	8.8	
1942....	3... 5...	8.....		
1943....	5... 4...	9.....		
1944....	3... 4...	7.....		
1945....	4... 13...	17....		
1946....	2.....	2.....		
1947....	1.....	1.....		

Totals. 1357 512 1869

Official registration in Barton Hall.

Bold figures indicate scheduled Reunions.

returned seared and broken in body, mind, and soul, whose number and whose suffering only God can reckon.

In the midst of the festivities of our first post-war Alumni Reunion it is most fitting that we, who are permitted to enjoy these days by virtue of their sacrifice, should pause in respect for our fellow-Cornellians who are not able, on this beautiful June morning, to walk with us under the elms, to hear the Chimes, or to stand at our side this evening and watch "the sun fade far away in the crimson of the west."

Nearly 400; and none of us can read their names without feeling a tug at his heart! Some were my friends, some were yours, all of them were someone's. A few, perhaps, were saints; most of them were pretty much as you and I. A few, perhaps, were heroes; more met death without desire, as you and I would have. Nonetheless, saints or sinners, heroes or not, volunteers or inductees, Gentiles or Jews, believers or agnostics, there is a certain nobility inherent in the act of self-sacrifice itself. Jesus said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

But their sacrifice, noble as it was in itself, gains added stature from the opportunities these Cornellians and those who gave their lives with them, have afforded us who remain. We have been permitted to see on the horizon rays of hope for a day of peace. From the necks of millions has been lifted the yoke of oppression, and to a large part of humanity has been restored that opportunity for freedom which we, in America, regard as the inalienable right of every human being. And to us is given the opportunity to build a new earth.

In the sober light of these opportunities on which they made the costly, tragic, first payment, we must dedicate ourselves to the completion of the installments. As they have won the war by their sacrifice, so we must win the peace by ours. We must promise these honored dead that, as their names are inscribed in blood on the field of battle and in remembrance in our hearts, so we shall strive to add ours to theirs in sacrifice in the days before us: in sacrifice in the development of the opportunities they have won for us; and not least, in insuring that no future June morning shall find us gathered in commemoration of yet another host of Cornellians who won't be back.

We render thanks to Thee, Almighty God, for all those who have gone forth from this University, who by their lives and works have added lustre to its name; and especially for those who have laid down their lives that we might live, and whom we remember before Thee this day. Into Thy holy keeping we commend their souls, and humbly pray that we, like they, may give and never count the cost, fight and never heed the wounds, toil and never seek for rest, labor and ask for no reward save the knowledge that we do Thy will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

## Women Help Fund

CORNELL Women's Club of Philadelphia, Pa., picnicked May 25 at the Narberth, Pa., home of Mrs. Samuel S. Evans (Ella Behrer) '27.

The twenty-five members present each brought her own box lunch, and a white elephant; these objects were auctioned off, raising a total of thirty-nine dollars for the Scholarship Fund.

# Trustees Make Appointments Announce New Dean, Directors

**D**EAN of the College of Home Economics, succeeding Sarah G. Blanding, president-elect of Vassar College, will be Dr. E. Lee Vincent, chairman of the department of mental growth in the Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit, Mich. Her appointment, effective September 1, was made by the Board of Trustees, meeting in Ithaca June 24.

Native of Victor, Colo., Dean Vincent received the AB in 1919 and the AM in 1921 at the University of Colorado, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Mortar Board. In 1924, she received the PhD in psychology at Columbia University, having served as assistant educational psychologist at the Columbia Lincoln School. She was instructor in psychology at Colorado in 1919-20, director of the psychology clinic of the Denver, Colo., Juvenile Court in 1920-21, director of a public school survey in Pueblo, 1921-22, and has taught in summer sessions at Cornell, Oregon State, Nebraska, Illinois, and Michigan. She joined the Merrill-Palmer School in 1925, has lectured at Wayne University college of medicine and in the graduate school of education at the University of Michigan; is a staff member of the Children's Hospital of Michigan, author of a book on Mental Hygiene for Nurses, and co-author of Child Development and of a standard work on Growth and Development of the Young Child, now in its fourth edition.

## Other Administrators

New Director of the Sibley School of Mechanical Engineering and Professor of Mechanical Engineering is William J. King; he succeeds Director William N. Barnard '97, who retired July 1 after ten years as head of the School. Director King received the BCE in 1925 and the ME in 1933 at Tulane University. From 1926 to 1945 he was with General Electric Co. as an engineer on air conditioning, heat transfer, superchargers, gas turbines, and jet engines. Since 1945 he has been in charge of research in combustion at the Battelle Memorial Research Foundation in Columbus, Ohio. He has taught at Tulane and at the GE plant in Schenectady; is the author of articles on engineering and on the personnel problems of young engineers, for one of which he received the Melville Award.

Commander Raymond F. Howes '24, USNR, released this month as officer-in-charge of the College Training Section, Field Administration

Division, Bureau of Naval Personnel, returns to the University August 1 as administrative assistant to Vice-president S. C. Hollister. Successively assistant to the executive secretary of the Cornellian Council, assistant to the Dean of Engineering, assistant to the University Provost, and Director of Public Information, Howes joined the Navy in January, 1943, to help administer the Navy College Training Program. Last February 8, he received from the Secretary of the Navy a Commendation Ribbon and citation for his services "with outstanding and consistent success [in] the training programs conducted by the Bureau of Naval Personnel."

## Two to Business School

To the School of Business and Public Administration, which opens next fall under Dean Paul M. O'Leary, PhD '29, the Trustees appointed Shaw Livermore professor of Business Economics and Delbert J. Duncan professor of Marketing and Distribution.

Professor Livermore received the AB, *summa cum laude*, at Dartmouth in 1922, the MBA in 1924 at Harvard school of business administration, of which he was assistant dean, and the PhD at Columbia in 1939. From 1925-28, he was engaged in market surveys and statistical work for several firms, and was appointed assistant professor in the school of business administration at the University of Buffalo in 1929, becoming successively associate professor, assistant dean, and professor of economics and business administration. From 1941-45, he was with the Office of Production Management and the War Production Board, leav-



**DEAN E. LEE VINCENT**  
Holds College of Home Economics

ing Washington, D. C., in October, 1945, to join the marketing and research service of Dun & Bradstreet in New York City.

Professor Duncan comes from Northwestern University, where since 1930 he has been professor of marketing. He received the BS in 1918 at the University of Utah, the MBA in 1921 at Harvard school of business administration, and the PhD in 1935 at Northwestern. From 1924-30, he was successively instructor, assistant professor, and associate professor of marketing at the University of Colorado. While on leave from Northwestern, 1937-39, he was a lecturer in the Harvard school of business administration; has been a consultant for several companies and government agencies.

## Increase Labor School Staff

Four new professors join the Industrial and Labor Relations Faculty.

Vernon H. Jensen, a native of Salt Lake City, Utah, received the BS at Brigham Young University in 1933 and the PhD in 1939 at the University of California. Since 1937, except when in Government service, he has been successively instructor, assistant professor, and associate professor at the University of Colorado. He was consultant for the National Defense Mediation Board in 1941 and for the National War Labor Board in 1942; was wage stabilization director for the 9th regional War Labor Board in 1943, becoming public member of the Board a year later.

John W. McConnell, born in Philadelphia, Pa., received the AB at Dickinson College in 1929, was graduate instructor in the American University, Cairo, Egypt, 1929-33, and in sociology at Yale from 1933 until he received the PhD there in 1937. After two years as assistant professor at the American University in Washington, D. C., he went to New York University as professor of economics and sociology.

Alpheus W. Smith '19, son of the late Dean Albert W. Smith '78, Mechanical Engineering, Emeritus, and Mrs. Ruby Green Smith, PhD '14, Extension Professor in Home Economics, Emeritus, becomes assistant director of extension and professor of Industrial and Labor Relations. After three years as instructor in English at the University of Minnesota, he became assistant professor of English at Northwestern in 1927 and associate professor in 1933, receiving the PhD at Harvard the same year. Returned as a colonel from four years in the Army, he received the Legion of Merit for services as director during organization and reorganization of the Education and Information Division,



School for Personnel Services. He established training schools overseas, organized and commanded an Army school for training German prisoners, and recently commanded the War Department Special Projects Center at Fort Eustis, Va.

New associate professor and director of research in the School is Milton R. Konvitz, PhD '33. He received the BS in 1928 and the MA and JD in 1930 at New York University, practiced law in New Jersey, 1932-38, has taught law and public administration at NYU since 1938 and taught also at the New School for Social Research the last two years. He was general counsel for the Newark Housing Authority, 1938-43, and for the New Jersey State Housing Authority, 1943-44; since 1943, has been a public representative on the NWLB.

### Three in Agriculture

Returned as professor of Business Management in the Department of Agricultural Economics is Glenn W. Hedlund, PhD '36, who received the BS in 1930 at the University of Nebraska. He was an instructor in Agricultural Economics, 1933-36, and assistant professor until 1941, when he became head of the department of agricultural economics at Pennsylvania State College.

Roy E. Blaser becomes acting professor of Agronomy. He received the BS in 1934 at University of Nebraska and the MS in 1936 at Rutgers. Since then he has been at the University of Florida as an agronomist, specializing in pasture plants.

Acting professor of Animal Husbandry, James W. Linn received the BS at Kansas State College in 1915, and has been professor of dairying, extension, there since 1924.

### New Associate Professors

David Daiches, appointed associate professor of English, received the MA with first class honors at University of Edinburgh in 1934, the MA in 1936 and the DPhil in 1939 at Oxford, where he was Bradley Fellow in Balliol College. From 1939-42, he was assistant professor of English at the University of Chicago; has since been cultural attaché of the British Embassy in Washington, D. C. He is the author of several volumes of literary criticism, dealing particularly with modern poetry and the modern novel; visited Ithaca in 1941 to speak at the annual banquet of Book and Bowl, and returned last March for a public lecture on "The Criticism of Fiction."

Associate professor of Linguistics in the new Division of Modern Languages is Robert A. Hall, who received the AB in 1931 at Princeton, the AM in 1935 at University of Chi-

cago, and the LittD in 1934 at Rome. After teaching modern languages at the University of Puerto Rico, Princeton, and Brown, he has been since 1943 successively an associate in international administration in the Navy language program at Columbia, consulting editor of the Armed Forces Institute, assistant professor of foreign area studies at Yale, and consultant to the War Department on linguistics.

Associate professor in the Graduate School of Aeronautical Engineering, John M. Wild comes from Northrop Aircraft, Inc., where since 1940 he has been in charge of the wind tunnel and later supervisor of aerodynamics. He received the BS in ME at Purdue in 1937, the MS in Aeronautical Engineering at California Institute of Technology in 1940. He lectured at the University of Southern California in 1944-45.

Cyril F. Crowe '34 BS, '35 MS, is appointed associate professor in Extension Service and assistant State leader of county agricultural agents. After leaving the University in 1935, he became assistant agricultural agent in Otsego County, moved to Erie County in 1936, and was named county agent there in 1943.

Olaf F. Larson, associate professor of Rural Education, received the BS in 1932, the MS in 1933, and the PhD in 1941 at University of Wisconsin. After teaching rural sociology at Minnesota and Colorado State College, where he was associate professor, he became in 1938 southwest regional leader, Division of Farm Population and Rural Welfare, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. While in charge of the Division's research, 1929-45, he directed investigations in the rehabilitation of low-income rural families. Since 1945 he has been regional

leader for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

### Appoint Assistant Professors

Victor E. Schmidt '34 and Esther K. Harris '32 return to the University as assistant professors of Rural Education and Child Development and Family Welfare, respectively. Professor Schmidt taught at the Cobleskill State Institute of Applied Agriculture, 1942-45, and was an instructor at Cortland State Teachers College last year. Professor Harris has been since 1942 assistant professor of child development and director of the nursery school at University of Washington.

Other new assistant professors are Paul L. Hartman, PhD '39, Physics, with Bell Telephone Laboratories since 1939; Baxter Hathaway, English, a graduate of Kalamazoo College in 1935, with the MA and PhD from Michigan; Francis Mineka, English, AB and AM at Hamilton, PhD at Columbia, assistant professor at Texas since 1942; Charles F. Hockett, Linguistics, AB Ohio State, PhD Yale, recently a language officer in the Army; Harry Pollard, Mathematics, AB, AM, and PhD at Harvard, since 1942 a Jewett Fellow at Yale; Effey L. Riley '19, Industrial and Labor Relations, AM at Columbia, and since 1922 a high school teacher in Rochester; John N. Thurber, Industrial and Labor Relations, BS at Iowa State, MS at Iowa, and PhD at California, Army service 1943-45; Alvin Etler, Music, Bachelor of Music at Yale and director of the band there since 1942. He will be in charge of all band instruction here and will give instruction in woodwind instruments.

Dr. Harry G. Hodges '16, district veterinarian for the Borden Co. in Orange and Sullivan counties, becomes supervising veterinarian in the Veterinary College.

Three doctors are appointed attending physicians at the University Infirmary and Clinic and assistant professors of Clinical Medicine: Robert Armen, Melvin K. Knight, and James Hare. Dr. Ann J. Maloney and Dr. James R. Dineen are appointed resident physicians at the Infirmary and Clinic.

### Administrative Appointments

Professor Robert F. Chamberlain '08, Electrical Engineering, is appointed assistant Dean of Engineering, and Professor Lloyd P. Smith, PhD '30, chairman of Physics, becomes also Director of a new Department of Engineering Physics in the College of Engineering.

Professor Charles W. Jones, PhD '32, English, becomes Director of the Summer Session. He directed the US Military Academy Preparatory pro-



RAYMOND F. HOWES '24

Appointed administrative assistant to Vice-president S. C. Hollister

gram here from its inception in September, 1944, and was travelling consultant in English for the Army Reserve program; received a second Guggenheim Fellowship a year ago.

Trustees appointed Professor Andrew L. Winsor, PhD '29, Education, to be Director of the School of Education, head of the Department of Rural Education, and Director of extramural courses except those conducted by the School of Industrial and Labor Relations. During the last year, he has been Director of the Veterans Advisement and Guidance Center.

Professor Peter Olafson '26, Veterinary Bacteriology, becomes head of the Department of Pathology and Bacteriology in the Veterinary College, relieving Dean William A. Hagan, MS '17, of that office.

Following professors were named departmental chairmen in Arts and Sciences, each for a five-year term: Classics, James Hutton '24; Economics, Frank Southard; Government, Herbert W. Briggs; History, Paul W. Gates; Philosophy, Arthur Murphy. Romance Literatures, Morris Bishop '14. Professor Howard S. Liddell, PhD '23, is acting chairman of Psychology for 1946-47.

## Promotions

Promoted to the rank of professor are Damon Boynton '31, Pomology; Robert M. Smock, Pomology; Margaret Hutchins, PhD '43, Home Economics; Joseph E. Morton, Industrial and Labor Relations; and Dr. Harold L. Temple, Radiology in the Medical College. Miss Hutchins becomes head of a new Department of Home Economics Education.

Charlotte M. Young is promoted from assistant professor of Home Economics to associate professor of Medical Nutrition in Home Economics, the School of Nutrition, and the Department of Clinical and Preventive Medicine. Dwight A. Webster '40 is promoted from instructor in Entomology to assistant professor of Limnology and Fisheries. Also promoted to assistant professor are John M. Lawrence, Biochemistry; F. Barron Freeman, English; Charles L. Seeger '42, Electrical Engineering; Emmett I. Robertson, Poultry Husbandry; and John E. King, PhD '41, Secondary Education.

## Adams in Milwaukee

FIFTY Cornellians attended a dinner of the Cornell Club of Milwaukee, Wis., June 5, at which Provost Arthur S. Adams spoke. He was introduced by Robert T. Foote '39, and told of recent developments at the University.

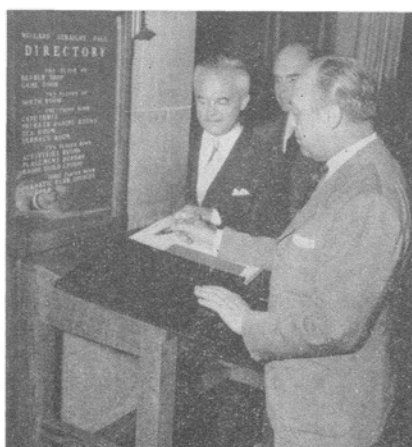
# Intelligence

By *Emerson Hinchliff* 14

Do Reunions have educational aspects? My province is the academic side of the University, Education so I sleuthed around in Reunions? spare moments on your behalf, questing here, inquiring there, observing always. Perhaps I had little success, but that doesn't disturb me much, and maybe it isn't even true. Enough old grads got around to see their former professors to indicate that they at least remember that they came to Cornell for education.

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The assembled multitude in Bailey Hall for President Day's report to the Alumni Show Interest spots, which was to me an indication of intelligent interest in Cornell educationally. Rapt attention greeted his remarks on the problems of admissions, on the excellent start of the School of



GUBB '16 STARTS ALUMNI REGISTER

University Trustee Larry E. Gubb '16 is the first to sign his name in a new Alumni Register which has been permanently placed in Willard Straight Hall by the Alumni Association, as Gubb suggested when he was its recent president. The new book was initiated in the presence of Foster M. Coffin '12, director of Willard Straight Hall, and Emmet J. Murphy '22, General Alumni Secretary.

Handsomely bound in a custom-made red cover, the pages contain space for the date, name and Class, home address, and temporary Ithaca address of alumni who may be visiting the Campus. It has its own stand, built for it by Bert N. Midgough, maintenance man of Willard Straight Hall ever since the building opened, and is placed just to the left of the Memorial Room entrance in the main lobby.

All visiting alumni are invited to register here, that their Campus friends and other visitors may know of their presence, and to consult the book to find fellow-Cornellians who may also be visiting at the same time.

Industrial and Labor Relations, on the School of Business and Public Administration, on the gift of the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, on the experiment in teaching modern languages, on the Division of Literatures, on the Festival of Contemporary Art. The audience enjoyed being told of General Groves's compliments to Cornell on the nuclear physics group here, and chuckled at the President's description of himself holding the Nuclear Studies Laboratory "bear by the tail" and just managing to hang on.

Even at the Saturday night rally, where joy is supposed to reign unconfined, a new academic touch was added. Harry V. Wade '26, president of the Association of Class Secretaries, came up with the brilliant hunch of inviting emeritus professors to sit in the place of honor right up front. Even on short notice, a fine-looking group was gathered and Harry paid its members a moving tribute, then had them stand up and face the cheering audience, which spontaneously got to its collective feet. I hope this becomes a tradition!

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Few people realize how much serious work goes on at Reunion time, Some Work along with the fun-making. I had had little for Cornell conception of it before I was dumped into the thick of things last year. It seems to me that I was caught up in a continuous succession of meetings from Friday afternoon until eleven o'clock Sunday morning. I rubbed elbows with scores of alumni, Faculty, and officers of administration who were respectively taking time off from jollity, from marking papers, and from administrative duties to collaborate in furthering the cause of education. I continue to be enormously impressed by the way alumni devote their time to working for their University.

I must confess that I felt a little cheated personally. I remembered the carefree days when I had only two or three serious jobs to do and the rest of the time I could "unlax." Mustn't grumble, as the English say, because there is solid satisfaction in being enough on the inside to see the wheels go 'round and to add an occasional drop of oil. Sshh! I did get my heels off the floor for a time or two, at that!

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Perhaps there is an educational angle to the fact that a number of Personal Cornellians, at least half Note of whom I had never met before, took occasion to tell me that they enjoyed this column. It shows that at least a percentage of our subscribers is interested in aca-



demie matters. It also gratifies me no end as indicating that I have other readers besides my wife! Even she reads Rym Berry's "Now In My Time!" first, so my head is still normal size. Also, a Classmate told me not to be so serious; after all, education is serious business, Larry, but I manage to extract a lot of fun out of life.

## Gives Bench to Duke

**R**EPLICA of the stone bench which stands in front of Goldwin Smith Hall has been presented to Duke University, Durham, N. C., by Charles A. Ellwood '96, professor of sociology there from 1930 until his retirement in June, 1944.

The original bench, given to Cornell University by Professor Goldwin Smith, bears the inscription, "Above All Nations Is Humanity," and this legend, of which he was the author, has also been graven on the bench at Duke.

Professor Ellwood is the author of *A History of Social Philosophy*, published by Prentice-Hall, six years ago. His books have been translated and published in French, German, Chinese, Japanese, and Korean.

## Sigma Xi Elects

**C**ORNELL'S founding chapter of Sigma Xi, national honor society in science, initiated fifty-five new members May 15 in Martha Van Rensselaer Hall, with Professor Peter Debye, Chemistry, president of the chapter, presiding.

The ceremony was followed by the society's annual banquet, at which Dr. Clifford C. Furnas, director of the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory in Buffalo, spoke on "Future Trends in Aeronautical Research."

Three members were elected from the Faculty: Professor Zoltan I. Kertesz, Chemistry, Dr. Walter F. Riker, Jr., Pharmacology, and Professor John P. Willman, Animal Husbandry; six alumni: Maurice Prober, MS '43, Sherman K. Reed, Grad '40-43, George M. Wiemann '41, George J. Wilds, AM '17, Percy S. Wilson '18, and John M. Wrightson, PhD '44. Among the forty graduate students elected, the following were undergraduates at Cornell: Lorraine S. Gall '38, William C. Haynes '35, John R. McCartney '41, Oliver N. Salmon '40, Stanley J. Smith '36, and Jeremiah J. Wanderstock '41. Six graduate students were elected to associate membership, including Robert L. Ehrenfeld '42. In addition to the fifty-five new members, ten former initiates were promoted from associate membership.

# University Awards 800 Degrees Commencement at Schoellkopf

**S**EVENTY-EIGHTH annual Commencement of the University, blessed with a full week end of warm June sunshine and the presence of Class Reunions, returned June 23 to the majestic setting of Schoellkopf Field, where the exercises were last held in the summers of 1932-34.

With an audience of some 4,000 parents and friends looking on from the Crescent, the academic procession of some 575 Seniors and 234 candidates for advanced degrees marched onto to the field from Barton Hall, and formed a black-gowned aisle through which the Faculty, Trustees, and Deans marched in brilliantly colored academic hoods to the speakers' platform at midfield. Faculty and Trustees entered the Crescent from the bunting-draped platform and sat in the front rows of the reserved center section. The graduates then closed ranks, and led by Class Marshals Janet C. Bassette '46 of Watertown and William A. Miller '46 of Albany, climbed the back stairs of the platform, and marched into the remaining seats in the Crescent.

Following the invocation and the singing of "America," Captain Burton W. Chippendale, USN, Commandant of NROTC, read a letter from the Navy Department to President Day, announcing the award of a Certificate of Merit to the University for its participation in the Navy V-12 program during the war. The Deans of the several Colleges then presented the candidates for their degrees, which were conferred by President Edmund E. Day.

## President Addresses Seniors

In his Commencement address, "Freedom and Then What?" the President said:

I have it on no less an authority than the student-edited Cornell Bulletin that this Class of 1946 is "a mixed-up Class." I take it that this observation does not relate to the mental effects of the courses you have taken or the final examinations you have just passed, nor to any difficulties you may have experienced in trying to effect a better organization of the student life of the Campus. You are a mixed-up Class in the sense that you are made up of extraordinarily diverse elements. Some of you started your college work here back in the 1930's, some of you as recently as 1943, and you are spread out over the whole period in between. Many of you have had your courses interrupted by war service. Scores of those who entered with you have since made the supreme sacrifice. To all of you who fought in our defense, our gratitude knows no bounds. You may all be proud that you are a mixed-up Class; proud that you have been able to make the record you have established; proud, too, that you have now come through to the degrees awarded you. With

all my heart I congratulate you upon an outstanding record of service and achievement.

This Class of 1946 is not the only company mixed up these days. In fact, we live for the time being in a mixed-up world. Every thoughtful person among us must be aware of the general state of confusion. Right now, the American people are frankly bewildered and perplexed. This is true of the rank and file; it is equally true of the leaders. Things have not been going so well since V-J Day. The prospects of enduring peace are not so bright as we had hoped they would be. Industrial strife has assumed frightful proportions. Inflation increasingly threatens us. We have lost all semblance of the national unity we had during the war. All sorts of pressure groups are pushing us about. Tempers are on edge. Our national mood is becoming jittery. For the time being, we have no sure sense of direction. There is no mistaking the fact that just now we Americans are a bewildered lot.

## Americans Must Ask

A time like this invites at least an attempt at stock-taking. How did we get this way? Can we identify the things that have gone wrong? To what extent have some of our hopes been unrealistic, if not quite visionary? What of the fundamental faith we proclaim in democracy? Are there not means by which we can acquire once more our earlier drive? What are the elements out of which we can restore our confidence and fashion a forward-looking, up-to-date, post-war world? These are some of the questions to which individually and collectively we Americans should be giving attention.

Answers to questions of this sort are not easily arrived at. Some of them can be reached, if at all, only after extended inquiry and analysis. None of the answers can be found except as an understanding is reached of the forces which have brought us thus far along our way. What have been these major forces in American life? Presumably this is no occasion for any complete listing. But surely we can identify some. And I venture to assert that all of us should spend some of our time these days in thinking through the nature of our national heritage, and in identifying the obligation this heritage imposes upon us in the present world of popular uprisings and atomic power.

## We Enjoy Great Heritage

There are at least four great components of the heritage we Americans enjoy. In the first place, we have always been blessed with an extraordinary amount of individual liberty. Much of the early settlement of the continent was in search of freedom. The Revolution was successfully fought to establish it. It became the very soul of our Federal and State constitutions. No ideals have played quite so important a part in our national life as those of freedom of speech, freedom of conscience and of worship, freedom of the press and of inquiry, freedom of enterprise and of economic venture, freedom of assembly and of group organization. We have been, indeed, the land of liberty. Nothing so warms the heart of America as this.

In the second place, we have expressed our profound faith in the rule of the common people by sweeping extensions of the suffrage. We have eliminated all property qualifications from the right to

ballot, and given to women the same voting power enjoyed by men. The fact that in some sections of the country certain elements of the population are in fact disenfranchised impairs but does not destroy the ideal toward which we have striven. Government in America is by consent of the governed. We endeavor to establish a rule which is by, for, and of the people. We hold staunchly to our original faith in democracy.

In the third place, we have endeavored from the outset to expand the range of individual opportunity through free public education. We have exhibited a faith in education matched nowhere else in the world. We have poured money into the support of education. We have steadily extended the scope of the school systems of the country; and we have developed an amazing array of tax-supported institutions of higher education. Doubtless, we are going further in this same direction. Educational opportunity is nowhere as great as it is in America, and as a people we propose to keep it that way. We believe that only as people are educated can they expect to govern themselves wisely.

Finally, our American heritage has been characterized by phenomenal achievements in the field of science and technology. In part, these achievements have been due to the freedom we have enjoyed and to the provisions we have made for popular education. In part, however, they appear to spring from a special genius of the American people. We have a flair for the mechanical and technological and, as a people, have won great material advantages from the assiduous cultivation of science in both its pure and applied phases. All this has proven enormously profitable in countless ways. Our victories in the two World Wars are a case in point. It may fairly be said that our victories in both instances were due in no small part to the incredible scientific and technological resources we were able to bring to bear.

### Must Remedy Shortcomings

These four great elements are not by any means all that lie in the American heritage, but they surely compose a substantial part of it. It is a heritage which, on the base of a continent of unsurpassed natural resources, has brought great prosperity and wellbeing to the American people. The record to date is one of which we should all be tremendously proud, and for which we should surely all be profoundly grateful.

But I get back to my original questions. What, if anything, has now gone wrong? Has this heritage of ours at last outworn its usefulness? If not, may it nevertheless now have to be supplemented? You will agree, I am sure, that these are questions from which, under present circumstances, there is no escaping.

May I briefly indicate the lines along which answers, I think, have to be found. Of one thing I am quite convinced: present conditions are not just a manifestation of post-war weariness or of post-victory disillusionment. They are instead an inescapable consequence of certain deficiencies in our current national life. Over the last few generations, we have been afflicted with deeper and deeper infections of certain "isms" which threaten our vitality as the world's greatest free people: infections of egotism, materialism, sensualism, parochialism, opportunism. These infections must be arrested. Nothing short of a moral and spiritual awakening is likely to save us. That much the release of atomic energy has made evident to all thinking people.

We should have been able to see all

this sooner. For there are fairly obvious shortcomings in this American heritage of ours. The great components which I have just brought to your attention have this fundamental limitation in common: they supply no clear moral and spiritual imperative. Liberty is not invariably disciplined and, when it is not, becomes license. The exercise of the ballot is not uniformly either enlightened or public-spirited and may relapse into corruption. Free education may be selfishly exploited and effect no social gains whatever. Science and technology respect no system of social and moral values and are quite as capable of destroying civilization as of building it.

### Social Responsibility Required

Given liberty, and educational opportunity, and the right to vote, and all the powers that science and technology can convey, we still face the problem of what we choose to make of life. What we cannot get along without is a fundamental faith by which we order and direct our strivings. This is true of each one of us individually; it is true of us all as a great self-governing people. For the great concentrations of power we have developed, economically, politically, and socially, make it quite apparent that we can no longer assume that the interplay of selfish interests will automatically fuse in a serving of the public good. Power politics can wreck us domestically as well as internationally. More and more, the fact stares us in the face; we cannot hope to survive as a free people except as we develop a pervasive sense of social responsibility.

George Washington saw this more than a century and a half ago. He was speaking of the ways in which the American people could assure the success of their great new venture in self-government. These are the requisites he cited: "The prevalence of that pacific and friendly disposition among the people of the Union, which will influence them to forget their local prejudices and policies; to make those mutual concessions which are requisite to the general prosperity; and, in some instances, to sacrifice their individual advantages to the interest of the community."

### Need Faith To Live By

Much more recently, the ideals by which we must live were concisely stated by the great defender of the democratic tradition and our own distinguished former colleague, Carl Becker.

"To have faith in the dignity and worth of the individual man as an end in himself, to believe that it is better to be governed by persuasion than by coercion, to believe that fraternal good will is more worthy than a selfish and contentious spirit, to believe that in the long run all values are inseparable from the love of truth and the disinterested search for it, to believe that knowledge and the power it confers should be used to promote the welfare and happiness of all men rather than to serve the interests of those individuals and classes whom fortune and intelligence endow with temporary advantage: these are the values which are affirmed by the traditional democratic ideology. They are the values which, since the time of Buddha and Confucius, Solomon and Zoroaster, Plato and Aristotle, Socrates and Jesus, men have commonly employed to measure the advantage or the decline of civilization, the values they have celebrated in the saints and sages."

This is the sort of faith we must live by if somehow we are to win through. That is true for us all as individuals and as a great aspiring people.

The bomb that dropped on Hiroshima less than a year ago called a turn in human affairs. Earlier ways of social organization and management will no longer suffice. We have no option but to rethink our habits, our interests, our attitudes, our ideals, our irreducible faith. Let us all here firmly resolve to make an end of our confusion and timidity and indecision. Let us all take new heart. Let us all, young and old, rejoice in the fact that we live in momentous times. Let us all strive with all our might to see that human endeavor works more and more surely for justice and mercy, for peace and good will among men. So may we come to know the deep and enduring satisfactions of a life wisely spent and of a faith steadfastly kept.

Godspeed you, one and all!

### Class Holds Senior Week

Senior Week activities of the Class of '46 began Sunday, June 16, with Baccalaureate services in Sage Chapel, led by the Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, dean of the University of Chicago chapel. Senior banquet, June 20 in the Willard Straight Ivy Room, was addressed by Professor Bristow Adams, Extension Service, Emeritus. A "Milk Punch Picnic" for all seventh and eighth term students occupied Kite Hill behind the Crescent, June 21.

Class Day exercises and Senior singing took place June 22 on the steps of Goldwin Smith Hall. Master of Ceremonies Robert E. Dillon '44 of Garden City introduced Class Orator J. Russell Geib, Jr. '44 of Binghamton, and Class Historian Mary J. Roberts '46 of Geneva. E. John Egan '43, Senior custodian of the pipe, lit it with some difficulty for Junior Custodian Gordon W. Harrison '47 of Youngstown, Ohio. Song Leaders Helen Ortenberg '46 of New York City and William A. Miller '46 of Albany led the Class through the traditional verses, and the Chimes answered with the "Evening Song" to close the program.

Senior Week ended that night in the Willard Straight Memorial Room, as the Class of '46 climaxed their Campus social life with the Senior Ball.

### Gift to Law School

IMPORTANT gift to the Law School library is a collection of about 1,000 volumes on equity, gathered by Edwin J. Marshall '94 who died January 15, 1946. The Edwin J. Marshall Equity Collection was presented to the University by his son, Edwin J. Marshall, Jr. '37. It contains many original reports and treatises published in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. "These and other irreplaceable items make the collection priceless," says Dean Robert S. Stevens. In addition, the Law School received ninety volumes of Ohio Session Laws covering the period



from the beginning of Ohio legislative history to 1852, and to the College of Agriculture library Marshall, Jr. gave his father's collection of books, papers, and photostats on the culture of narcissus.

The elder Marshall practiced law in Toledo, Ohio, from the time he received the LLB in 1894 until his death. In 1903, he published a volume on The Laws Governing Private Corporations in Ohio, and he was chairman of a committee of the Ohio Bar Association which drafted the State's modernized Business Corporation Act, passed in 1929. He was a member of Phi Delta Phi, served two terms as a member of the executive committee of the Cornell Law Association, was chairman of the Association placement committee in Toledo, member of the Pound Memorial Fund committee, and in 1934 delivered the Frank Irvine Lecture at the Law School. From 1935-39, he was a director of the Cornellian Council.

## Gift Aids History

UNIVERSITY'S Collection of Regional History has received approximately a ton of records and personal papers from Frank N. Decker '05 of Syracuse, attorney and farmer.

The records include material relating to the breeding of Holstein cattle, farm problems and management, old deeds and pamphlets, and the Grange and Farm Bureau. According to Mrs. Edith M. Fox, acting curator of the Collection, Decker's gift "constitutes one of the first really substantial acquisitions from the world of modern business."

## Federal Recognition

GRANT of \$9,480 to the Medical College in New York for cancer research was recommended to the House of Representatives appropriations committee by the National Institute of Health, for inclusion in an appropriations bill for the Labor Department and Federal Security Administration.

As part of a US Veterans Administration program to bring the best medical talent in each community to veterans' hospitals, nineteen doctors from five medical colleges in the New York area have been appointed senior consultants on the staff of the VA Bronx Hospital. Seven of the nineteen are from the Medical College in New York. Listed with their specialties, they are Drs. J. Herbert Conway, plastic surgery; Fred W. Stewart '16, pathology; Archie L. Dean '13, urology; Thomas Rennie, psychiatry; Harold Wolff, neurology; Russell L. Cecil, internal medicine; and Ralph E. Herendeen, radiotherapy.

## Gift Honors Dean

### FOR WOMEN'S BUILDING

FEDERATION of Cornell Women's Clubs, at a Reunion tea for Dean Sarah G. Blanding, president-elect of Vassar, presented to the University in honor of Miss Blanding a "token gift" of \$1,250 toward the projected Women's Sports and Activities Building which is planned for future erection near the women's dormitory group north of Triphammer Bridge.



Alumni Trustee Mary H. Donlon '20 (left, above), making the presentation, explained that Miss Blanding earned her way through the University of Kentucky as an instructor in physical education, and that she has a continuing interest in physical training for women. Plans for the projected building include a swimming pool, gymnasium, dance studios, and bowling alleys, and with adjoining fields for outdoor sports will provide facilities for 2,000 women students.

Ruth F. Irish '22 (right, above), president of the Federation, said that this token gift both honors Cornell's first woman academic Dean and expresses "the hope of the Federation that it may call attention to the urgent need for a Women's Sports and Activities Building at Cornell and may stimulate additional gifts to this fund from alumni and friends of the University."

At the annual meeting of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs, preceding the tea, Miss Irish was re-elected president for a two-year term and Mrs. George P. Flint (Dorothy Powell) '22 was elected second vice-president. Delegates attended from twenty-six of the thirty-seven member Clubs, and it was reported that Federation Clubs now have 1,083 paid members. Miss Donlon and Dean Blanding spoke at the meeting, as did Alumni Trustee Alice Blinn '17 and Dr. Lucile Allen, University Counselor for Women.

A resolution was presented by Katharine R. Buckley '01, and unani-

mously adopted, memorializing Dr. Ida H. Hyde '91, donor of the Ida H. Hyde Scholarship for a Senior woman majoring in science, who died in Berkeley, Cal., August 22, 1945. The resolution follows:

Probably no one did so much as Dr. Hyde to open the doors of opportunity for women in the fields of scientific research and science teaching. When she left Cornell, it was her ambition to study for her Doctorate in one of the great German universities which in the last decade of the 19th century were the mecca of science students of all the world. But as yet no German university had been willing to accept women as degree candidates.

Ida Hyde, by her persistence and her unfaltering conviction of the ability of women to do distinguished work in the field of science, is generally credited with having forced open the doors of the German universities to women students. It was the great sorrow of her declining years that those doors to education in Germany had been slammed shut in women's faces.

Convinced that here in the great American universities the opportunities for scientific education must be preserved for women, she gave generously of her meagre life savings to establish anonymously an annual scholarship for Senior or graduate women of significant promise in the field of science. Just before her death she gave permission to have her name attached to this Scholarship.

In grateful recognition of a Cornell alumna of distinguished attainments, a pioneer who made university educational opportunity a reality for women, and who, whatever the course of world events, never swerved from her belief in the importance of those opportunities for women to the peaceful world order we all desire, the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs pays loving tribute to the memory of Ida H. Hyde of the Class of 1891 and records the appreciation of Cornell women of her generous gift of the endowment of the Ida H. Hyde Scholarship.

Members of the Cornell Women's Club of Ithaca were hostesses for the Federation meeting, under chairmanship of Mrs. Horace E. Shackelton (Alberta Dent) '20.

## King '91 Car Inventor

CORNELLIANS in Detroit, Mich., joined in that city's celebration of the automobile's golden anniversary.

Charles B. King '91 of Larchmont, who built and drove the first automobile in Detroit fifty years ago, was on hand to receive the city's tribute, along with such other pioneers as Henry Ford, R. E. Olds, and Charles W. Nash. Thirteen members of the Cornell Club of Michigan honored King at a luncheon June 4 and heard how he had celebrated the election of President Harrison in 1888 by ringing the Clock Tower chimes.

King was the subject of a "Profile" in The New Yorker magazine May 18, by Brendan Gill, and the June 17 issue of Life contained pictures of him standing with other automobile pioneers, and "at the tiller of his 1896 'experimental wagon,' first gasoline car driven in Detroit."

## Veterans Man ROTC

**A**NNUAL review of the ROTC by President Edmund E. Day, June 13 in Barton Hall, was highlighted by the presentation of trophies and medals to outstanding student members of the Corps.

President Day presented the William Randolph Hearst plaque to the rifle team, which this year placed second in competition with twelve teams in the Second Service Command. The trophy was accepted by Niels W. Robinson '48 of New York City, the team's high scorer. Robinson also received the American Legion medal for best ROTC marksman, presented by Clarence F. Morse '14, vice-commander of Ithaca Post 221.

Field Artillery medal was presented to Cadet First Lieutenant Raymond W. Dykaar '46 of New York City, as outstanding cadet in the advanced course in Field Artillery. Silver medal to honor man in the Pershing Rifles went to Cadet Sergeant Edward F. X. Gariepy of Tuckahoe. Cadet Sergeants Norman R. Neubauer '49 of Snyder and Peter J. McTague '48 of Jamaica, outstanding initiates of the Pershing Rifles in 1946 and 1945, respectively, were awarded the Burns Trophy, presented annually by Charles Burns '08 in memory of his son, the late Charles Burns, Jr. '40, former captain of the Pershing Rifles.

### Combat Officers Head Unit

Army officers now assigned to the Department of Military Science and Tactics, under command of Colonel Ralph Hospital, have all had at least a year of duty overseas and are graduates of training courses for ROTC instructors.

Colonel Hospital was brigadier general commanding the Artillery of the 91st Infantry Division in North Africa and Italy. Lieutenant Colonel Alexander N. Slocum, Jr. '25, second in command, is the son of Alexander N. Slocum '01. He was with US Fifth Army Intelligence in North Africa, Sicily, and Morocco. Major Raymond L. Hoff '40, who was liaison officer with the First, Third, Ninth, and Seventh Armies in Normandy, Central France, and the Rhineland, is detailed here in charge of Quartermaster Corps instruction. Major Leonard E. Reisman, former Ordnance staff officer in the China Theater, heads the Ordnance division. Field Artillery instruction is in charge of Major Myron D. Smith, who fought through Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Germany with the 20th Corps Artillery, US Third Army. Also in the Artillery section is First Lieutenant Wilbur L. Kahn, 1944 graduate of the US Military Academy, who was wounded in Northern Italy, where he

served as reconnaissance officer in the Tenth Mountain Division. In charge of equitation and the ROTC polo team is First Lieutenant William J. Gay, a veteran of four years' service who comes to Cornell from the ROTC department at Rutgers. Other officers are to be appointed.

### Students Have Seen Service

Students in the advanced course who have been appointed cadet officers are all veterans, many with overseas campaign ribbons. Cadet first lieutenants are Raymond W. Dykaar '46 of New York City, who wears the Bronze Star and five campaign stars for fourteen months in the ETO with the Fourth Infantry Division; Leigh B. Egbert '46, son of Perry T. Egbert '15 of Ithaca, from the 13th Airborne Division; Samuel I. Hyman '45 of New York City, a Purple Heart ETO veteran of the 75th Infantry; Harlan J. Howlett '46 of Pulaski, a Bronze Star Artilleryman with the Fighting First Infantry; Paul H. Kiernan '48 of Gloversville, who served twenty months in New Guinea with the Fifth Air Force; Victor A. Lord '46 of Schenectady, who fought in France with an Armored Field Artillery battalion; Daniel C. McCarthy, Jr. '46 of Evanston, Ill., with a Ranger reconnaissance unit for two years in the Pacific, where he earned five battle stars, a Distinguished Unit badge, and the Purple Heart; Eugene A. Rusciano '49 of Pelham; and Donald H. Standiford '43, son of Harry R. Standiford '10 of Waterbury, Conn., formerly a sergeant in the 83d Infantry, with three battle stars on his ETO ribbon. All but Kiernan and Rusciano were at Cornell before the war.

Eight former Cornellians are cadet second lieutenants: Albert N. Abelson '46 of New York City, former Infantryman captured by the Germans on the Siegfried Line; Sylvester R. Curran '46 of Dorchester, Mass., Bronze Star, Combat Infantry, Purple Heart; Eckford J. deKay '46 of Darien, Conn., who landed on Omaha Beach with the 95th Infantry and fought to V-E Day; Herbert S. Holland '45 of Ithaca, veteran of five campaigns with the 696th Armored Field Artillery Battalion and two years in ETO; Robert G. Holzman '44 of Buffalo, fifteen months with the Marine Air Corps in the Pacific, three battle stars, Presidential and Naval unit citations; Warren S. Messner '46 of Great Neck, a radar instructor for three years in the AAF; Cornelius J. Reed, Jr. '46 of Mill Neck, an Artilleryman in the 19th Corps for two years in ETO, with four battle stars; and Charles W. Seelbach '45, son of Charles G. Seelbach '19 and Marcia Grimes Seelbach '18 of Buffalo, who fought through three Pacific cam-

paigns with the First Marine Division.

Five are veterans new to the University: William A. Gillerist '49 of Pleasantville, Bronze Star, Purple Heart with cluster, Combat Infantry Badge, Presidential citation, ETO ribbon with four stars and invasion arrowhead; John D. Hauness '49 of Brooklyn, with the 13th Air Force a year in the Southwest Pacific, Air Medal with three clusters, Presidential unit citation, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with five stars and Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star; Daniel W. Parks '49 of Moweaqua, Ill., chief gunner for eight months on a 20th Air Force B-29, DFC, Air Medal with three clusters, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three stars; Frank Powdermaker, Jr. '49 of Atlantic City, N. J., chief gunner with the 20th Air Force for twelve months, DFC, Air Medal with five clusters, four stars on his area ribbon; and Van R. Powley '50 of Londonville, five years and nine months in the Army, three amphibious landings with the 40th Infantry Division, four battle stars.

## Women Win Awards

**T**HREE Federation Scholarships of \$400 each, supported by the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs, have been awarded by the University for next year to undergraduate women, upon recommendation of a Federation committee which interviewed applicants.

More than thirty applications were received for the Federation Scholarship to be awarded to an entering Freshman woman. Winner is Jacqueline Fulton, who comes to Arts and Sciences from Washington, D. C., Central High School. Federation Scholarships were also continued, to Margaret J. Dragon '48 of Albion for the third year, and to Mary E. Marvin '49 of Forty Fort, Pa., for the second year. Both are students in Arts and Sciences. Miss Dragon is the sister of Henry S. Dragon '42; last year was vice-president of her Balch Hall dormitory unit and WSGA vocational program chairman. Miss Marvin, daughter of Ira H. Marvin '21, has been active in the Dramatic Club.

Federation Scholarship Fund has grown since 1938 with gifts from Cornell Women's Clubs and individuals, until it now amounts to approximately \$35,000; an increase of nearly \$5,000 within the last year.

The committee of the Federation also makes recommendations for the award of two Mabel Estey Rose Scholarships of \$300 each, endowed with a bequest from Miss Rose '00, and for the Ida H. Hyde Scholarship of \$100, in memory of the late Dr. Hyde '91, to a Senior woman majoring in sci-



ence. Next year's winners of the Rose scholarships are Jo Ann Taylor '47 of New Paltz and Marilyn King '48 of Arlington, Va., both students in Home Economics. Miss Taylor was president of her dormitory unit last year, chairman of the Campus War Loan committee, and member of the Hand Book committee; is a member of Delta Gamma. Miss King last year was vice-president of her dormitory, member of the Sophomore Class council, is assistant photographic editor of the *Cornellian*, and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Ida H. Hyde Scholarship winner is Joan Bird '47 of Falconer, Senior in Agriculture and last year dormitory president at the Delta Chi house on The Knoll, operated by the University to house women.

Recommendations are based on health, character, scholarship, personality, and financial need. Mrs. Robert C. Osborn (Agda Swenson) '20 of Ithaca is chairman of the Federation Scholarship awards committee. Its other members are Ruth I. Stone '10 of Binghamton, Mrs. Marvin R. Dye (Miriam Kelley) '17 of Rochester, Mrs. Allan H. Mogensén (Adele Dean) '23 of Westport, Conn., and Mrs. William F. Stotz (Anna Hoehler) '23 of Drexel Hill, Pa., with Ruth F. Irish '22 and Marion Quell '26, president and treasurer of the Federation, and Genevieve E. Bazinet '25, chairman of the Scholarship finance committee, ex-officio.

## "Cornell Sings Again"

GLEE CLUB concert filled Bailey Hall with costumed and high-spirited alumni, June 21. Director Paul J. Weaver, Music, alternating with student leader George L. Landon '44 of Ithaca, led the chorus of thirty-six voices in a varied selection of songs. The old-timers got the most applause: "Alumni Song," the "Song of the Classes," "Cornell Victorious," "The Crew Song" and "The Poughkeepsie Course," "The Big Red Team," and the rest of them. Most popular of the newcomers were "Strike Up a Song for Cornell" and "In the Red and the White," words and music by Richard H. Lee '41 who was introduced in the audience by Professor Weaver.

Alfred F. Sulla, Jr. '29 and his educated banjo got a big hand, as did Savage Club member Shelly Smith, pantomimist. And the program was thrillingly closed with Glee Club and audience joining in the "Alma Mater," to the well-loved versés the Club added a third, "In the music of the waters..." not usually sung but beautiful, which it hopes to revive.

## Now, in *My Time!*

By *Cornell Perry*

THE Saturday Review of Literature devotes most of its issue of June 8 to university presses in America. Johns Hopkins is commonly regarded as having been first in this important field. The whispered claims of Cornell to priority are passed lightly over like those of the Northmen to pre-Columbian discovery of America. This is as it should be, in both cases. Since the ALUMNI NEWS is a newspaper and not a house-organ engaged in patting its sponsors on the back, it should be recorded that although the Northmen were doubtless the first to appear and so was Cornell, neither stayed, so both lost their rights to recognition.

Nevertheless, it is true as a historical fact that presses rolled in Sibley in the early Seventies and much hand-set type has clicked into place hereabouts. Besides printing its own Alumni Directory, the Ten-year Book of 1878, and the Register from 1869 through 1875, the Cornell University Press published several manuscripts by members of the Faculty.

The original Campus smelled strongly of printer's ink, and it is well to recall that both the late Professor George Lincoln Burr and the late Librarian Willard Austin were qualified journeymen printers before either matriculated at Cornell. The latter admitted frankly that his interest in bibliography was born when as a boy he set type for a pirated edition of Carlyle's French Revolution.

But the Cornell University Press, the lusty pioneer, had to be snuffed out in 1884. Money again! One more illustration that it is not money, but the lack of it, that's important in the life of an educational foundation!

There was a time when providing instruction for undergraduates was regarded as the chief function of a university, almost the exclusive function. It's still important, but it's getting less exclusive every year as the conception of a university's job expands to include every service to all the people that has a tendency to increase accurate knowledge and eliminate guessing.

It's because of that expanded conception that Cornell no longer

eases up in the summer time. The Campus cops, the University's broadcasting station, experiments in plant breeding and human nutrition now go on and on without rest through 365 days, while the Library and the Cornell University Press—happily revived in 1930—are conscious of few holidays save Christmas and the opening day of the pheasant shooting.

I'd say that the two University activities that most astonished old timers during the Reunions were the Press and the broadcasting station, and what won their respectful attention was the news that both were operating in the black. Reunions don't last long enough to let alumni lay aside the yardstick by which accomplishments are commonly measured in non-academic circles; to make them realize that the importance of black in the color scheme of a university consists solely in its not being red. But some of them learn much in the short space of three days!

Both the Press and the Station seem to be living up to the Cornell tradition that all kinds of knowledge useful to mankind are of equal dignity and are to be treated with equal respect. In its rich and varied list of publications, the Press runs the gamut from the esoteric to the practical, from Pauli Sententiae: A Palingenesia of the Opening Titles as a Specimen of Research in West Roman Vulgar Law (\$2.75) to Frick on The Dramatic Criticism of George Jean Nathan (\$2). This, again, is as it should be, we submit.

Meanwhile the Station supplements the printed page in advancing human knowledge—and without neglecting the art of Jimmy Durante, Kate Smith, and Mayor La Guardia—by originating and diffusing through the high skies programs of the highest cultural influence. Ladies of the Home Bureau are given useful hints on home-freezing and how to remove gravy spots from dinner jackets. The tiller of the soil may learn what to do about Bang's disease and how to get more distance with his wooden clubs.

"I would found an Institution etc.," the man said! We seem to be doing it!

# Goodwillie '10, Butterfield '27 Become Alumni Trustees

**N**EWLY elected Alumni Trustees of the University for the five-year term beginning July 1 are Edward E. Goodwillie '10, Bethlehem Steel Co. executive and recent president of the Alumni Fund Council, and Victor L. Butterfield '27, president of Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn. This is the first time that alumni have elected the president of another university as a Trustee of Cornell.

Goodwillie has been with Bethlehem Steel since he received the BArch in 1910, in its sales divisions for thirty-four years in Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., on the Pacific Coast, and since 1927 in Bethlehem, Pa., where he is assistant to the vice-president in charge of trade relations. During his presidency of the Alumni Fund Council, 1941-44, annual contributions to the University through the Fund increased from approximately \$113,000 to more than \$187,000. He was Alumni Fund representative for the Class of '10 from 1936-41. Entering Architecture in 1906 from Oak Park, Ill., High School, Goodwillie won the baseball "C" three years as a pitcher, was center on the basketball squad, soloist of the Glee Club and member of its quartet, and president of the Musical Clubs. He was president of the Delta Phi Association five years, is a member of Quill and Dagger, Savage Club, Mummy, Gargoyle, and of the Cornell Clubs of New York, Philadelphia, and the Lehigh Valley. He is the brother of David H. Goodwillie '08 and the father of James M. Goodwillie '42.

Butterfield, son of the late Kenyon L. Butterfield who was president of Massachusetts Agricultural College, has been president of Wesleyan three years. He went to Wesleyan in 1935 as director of admissions

and became successively dean of freshmen, associate dean of the university, and acting president. He entered Arts and Sciences in 1923 from Deerfield Academy and received the AB in 1927, the AM in 1928; won the football "C" two years as fullback and quarterback, was secretary and president of the CUCA, and a member of the Student Council two years. He taught English for a year at Deerfield and another at Riverdale Country School in New York City where he also coached football, received the PhD at Harvard, and taught philosophy a year at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis. In 1939, he was a member of a Carnegie Corp. committee of educators which studied educational aims and methods of American colleges and universities; is a fellow of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education; received the honorary LLD at Brown, Amherst, and Williams. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi, Sphinx Head, and Phi Beta Kappa. Mrs. Butterfield was Katharina Geyer '28.

The two new Alumni Trustees succeed Robert E. Treman '09 and Tell Berna '12, whose terms expired June 30.

## Board Elects Two Alumni

At its Commencement meeting, June 24, the Board of Trustees elected Treman to its membership for the five-year term beginning July 1. In May, the Board had elected him to fill the unexpired term to June 30 of Judge Frank H. Hiscock '75 who resigned on his ninetieth birthday, April 16. Robert Treman was elected Alumni Trustee for three terms, beginning in 1931; is the first Alumni Trustee to be co-opted by the Board whose father had a similar record. (The late Robert H. Treman '78 was elected Alumni Trustee in 1891, elected by the Board in 1896, and remained a Trustee until his death in 1937, the longest continuous service on the Board to that time.)

Treman '09 is president of Cayuga Motors Corp. in Ithaca. He is a member of the Board committee on University planning and development, audit and Board membership committees, and of the Veterinary College Council. He was chairman of the committee which raised \$325,000 from alumni to build the University War

Memorial and of one which raised funds for building the Riding Hall in 1935; was on the Trustee committee which sponsored the present organization of athletics and a member of the Council on Physical Education and Athletics; was executive of a committee to raise funds for enlarged athletic facilities and recently chairman of the committee which collected a fund to build Jack Moakley House. He is a member of Kappa Alpha, Quill and Dagger, and the Savage Club; was for many years secretary of the Class of '09 and was president of the Association of Class Secretaries and vice-president of the Cornellian Council. His brother is Allan H. Treman '21. Mrs. Treman was Carolyn Slater '23.

To succeed Walter S. Carpenter, Jr. '10, whose term expired June 30, the Board of Trustees elected Mary H. Donlon '20 for a five-year term to June 30, 1951. She was elected Alumni Trustee in 1937 and re-elected in 1942, her term expiring June 30, 1947. Miss Donlon is chairman of the New York State Workmen's Compensation Board with offices in New York City and Albany; recently was honored with a gift to the University from leaders in industry, labor, and the professions to endow an annual Mary H. Donlon Lecture in her field for the School of Industrial and Labor Relations. She is chairman of the Trustees' law and annuity committees, member of the executive committee of the Board and of the Home Economics College and Industrial and Labor Relations School councils; helped to organize the present Library council and University board on Student Health and Hygiene. She is a past-president of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs and was a director of the Cornell Alumni Corporation and Cornellian Council. She is the only woman



VICTOR L. BUTTERFIELD '27



EDWARD E. GOODWILLIE '10

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ever elected editor-in-chief of the Law Quarterly and held the Fraser Senior Scholarship in the Law School, receiving the LLB in 1920; is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and Mortar Board. She practiced law in New York City as a member of the firm of Burke & Burke. Her sisters are Mrs. Daniel J. Crowley (Katherine Donlon) '12 and Mrs. James C. Huntington (Joanna Donlon) '18.

The Board re-elected as Trustees from the field of New York State labor Frank S. Columbus, chairman of the State legislative board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; Louis Hollander, president of the State (CIO) Industrial Union Council; and Thomas A. Murray, president of the (AFofL) State Federation of Labor. These three Trustees were first elected by the Board last year when its membership was increased, with one-year terms, after establishment of the State School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

## Historians Aided War

**W**AR DEPARTMENT has commended for "meritorious and patriotic services" eight civilian historians who were secretly commissioned in October, 1943, to study the effects of the war upon Germany and predict the ability of the Nazi war machine to hold up under increasing Allied pressure. Included in the group were the late Professor Carl Becker, University Historian, and Professors Louis R. Gottschalk '19 of the University of Chicago and Elias A. Lowe '02 of Princeton.

At the direction of General Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, Major Frank C. Monaghan, Jr. '27, former professor of history at Yale, selected the historians and directed their work. Professor Becker spent nearly six weeks in Washington, D. C., on the secret assignment. Night and day, the committee studied important documents, questioned heads of Army operations and planning divisions, working toward General Arnold's unusual request: "Instead of telling us what has happened in the past, I want you to tell me what is going to happen in the future."

The committee's report, presented in January, 1944, was a remarkably accurate forecast of what ultimately came to pass.

Monaghan, now a lieutenant colonel, was made chief of the analysis branch of the War Department bureau of public relations. He was awarded a second commendation ribbon for his work in "assembling an outstanding group of historians for a special project of importance to the effective prosecution of the war."

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## University, Industry Dedicate Aeronautical Laboratory

**U**NIVERSITY formally accepted the \$4,500,000 Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory from the Curtiss-Wright Corp. in Buffalo, June 25. Guy W. Vaughan, Curtiss-Wright president, handed to President Edmund E. Day a bronze plaque commemorating the gift of the Laboratory, last December 1, "in the interest of aviation and the welfare of the nation."

University Trustees, Deans, and administrators went to Buffalo by special car and in the planes of Trustees Frank E. Gannett '98 and Victor Emanuel '19 for the ceremonies. They and other official guests including high-ranking officers of the Army and Navy, other Government officials, executives of the aviation industry, and Buffalo civic leaders, were conducted through the Laboratory to see its facilities for research and development, including the making of guided missiles for the Navy, robot pilots for the Army Air Forces, telemetering and other recording instruments for the Bikini atom bomb tests, ram-jet propulsion for supersonic air speeds, rotor governors for helicopters, and many other projects. At nearby Buffalo Airport, they had the first public showing of the "flying stovepipe," a compact and tremendously efficient ram-

jet missile which the Laboratory developed.

Guests were told that the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, with a staff of 647 persons, now has contracts for more than \$3,000,000 worth of research and development, and is self-supporting. Working capital for the Laboratory was contributed to the University by six aircraft manufacturing concerns, in several of which Cornellians are executives.

In a radio broadcast, Provost Arthur S. Adams, who is chairman of the committee which administers the Laboratory for the Cornell Research Foundation, introduced as speakers Presidents Vaughan and Day. Adams referred to the Laboratory as giving "unparalleled opportunity for the advanced professional training of students in the Cornell Graduate School of Aeronautical Engineering." President Day, discussing the University's role in modern industrial society, noted that "the addition of the Aeronautical Laboratory fits in well with this concept. Certainly, we are far removed from the traditional idea of the 'ivory tower' in the operation of such a vital enterprise as this."

At luncheon at the Buffalo Trap and Field Club, Provost Adams paid trib-

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**PRESIDENT DAY RIDES BELL HELICOPTER AT BUFFALO**

He is bid "bon voyage" for a brief flight to luncheon at the Buffalo Trap and Field Club by the plane's owner, Lawrence D. Bell, president of Bell Aircraft Corp., with President Guy W. Vaughan of Curtiss-Wright Corp. looking on.



## Facts on Admission

**F**ACTS on the University's situation with respect to admission of new students have been distributed by Herbert H. Williams '25, Director of Admissions, to members of the Faculty and staff for their guidance in answering inquiries which come to them. Because this information is also of interest to alumni, the gist of William's statement (of May 31) is printed below.

**OVER-ALL PICTURE:** To date we have on file over 12,000 applications for admission to the University. In some divisions this means as many as 40 applicants for every possible position and in no division is the ratio of applicants to available places less than 5 to 1.

**ALLOTMENTS AND PRIORITIES:** It has been necessary this year to gauge the total capacity of the University to absorb additional students very closely by making a thorough study of total housing accommodations in the Ithaca area and of instructional facilities. As a result of this study, it has been determined that an entering class of new students numbering 1,393 is the maximum which can be accommodated. This number will include all scholarship winners (probably between 200 and 300), all women, veterans, and male students entering from secondary schools. It does not include small numbers for Business and Public Administration, Education, and Nutrition. Neither does it include the figure for the Graduate School, which is handled through the office of Dean Cunningham.

This over-all University total of new students has been broken down into separate allotments, or quotas, for each division of the University. The President has asked that at least 50% of the male students in each division affected be taken from secondary schools. That means that one-half of our entering male students will be veterans. The divisions apparently are sticking very closely to a 50/50 proportion in the acceptances of veterans and civilians in the Freshman Class.

(Williams here lists the allotments of new students for each College and School, virtually all of which are now filled.)

One or two examples of how these allotments work out in individual Colleges will help give you the picture. Of the 350 total in Liberal Arts, approximately 100 will go to Cornell State Scholarship winners who must be admitted. Of the 250 places left, 50 are allotted to women, this number being governed by the total accommodations for young women in the dormitories. Of the 50 places available for women at least 10 will be occupied by the winners of the Cornell National Scholarships, the National Pepsi-Cola Scholarships, and possibly one or two other special awards. That leaves the possibility of accepting only about 40 women in Liberal Arts from a number of applicants in excess of 2,000. Of the 200 men, 100 will be veterans and 100 civilians. In the case of civilians the number of applicants is approximately 2,000. In the case of veterans the applications number around 700.

One more example: Mechanical Engineering has an allotment of 86. 43 of these are veterans. Of the 43 civilians' places, more than 20 will go to winners of the John McMullen Regional Scholarships or other special awards. There are there-

fore in the neighborhood of 23 places to be filled from a group of over 300 applicants.

**CORNELL LEGACIES:** One of our serious problems this year is that of the child of Cornell parents. There are undoubtedly in some divisions of the University more children with Cornell fathers or mothers than there are total quota places. There are very definitely in all divisions many such children who fall below the scholastic attainment in high school of a great many of those with no Cornell connection. We are trying wherever possible to give consideration to the legacy status of a candidate. Unfortunately, we do not find it possible to accept Cornell legacies who do not come very close to meeting the high standards which the tremendous competition imposes this year.

**TRANSFERS:** The number of students new to the Campus whom we may select next fall is so limited that it has not been possible to include in any quota students to enter by transfer from another institution. In terms of admission to Cornell this fall, the definition of a transfer student is any student who has attended another institution and who, therefore, has a better claim on that institution than he or she has on Cornell. With rare exceptions, absolutely no transfers have been admitted so far, and the possibility of including any appreciable number is slight indeed.

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## 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.*

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### "Equal Opportunity"

TO EMERSON HINCHLIFF:

The discussion regarding admission of relatives of Cornellians has interested me much, and because it deals with so important a principle, I feel compelled to express my views.

The Cornell I knew as an undergraduate stood on its own feet and asked no quarter of anyone. In athletics, we played fair whether we won or lost. In all forms of University competition, the same principle held. Why should we lower that high standard now?

I see no good reason why a relative of a Cornellian should be given any preference whatsoever. Every prospective "frosh" should be given an equal opportunity to qualify for entrance. If the standard is lowered for a relative of a Cornellian, that person enters the University handicapped, and with lessened respect for his Alma Mater. Discrimination against what may be called "outsiders" would eventually lead to all kinds of ills. Cornell's glorious record of achievement, of fairness, of true democracy, could not be maintained.

—J. SELLMAN WOOLLEN '14

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**OUTLOOK FOR 1947:** I anticipate that although there may not be quite as large a number of applicants for the fall of 1947, there will be a number so far in excess of our ability to handle them that the admissions problem will be almost as bad as it is this year.

The question is very often asked as to the possibility of transferring to Cornell a year or two hence after starting college in some other institution in which the student may find a haven. We have been answering all such questions with a statement that we expect there will be very little, if any, chance of accepting transfers. Places which become available in the fall of 1947 will undoubtedly go, as they have this year, to an entering class. Students who cannot gain admission to Cornell at this time are being urged to select as second choice an institution in which they are willing to continue throughout their college course.

Applications for 1947 will be received after October 1. We are telling prospects to withhold applications until that time in order that we may more adequately clear up our work for the coming fall.

I suspect that very few places will be available in February of 1947 for new students, as we will undoubtedly have an accumulation of Cornell veterans who receive their discharges between August and February.

## Five More Clubs Elect

**F**OLLOWING the suggestion of the Federation of Cornell Men's Clubs that annual Club elections be held before the start of fall activities, a number of Cornell groups have chosen officers for 1946-47:

Carleton Reynell '07 is president of the Cornell Club of Essex County, N. J.; Vincent DeP. Gerbereux '24, first vice-president; James E. Brinkerhoff '17, Charles F. Hendrie '18, Chester W. Ludlow '24, and William M. Reck '14, vice-presidents; Weightman Edwards '14, secretary-treasurer; Harold O. Merz '22, corresponding secretary; and past-president William F. Stuckle '17, two-year delegate to the Federation. Annual meeting attracted sixty-five members to the Essex County Country Club in West Orange; President John C. Adams '26 of Hofstra College discussed Cornell esoterica.

Forty-five members of the Cornell Club of Niagara Falls met to reactivate the Club and elected Roger W. Hooker '20 president; Frank J. Tone '24 and Robert E. Hulse, PhD '30, vice-presidents; Hector R. Carveth, PhD '98, secretary; and Hiram B. Young '21 treasurer.

New officers of the Cornell Club of Northern California are Francis H. Boland '92, president; Newman Comfort '13, vice-president; and Eugene C. Kinnear '07, secretary-treasurer.

George H. Thornton '21 is president of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia, Pa.; William C. Kruse '38, vice-president; Lewis R. Gaty '23, secretary; and Francis P. Roberts '27, treasurer.

Cornellians meeting in Metuchen, N. J., organized a Cornell Club of Central New Jersey, with the following temporary officers: Dr. Ira H. Degenhardt '28, president; Malcolm M. McHose '14, vice-president; Bernard J. R. Carples '18, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Philip J. Kunderman '36, assistant secretary-treasurer. Federation President Stuckle and Vice-president Gerbereux of the Essex County Club spoke on Club programs and purposes at the organization meeting.

Officers of the Cornell Clubs of Michigan and St. Louis, Mo., were reported in the June 1 ALUMNI NEWS.

## Dormitory Rates Rise

THE UNIVERSITY has announced that for the academic year 1946-47, charge for room and board in the women's dormitories will be increased \$90, to \$665, and charges for rooms in the men's dormitories will be increased 10 per cent, to a range of from \$4.95 to \$7.70 a week. It is explained that these increases are made necessary by the increased costs of food, services, and supplies.

Treasurer George F. Rogalsky '07 points out that with the recent increase of tuition to \$500 a year, total cost of University fees, room and board, to a girl registered in Arts and Sciences will be \$1235 for the next academic year. In Home Economics, total cost to a girl who is a resident of New York State will be \$782; in Agriculture, \$750. He reports comparable costs to girls at Mount Holyoke of \$1200; Smith College, \$1250; Wellesley, \$1250; Vassar, \$1400. Radcliffe, he says, has increased its board and room charges \$100, to \$650; at Columbia, board and room charge for girls resident in dormitories will be \$700.

## Engineers Elect

CORNELL Society of Engineers has elected as president for 1946-47 Robert B. Lea '15, vice-president of Sperry Gyroscope Co., Inc. Executive vice-president last year, Lea succeeds J. Paul Leinroth '12. Newly-elected executive vice-president is Car F. Ostergren '21. Paul O. Reyneau '13 is re-elected secretary-treasurer, as is Karl J. Nelson '38, recording secretary.

Philatelic Society has been organized on the Campus, with Gertrude M. Novak '48 of New York City as president; Barbara Rapp '48 of Delanco, N. J., secretary; Louise M. Crawford '49 of Buffalo, treasurer; and Merwin A. Leet '49 of Dewittville, auction manager.

## Cornell Plantations

CORNELL Plantations quarterly for Spring, 1946, contains an account of "The California Big Tree at Aurora, N. Y." by Professor Walter C. Muenscher, PhD '21, Botany; "Weed-free Lawns" by Professor Alfred M. S. Pridham, PhD '33, Ornamental Horticulture; a description of "Plantations Records and Labels" by Professor Ralph W. Curtis '01, Ornamental Horticulture, Emeritus; and "Splash at a Seven-league Canvas" and "Love of the Land" by the editor, Professor Bristow Adams, Agriculture Publications, Emeritus.

A letter from Philip J. Stone '29 is quoted, in which he says, "Perhaps my fondest memories of Cornell are associated with its physical setting; especially the surrounding country, side with its glens and hills, its flora and fauna. This idea of unifying the University's wild areas and agricultural lands in this Cornell Plantations project, and preserving and developing them for enjoyment and study, appeals to me greatly."

Subscriptions to The Cornell Plantations at \$1 a year are received at the office of the quarterly in Roberts Hall, Ithaca.

## Books

### *By Cornellians*

## Southern Frontier

Our Georgia-Florida Frontier; The Okefinokee Swamp, Its History and Cartography: Studies in History Nos. 9-14. By Professor Albert H. Wright '04, Zoology. Published by the author in Ithaca, 1945. \$2.50.

This fourth volume of Professor Wright's "avocational studies" contains a wealth of material on the vast swamp of southern Georgia, arranged under the following headings: 1) Name, Pre-DeSotan and DeSotan Period, 2) Synonymy of the Suwannee River 1515-1800, 3) French and Spanish Settlements. Rio De May. Early Indian Tribes, 4) Cartography 1750-1850, 5) The Creeks and the Creek Wars and Treaties to 1818, 6) The Seminoles and the Seminole Wars to 1838.

Final chapter, on the Seminole Indian wars, is exciting stuff, full of massacre, scalping, and house-burning. It contains the harrowing tale of Jane Johns: shot through the arm and neck, her husband murdered and her house in flames around her, "she lay as if dead" while an Indian scalped her. "He did not tear the scalp off, but

cut it as butchers take the skin from a beef. During this operation Mrs. Johns was sensible to what was doing," and afterwards recovered!

## Dean Roberts's Story

Autobiography of a Farm Boy. By the late Professor Isaac P. Roberts, first Dean of the College of Agriculture. Reissued by the Cornell University Press, Ithaca. 1946. xvi+209 pages, \$2.50.

Originally published in 1916 and long out of print, this book was written by Dean Roberts while he was living in California and finished when he was eighty-two. He was born in 1833 in Seneca County near Cayuga Lake, taught school in Indiana, and migrated west to Iowa to farm in 1862. He became superintendent of the farm at Iowa Agricultural College at Ames, and five years later came to the University to take charge of the farm and teach the few students in Agriculture who were here.

To Cornellians, his account of "Life and Work at Cornell University (1874-1903)" is an absorbing story of development that seems almost unbelievable. Professor Liberty Hyde Bailey, who followed Professor Roberts as Dean of Agriculture, says in his Introduction: "For thirty years Professor Roberts and his associates stood for agriculture, always for agriculture—not for natural science under the name of agriculture nor for some pleasant combination of studies that would satisfy the law. In an eastern university, with the great tide of emigration sweeping past him to the West, with decreasing values, with old friends, with hindering traditions, he stood,—stood like a prophet."

## Regional History

Landlords and Farmers in the Hudson-Mohawk Region: 1790-1850. By David M. Ellis, PhD '42. Cornell University Press, Ithaca. 1946. 360 pages, \$4.00.

The author is assistant professor of history at Hamilton College, where he received the AB in 1938. As a graduate student at Cornell, he won the Messenger Prize of \$220 in 1942 for his essay on "The Population Growth and Land Pattern of Eastern New York: 1790-1808." The subject was pursued in a Doctoral thesis and finds its culmination in the present volume. Topics treated include the anti-rent movement, pioneer agriculture, rural decline, the effect of the leasehold upon agrarian development, and the transformation of the farmer into the dairyman.

# Slants on Sports

By *Bill Matera '27*

## Crew Wins in Seattle

FOR years, Western crews—the Universities of Washington and California—came East to Poughkeepsie as invited guests and, with few exceptions, returned home with the championship of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association.

On June 22, Cornell reversed the procedure, went West to a "little Poughkeepsie" regatta on Lake Washington at Seattle, Wash., and won over seven other crews from East and West at 2,000 meters in 7:19.7.

Cornell was the favorite only with Coach Allen Walz of Wisconsin. The day before the race, Walz, whose crew was expected to finish an undefeated season, said that Cornell was the crew to beat. Twice in the East—at Annapolis and on Cayuga Inlet—Cornell had bowed to Wisconsin, but at Seattle Cornell rowed its best race of the season and won. Wisconsin, the general favorite, was fourth.

The order of finish: Cornell; MIT, 7:22.7; Washington, 7:23; Wisconsin, 7:24; Harvard, 7:25.6; Rutgers, California, and the University of British Columbia.

Cornell rowed the inside lane, with some protection from the choppy water. Washington pushed into the lead, with Cornell well back in the field. Halfway down the course, Cornell and MIT forged into challenging positions behind Washington, and at 1,200 meters Cornell made its bid, sliding past MIT and Washington to take the lead.

Rowing at thirty-six strokes a minute, Cornell pulled into a lead of three-

quarters of a length at the finish as MIT held to a twenty-nine beat and failed to produce a closing sprint. Washington was another three-quarters of a length back, in third place.

Coach Harrison Sanford, who once sat in a Washington shell, was surprised by the victory. "I honestly didn't expect we'd win it," he said after the race.

The Cornell squad flew to the Coast after examinations, arriving two days before the race. After the contest, the oarsmen received a silver trophy from Governor Mon C. Wallgren of Washington.

In their earlier engagements, the Varsity oarsmen defeated Harvard, Princeton, and MIT on the Charles River May 4, placed fifth in a nine-crew race on the Severn, May 11, and lost to Wisconsin in the final of a two-heat regatta on Cayuga Inlet, June 1.

## Baseball Season Ends

BASEBALL team closed its season June 22 before a Reunion crowd which paraded before the game and cheered a 9-2 victory over Sampson Naval Hospital.

The victory gave Cornell a season's record of eleven victories and seven defeats.

In the Eastern Intercollegiate League, Cornell finished in a tie with Columbia for third place, each with five victories and four defeats. Cornell wound up its League competition by splitting a doubleheader with Pennsylvania, June 8 at Philadelphia. Cornell won the first game, 6-4, and lost the second, 4-0.

Final League standings:

	W	L	PC
Yale	7	1	.875
Pennsylvania	5	3	.625
Cornell	5	4	.556
Columbia	5	4	.556
Princeton	3	7	.300
Dartmouth	2	8	.200

Cornell achieved the tie for third place despite its poor performance at the plate. The team batted only .179 in the League and was in the cellar in this department. In team fielding, Cornell was third with a mark of .934.

Leading Cornell hitter in League games was Co-captain John Skawski, USNR, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., with .259, giving him a tie for fourteenth place with O'Brien of Yale.

Cornell's top pitcher was William J. Langan, USNR, of Seaford. He won four and lost three and had an earned run average of 1.60. He allowed twenty-five hits in forty-five

innings, struck out twenty-eight, and walked twelve.

Langan pitched the game won against Pennsylvania, allowing five hits. Four days later, he hurled a six-hitter against Syracuse at Syracuse, as Cornell won, 8-1. He bettered this performance June 15 on Hoy Field, allowing only four hits as Cornell defeated Colgate, 8-1.

On June 21, Cornell defeated Sampson Naval Hospital, 6-4, at Sampson, with Charles F. P. Berman '46 of Forest Hills and Pearne W. Billings '44 of Oneida Castle sharing the pitching chore. They gave up five hits.

The Junior Varsity team also completed its season, winning two games without a defeat. Several contests were cancelled by rain and wet grounds. In the final game, the Junior Varsity won, 9-6, over the Sampson Naval Hospital June 10 on Hoy Field.

For the entire season, the Varsity's top hitter was Frank McArthur '48 of Dearborn, Mich., who produced twenty hits in forty-three times at bat for an average of .377. William C. Arrison '48 of Merchantville, N. J., was next with .333.

## Tennis Ends Season

TENNIS team defeated Colgate, 6-3, on the Cascadilla Courts, June 15, to close its season with three victories and four defeats.

## Golfers Sixteenth

CORNELL golfers, Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association champions, finished in sixteenth place in the National Collegiate Athletic Association title tourney at Princeton, June 27-29. Stanford won the championship with 619, the thirty-six-hole total of its four top scorers. The other scores: Michigan 624, Ohio State 625, Princeton 628, Louisiana State 629, Notre Dame 631, Iowa 634, Northwestern 639, Minnesota 640, Michigan State 644, Virginia 651, Georgia, Texas, and Washington 652, George Washington 658, Cornell 666, Knox 673, Dartmouth 681, Lehigh 699.

John L. Sheary '49 of Troy topped the Cornell scorers with 75-84 — 159 and was the only Cornellian to qualify for another thirty-six holes for the NCAA individual championship. He finished thirty-fourth in a field of forty, with a seventy-two-hole total of 325. Hamer of Georgia won the championship with 286. Arthur H. Bishop, Jr. '46 of Syracuse had 85-83 — 168 and William D. P. Carey, Jr. '47 of Hutchinson, Kan., scored 81-87 — 168 to tie with Bishop for second among Cornell scorers. Fourth was Elwyn H. Frend '50 of Buenos Aires, Arg., with 86-85 — 171.

## Scores of the Teams

### Baseball

Cornell 6, Pennsylvania 4  
Pennsylvania 4, Cornell 0  
Cornell 8, Syracuse 1  
Cornell 8, Colgate 1  
Cornell 6, Sampson Naval Hospital 4  
Cornell 9, Sampson Naval Hospital 2  
Cornell Junior Varsity 9, Sampson Naval Hospital 6

### Lacrosse

Penn State 9, Cornell 8  
Syracuse 12, Cornell 2  
Cornell 8, Dartmouth 7

### Tennis

Cornell 6, Colgate 3



## Lacrosse Wins Closer

**L**ACROSSE team, after eight straight defeats, won its only game of the season, June 15, by nosing out Dartmouth, 8-7, on Alumni Field. A week earlier, Cornell dropped a 9-8 decision to Penn State at State College.

## New Captains

**C**APTAINS in three sports were elected in the closing weeks of the spring season.

Crew men chose Henry F. Parker '47 of Nineveh, who rowed No. 4 in the Varsity boat at Seattle.

In tennis, Hollis D. Young '48 of Brookville and John V. Smith '47 of Binghamton are co-captains. (Young also captained this year's team and Smith was captain in 1945.)

Edward J. Best '47 of Garden City is captain of lacrosse.

## For the Record

Allen E. Dekdebrun '47, Varsity quarterback for three seasons, will play football for the Buffalo Bisons of the All-America Conference next fall. Dekdebrun signed a contract June 9. He was captain of the 1945 team.

Courtney D. Young '43, assistant football coach for three seasons, has been named director and supervisor of the Cortland Recreation Commission athletics program for youth. As an undergraduate, he was a lineman on the football team.

## Californians Gather

**T**HIRD annual Field Day Rally of Southern California alumni of Cornell, Dartmouth, and Pennsylvania attracted approximately 125 men for an afternoon of sports and dinner following, at Elysian Park in Los Angeles, June 22. Before dinner, members of the Cornell Club of Southern California elevated James B. Morey '18 from vice-president to president of the Club, succeeding Elmer Rae '13; elected Claude E. Emmons '12 vice-president; and re-elected Ramsdell S. Lasher '14 secretary-treasurer.

At soft-ball, reports President Morey, "Dartmouth's young alumni group took a whirlwind first game from Penn, followed by a hard-fought Dartmouth-Cornell struggle in which the Big Red finally triumphed with a single run. Some do say that Big Claude Emmons's good work at first base proved Dartmouth's undoing; and, too, we are inclined to believe that Frederick E. Emmons '02 as scorekeeper may have leaned somewhat heavily on his pencil!" Pennsylvania regained her lost glory by winning at horseshoe pitching, and Dart-

mouth won the third of three trophies presented by the Helms Athletic Foundation, for largest attendance.

Principal speaker after dinner was W. R. Schroeder, managing director of the Helms Athletic Foundation, who reviewed prospects of the three "Ivy League" football teams in 1946. Deke Houlgate, football statistician, spoke on the same subject and prefaced his remarks with announcement of the Cornell crew victory in Seattle that afternoon. Joseph R. Mangan '34 was introduced as the outstanding Cornell athlete present, and he paid tribute to Coach John F. Moakley, who taught him to run.

## 1946 Cornellian

**C**ORNELLIAN for 1946 appeared under the Library Arch during the week of final examinations. The seventy-eighth volume of its series is dedicated to the 2,400 veterans on the Campus, "toughened, alert adults returning from every part of the world to take up again the ways of peace."

For the fifth consecutive year, photographs of the Faculty are omitted, the first section on the University being devoted to administration, Trustees, alumni offices, and the deans of the several Colleges.

The volume contains a survey of post-war Cornell, pictures of Seniors and their Class history, pictures of student organizations, activities, fraternities and sororities, athletics, and a photographic account of Cornell life.

Editor-in-chief of the 1946 Cornellian is Helen B. Horowitz '47 of Long Island City; Ellen E. Ross '46 of Yonkers is business manager, Edwin S. Leister '46 of Maplewood, N. J., is photographic editor, and Caroline M. Steinholtz '46 of New York City is art editor.

## Honor Societies Elect

**A**LUMNI of the Senior societies, Sphinx Head and Quill and Dagger, meeting for Sunday breakfast after Reunions, elected officers for the coming year.

Sphinx Head re-elected its officers: president, Hosea C. Ballou '20; vice-president, Professor Asa C. King '99, Farm Practice, Emeritus; secretary, Charles E. Dykes '36; treasurer, Hugh E. Weatherlow '06, University Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

Walter C. Heasley, Jr. '30 was elected president of Quill and Dagger alumni, succeeding Alumni Trustee George H. Rockwell '13, who has been president since 1938. Emerson Hinchliff '14, Assistant Alumni Secretary, was re-elected secretary, as was Professor Charles V. P. Young '99, Physical Education, Emeritus, treasurer.

Professor Young reported a second contribution of \$1,000 to the building fund for Jack Moakley House, to make a total of \$2,500 and thus provide a Quill and Dagger Room in the new training building.



**VARSITY CREW STARTS AIR JOURNEY TO WIN SEATTLE REGATTA**

Pictured as they boarded a Northwest Airlines DC-4 at LaGuardia Field for their overnight trip to win on the West Coast are, from top down, Head Coach R. Harrison Sanford, Lloyd L. Conable, USNR, of Orchard Park, coxswain; Captain Charles P. von Wrangell '47 of Buffalo, 7; Wilbur O. Gundlach '45 of Plainfield, N. J., 5; John L. Phelps '45 of Burdett, 2; Curtis B. Morehouse '45 of Washington, D. C., 6; Captain-elect Henry A. Parker '44 of Nineveh, 4; L. LeRoy Hepburn '49 of Philadelphia, Pa., bow; William F. Hale, USNR, of Merrick, 3; George A. Fearn, Jr., USNR, of Haddonfield, N. J., and Wilbur R. Dameron, Jr. '46 of Great Kills, substitutes; Richard L. Randolph '48 of New York City, stroke; Manager John F. Tewey '47 of Ithaca.

## Fraternity Pledges

**T**HIRTY-NINE fraternities are operating on the Hill, thirty-six of them in their own houses, three in rented quarters. Thirteen other chapters are still homeless, but many of these meet regularly, pledge new members, and some have temporary quarters with another house.

ALUMNI NEWS published March 1 and 15 the names of 178 men pledged by fraternities last fall and winter. The following 200 additional pledges were reported for the spring term:

**ALPHA CHI RHO:** Robert J. Andres '45 of Claverack, John W. Brace '48 of Jamestown, James M. Chadwick '50 of Houlton, Me., Daniel B. Davis '50 of Kingston, Pa., Frederick B. Davis '49 of Kingston, Pa., Clayton Denault '47 of North Adams, Mass., Theodore G. Rapp, Jr. '49 of Delanco, N. J., James M. Simmen '49 of Moorestown, N. J., and Petrus G. A. VanDijk '49 of Larchmont.

**ALPHA DELTA PHI:** Robert W. Engelbert '49 of Buffalo, William A. Finger '49 of Milwaukee, Wis., Charles B. Holton '47 of Trumansburg, Donald A. Knowlton '48 of Short Beach, Conn., James K. Sliger '50 of Larchmont, Solon A. Sternbergh '49 of Reading, Pa. (a great-great-grandson of Ezra Cornell), and Raymond E. Tuttle '45 of Saugerties.

**ALPHA TAU OMEGA:** Walter Boychuk '49 of Whippany, N. J., Willard G. Eldred '49 of Clementon, N. J., Thomas R. Hunter '47 of Ellwood City, Pa., Richard C. Krafft '49 of Bryn Mawr, Pa., Gregory L. McCoy '47 of New Haven, Conn., Ralph Mignone '49 of Brooklyn, and Frank S. Ward, Jr. '49 of Scottsville.

**CHI PHI:** William H. Busch '48 of Webster Groves, Mo., George H. Gordon '50 of Winnetka, Ill., John P. Grogan '49 of Johnstown, Pa., Robert H. Halliday '49 of Massena, Peter J. Jung '49 of Forest Hills, Moncrieff J. Spear '47 of White Plains, and Francis W. Walker '50 of Poland, Ohio.

**CHI PSI:** Joseph B. Allen '48 of Baltimore, Md., William D. P. Carey, Jr. '47 of Hutchinson, Kans., Robert B. Case, Sp. of Arlington, Va., Sam N. Craig '50 of Beaver, Pa., Harold M. Hargrave '45 of Addison, Charles P. Jones '49 of Hall, Eugene W. McCready '46 of Salem, Ohio, William H. Matthai '47 of Baltimore, Md., Richard P. Matthiessen, Jr. '47 of Winnetka, Ill., Peter E. Pyper '49 of DeWitt, and James D. Robb '48 of Ithaca.

**DELTA CHI:** Ferris R. Conklin '47 of New Rochelle, Charles H. Frankenfield '48 of Wyncote, Pa., and Charles A. Sykes '47 of Upper Darby, Pa.

**DELTA UPSILON:** Hillary A. Chollet '49 of New Orleans, La., John S. Dana '48 of Rochester, Willard L. Hedden '49 of Dover, N. J., George H. Hull '49 of Towson, Md., Samuel C. Lukens, Jr. '49 of Philadelphia, Pa., and Erich C. Weber '49 of Winnipeg, Canada.

**KAPPA SIGMA:** Roger J. Broeker '48 of Smallwood, George Diamond '49 of New York City, William L. Graves '46 of Garden City, Richard S. Heinig '46 of Montclair, N. J., Thomas P. Hollowell '49 of Royal Oak, Mich., Albert W. Lawrence '49 of Milton, Mass., Carter Roth, NROTC, James F. Russel '48 of Glens Falls, Wadsworth Stone '49 of Longmeadow, Mass., and William J. H. Thoele '50 of Summit, N. J.

**LAMBDA CHI ALPHA:** Frederick H. Bockelman, Jr. '48 of Jamaica, Bruce E. Care '49 of Kenmore, Wilbur R. Dameron, Jr.

'46 of Great Kills, Ezra R. Dickinson '48 of Hudson Falls, John W. Hornbecker of Middlebury, Conn., Cornelius L. Lawton '49 of St. Petersburg, Fla., John T. Mason, '48 of Greenville, N. C., David C. Packard '49 of Westfield, N. J., Richard L. Quasey '46 of Lake Bluff, Ill., Keith M. Rosser, Jr., '48 of Bristol, Pa., Richard G. Shepherd '49 of Elmira, and Robert E. Vogelín '49 of Binghamton.

**PHI DELTA THETA:** George R. Collamer '50 of Hilton, Eugene L. Dean '50 of East Rockaway, Calvin R. DePew '49 of Lyndhurst, N. J., Peter Dorset, NROTC, Robert E. Hall '50 of Longmeadow, Mass., Tom Kiley, NROTC, James R. McVicker '50 of Kenmore, William Pollock, Dugald B. Roy '50 of Westport, Conn., William C. Schultheis '46 of Flushing, Robert Sherwood '47 of Ithaca, and Judson Welsh, NROTC.

**PHI GAMMA DELTA:** Jack R. Barendseld '48 of Bedford, Ohio, Edward F. Borden '49 of Ventnor, N. J., Gordon K. Dingle '47 of Dover, Del., James C. Ford, Jr. '49 of Franklin, Pa., Robert H. Lang '49 of Caldwell, N. J., and William L. Menzies, Jr. '49 of Duquesne, Pa.

**PHI KAPPA SIGMA:** John Bothwell, NROTC, Warren J. Gerhart '49 of Quakertown, Pa., Donald Hilmer, NROTC, Russel Klemm, Jr. '46 of Ridgewood, N. J., Austin W. Long '49 of Ithaca, Geoffrey S. Lyford '48 of Scarsdale, Vincent F. McCorten, NROTC, and Paul E. Sundheim '49 of Buffalo.

**PHI SIGMA DELTA:** Robert J. Frank '49 of Laurelton, Bernard L. Gould '46 of South Orange, N. J., David L. Kemp '46 of New York City, Gabriel I. Rosenfeld '50 of Brooklyn, and Nathan J. Siegel '46 of Utica.

**PHI SIGMA KAPPA:** Alvan R. Alley '50 of Bernardsville, N. J., Harold P. Hecken, Jr. '49 of Garden City, Charles P. Foote '47 of Belmont, Ryland H. Hewitt, Jr. '45 of Ithaca, Bruce Hoitt '46 of Swampscott, Mass., Stewart S. Knapp '50 of Belleville, N. J., Thomas H. Latimer '46 of Hamilton, Ohio, David P. Taylor '47 of New Castle, Pa., Curtis R. Terkuile '46 of Beechhurst, and James A. Yeransian '48 of Oceanside.

**PI LAMBDA PHI:** Samuel Rich '46 of Detroit, Mich.

**PSI UPSILON:** Leif Arnesen '49 of Breidablik, Norway, Andrew B. Hopping '48 of Hastings-on-Hudson, William D. Kellogg, Jr. '45 of Amsterdam, Paul H. Kiernan '48 of Gloversville, John B. Kittredge '49 of Dayton, Ohio, and John W. Tebbutt '50 of Albany.

**SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON:** Joseph R. DiStasio '48 of Newark, N. J., Robert M. Laughlin '48 of Westfield, Donald M. Lins '48 of Elizaville, and Thomas W. B. Lins '45 of Miami Beach, Fla.

**SIGMA ALPHA MU:** Jerome Alpern '49 of New York City, Harry Blum '47 of New York City, Joseph B. Feinstein '49 of Dorchester, Mass., Peter D. Guggenheim '49 of Islip, Alvin Kaye '46 of Brooklyn, Richard W. Perlman '47 of Mount Vernon, Israel D. Powers '49 of New York City, Bernard A. Yablin '49 of Watertown, and Frederick Zusselman '49 of Mount Vernon.

**SIGMA CHI:** William C. Atkinson '47 of Wellesley Hills, Mass., Martin H. Ruehler '46 of Philadelphia, Pa., Malcolm S. Bufum '50 of Lebanon, N. H., Russell L. Dustman, Jr. '49 of Lockport, John L. Gallagher '46 of Elmira, James W. Hill '48 of Indiana, Pa., Joseph C. Jamieson '50 of Buffalo, Gerald W. Judd '49 of Clinton, Iowa, Robert K. Lewis '50 of Newburgh, Thomas Longworth '48 of Rockville Centre, Robert A. Moore '50 of Wilmington, Cal., James C. Sakes '50 of Washington, D. C., Leo L. Smith '47 of

Buffalo, Frank J. Sullivan '48 of Flushing, Don D. Ward, Jr. '46 of Syracuse, and Victor H. Zelov '46 of Rosemont, Pa.

**SIGMA PI:** William J. Bowman '50 of North Tonawanda, Theodore R. Butler, Jr. '46 of Tarrytown, Francis R. Frank '46 of Great Neck, Charles C. Huly and Robert P. Huly, NROTC, David C. Kay '45 of Bloomfield, N. J., Glenn A. King '50 of Vorheesville, Joseph F. Ladman, Jr. '49 of Bay Shore, Howard H. Maldiner '49 of North Tonawanda, Herbert Preston, Jr. '49 of Clarence Center, Charles H. Robinson '50 of New York City, Harlan R. Wengert '50 of Lebanon, Pa., and Joseph C. Yarze, Grad. of Pottsville, Pa.

**TAU DELTA PHI:** Arthur Grantz '49 of Yonkers, and Sidney J. Rosen '49 of Englewood, N. J.

**TAU EPSILON PHI:** Herbert N. Haar '49 of Rockaway Park, and Herbert M. Lallman, NROTC.

**TAU KAPPA EPSILON:** Clement C. Buckley, Jr. '49 of Amenia, Donald L. Burckmaster, NROTC, William W. Coye '49 of Naples, Edwin D. Davidson '50 of Bovina Center, Burdette E. Erickson '46 of Merrillan, Wis., William A. Gilchrist '49 of Pleasantville, Frank C. Kallen '49 of Schenectady, Alan H. Lathrop '48 of Ithaca, Edward G. Milne '48 of Ridgewood, N. J., Samuel A. Minier '49 of Big Flats, Robert B. Naylor '49 of Rockville Centre, Stanley B. Osbourne '49 of Windsor, Vincent C. Oxley '49 of Buffalo, William R. Peck '50 of Gloversville, John P. Pendleton '49 of Ithaca, Joseph A. Reinstatler '49 of Schenectady, Harold M. Schmeck, Jr. '49 of Croton-on-Hudson, John L. Smith, Jr. '49 of Jamestown, R. I., Frederick D. Waldhauer '48 of Brooklyn, Ernest C. Wittke '48 of Bayside, and John Zinn '49 of Manhasset.

**THETA DELTA CHI:** John F. Marion '49 of Plainfield, N. J., Donald W. Anderson '48 of Montclair, N. J., Frank B. Carder '48 of Great Neck, Arthur Kirstein III '48 of Garden City, Frederick B. Mills '48 of Caldwell, N. J., William H. Moore '49 of Syracuse, Philip H. Salmon, Jr. '48 of Syracuse, Joseph D. Sells '50 of Lima, Ohio, and Richard K. Smith '46 of Milton, Mass.

**THETA XI:** George J. Kosc '49 of Garden City, Robert W. Morgan '46 of Hackensack, N. J., and William G. O'Haus '50 of Irvington, N. J.

**ZETA BETA TAU:** Myron M. Garr '49 of Brooklyn, and Harvey L. Jacobs '49 of Forest Hills.

## Phi Beta Kappa Elects

**C**ORNELL chapter of Phi Beta Kappa initiated thirty-nine new members May 29 in Martha Van Rensselaer Hall. Following the ceremony, Professor Harold W. Thompson, English, president of the chapter, presided over its sixty-fourth annual banquet and gave the principal address, on "American Humor and the Liberal Tradition."

Initiates included two graduate students, Alice Sperduti, AM '43, and George H. Healy, both of the English Department; twelve Juniors, Robert W. Bartholomay of Winnetka, Ill., Lois D. Citrin of Forest Hills, Gloria M. Feldman of Jersey City, N. J., Virginia A. Galle of Plainfield, Conn., Carol Hirshon of Brooklyn, Mrs. Serene Ginsburg Hoffman of New

York City, James K. Mawha, Jr. of Maplewood, N. J., Gertrude M. Novak of New York City, Alan W. Rich of New York City, Florence E. Skidmore of Riverhead, Comille Tebsherany of Utica, Norma M. Tobin of Passaic, N. J.; and twenty-five Seniors, Cynia A. Brown of New York City, Judith L. Chalmers of Washington, D. C., Janet P. Curtin of Gloversville, Mrs. Patricia Stockum Dexter of Baltimore, Md., Jeanne Feigelson of Long Island City, Martin H. Flax of New York City, Faith E. Gregory of Norwalk, Conn., Gerald J. Gruman of Lebanon, Pa., Estelle L. Gunsberg of New York City, Maizie Gusakoff of New York City, Stuart C. Hackett of Binghamton, Robert J. Haggerty of Worcester, William C. Hollis, Jr. of Woodhaven, Joan Levinson of Brooklyn, Elizabeth S. Lytle of Greensboro, Vt., Anna G. Marani of East Elmhurst, Elizabeth A. Otten of Brooklyn, Marie G. Prendergast of New York City, Joan E. Rider of Brooklyn, Rosalyn L. Sachs of New York City, who responded for the initiates, Mrs. Virginia Garfink Shuger of Utica, Edward C. Taylor, Jr. of Longmeadow, Mass., John R. Townsend of Minneapolis, Minn., Margaret E. Woods of Ithaca, and Richard G. Younge of Brooklyn.

## Medical Alumni Elect

**P**RESIDENT of the Medical College Alumni Association for this year and thus a director of the Cornell Alumni Association is Dr. Connie M. Guion '17. She succeeds Dr. William R. Delzell '18. Dr. Willis M. Weeden '16 is vice-president of the Medical College Alumni Association; Dr. Mary M. Crawford '04, secretary; and Dr. Paul Reznikoff '20, treasurer. Dean Joseph C. Hinsey was elected an honorary member of the Association at the annual meeting, March 21.

## Syracuse Women

**T**HIRTY members of the Cornell Women's Club of Syracuse attended the Club's annual picnic June 8, at the home of Mrs. Harold A. Smith (Ruth Geisenhoff) '20. Guests from the Campus were Lucile Allen, Counselor for Women, Eleanor Simonds, Assistant Counselor, and Assistant Alumni Secretary Pauline J. Schmid '25.

With Mrs. David A. Fraser (Marion Ford) '33, president, presiding, the Club re-elected all officers for the coming year. Winners of the Club's three \$50 scholarships were announced: Helen Gertrude Harvey '47 and Gloria P. Clyde '46 of Syracuse, and Mary A. Willard '47 of Rolla, Mo.

## From Far Below...

By *Bob Bliss '30*

**C**ORNELL Club of New York has always been a sort of crossroads where you can glimpse what goes on Cornelian, outside the cloisters. It's a good place to feel the alumni pulse, sometimes to chart blood pressure on what goes on in Tompkins County.

In the old Club on Madison Avenue, there used to be a long alley off the main dining room where eating was congenial, and sometimes during repeal a furtive character named Gutman could ease the pressure of the law for the more convivial. As a focal point of activity, a column "Up And Down The Alley" came into being to comment on matters of this and that pertaining to Cornell alumni: crumbs from this mealtime sounding board, to mix metaphors.

The new Club in the Barclay was too fancy for any alley diplomacy. It was and is top drawer. So Terry McGovern, bard and age in matters of Cornell sports diplomacy, suggested the title "From Far Below . . ." for this channel of discussion. Matters important and not-so-important, nostalgic, tradeworthy: all will be picked up and tossed around as they relate to Cornellians in the alumni world of one metropolitan center. We'll try to keep it that way. Give us a steer if you like it, a jeer if you don't. (We once quoted an unknown source which turned out to be God: information supplied by a Sun man living in Canada, with book, chapter, and verse for more thorough Biblical research on the part of Bliss, Widow man. *Touche!*)

As OD uniforms shed and give way to seersuckers and flannels, and more familiar faces pop up hereabouts daily, the big thing seems to be that a lot of the older guys didn't realize what the GI Bill was going to do to the college entrance picture, particularly at Ithaca. They're finding out! It's food for discussion any day. Did I say "discussion?" Turns up a letter from a colonel in India we know, a Michigan alumnus, who has a client in his Detroit agency whose son has just got to make the grade at McGraw Hall. "Look, Colonel, it's this way. . . ." It's only beginning! Have you tried to intercede for a nephew lately? We'll leave nearer relatives out of consideration, assuming you've already made at least one round trip on the Lehigh to learn that the wheels at Ithaca are grinding, but there's too much grist.

We seldom talked to a supply-room

sergeant in the closing days of the war who hadn't considered taking a crack at "this education thing," especially if he had no job to go back to. Previous education didn't weigh in his consideration. Don't get me wrong: A lot of good boys will get a chance they wouldn't otherwise have. And they should. But the processes of gray matter will have to back and fill for some months before the chaff can possibly be winnowed out. Meanwhile, alumni rage-indicators gyrate, remarks are made, letters are written. It will work out. Give it time, gentlemen. This is democracy; give it a fair chance to work!

## Gift for Books

**G**IFT of \$500 from Dr. Clarence P. Oberndorf '04 of New York City has come to the University Library's endowment funds, the income to be used to purchase books on psychiatry.

## Time Was . . .

### Ten Years Ago

**July, 1936**—Paying guests to the number of 2,986 partook of the Senior and alumni luncheon in the Drill Hall on Reunion Saturday, according to Mrs. Anna Fielden Grace '10, who runs these things. The corresponding number a year ago was 2,294. Those are the only figures that mean anything, because prior to 1935 those alumni luncheons were furnished gratuitously by the University. This year and last, the charge was sixty-five cents. That makes a lot of difference in the patronage of small boys and local residents. Mrs. Grace says they frequently served as many as 5,000 in the old days when it was on the house. It seemed, she says, as if the whole town turned out, and she is morally certain, though she will mention no names, that some Faculty children ate as many as three or four helpings of ice cream and chicken salad without batting an eye.

Town and Gown Club is no more; its clubhouse at the end of the Stewart Avenue bridge stands empty for the first time in a generation. The Town and Gown will be missed. For fifty years it was a shrine wherein good conversation was developed as a fine art.

Alumni Office of the University and The Cornelian Council have moved to the newly-remodelled Alumni House, at 3 East Avenue, from their former headquarters in Morrill Hall.



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## Columnist Returns

WE welcome back to the NEWS our erstwhile columnist, Major

Robert L. Bliss

'30, whose report from the Cornell Club of New York, "From Far Below . . ." is resumed on page 19. We hope to have it regularly, now that our reporter from the "Cornell crossroads of the Metropolis" has returned from four years of Army duty.

Bliss's column began in the NEWS of April 27, 1939, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary "opening" of the Cornell Club of New York in its present quarters at 107 East Forty-eighth Street. Intermittently through 1941, "From Far Below . . ." brought news and comment from this center of Cornell activities. Briefly, from March to July, 1943, the column was written by Frank Sullivan '14. Now we hope it will be a regular feature.

Starting as a second lieutenant in June, 1942, Bliss was in the Army Air Forces until he was returned to inactive duty as a major, last January. For eleven months, he commanded the headquarters squadron and was



group Intelligence and personnel officer of the 44th Air Depot Group. For two years at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, as chief of section, he prepared troop training manuals for the Air Technical Service Command, then was detailed to General Henry H. Arnold's staff to help organize and to direct the AAF Personal Affairs Program for personnel and their dependents, and in this capacity was ordered to AAF Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Now he has returned to his former company, Compton Advertising, Inc., at 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and commutes from his farm, "Fox Hollow," near Newburgh where he and Mrs. Bliss have a son, John, three, and daughter, Friede, one and a half. Bliss received the AB in 1930; was managing editor of the Widow; is a member of Psi Upsilon, Sphinx Head, Sigma Delta Chi, Book and Bowl, Aleph Samach, and Beth L'Amed.

## Taking Stock

THIS issue begins Volume Forty-nine of the ALUMNI NEWS. Coming into the home stretch to its golden anniversary, the NEWS has some 7,000 subscribers, the largest number in its history; a balance sheet entirely in the black (which has been attained under Alumni Association ownership and with the loyal help of our supervising committee of alumni); and many plans for continuing improvement: more pages, more pictures, additional features.

Every alumnus of the University is a member of the Cornell Alumni Association, which since 1939 has owned and published the NEWS. In a very real sense, therefore, this is *your* paper. As an owner, *your* help in building circulation, getting more advertising, and suggesting further editorial improvements is not only appreciated but will make your property more valuable to you and to Cornell.

## Aeronautical Laborator

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ute to University Vice-president S. C. Hollister, whose "vision and hard work were instrumental in perfecting arrangements for the transfer of the Laboratory from Curtiss-Wright to the University." He introduced Dr. Clifford C. Furnas, Director of the Laboratory, and other officials. Discussing the value of partnership between industry and education, H. Edward Babcock, chairman of the University Board of Trustees, said, "It parallels in significance what I consider to be the greatest post-war plan ever written by any nation: The Morrill Land Grant Act passed by the

Civil War Congress, setting up a national pattern of research in educational institutions."

The Pegasus, monthly house magazine of Fairchild Engine & Aircraft Corp., devoted three covers of its June issue to pictures of the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, and five pages inside to description and pictures under the title, "Fusing Industry and Education in the Research Laboratory." J. Carlton Ward, Jr. '14 is president of Fairchild.

## 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.*

## "Selling Cornell"

TO THE EDITOR:

I enjoyed myself immensely at the Forty-five-year Reunion of my Class of 1901, and I must tell you of my unusual experience the evening of June 20, in the Pennsylvania Station, New York, as I was starting for Ithaca.

Knowing that I would recognize few of my fellow Cornellians or Classmates, or they me after so long an interval, I had a conspicuous sign made: Our Class yell in red letters: "MDCCCCI, Cornell, I Yell, Nineteen-one." From nine to eleven o'clock I carried this sign, fastened to a four-foot pole, through waiting rooms, train shed, and throughout the Station.

The effect was sensational. I met several of my own Classmates, perhaps a dozen members of other Classes, and general consternation from other transients in the Station. Everyone saw and read the sign, but when I spotted them and walked towards them they would look away, probably thinking I wanted to sell them something. "What's it all about?" many asked. "Is this the CIO?" "Are you a communist?" "What are you picketing?" And when I had explained the sign to them: "You sure are lucky." "Wish I was going!" "Like to be going along with you."

It happens that I was a travelling salesman for a number of years, so selling Cornell and the Class of '01 appealed to me and gave me a lot of amusement.—ARREY DOERFFLING '01

Cornell Summer Theater presented William Saroyan's "The Beautiful People," July 5 and 6 in the Willard Straight Theater.

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# On The Campus and Down the Hill

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**Reunion Luncheon** in Barton Hall June 22 drew 2,200 customers at ninety cents apiece (cold ham, potato salad, pickles and olives, roll, milk or coffee, brick ice cream, and cookie). Milton R. Shaw '34, Manager of Residential Halls, says his crew also served 300 free lunches to themselves and guests of the University. Compare all this to the "Time Was . . ." note on page 19.

**Cascadilla School** has a new headmaster, Maxwell T. Kendall, MS in Ed '36. Clarence M. Doyle '02, headmaster of the School since 1925 and teacher of chemistry and physics there since 1913, retired last month. He bought the School in 1928 and reorganized it in 1939 as a non-profit corporation under a board of trustees. Mrs. Doyle will remain as registrar and guidance counselor. A graduate of the University of Vermont, Kendall comes from Haverstraw High School, where he was head of the science department; he has a wife and two children. Cascadilla graduated fifteen seniors, June 21, nine of whom have applied for admission to Cornell. Commencement speaker was William O. Trapp, PhD '43, professor of journalism at Columbia.

**High Finance:** The Student Council reported Spring Day expenses of \$6,472.14, and a net profit of \$2,315.26. A quarter of this went to the Class of '47 treasury, the remainder to support the University Band.

**Student Council** elections May 29 were held with little campaign fanfare; voting was light. Nine men elected at-large, in order of votes received, are Edward T. Peterson '48 of Buffalo, Richard E. Flight '47 of Ithaca, Stuart LaDow, NROTC, Thomas R. Hunter '47 of Ellwood City, Pa., Andrew A. Geller '47 of Brooklyn, Richard Quasey '46 of Lake Bluff, Ill., Harold E. Saunders, Jr. '47 of Swissvale, Pa., John D. Saunders '47 of Great Neck, and Robert Patterson '47 of Herkimer. New women representatives-at-large are Jane Q. Clark '48 of Great Neck, Gertrude E. Rivers '47 of Washington, D. C., Barbara Sherlock '48 of Sharpsville, Pa., and Marilyn G. King '48 of Arlington, Va. Senior representatives carry over from last term's Council; Freshmen will be elected this fall. Junior representatives elected are Joseph Sanders of Buffalo, and Howard M. Deutch of

Brooklyn. James V. Cotter '49 of Painted Post will represent the Sophomore Class. Women Class representatives are Jeanne E. Olsen '47, Patricia J. Kerwin '48 of West Chester, Pa., and Joan A. Martin '49 of Forest Hills. These nineteen members, together with retiring president Richard L. O'Connell '47 and Donald P. Berens, NROTC, constitute the Student Council for next year. They met June 5 and elected Berens president, LaDow and Miss Clark vice-presidents, Hunter secretary, and Quasey treasurer. Dean Harold E. B. Speight installed the new officers.

**Graduate Prize** in Philosophy, for the best paper embodying results of research, has been awarded to John J. O'Connor of Richmond Hill, who entered the Graduate School from Columbia last year. He wrote "On Aristotle's Notion of Intuitive Knowledge."

**Phi Zeta**, Veterinary honor society, has elected eight Seniors: Rogers W. Batchelder of Riverhead, Robert A. Field of Ithaca, William Kaplan of New York City, Robert W. Kirk of Stamford, Conn., Janet A. Meade of Scarsdale, James E. Prier of Staten Island, Gerard J. Rubin of Brooklyn, Robert G. Schirmer of Dansville, and two Juniors: John H. Graves of Hartsville, Pa., and Mary C. Hallenbeck of Hoffmans. The new members were welcomed into the society by Professor P. Philip Levine '31, Poultry Diseases, at initiation exercises May 20. Dean William A. Hagan, MS '17, discussed the history and ideals of Phi Zeta, and Director Loren C. Petry, Veterans Education, spoke on "Gliders and Gliding."

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**SUMMER SESSION** began July 1 with a registration of 2,093, largest on record, plus 150 enrolled in unit courses of Hotel Administration. The regular six-week period, ending August 9, will be followed by a summer term of five weeks in a few Colleges, offered for the benefit of veterans. Only the Law School and the College of Architecture are continuing instruction in a regular third term of eleven weeks. Of the 900 undergraduate men registered for the Summer Session, 850 are Cornellians, and 114 of the 285 undergraduate women. The remaining 900 persons are in the Graduate School. All figures are approximate.

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**Cornell Daily Sun** will resume publication September 24, five issues a week. Since November, 1943, when the Sun suspended, its "war-time successor," The Cornell Bulletin, has been distributed free once a week, with a University subsidy when advertising did not pay for it. Department heads of The Bulletin will run The Sun, under the editorship of Harold Raynolds, Jr. '46, son of Harold Raynolds '18 and the late Dorothy Smith Raynolds '22 and briefly a member of The Sun Board before the war. The Sun will offer mail subscriptions at six dollars a year.

**Robinson Airlines** inaugurated an Ithaca - Binghamton - Albany route with a round-trip flight, July 1. A twin-engine Robinson plane now makes this flight daily, in addition to its New York and Buffalo trips.

**Pan-Hellenic Council** presented its scholarship cup last month to Sigma Kappa, which led twelve other sororities in scholastic standing with an average of 80.059. The girls of Alpha Epsilon Phi were second with 80.009. Over-all sorority average was 77.496.

**Kappa Alpha Theta**, on the other hand, placed first in the Council's eighth annual song contest, receiving 49 of a possible 50 points from the three judges, Claire James, Eric Dudley, and Robert M. Palmer, all of the Music Department. "Theta Dear" was the winning rendition. In second place, with 43.3 points, was Delta Delta Delta's "Tri-Delta Man."

**Clara Dickson Hall**, rising apace behind Balch, already has a pair of student presidents, ready to move in next fall and administer the WSGA by-laws. They are Alice M. Klinko '47 of Ithaca and Janeth M. Reid '48 of Fort Edward.

**Dramatic Club Prize** of \$50 for the best one-act play has been awarded to William Work '44 of Ithaca, son of Professor Paul Work, MSA '12, Vegetable Crops, and Mrs. Work (Helen Nicholas) '14. Walter W. Scheinman '44 of Kew Gardens and David W. Thompson, Grad, of Ithaca were awarded jointly a special 1946 Heermans Prize of \$50 for one-act plays on New York State themes. Scheinman, co-author of the recent "Once Upon a Hill, or What Happened to Mr. Cornell's Cow Pasture," also won the Forbes Heermans Prize this year.

# Necrology

Professor **Joseph Allen**, instructor in Mathematics, 1894-96, a member of the mathematics department at City College of New York for forty years until he retired in 1940, died March 4, 1946, in Des Moines, Iowa. With the late Professor John H. Tanner '91, he wrote two standard mathematics textbooks. His home was at 9 Myrtle Street, White Plains.

Major General **Hugh J. Gaffey**, ★ commander of the 2d and 4th Armored Divisions in Europe during the war, who, as a captain of Field Artillery, was on the ROTC staff here from 1926-30, was killed June 16, 1946, in a plane crash at Godman Field, Fort Knox, Ky. He had been commanding officer of the armored school at Fort Knox since September 2, and only June 14 was appointed post commander. On two occasions, General Gaffey served the late General George S. Patton, Jr. as chief of staff. He won a commendation from General Omar N. Bradley, then 12th Army Group commander, for breakthroughs his division made in the Saar-Palatinate offensive; was also in command of the 4th when it smashed through to relieve the Americans at Bastogne during the German Ardenes counter-offensive in December, 1944.

Dr. **John Prescott Grant**, former member of the Faculty of the Medical College in New York, died June 1, 1946, in Miami, Fla. He joined the Medical College in 1906 as an instructor in Operative and Clinical Surgery, becoming chief of the Surgical Clinic the next year. In 1912, he went to the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital where he later became director of the Hospital's department of surgery; had been emeritus professor of surgery and consulting surgeon since 1938. He lived in Coral Gables, Fla.

'75 BS—Dr. **Eugene Rollin Corson**, pioneer roentgenologist and son of the late Professor Hiram Corson, English Literature, June 10, 1946, at his home, 10 West Jones Street, Savannah, Ga. He wrote many papers on medical and surgical subjects, on X-ray, and on the problems of the colored race, and also edited a book, *Some Unpublished Letters of Helena Petrovna Blavatsky*. While writing his important paper, "An X-ray Study of the Normal Movements of the Carpal Bones and Wrists," he subjected his own hand to the fluoroscope, receiving the injury which caused the loss of his fingers many years later. Daughter,

Mrs. Paul J. Cavanaugh (Mildred Corson) '24.

'80 BS—**William Trelease**, botanist, and emeritus professor of the University of Illinois since 1926, January 1, 1945, in Urbana, Ill., where he lived at 804 South Lincoln Avenue. First president of the Botanical Society of America, he taught at the University of Wisconsin and Washington University and was director of the Missouri Botanical Garden before he went to the University of Illinois in 1913. He had been a member of the Illinois State Board of Natural Resources and Conservation since 1917. In 1933, the National Geographic Board named a mountain near Georgetown, Colo., Mount Trelease in his honor. Delta Upsilon.

'89 BS—**John Herbert Ballantine**, president and then chairman of the board of the Neptune Meter Co. until his retirement some years ago, June 6, 1946, at his estate, "Holmdene," on Kings Point Road, Great Neck, L. I. When he came to Cornell from Stevens Institute in 1887, he re-established the Chi Phi chapter here. Sons, John H. Ballantine '15 and Herbert W. Ballantine '17.

'90 BS—**Frank Leslie Frost**, founder of the Albany Association of the Blind and its president for thirty-eight years, June 8, 1946, in Albany, where he lived at 367 Hudson Avenue. He was an electrical engineer and contractor when he lost his eyesight in 1908. Chi Phi.

'92—**William Sherman Jenney**, retired vice-president and general counsel of the Delaware & Lackawanna Railroad and a founder of the Glenn-Alden Coal Co., Scranton, Pa., June 6, 1946, in Palm Beach, Fla. His home was at 4 East Seventieth Street, New York City. Sigma Phi.

'93—**Henry Bartol Brazier**, retired investment banker, May 29, 1946, at his home, 1830 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, Pa. He was with West & Co. from 1907-30. Psi Upsilon.

'97 PhB—**Sidney Morse Hauptman**, who was with the Charles Nelson Co., San Francisco, Cal., February 18, 1946. For many years he was an officer and part owner of the McCormick Steamship Co. Brother, George D. Hauptman '96. Delta Tau Delta.

'99 MD—Dr. **Charles Vito Paterno**, real estate operator and builder who erected New York City's Castle Village, 600-family apartment development, May 30, 1946, in Rye. When his father died shortly after his graduation from the Medical College, Paterno entered into partnership with his brother, Joseph Paterno, and they pioneered in construction of skyscraper apartments. He lived at Windmill Manor near Greenwich, Conn.

'01—**Lloyd Duvall Smoot**, engineer of design with the District of Columbia Highway Department, November 19, 1946, at his home, 1400 Fairmont Street, NW, Washington, D. C. Sigma Chi.

'04 MD—Dr. **Gerhard William Heuser** of 839 Prospect Street, Brooklyn, December 29, 1945.

'04 PhD—Dr. **Walter Porter White**, physicist with the Carnegie Institution from 1904 until he retired in 1935, in February, 1946, at his home, 3210 Newark Street, NW, Washington, D. C. He was noted for his work on precise heat measurements.

'05—Dr. **William Waddell Duke**, authority on allergy, April 10, 1946, in Kansas City, Mo., where he lived at 5924 Oakwood Road. Professor of experimental medicine at the University of Kansas school of medicine, 1914-18, he retired from practice ten years ago because of ill health. Dr. Duke was awarded the silver medal of the American Medical Association in 1924.

'06 Sp—**William Joseph Reidy**, inspector for the New York State Employment Service in Rochester until his retirement in 1936, June 18, 1946, in Ithaca, where he lived at 135 Blair Street. He was the brother of Dr. John B. Reidy '02, Thomas J. Reidy '07, and Margaret M. Reidy '08.

'07, MD—Dr. **Robert Edward Gaby**, surgeon, November 15, 1945, in Toronto, Canada. His address was 170 St. George Street, Toronto, Ont., Can.

'10, '11 ME—**Paul Brosius Chambers**, treasurer of Chambers Brothers Co., Philadelphia, Pa., March 3, 1946. He lived at 743 Beechwood Park, Upper Darby, Pa.

'10 AB—**Thomas Talmage Cook**, cashier of The Bank of Commerce, Oakland, Cal., in August, 1945. He was a former director of the Cornell Club of Northern California.

'13, '14 AB—**Albert Geiser** of 2512 Fifth Avenue, Troy, May 9, 1946.

'13 DVM—Dr. **John Robertson Morse**, former Orange County veterinarian, June 12, 1946, at his home in North Hampton. Son, John R. Robertson, Jr. '43. Alpha Theta.

'14 BS—Professor **Ralph Waldo Green**, who had taught marketing, economics, and sociology at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, for twenty-one years, June 15, 1946. After the first World War, Green became an editor in the US Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., having previously been an assistant editor at the College of Agriculture. From 1920-22, he was editor for the North Carolina department of agriculture; then was for three years with the Tri-State



Producers' Cooperative Marketing Association of Raleigh. Sister, Professor Ruby Green Smith, PhD '14, Home Economics Extension. Theta Delta Chi.

'15 AB—**Clement Leith Speiden**, president of the Class of '15 and director and former vice-president of Innis, Speiden & Co., chemical manufacturers, New York City, June 1, 1946, in Charlottesville, Va. He resigned from business in 1937 to manage his Hempstead Farm, Somerset, Va. Captain of Headquarters Company, 3d Division, in World War I, Speiden, as a lieutenant colonel, was one of seventeen officers selected in 1942 to form and train the 11th Airborne Division. He won the "C" in track and cross country and was a member of the committee which drew up the original plan for a Student Council in 1915. Sister, Dr. Katherine D. Speiden '21. Brother, John G. F. Speiden '22. Phi Gamma Delta.

'22 ME—**Clarence Comstock Bott**, who lived at Stilley and Doyle Road, Pittsburgh 10, Pa., May 10, 1946. He was with Leeds & Northrup Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Acacia.

'23 AB, '29 AM—**Mrs. William N. Nichols (Doris Aldrich Wigley)**, April 5, 1946, in Geneva. She was for a time in the bureau of personnel at the Wisconsin State capitol in Madison.

'32—**Richard Corwine Gibson** of 749 South Grand Avenue, West Springfield, Ill., December 5, 1945, in Springfield, after a long illness. He was formerly employed by an engineering firm in Radio City. Phi Kappa Sigma.

'46—Aviation Cadet **James P. ★ Olney**, former student in Agriculture, killed near Oklahoma City, Okla., in an air collision, August 9, 1944, two weeks before finishing his pilot training. Son of Herbert M. Olney '18 of 275 Engle Street, Englewood, N. J., he was a student officer during nearly all of his training and was to have graduated with honors. His pilot's wings were later presented to his mother.

'46—**Elizabeth A. Townley**, daughter of **John C. Townley '07** of Newfield, June 17, 1946, from injuries received in a fall from a horse the evening before. She was on leave for the spring term from Arts and Sciences; had been a member of the House of Representatives of WSGA. Delta Delta Delta.

'50—**Ralph David Wheeler**, Marine Corps veteran and student in Civil Engineering, killed May 31, 1946, when he fell into Fall Creek Gorge from the north brink near Triphammer Falls, at night. His home was on Webster Road, Orchard Park.

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## The Faculty

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Professor **George H. Sabine '03**, Vice-president of the University since the office was re-established in October, 1943, has resigned from that office on medical advice. He will resume his duties as Susan Linn Sage Professor of Philosophy.

Former University Trustee **Edward R. Eastman**, member of the New York State Board of Regents and editor and president of American Agriculturist, received the honorary LLD at Alfred University, June 6.

Hobart College conferred the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters June 10 on Provost **Arthur S. Adams**, "artificer and engineer, officer, scholar, and very great gentleman." "His patience and self-mastery enabled us in the colleges to do well a work of which we were at first ignorant," the citation states. "By his guidance we took our part in the defeat of the most evil forces of our time. His presence in a great university strengthens us in the colleges with the confidence of wise and courageous comradeship, as we face together the gathering perils of a new world of unlimited force." June 6, Provost Adams spoke on "What Price Peace?" at commencement exercises of the University of Colorado in Boulder, where his son, John S. Adams '45, is a student after service in the Marines.

Yale University announces a program of area and language studies directed by a committee of which Dean **William C. DeVane** is chairman. Dean DeVane left the chairmanship of the English Department at Cornell in 1938 to return to Yale. The Yale program, financed by a grant of \$100,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation, will offer area and language studies on China, Japan, and Russia.

Professor **James N. Goodier**, Machine Design, was named first winner of the Westinghouse Award for Notable Contributions in Engineering Teaching at the annual meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, June 22 in St. Louis, Mo. Recently established, the Award is for \$1,000. Professor Goodier, who heads the Departments of Machine Design and Mechanics at the University, administered during the war special courses in stress analysis and elastic stability at Bell Aircraft and Curtiss-Wright airplane divisions in Buffalo, and directed research on aeronautical projects at Cornell.

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters was conferred on Dean **Sarah G. Blanding** of Home Economics, president-elect of Vassar College, at Keuka College June 16.

**Louis C. Boochever '12**, director of public relations for the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., former University Director of Public Information, flew to England June 20 to be in charge of public relations for the first postwar meeting of the League of Red Cross Societies. The meetings of the League, which has representation from sixty countries, are to take place in Oxford, July 8-20, and later in Paris and Geneva. Boochever will return August 6.

"Germans Using Improved Methods to Preserve Fruit Juices," by Professor **Zoltan I. Kertesz**, Chemistry at the Geneva Experiment Station, appeared in Food Industries recently.

Professor **Oscar D. von Engeln '08** gave the second Fairchild Memorial Lecture before the Rochester Academy of Sciences, May 16; his subject, "The Finger Lakes, East: The Finger Lakes, West." The Fairchild Lectures are a memorial to the late Professor **Herman L. Fairchild '74**, who taught at the University of Rochester, and who was an authority on the geomorphology and glacial geology of the Finger Lakes Region.

Dr. **Claude B. Hutchison, MSA '13**, who was professor of Plant Breeding at the University from 1916-22 and is vice-president and dean of the college of agriculture at the University of California, will head a government agricultural mission to China, the Departments of State and Agriculture announced in Washington, May 16. The mission, which goes at the invitation of the Chinese Government, will suggest immediate actions on emergency problems.

Professor **James G. Needham, PhD '98**, Entomology, Emeritus, returned to Ithaca just before Commencement from six weeks in Oregon, where he found for the first time the larva of the rare dragon-fly, *Tanypteryx hageni*. Only about a dozen adult specimens exist of this primitive family, and its larvae had never before been found. Professor Needham's find, near Swim, Ore., completes his collection of the eighty genera known to be on this continent, and he is now finishing his definitive Manual of North American Dragonflies. Base for his collecting trip was at the Portland home of his son, Paul R. Needham '24, who is director of fisheries in the Oregon State Conservation Department. Mrs. Paul Needham is the former Dorothy Shorb '26.

# News of the Alumni

Personal items and newspaper clippings about all Cornellians are earnestly solicited

**'78 BME**—Ben Johnson and Mrs. Johnson celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary June 6 at the home of their son, J. B. Sprague Johnson of San Francisco, Cal. Johnson, who is the oldest living alumnus in the northern California area, was active for many years in railroading in the United States, Mexico, and Cuba. Their mailing address is 666 Post Street, San Francisco, Cal.

**'95 Reunion**—It was our Golden Anniversary, even if the celebration was a year late! The reasons for the delay were good and sufficient and obvious, and any fears that it might somehow dampen enthusiasm were soon dispelled. A dozen or more who had planned to come were obliged to give it up, but even so thirty-eight, or 20.65 per cent of the living members of the Class came. With them were eighteen adopted members—wives, husbands, children, grandchildren—so that we were fifty-six strong.

'94 and '96 turned out in good numbers also, and the three Classes attended the Van Cleef Memorial Dinner Friday night,

## TO REUNION CLASSES:

Your Class reporters responded so generously to our suggestion in the last issue that it has been impossible within the pages available to print in this issue all the interesting reports of individual Class Reunions and group pictures received. Others will appear in the next and perhaps succeeding issues.—Ed.

making a heart-warming contingent of those who had spent three years together within hearing of the Chimes, more than a half-century ago.

A half-century? Oh, g'wan; it can't be so! Anyhow, who cares? It must be admitted that at the Saturday luncheon we were inclined to feel that Barton Hall, which was big enough six years ago, had somehow added miles to its circuit, but we marched anyhow, had our pictures taken, enjoyed the ball game, and greatly appreciated the courtesy of President and Mrs. Day and their informal reception to the Fifty-year Classes.

"Six p.m. on Saturday: '95 Class dinner, Balch I." That was, of course, the real family party! It was a good one, and so was the dinner. So was the talk; plenty of it, but no formal speeches. Questions about this one and that one, answered by any-

one who knew the answers, but chiefly by the Class Secretary who knows pretty nearly all the answers when it comes to the doings of the Class.

By the way, said Class Secretary gave specific instructions that he should not be mentioned in this report, so he shall be nameless here.

He paid a well-deserved tribute to the work of our Senior president, William F. Atkinson, who, greatly aided and abetted by Earl Whitfield, had carried on so efficiently as Class secretary during our first thirty years. Too bad that Billy and Earl couldn't be with us this time. How we missed them! Roger Williams gave us the amazing information that the Class actually possesses cash assets. Harry Clark was there, and if you can't guess what happened, you don't deserve to know!

Then Gene Andrews was on his feet with a yell or two and a song or two and some remarks about the Class Secretary. They can't be quoted here, but obviously they met with the entire approval of the assembled company. Whereupon, somebody else jumped up and offered the following resolution, which was adopted by acclamation:

"RESOLVED: That the Secretary of the



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Top row, left to right: John K. Lathrop, Theodore H. Boice, William H. Dole, John P. Young, Frederick W. Field, Edwin P. Young, Herbert W. Bell, Herbert W. Knox, Mrs. Harriet Connor Brown, Herbert D. Brown, Benjamin F. Latting, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Dodge, Thomas S. Clark. Third row: J. John Hassett, Mrs. Barmon, Daniel W. Barmon, James L. Dodge, Orrie P. Cummings, Clarence W. Marsh. Second row: Russell M. Vernon, Mrs. Schroeder, William E. Schroeder, Linwood A. Murray, Daniel A. Mason, Mrs. Mason, Harry Sloan, Mrs. Marsh. Bottom row: George F. Myers, Mrs. Bogart, Elmer E. Bogart, Henry L. Harrington, Mrs. Harrington, Maude R. Babcock, Robert J. Terry.

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Class of '95, Cornell University, be instructed to include the following in the Permanent Record of this Reunion: 'That Permanent Class Secretary of ours is the limit! He did a monumental piece of work in preparing and publishing the Golden Anniversary Class Book. And would he let us share in the expense, which we would have gladly done, or in the work (for which we don't blame him)? He would not!

'Therefore, be it further resolved that we hereby gratefully acknowledge the debt for the Golden Anniversary Class Book and for his outstanding work in all other respects as our Permanent Class Secretary.

'If we can't pay the debt, it will at least salve our consciences to acknowledge it. Which is hereby done.' Period!"

Too bad we can't tell you who he is. It looks to us as if a certain eminent authority were right in saying that this particular Class secretary has more or less put other Class secretaries on the spot.—C.L.B.

**'96 Reunion**—Ninety-six celebrated its Fifty-year Reunion in truly happy fashion, June 21 and 22. Forty-eight members attended. Many brought their wives, sons, daughters, or guests, so the total attendance was seventy-two. With the exception of those resident in Ithaca and Owego, all were quartered in Prudence Risley Hall where the remarkable efficiency of Mrs. Russell and her staff created an atmosphere of perfect comfort.

Almost *en masse*, the Class attended in sequence the various functions on the University program. The feature Friday night was the Van Cleef Memorial Dinner, so graciously and generously sponsored by the daughters of the late Mynderse Van Cleef, Trustee of the University for many years. After dinner, some attended the Glee Club concert and others were entertained by Ithaca friends.

Saturday morning, the annual meeting of the Alumni Association, featured by President Day's address, engaged their attention, followed by the University luncheon in Barton Hall, a gay and agreeable affair, the service of which was another demonstration of University management efficiency. Following the Reunion group photograph on Hoy Field, the

Class saw the University baseball team win a decisive victory over the team from Sampson Naval Hospital. In the late afternoon, the Class attended a garden party given by President and Mrs. Day at the Mansion. Their cordial welcome in an environment reminiscent of President and Mrs. Andrew D. White was a pleasant blending of the past and the present. At night, the Class dinner in Risley Hall was a happy occasion, the principal feature of which was an address by Mr. Babcock, chairman of the Board of Trustees, who described the operation of the University from the high level of the Board, this being the first opportunity the Class has enjoyed of hearing a chairman of the Board. After dinner, all went to the Alumni Rally in Bailey Hall and enjoyed the fine entertainment conducted with skill and snap by the '26 Class secretary.

Sunday morning saw the Classmates departing for home from Risley Hall where they had had such a happy time, the felicity of which was enhanced by the fact that '94 and '95 were quartered in the same building. The Class enjoyed such cooperation from Alumni House that all matters of reception, accommodation and management, no matter how seemingly complicated, were happily solved. Mr. Emmet Murphy, Alumni Secretary, Miss Pauline Schmid, his Assistant, and all of their staff will always be gratefully remembered in connection with this Reunion.

Those who attended the Reunion were Mrs. C. H. Allen, W. S. Austin, W. O. Banks, C. D. Backus and wife, E. A. Champlin and wife, Miss L. B. Coleman and guest, F. D. Connor, J. L. Crain and wife, Edward Davis, L. L. Davis and wife, H. W. Doughty, V. E. Duroe, Walter Edson and daughter, J. L. Given, Caroline W. Greene, L. M. Hoag, G. W. Herick and wife, Guy Gundaker and wife, T. F. Joseph, Carter Kingsley, G. D. Holmes and wife, Mrs. W. W. Kuntz, Mrs. H. G. Lake, C. G. Leland, H. J. Lipes and wife, Ralph McCarty, B. S. Monroe and wife, Mrs. W. G. Nichols, Mrs. C. S. Northup, Mabel Osborne, Mary Osborn, J. M. Parker, Mrs. F. W. Phisterer, H. O. Pond, Mark Roe, H. S. Ross, Gordon Saussey and wife, A. C. Sharps, wife and friends Mr. & Mrs. Barnett, Alice Southworth, A. C. Sticht,

wife and daughter, Geo. Stickney, wife and son, Mark Thurlow and guest, George Tompkins and wife, J. S. Truman and wife, W. C. Truman and wife, C. M. Wikoff, Z. W. Wheeland, G. H. Whitfield.

At Class Headquarters, we were fortunate in having the efficient Mr. H. E. Bartel '48 as undergraduate secretary.

—E. D.

**'02, '03 MD**—Dr. **James K. Quigley** of 400 Westminster Road, Rochester, is president of Genesee Valley Medical Care, Inc., voluntary health insurance plan endorsed by State and county medical societies.

**'03 AB, '05 MD**—Honorary DSc was conferred on Dr. **Arthur M. Wright**, George David Stewart professor of surgery and chairman of the department of surgery at the New York University college of medicine, who became professor emeritus this year, at NYU's commencement June 12. Dr. Wright has retired to his Maryland farm.

**'04 CE**—**Robert C. Dennett** of 155 North Columbus Avenue, Freeport, is assistant chief engineer for the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

**'04—Albert H. Kenneweg**, plant engineer in the master mechanics division of Hudson Motor Car Co., Detroit, Mich., has resigned because of ill health. He was presented with a wrist watch at an informal get-together of department heads held in his honor.

**'06 ME**—**S. Jay Teller** married Mrs. Emma D. Sippel, November 24 in Baltimore, Md. Teller is a patent attorney and lives at 28 Cumberland Road, West Hartford, Conn.

**'08—Margaret Cuthbert**, director of women's and children's programs for the National Broadcasting Co., was recently appointed a trustee of Russell Sage College, Troy. Earlier in the year



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she received the Women's National Press Club Award.

'10—**Ernest L. Byfield** and his hotel operations in Chicago, Ill., are the subject of an article, "Chi-Chi in Chicago," in *Fortune* for June.

'11 AB—**Jesse A. Kingsbury** is chief materials engineer for the Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C. He also farms on a small twenty-acre estate on RR #3, Alexandria, Va.

'12 ME—**Graham Kearney** is a broker. His address is 648 North Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio.

'12 ME—**Stanley A. Russell** is a director and chairman of the finance committee of the newly-organized Hoving Corp., which has its New York office at 10 Rockefeller Plaza. The corporation acquires and operates department and specialty store companies in various parts of the United States under their own names.

'12—**Henry A. Schwedes** is secretary and business manager of the board of education of Irvington, N. J., and treasurer of the board of trustees of Irvington's Free Public Library. His office address is 1253 Clinton Avenue, Irvington, N. J.

'12; '22, '23 BArch—**Douglas G. Woolf** is editor and publisher of the *Lamanda Park Herald*, which he recently purchased, 2663 East Colorado Street, Pasadena 8, Cal. Mrs. Woolf is the former **Katherine Blauvelt** '22.

'13 ME—**Frank F. Addicks**, general plant manager of New Jersey Bell Telephone Co., has been elected vice-president and a director of the company.

'13 ME—**Benjamin F. Bardo**, su-

perintendent of the Providence, R. I., division of the New Haven Railroad since April, 1939, has become superintendent of the New Haven division. He joined the Railroad in 1914 as a member of the electric transmission department, serving subsequently as inspector of power plants, engineer of power plants, superintendent of electric transmission, and assistant superintendent of the Boston and Hartford divisions until he went to the Providence division. For a time he was on the Rhode Island War Manpower Commission.

'13 CE—**Wallace D. DuPre** of 249 North Church Street, Spartanburg, S. C., was elected chairman of the board of trustees of Converse College, Spartanburg, in May. He is a wholesaler of automotive supplies and shop equipment.

'14 ME—**Ramsdell S. Lasher** has a grandson, **Jeffrey Ramsdell Lasher**, born May 18. Lasher is with Hopkins, Harbach & Co., investment securities, 609 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.; is secretary-treasurer of the Cornell Club of Southern California.

'14 AB—**William Seeman** of 25 Central Park West, New York City, is "spending the summer in the interests of Seeman Brothers, Inc., Ford merchants, in California, Washington, and Oregon."

'15 ME—**John O. Green** has been promoted to superintendent of motive power and car equipment, with headquarters at Mobile, Ala., of Gulf Mobile and Ohio Railroad. He has been master mechanic at Mobile.

'15 BS—**C. Mavro Warren** is a citrus tree nurseryman and orchardist on RFD 2, Box 110, Ventura, Cal.

'16 Men's Reunion—Thirty-year Reunion of the Class of 1916 is now history! That '16 set another record at this Reunion didn't just happen; it was brought about, and every member present was most sincere in the standing tribute that they paid to Bub Pfeiffer, our most congenial secretary, who was mainly responsible for such a successful event. To show our appreciation of his untiring work, he was presented with a handsome desk set which members will see whenever they drop into his office at Bache & Co. in New York.

With Bay Hunter ably supported by an excellent committee, a complete program for the two-day schedule went off like clockwork. Bracketed by two bands, everywhere we marched the 148 men in their red jackets and white trousers made a very snappy appearance, with one Congressman and one University Trustee a record for any Class!

The entire Class was quartered at Baker Dormitories and with the customary Reunion tent on the lawn outside and plenty of refreshments furnished by a good member, Carl W. Badenhausen, we found ourselves a very popular host.

Friday was spent getting settled and acquainted again, and after several parades, we went to evening dinner at Johnny Parson Club. In the evening, many attended the Glee Club concert at Bailey Hall.

Saturday was the big day. After attending the alumni meeting at Bailey Hall and hearing President Day give a very fine talk, we went to lunch at the Drill Hall. There with our two bands, 1916 let everyone know that we were present. After the Class picture and the ball game, the next big event was a crew race (Ted Jamieson will give a full report on that event held exclusively for and by the Class of 1916). We closed the day with the grand banquet downtown, where President Day again addressed us and also head football coach, Ed McKeever. What McKeever said cannot be quoted, but it made more than one of us remark that we plan to come back



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this fall to see his team play. We're not expecting to lose every game, either! West Point, take note.

With a final Rally at Bailey Hall that evening where 1916 was awarded a cup for the attendance record, we adjourned to our tent for final sips and goodbyes which lasted well into the night. By Sunday, most of us were on our way home with the feeling that our Thirty-year Reunion was the best yet. Now we're making plans for our Thirty-fifth, when 1916 will again break more records.—B. W. K.

'17 AB—Colonel **Henrik Antell**, who returned from Japan earlier this year after more than three years in the Pacific area, has returned to The New York Times as assistant purchasing manager. During his period of service, he received the Bronze Star Medal and the Legion of Merit.

'17 ME—**W. Griffin King** has been secretary and treasurer of the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio, since October, 1941. "As we had a V-12 unit," he writes, "we got to know your Captain Arthur S. Adams pretty well." King, who is the son of the late **Warren G. King '88**, lives at 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

'20 AB—**Jesse S. Cooper** is treasurer of the State of Delaware at the capital, Dover.

'20, '21 BChem—**Donald C. Blanke** of Eastman, Dillon & Co., 15 Broad Street, New York City, was elected president of the National Fraternity

of Delta Phi, at a meeting of the board of governors May 16 at the Cornell Club in New York City. **F. Donaldson Brown '06** is a member of the Delta Phi Foundation.

'20—**Walker Mason** of 39 Orchard Avenue, Providence, R. I., recently became executive vice-president of the Narragansett Electric Co.

'21 AB, '23 AM, '29 PhD—**Harold W. Blodgett** of 1415 Belmont Avenue, Schenectady, has been promoted to full professorship of English and made chairman of the department at Union College. His son, William Allan Blodgett, will enter Cornell this fall.

'21, '22 BS, '26 PhD; '22 AM—Professor **William E. Krauss** heads the new department of dairy husbandry in the Ohio State University college of agriculture, Columbus, Ohio. He has been in charge of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station's division of dairy industry whose activities are being incorporated with the dairy husbandry activities of the university to form the new department. Mrs. Krauss was **Mildred Stratton, AM '22**.

'22, '24 AB—Major **Oliver D. ★ Comstock** is on terminal leave until August 25 at 60 Lexington Avenue, Buffalo 9. Commissioned a first lieutenant in the Corps of Military Police in June, 1942, he was an investigation officer in internal security until August, 1943, when he was assigned to

Military Government, going to North Africa in September and to Italy in November, 1943. As a civil affairs officer, he was attached to units of the US Fifth and British Eighth Armies during the Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Northern Appennine, and Po Valley campaigns. After the occupation of the disputed Venezia Giulia region, he served as administrative officer during the organization of the Venezia Giulia police force at its headquarters in Trieste. Subsequently, he was civil affairs officer at Gorizia, headquarters of the US 88th Division.

'22 EE; '25—**Junius F. Cook** of 305 North Washington Street, Hinsdale, Ill., is a member of the firm of Spencer, Marzall, Johnston & Cook, patent lawyers. His daughter is **Katherine Cook '49**, student in Arts and Sciences. His brother, **William F. Cook '25**, in South Africa since 1940, arrived for a visit at Whitney Point recently.

'23 ME—**William C. Taylor** is a sales agent for American Steel Foundries, Chicago, Ill. He is the father of **William C. Taylor, Jr. '49**.

'24 AB—**Sarah A. Beard** became October 1 consultant for school libraries and work with children and young people for the division of public libraries of the Massachusetts department of education. The position is a newly-created one. Miss Beard was previ-



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ously supervisor of work with young people at the public library of Kansas City, Mo.

'24, '25 CE—**Charles E. Benisch** of 34 Heights Road, Plandome, L. I., is in the cemetery memorials business. He has two sons.

'24 BS; '25 AB—**Charles W. Skeele** is director of education for the Co-operative GLF Exchange, Ithaca. He served as colonel in the Army Air Corps. Mrs. Skeele is the former **Iva E. Springstead** '25.

'26 Men's Reunion—WE CAME 125 STRONG. THE BAND WAS LOUD, THE KNEES WERE WEAK, REFRESHMENTS WERE POWERFUL. RYM BERRY WAS EXCELLENT AT OUR OUTDOOR DINNER FRIDAY. PRESIDENT DAY AND EMMET MURPHY WERE OUR HONORED GUESTS FOR REUNION DINNER ON SATURDAY. THE WHOLE GANG VOTED IT A SWELL OCCASION VOWING TO COME ROARING BACK FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH.—H. V. W.

'27 BS—**Arthur E. Buddenhagen**, former operator of the Touraine Hotel, Buffalo, became May 15 assistant manager of the Buffalo Athletic Club. Entering the Navy in 1943, he was twenty months at the Naval Air Station in Norfolk, Va., and one year in the South Pacific.

'27 CE—**Clarence A. Dayton**, civil and construction engineer, is employed by the engineering department of Deere & Co., Moline, Ill., as coordinator for planning, design, and construction of a new plant having more than 660,000 square feet of floor area. He lives at 1617 Twenty-fourth Street, Rock Island, Ill.

'27 AM—**J. William Drew** is professor of mathematics and dean of students at Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.

'27, '28 BS—**Robert F. Fetherolf** writes that he is "at the old stand on Main Street in Endicott, still selling Blue Sunoco at 'Bob Fetherolf's Service'." He lives on RD 1, Vestal.

'27 CE—**John M. Henderson** was released July 1 from the US Public Health Service after four years' duty, with rank of lieutenant colonel, on military base malaria control in the United States, the West Indies, and South America. On military leave of absence, he has returned as professor of sanitary science to the school of public health of Columbia University, 600 West 168th Street, New York City 32.

'27, '29 BLArch, '42 BArch—**Richard C. Murdock** is a landscape architect with the board of design of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York City. He lives at 3 East Sixty-third Street, New York City 21.

'27 BS—Mrs. Maurice D. Musgrave (**Isabel Wallace**) is employ-

ment manager for The Fairstore in Chicago. Her address is 1400 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 10, Ill.

'27 EE—**Robert D. Wilder** has been transferred from the Trenton area to the Camden, N. J., area office of the public service-electric department of Public Service Electric & Gas Co. as division distribution engineer. He lives at 400 Fulton Avenue, Riverton, N. J.

'28 AB—**Bertel W. Antell** has been released from active service in the Navy, having been chief of the personnel branch, Office of Strategic Services, with rank of lieutenant commander. He was awarded the Navy Commendation Ribbon. He is now engaged in personnel work with Gulf Oil Corp. of New York.

'29 AM—**Shelton L. Beatty** has been appointed chief counselor of men students at Stanford University, Cal., assuming duties this summer. After leaving the Navy in January, he entered the graduate school at Stanford. Beatty has been dean of personnel administration and assistant professor of English at Grinnell College, Iowa, since 1929.

'30, '31 AB—**Jose M. Gonzalez-Angel** is associated in the department store business of Gonzalez Padin Co., Inc., San Juan, Puerto Rico. He and Mrs. Gonzalez-Angel have four children: Paco and Pepe, twins, Raquelita, and Ricardo. They live at 7 Comercio Street, Miramar, Puerto Rico.

'30 BS—**Arthur C. Stevens**, vice-president and general manager of The New England Laundry Co., Hartford, Conn., was reelected May 25 to a second term as president of the Connecticut Laundryowners Association, Inc. He and Mrs. Stevens have three children: Clark, six, Lewis, three, and Sarah Chaffee, who was born last August 3. They live at 73 Blue Ridge Lane, West Hartford, Conn.

'31—**Robert L. Timmerman** of 822 ★ North Court Street, Ottumwa, Iowa, is a lieutenant commander in the Navy. He has a seven-month-old son, Robert L. Timmerman, Jr.

'32 ME—**Ernest M. Gormel** was production design engineer with Bendix-Aviation Corp., Sidney, for three years prior to V-J Day. He is now doing drafting work for Delco Appliances, Rochester, until an engineering opportunity arises. Gormel is married, has a six-year-old son, Roger W. Gormel, and lives at 260 Lincoln Avenue, Rochester.

'32 DVM—**Dr. Chester J. Lange** practices veterinary medicine in Greensboro, N. C.

'33—**Donald G. Bainbridge** of 823 Riverside Drive, New York City, re-

cently returned to New York from the Adirondack Mountains where he assisted in camp developments in the Lake Placid region. He was discharged in March as captain, Army Ordnance Department, after five years' active duty as an enlisted man and officer. The last two years were spent in England and France as adjutant of the two largest Ordnance supply depots in that theatre.

'33 AB—**Adrian S. Rubin**, after three and a half years in the Army Air Corps, has returned to pediatry practice at 106 Dixie Building, Greensboro, N. C. He is associated with Gilmore Medical Clinic.

'35—**William M. Byam** is advertising and sales promotion manager of Angostura - Wupperman Corp., 304 East Forty-fifth Street, New York City, makers of Angostura Bitters. He returned in January from two years in the Coast Guard as lieutenant (jg).

'35, '38 BArch—A daughter, ★ Cicely Ann Crocker, was born May 18 at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., to Major **Theodore E. Crocker**, AUS, and Mrs. Crocker of 1907 Kinyon Street, Lawton, Okla.

'35 PhD—**Lawrence A. Kimpton**, dean of students at the University of Chicago, became vice-president of the University July 1.

'35 AB; '35—Engagement of **Eleanor Middleton** to **Robert J. Kleinhans** '35, formerly of the Army, was announced in May. Miss Middleton is first vice-president of the Cornell Women's Club of New York.

'35 ME; '09 CE, '11 MCE—**Walter H. Morris** of 10709 Morison Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, is project engineer with H. K. Ferguson Co. He was four years in the Army, three of them overseas with the Army Air Corps. He has a small daughter.

'35 BS—**James P. Schwartz** is supervisor of the training office, US Veterans Administration, Realty Building, 170 Lake Street, Elmira. Promoted to colonel of Field Artillery in the Army last February, he was released April 10 after five years of service, seventeen months of it in Europe as a combat Field Artillery battalion commander with Patton's Third Army through five campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe. After assignments as commandant of Dachau and military governor of a Bavarian province, Schwartz became military head of the province of Landkries, and in this capacity was in charge of Nazi loot, worth more than \$40,000,000, stored in King Ludwig II's castle on an island in the province. He had to make an inventory of everything there, personally,

which took about three days of straight work, without stopping. "Nothing was ever 'removed' from the palace, although the stored loot from all the art centers of Europe must have been a temptation to many," he said. "I'm particularly proud of this record, because if anything had been stolen while I was in charge, it might have sent me to Fort Leavenworth for life!"

'36 ME—**Fred E. Illston** and Mrs. Illston have a third son, **Jeffrey Illston**, born May 22. Check pilot for American Airlines, Illston flew the North Atlantic run during the war, to France and Africa and elsewhere, for three years; was assistant chief pilot the third year. He transfers this July to American Airlines' new flight training center at Ardmore, Okla., where his address is 522 Fourth Avenue.

'36 AB—**Arnold N. Johnson** of 9120 Champlain Avenue, Niagara Falls, was the fourth ranking player of the LaSalle Table Tennis Club which lost to Buffalo in the final round for the Western New York team championship. In the doubles tournament, he and Ted Wolf of Dartmouth played without seeding and lost in the quarter-finals to the defending champions. In Niagara Falls, he and Wolf won the city doubles title. Johnson was president of the Niagara Falls Industrial Tennis League last year.

'36 AB, '39 MD; '00 LLB — ★ **Major Addison B. Scoville, Jr.**, son of **Addison B. Scoville** '00, has returned from Japan and Korea, where he was connected with the Typhus Commission at headquarters in Tokyo. During the war he was stationed at the virus laboratory, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. His address is 2000 Galbraith Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

'37 MCE—**Chin-Pao Chiu** is professor in charge of the civil engineering department and dean of students at the National University of Yunnan, Kunming, China.

'37 BS; '37 BS—**John D. Henderson** is vice-president of Harder Extermination Service, Inc. of Hempstead, and manages the New Jersey office. He returned from the ETO in November after two years as a warrant officer with the 9th Air Force; was discharged in January after five years on duty. Mrs. Henderson (**E. Sharrot Mayer**) '37 is the daughter of **William H. Mayer, Jr.** '15. They live at 70 Rodney Street, Glen Rock, N. J.

'37 AB, '39 LLB—Mrs. **Grace Jones Henley** of 10 Monroe Street, New York City, is president of the New York City Panhellenic. She is the wife of **Earle B. Henley, Jr.** '37.

'38 BFA—**Adelaide E. Briggs**, daughter of Professor **T. Roland Briggs** '09, Chemistry, and the former **Frances Ingalls** '12, was a lieutenant in the WAVES until she was discharged December 30; was for three years communications officer at the Navy Port Director's Office, New York City. Miss Briggs is an artist.

'38 BS—**Ivan S. Conklin**, assistant county agricultural agent for Otsego County, married **Dora Reed** of Washington, D. C., April 20. They live at 46 Chestnut Street, Cooperstown.

'38 AB—**Philip D. Mickle**, son of **John D. Mickle** '93, went on inactive status in the Army Air Forces May 22, after serving fifty-one months, with final rank of captain. He is now in the commercial engineering department of the Southern New England Telephone Co. in New Haven, Conn., where he lives at 52 Howe Street.

'38 BS—**Lowell C. Peckham** teaches agriculture and mechanical arts in Andes Central School. He is married, has two daughters, and has recently purchased a house in Andes which he is having remodelled.

'38 BS; '38 BS—**Thomas A. Rich** ★ of 110 Glahn Avenue, Syracuse, is procurement manager of Producers & Consumers Family Foods, Inc. He and Mrs. **Rich (Helen Brew)** '38, whose father is **James D. Brew** '12, have four daughters, two of them twins. Mrs. Rich's brother, Lieutenant (jg) **James D. Brew, Jr.** '37, USNR, is chief of surgery at the US Naval Hospital, Rodman, Canal Zone.

'38 AB—**Lawrence S. Tobias** became a sales engineer in the New York office of International Paper Co. following his release, March 14, from the Navy with which he served for three and a half years. He lives at 63 Emerson Place, Valley Stream.

'39 CE—**Bruce L. Cormack** entered the Harvard graduate school of business administration June 10 to study for the Master's degree in business. His address is Chase Hall, E-33, Soldiers Field, Boston 63, Mass.

'39 BS—Mrs. **Lyman B. Lewis (Nancy Disbrow)** lives at 180 Washington Street, Geneva. She writes: "In the last few months I have had as guests Cornellians Major **Walter P. Naquin** '38 and Mrs. Naquin (Virginia

**Sturgis)** '39, with two young daughters, enroute to home in Hawaii; and Major **Carl J. Browne** '38 and Mrs. **Browne (Ethel Skinner)** '39, with son and daughter, on leave in the US from Cristobal, Canal Zone. My own small daughter really enjoyed the far-flung visitors."

'39 AB—**Carl C. Joys III** is with Burlington Mills, Inc., Burlington, Wis. **John C. Wilson, Jr.** '35 is vice-president and general manager of the Mills.

'39, '40 AB—**William S. Page**, son of **Blinn S. Page** '13, has returned to inactive duty after three years in the USNR, having been assigned lastly as communication officer, Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. He lives at 2 Hawley Court, Silver Spring, Md.

'39 AB—**Frank Seixas** is circulation manager for Shipping Digest, Inc., 16 Bridge Street, New York City. He had five years of Naval service, "ending as a lieutenant commander, going into Tokyo in a burst of glory on the day of surrender." After his return, he completed work for the MA at Columbia.

'39; '07 ME—**John W. Sheffer, Jr.** and Mrs. Sheffer of 104 Manning Boulevard, Albany, have a daughter, **Linda Jeanne Sheffer**, born May 13. The baby's grandfather is **John W. Sheffer** '07.

'39 AB—**Robert F. White** of 2222 Delamere Drive, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, is with Standard Oil of Ohio.

'40, '41 BS; '13 ME—**William F. Bardo** married **Helen B. McWalter** June 1 in West Hartford, Conn. He is the son of **Benjamin F. Bardo** '13 of 54 Lauriston Street, Providence, R. I.

'40 AB—A son, **Robert Seldis Berger**, was born March 16 to **Hanon R. Berger** and Mrs. Berger of 149 Dartmouth Street, Rochester. Berger is with Frost King Foods, Inc.

'40 AB—**James J. Bettmann** is a partner in Atlantic Knitting Mills, New York City. He was discharged from the Army December 15 after thirty-eight months of service, twelve of them in Europe. He was last stationed in Heidelberg, Germany, at 7th Army Headquarters. His address is 23 West Seventy-third Street, New York City.

'40 AB; '40 AB—**Harry L. Cobb**, ★ who has been in the Medical Administration Corps of the Army since December, 1942, is now on terminal leave, having returned recently from

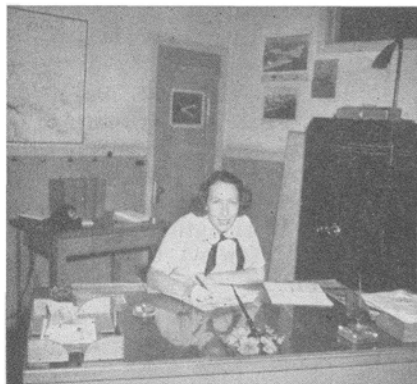
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twenty months in Italy. He and Mrs. Cobb (**Elsie L. Cook**) '40, daughter of **Fayette A. Cook** '08, live at 5101 Thirty-ninth Avenue, Long Island City.

'40 AB—**Sumner A. Cummings** and Mrs. Cummings of 120 Brunswick Street, Rochester, have a son, **Carl R. Cummings**, born November 25.



'40 AB—Lieutenant Commander ★ **Ellen Ford**, SC, USNR, is shown above at her desk at the Naval Air Station, Kahului, Maui, T. H., where she is disbursing officer, clothing and small stores officer, and ship's stock officer. She arrived on Maui "shaped something like a dumb-bell, both ends being mountainous and the 'handle' in the middle being a low flat valley" in May, 1945, and will leave at the end of July for the United States to be reassigned. She received a "spot" promotion to lieutenant commander last January. By now, she thinks the island about the most beautiful place on earth. She writes of climbing the dormant volcano Haleahala that rises 10,000 feet: "As we got 2,000-3,000 feet up we began looking down on the valley and ocean on either side. The moon gleamed across the southern bay and made the little irrigation ponds in the valley glitter and twinkle in competition with the few lights in the town. The outline of the West Maui range stood out clearly and we could easily make out the neighboring island of Lanai. It was a very clear night with only an occasional wisp of a cloud. As we neared the top and the day began to break, the island below us took on a hazy deep blue quality, which gradually became lighter and lighter until the green of the cane fields appeared. And just after we reached the top the great red sun came out of the cloud-filled crater just below us. You've never seen anything more wonderful." She was on the island when it was struck by the tidal wave. It happened to be pay day, but she managed to see a great deal of the wreckage. Miss Ford's home address is Denbigh Hall, Wilmington, Del.

'40 BS—**Oscar D. Hill** is director of

passenger service for Trans-World Airlines, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

'40 AB—**Gertrude Kerson** operates a ladies' sportswear shop in Philadelphia, Pa. She lives at 7306 Twelfth Street, Melrose Park, Pa.

'40 AB, '43 MD—Lieutenant ★ **John W. Little, Jr.**, Army Medical Corps, is doing induction and separation work at 1902 SCU, War Department Personnel Center, Ft. Douglas, Utah. Mrs. Little and son live on Twin Hill Road, Petersburg. Lieutenant Little is the son of **John W. Little** '13.

'40, '41 AB—**Egbert S. Montell**, former major, Army Air Corps, in Panama and Louisville, Ky., is taking a training course in merchandising at Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn.

'40 EE—**Roy A. Pettersen**, released from the Army after five years of service, one in the CBI Theatre, is an electrical engineer with the Erie Works of General Electric Co. His address is 361 West Twenty-second Street, Erie, Pa.

'40 AB—**Ralph H. Rowland, Jr.** is a statistician with Collin, Norton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Toledo, Ohio. May 11, he married **Elizabeth W. Small** in Grosse Pointe, Mich.

'40 EE—**Kenneth J. Sorace** of 3670 Normandy Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio, is a development engineer with Lamson & Sessions Co., Cleveland, Ohio. He was released to inactive duty in the Army Air Forces as a captain, November 4.

'40 AB, '43 MD; '44 AB—Dr. ★ **G. Marshall Walker** went on active duty as a lieutenant (jg), USNR, April 10, reporting to the Newport Naval Hospital. He had just finished a residency at Pondville Hospital, Walpole, Mass. The engagement of his sister, **Virginia L. Walker** '44, to **Peter Colbatt** of Pottstown, Pa., who was formerly in the Navy, was announced March 31. Miss Walker is a laboratory technician at Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain, Mass. Lieutenant Walker's home address is 78 Oakland Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

'40 AB—**Bernard N. Wolfman** is in investments at 40 Court Street, Room 1206, Boston, Mass. May 18, he became engaged to **June D. Gilman** of Newton, Mass., who is a '46 graduate of Smith College. The wedding will take place in September.

'40 AB—Mrs. **Eugene C. LaSalle** (**Wanda Wyler**) of 1603 Rodney Street, Wilmington, Del., has a son, **LeRoy Carl LaSalle**, born August 3.

'41 BS—**Ralph Antell**, who participated in operations in France as captain of a motor maintenance com-

pany, now lives in Elmira, where he is employed by Thatcher Manufacturing Co. He is the son of Colonel **Henrik Antell** '17.

'41, '43 BME—**William J. Candler** has been released from the Navy as a lieutenant (jg). On submarine duty during the war, he was second officer on a submarine when he was discharged. His address is Box 278, Southampton.

'41 BS in AE(ME)—Major ★ **James M. Easter II**, AUS, of Owings Mills, Md., is on terminal leave.

'41 AB—**Elizabeth A. Herrold** is a chemist at Wyeth Institute of Applied Biochemistry, Philadelphia, Pa., doing research on proteins and amino-acids. She writes that **Inez Johnston** '44 and **Dr. William F. Bruce**, former assistant professor of Chemistry at the University, are also at Wyeth; and that **Miriam H. Slaughter** '41 returned in May from Red Cross service in Europe.

'41 BS; '42 BS—A son, **Kirk Hershey, Jr.**, was born May 27 to Lieutenant **Kirk Hershey** of the Naval Air Transport Command and Mrs. **Hershey (Marjory VanBuren)** '42. Lieutenant Hershey's address is NAS, VR-5, Seattle, Wash.

'41 BS in AE(ME)—**Leonard G. Hopper** of 4362 Grayton Road, Detroit, Mich., is working with his father as a manufacturer's agent. He has a son, **Leonard G. Hopper, Jr.**, born May 28.

'41 BS—**David R. Hopson** and Mrs. **Hopson (Florence Miner)** '41 of RR 1, Dolgeville, have a second child, **Daniel James Hopson**, born October 1.

'41 BCE—**Edmund B. King**, who spent fifty months as Quartermaster supply and staff officer, forty-three of them in the European Theatre, has been on inactive duty as captain, AUS, since his separation March 29. Following his return from overseas in December, he joined Taylor Instrument Company, Rochester, as a production engineer. He lives at 149 Crosman Terrace, Rochester.

'41—**Hampton A. Leedom** was released from the Air Transport Command January 21 as a first lieutenant after twenty-eight months in the CBI. He is an insurance agent and lives at 825 North Jefferson Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

'41 BME; '12 ME—Lieutenant ★ (jg) **Jean P. Leinroth, Jr.**, USNR, married **Louise H. Dempsey** March 9 in Cleveland, Ohio. He is the son of **J. Paul Leinroth** '12 of 37 The Fairway, Upper Montclair, N. J.

'41 AB—**H. Jerome Noel** left the Army in January with rank of major, then was sent by Eli Lilly & Co. of Indianapolis, Ind., to Carnegie Insti-



tute of Technology for six months' study, after which he returned to Lillys to purchase their printing. He has two daughters and lives at Brendonwood, Indianapolis 44, Ind.

'41 BS—**Estelle Richmond** of 35 South Fairfield Avenue, Trenton, N. J., was married June 9 to Dr. Irving W. Robinson, resident physician in pediatrics at the Morrisania Hospital, Bronx. From December, 1943, until last January, she was assistant city chemist for Trenton.

'41 AB—**Joseph L. Rubin** and Mrs. Rubin of 11 Lakeside Drive, Lawrence, have a son, Michael Lawrence Rubin, born February 6.

'41 AB, '42 AM—**Betty F. Scherer** was married June 22 to Bert F. Lester in Arlington, Va. They live at 3121 North Ninth Street, Arlington, Va.

'41 BS; '39, '40 BS—**Violet E. Schulke** is an accountant with Sperry Gyroscope Co., Inc., Lake Success, L. I. She is engaged to **Alexander Yaxis** '39, ex-Army officer of the 8th Air Force. She lives at 605 West Wilson Avenue, Bellmore, L. I.

'41 BS in AE(ME)—**Thomas C. Shreve**, former major, Army Air Corps, is now an industrial engineer with General Electric Co. in Bridgeport, Conn. He is the son of R. H. Shreve '02 and the former Ruth Bentley '02.

'41 BME—**John C. Sterling, Jr.** is with Hamilton Propeller Co., Hartford, Conn. He lives at 32 Grannan Road, West Hartford, Conn. A daughter was born to him and Mrs. Sterling in April.

'41 AB, '43 MD—**Captain Henry ★ Tesluk**, Army Medical Corps, is stationed at the 364th Station Hospital, APO 713, San Francisco, Cal.

'41 BS in AE(ME)—**George W. Vreeland, Jr.**, son of **George W. Vreeland** '98, was discharged from the Army March 1 and is at home at the Regillus Apartment, Oakland, Cal.

'41 BS in AE(CE)—**Edward P. White**, Class representative for the Alumni Fund, is employed in the structural section of the development division of Aluminum Co. of America, New Kensington, Pa. Son of **William C. White** '18, he lives at 426 South Linden Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'42 BS in AE(ME); '43 AB—**Ralph H. Brown**, on terminal leave from the Navy, has joined the air conditioning department of General Electric Co. in Bloomfield, N. J., as a design engineer. He and Mrs. Brown (**L. Chapple Tanzer**) '43 have a son, **Geoffrey Radford Brown**, born October 5.

'42, '43 BChemE—**Captain Robert T. Edmunds**, AUS, Ordnance, and Mrs. Edmunds have a daughter,

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Dianne Godfrey Edmunds, born June 7. Grandfather of the baby is **Robert C. Edmunds '18**. Captain Edmunds is executive officer (Ordnance) stationed at the Radford Arsenal, Radford, Va.

'42 BS—**Franklin P. Eggert**, returned to inactive duty as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve, has a graduate assistantship in Pomology and is working at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva.

'42 Grad—**Harvey M. Eggherman**, released in January following twenty-seven months overseas' duty as finance officer, Far East Air Service Command, has become sales manager for Allen's Inc., radio and appliance retailers in Cincinnati, Ohio. This summer he is teaching economics at the University of Cincinnati. His address is 1230 Oberlin Boulevard, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'42 BME; '97 ME—**Wilbur F. Herbert**, son of **Frederick D. Herbert '97** of 187 Lorraine Avenue, Montclair, N. J., is a mechanical engineer at Singer Manufacturing Co.

'42 AB—**Charles W. Jack, Jr.** was retired from the Army as a captain from Valley Forge General Hospital in September. In November, he joined the Metal Arts Co., 742 Portland Avenue, Rochester, where he is assistant sales manager in charge of direct mail and advertising in the sales department.

'43 AB; '41 LLB—**Helen G. Abeloff**, who graduated from the New York School of Social Work last August, is a case worker for the foster home bureau of the Jewish Child Care Association, New York City. Her brother, **Monroe J. Abeloff '41**, was discharged from the Army in January, and is now associated with their father in Annetta Dress Co.

'43 BS—**Mary E. Ammarell** was married March 2 to **Merrill I. Jacobs. Maria B. Kohlberger '43** was an attendant at the wedding. The Jacobses live at 501 East First Street, Birdsboro, Pa.

'43 AB—First Lieutenant **Robert ★ H. Antell**, Field Artillery, AUS, son of Colonel **Henrik Antell '17**, is stationed in northern Italy. He writes that Primo Carnera is a frequent visitor in the American camp.

'43 BS in AE(ME); '44 BS—**Louis G. Helmick, Jr.**, a civilian since December, is in production engineering with Differential Steel Car Co., Findlay, Ohio. Mrs. Helmick (**Janice Taylor**) '44, with daughter, Susan, joined him in Findlay July 1 at 410 West Sandusky Street. She writes that **William H. O'Brien '40** and family live next door.

'43 AB—**Jack A. Kaman** was released to inactive duty June 6, and is

now home at 163 Warrington Drive, Rochester 7. As lieutenant (jg), USNR, he was communications officer for fifteen months in the Pacific, finishing his duty aboard a destroyer escort. He hopes to enter the Law School this fall.

'43 AB—I. Richer **Mitchell** married Louise Hagstrom, Syracuse '45, April 27 in Rochester. They live in New Berlin.

'43, '44 BChemE—**John A. Newman** married Emmy McCormick of Dallas, Tex., in April. Son of **Floyd R. Newman '12** and Mrs. **Ruby Ames Newman '13**, he is an exploitation engineer with Shell Oil Co., Shell Building, Houston, Tex.

'43 AB—First Lieutenant **Albert ★ N. Perretta**, AAF, is in Hawaii with the 15th Fighter Group, APO 959, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal. He hopes to be released in time to enter Harvard law school in October.

'43 AB; '00 LLB—**George S. Scoville** has been on terminal leave as lieutenant (jg), USNR, until July 1. He was on duty in the Pacific on the USS Sangus (LSV-4) which took him to the Philippines and Japan. Son of **Addison B. Scoville '00** of 331 Hayward Avenue, Mount Vernon, he expects to enter the Law School in the fall.

'43 BS in AE(ME)—**Jarl R. Swanson, Jr.** was released to inactive duty from the USMCR in February after serving overseas as a first lieutenant in Headquarters Squadron of the 3d Marine Air Wing. He is now a research chemist with York Corp. While in Boston studying radar, Swanson married **Priscilla Keating** and they recently celebrated their cotton anniversary. They live at 1491 West Princess Street, York, Pa.

'43 BS in AE; '45, '44 BS—**Blanton C. Wiggins** and **Erma Nightingale '45** were married June 8 in the Newton Highlands Congregational Church, Newton Highlands, Mass. The best man was **Donald R. Waugh, Jr. '44**, and **John D. Schuyler '45** ushered.

'44 BS—**Harriet I. Wilhelm**, home economics teacher at Ithaca Senior High School, will be at 23 Washington Street, Randolph, after June 20.

'44 AB—From **Charles P. Argana** of 8431 West Riverside Drive, Niagara Falls: "At last word from me, I was still a midshipman in the US Merchant Marine Cadet Corps. I returned to the States March 1 and received my discharge three weeks later. On being discharged, I accepted a position as junior chemist with the E. I. duPont Co. in Niagara Falls. To date, I have run into but one Cornellian there, **Stella S. Easton '45**, who is working in the technical laboratory."

'44 AB; '45 AB; '45 BS—**Patricia A. Colbert's** three-act play, "Syllabub," opened May 27 at the Charleston (S.C.) Footlight Players' Workshop. Playing to a capacity house, "Syllabub," which dramatizes life in Charleston, delighted both natives and visitors. **Eleanor H. Porter '45**, who with Miss Colbert works for Station WTMA in Charleston, portrayed a female carpetbagger. **Catherine Alt-schuller '45** also appeared in the play. Miss Colbert, whom the Charleston Evening Post had previously declared "Woman of the Week," received three curtain-calls of "Author!" Later, in a radio review the play and the cast were highly praised, the reviewer signing off with, "Long life to 'Syllabub,' and more power to Miss Colbert."

'44 AB—**Margaret D. Pearce** is secretary to Assistant Dean **Blanchard L. Rideout, PhD '36**, of the College of Arts and Sciences. She lives on RD 3, Freeville.

'45 AB—**Samuel W. W. Mitchell** of 608 Strath Haven Avenue, Swarthmore, Pa., is employed by Westinghouse Electric Corp. He is engaged to **Patricia Dorn** of Glenside, Pa.

'45 AB; '45 AB—**Beatrice E. Wood** and **Mary E. Wood '45** of 340 Front Street, Owego, cover southern New York State for P. W. Brooks & Co., Inc., investments, New York City. They are the daughters of **Edward J. Wood '15**.

'45 BME—Ensign **William R. ★ Richardson**, USNR, was assigned to the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., after completing a course in port director organization at Port Hueneme, Cal. He has applied for transfer to the U S Navy.

'45 PhD—**Jerome C. Smith** has been appointed instructor in mathematics at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., assuming duties at the summer session which began June 24. From September, 1941, to June, 1945, he was a teaching assistant in Mathematics at the University. Since that time he has been in the Navy and expects to be discharged shortly.

'46, '45 BME—**Robert C. Burgess** of 434 Edgelawn Drive, Aurora, Ill., was discharged from the Navy May 5.

'46, '45 BCE—Ensign **David A. ★ Day**, USNR, is on duty in the construction division of the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I. He and Mrs. Day visited his father and mother at the President's House, May 20-21.

'46, '45 AB—**Donald J. Wollins** is in the publicity department of PRC Pictures, Inc., 625 Madison Avenue, New York City.



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