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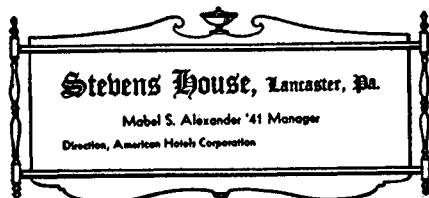
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Faculty Members Voice Appreciation To Former President Edmund E. Day

At an intimate "family" party, May 16, in the auditorium of Statler Hall, 250 members of the Faculty, wives, and husbands gathered for a dinner to the former President and Chancellor, Edmund E. Day, and Mrs. Day. The tribute had been arranged spontaneously by an informal committee of the Faculty and was enthusiastically supported. Dean William I. Myers '14, introducing the speakers, referred to President Day's inspiring leadership of the University in a difficult period and called him "one of the two great Presidents of Cornell University."

Professor Cushman Pays Tribute

Professor Robert E. Cushman, Government, speaking for the Faculty, was warmly applauded in his witty and sincere tribute to President Day. He referred to him as "a University President who has never forgotten that he is a man working with other men, who has never cluttered his life with the artificial and pompous trappings by which small-minded men sometimes nurse their sense of importance, and who has always seemed to me to be what Carl Becker, referring to Ezra Cornell, called a 'tough-minded idealist.' Being a University President has not prevented him from being a very human and very friendly man. . . . He is really one of the great university presidents of our time, and we are proud of what he has done and what he is. . . . We are fond of him, not because he has fifteen honorary degrees, but because he has integrity, and kindness, and good will, and on those things lasting friendships are built."

Speaking of "the happy relationship which we as members of the Cornell Faculty have shared with him," Professor Cushman recalled his first meeting with President Day on the Campus when in 1937 the new President paid him "a friendly call" in his office. He recalled evening gatherings when members of the Faculty in the fields of the social sciences were invited to the President's House to "discuss informally current problems of politics and economics. We argued strenuously, we tested out each other's ideas, and came away with the impression that President Day did not

propose to live in an ivory tower, that he enjoyed exchanging ideas with us, that he liked having us talk back to him, and that he felt keenly that as a group of scholars and teachers we could not escape the responsibilities for clear thinking and clear expression on the important public issues of the day."

He pointed out that in the twelve years of President Day's administration, the economic status of the Faculty had been "substantially improved," that "he shortened the period between sabbatic leaves from seven to six years, and he also made the opening and substantial moves which should in due course bring about satisfactory retirement arrangements for the Faculties of the endowed Colleges."

"It goes without saying," he continued, "that we University teachers and scholars cannot do our best work unless we enjoy

an economic status which permits us to live in reasonable comfort and to pay our bills. But of equal and perhaps greater importance to us is the opportunity to carry on our work in an atmosphere of complete intellectual freedom. Ezra Cornell and Andrew D. White built this University upon a foundation of intellectual freedom. It is the proud tradition of Cornell that that freedom has never been destroyed or whittled down. And no President of Cornell University has more steadily or courageously protected that freedom than has Edmund Ezra Day."

Professor Cushman recounted humorously the incident of ten years ago when Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling "with the imagination and enthusiasm of a Senator McCarthy" publicly accused the President and many of the Faculty, including Cushman, of being Communist sympathizers. He recalled also the newspaper attacks of 1943 and 1944 on the University's teaching of Contemporary Russian Civilization; protests by Trustees against the Bernays Lectures on Civil Liberty in



Faculty Honors the Days—Former President and Chancellor Edmund E. Day, seated at the desk given him by the Faculty at a dinner in Statler Hall, smiles his appreciation with Mrs. Day. Other speakers were, left to right, Professor Robert E. Cushman, Government; Dean William I. Myers '14, Agriculture; and Professor Morris Bishop '14, Romance Literature.
C. Hadley Smith

1944; and the "powerful opposition" to establishing here the School of Industrial and Labor Relations. "President Day did not take these attacks and criticisms lying down," Professor Cushman said. "With tact and good temper, but with force and tenacity, he defended the principle of freedom of thought and freedom of speech on the Campus and elsewhere." He quoted from the President's Commencement address of 1944, in which he said: "Let us dispel our fear of ideas and come to a full realization that the only effective way to combat bad ideas is with good ideas. Let us know that human conflict is more likely to stem from ignorance than from knowledge; that human progress can be more surely made in the light than in the darkness. Let us realize now, and throughout our lives, that it is only as we strive for truth that we can achieve enduring freedom." "I know of no finer statement than that," Professor Cushman continued, "of the principle and the spirit of intellectual freedom for which Cornell has stood since the days of Andrew D. White."

Summarizing, he described President Day—"the man with whom we have lived and worked for a dozen years"—as "a very human, warm-hearted man, quite without any side or pomposity and with a keen sense of humor; a man with whom you can disagree without fear of losing his respect or his friendship; a man at all times generous and fair, but a man who can also be tough in a good cause and who can decide with wisdom and insight which are the causes in which one ought to be tough."

May Regain Privacy

Saying, "it is one of the tragedies of modern life, and the pace at which we live it, that we make our top-flight administrators pay so heavy a price for what must often seem to them the dubious privilege of killing themselves off in the public service," and "one of the sacrifices which must be very heavy is the inevitable loss of the close companionships and friendships of the days before they assumed the responsibilities of leadership," Professor Cushman called it a "privilege to welcome him back into the sort of community of teachers and scholars in which he spent many happy years as a younger man."

"I do not see how the president of a great university can help being a rather lonely man," he continued. "He is a public institution to a degree which greatly curtails his privacy" and "the university president cannot maintain close and intimate friendships with the members of his faculty. . . . In fact, the poor man is condemned to choose his close companions, if he has any, from the ranks of deans and trustees! Of course, this whole problem is often neatly solved for the university president by the brutal fact

that he has no time or energy for close personal friendships, even if they were quite without risk to the integrity of his office. I have sometimes wondered if President Day during these last few years has not spent more time in railroad cars than in his own home or his own office. I cannot believe that he could have found time to play much bridge or poker with his intimate cronies even if he had them. . . .

"President Day has now become almost a private citizen. He will still have important irons in the fire. No one as wise and experienced as he is going to be allowed by the community and the State in which he lives to settle down quietly to grow vegetables or raise chickens, and he is already finding that out. We all hope, however, that around the edges of these things there will be leisure for rest, for genuine recreation, and for the warm-hearted friendship for which he has so marked a gift. His relationship to the members of this Faculty is no longer an official one. He and Mrs. Day are to make their home in Ithaca. They are to be our neighbors in a sense that was never quite possible as long as they lived in the President's House at 27 East Avenue. We do not want them to have nightmares in which they see themselves inundated by hordes of Faculty members camping upon their doorstep. But we do extend to them our admiration and deep affection. We express the hope that we shall see much of them. We hope that many years stretch ahead in which we may share with them a friendly companionship in this very friendly community."

From the Faculty, Professor Morris Bishop '14, Romance Literature, presented to President Day a walnut desk with gold-embossed green leather top and matching desk-chair, "on which to write his autobiography." The desk bears a brass plate on which is engraved: "Presented to President Edmund Ezra Day by the Faculty of Cornell University with esteem and affection, May 16, 1950."

Day Recalls Satisfaction

When Dr. Day was introduced by Dean Myers, all rose to their feet with enthusiastic applause. The former President expressed his "very deep thanks" for the occasion and voiced the hope that the new desk would aid him to "recover some kind of intellectual life, which I have not enjoyed in years." He recalled that when he had first officially addressed the University Faculty after his inauguration in 1937, he had "expressed the opinion that the President and Faculty should not engage in partisan politics." He said, "When I am a little more safely retired, I hope to develop some of my ideas about political partisanship, in print."

Turning to "reminiscence, review, and appraisal" of his years at the University,

he noted that "some problems which were apparent at the outset are still pressing, such as the great need of a suitable Library. Others, too, are being passed on to my successor, which I have listed and will tell him about later. On balance, however, I find myself with a profound feeling of satisfaction." He noted his life-long interest in "young people who are making places for themselves" and said he had "had here a fine body of young people presented with a fine opportunity; what more could one ask!" He spoke, too, of his "great satisfaction in administration" and his "deliberate choice at the age of thirty-seven," when he resigned a professorship at Harvard "to enter administration by taking what looked like a professorship at Michigan" and called it "the wisest decision I ever made." He spoke of his fascination in "combining ideas with manpower," saying "administration is four-fifths maintenance of morale in the organization; it requires a combination of aloofness and objectivity with a personal feeling for people."

A third satisfaction had come, he said, "from the ideals of this institution: things which give the most meaning to life. I found traditions here which were worth promoting. In working for Cornell, I have felt that I was working for ideals to which I had long been attached." He described his years at the University as "a period of very abnormal University administration, occasioned first by the war and preparation for war service, then by the 'GI bulge,' and lastly by the 'scourge of inflation.' Saying he had been "pushed around by the job," he concluded that he and Mrs. Day hoped now "to take up again some of the interests and associations of intellectual life." Both were warmly applauded and the diners left the tables to offer their personal felicitations to President and Mrs. Day.

Aid Nursing Students

Seventy-third anniversary of the School of Nursing in New York was celebrated, May 2, with a gathering in the Nurses' Residence at which the School's Committee for Scholarships presented a check for \$3000. The check was received from the chairman, Mrs. Maurice Tingley, by Jean French '49, who was the first to benefit from the Committee's scholarships when they were begun in 1948, and who is now a public health nurse with the Nassau County Department of Health. The Committee of 115 women has raised for scholarships in the School the last three years \$7400, chiefly through an annual bridge-bazaar.

Dean Virginia M. Dunbar, acknowledging the gift, said that the amount raised will enable the School to help from twenty-five to thirty-five students with

grants of \$200 or \$300 to each. She said that scholarships will be awarded both to new students in the School and to those already enrolled. The Nursing School requires two years of college work for entrance and its three-year course leads to the degree of BS in Nursing.

The Committee for Scholarships was originally organized in 1940 as The New York Hospital Red Cross Unit, Women's Division, and was reorganized for its present purpose in November, 1947, after important war service.

Jobs Open

Positions listed in the current Job Bulletin of the University Placement Service are principally requests for engineers. Also wanted are an executive male secretary, a junior landscape architect, a person to manage food operations for a large company in Arabia, an oceanographer, a steel analyst, a director of copy research with a PhD in either psychology or sociology, and an assistant dean.

Bulletins are sent to alumni registered with the Placement Service at its office in the Administration Building, Ithaca.

Give Veterinary Honors

Jean Holzworth of Port Chester, Senior in the Veterinary College, won top scholastic honors at the annual Honors Day exercises of the College, in Willard Straight Hall, May 11. She received the \$300 Borden Veterinary Scholarship Award and the \$75 Horace K. White Prize for highest scholastic record in the entire Veterinary course and the Mary Louise Moore Prize of \$40 for the best work in Bacteriology. Twenty-three other students in the College were awarded prizes by Dean William A. Hagan, MS '17, for excellence in specific areas. One of these was Walter J. Sickles '41, former football player and Varsity pitcher, who won the prize of the American Veterinary Medical Association Women's Auxiliary for the Senior who has best advanced the standing of the Veterinary College on the Campus by extra-curricular contributions.

Miss Holzworth received the AB at Bryn Mawr in 1936 and won a \$1000 prize scholarship as second in her class. She studied classical literature for a year at the American Academy at Rome, spent a year at Yale, and received the AM and PhD in Greek at Bryn Mawr. Later she studied at NYU, then worked for a year at Speyer Animal Hospital in New York City, before entering the Veterinary College four years ago. She hopes now to work with small animals.

Principal speaker at Veterinary Honors Day was Dr. Frank W. Schofield, head of the department of pathology at Ontario Veterinary College. His topic was "The Values by Which Men Live."



On fair mornings in May, 1871, Engineering students solemnly made surveys of the Campus and little dogs assisted professors in their lectures by running in and out under their chairs. So says the diary of William H. French, Class of 1873, a gift to the University Library by his son, Professor Walter H. French '19 of the English Department. A serious classics student from the Midwest who thought nothing of reading eighty pages of Latin on a Saturday morning and who got up "some Brain by living on Oatmeal," French managed to be in on everything.

In the middle of February, 1871, people were much concerned about President Andrew D. White whose ship was long due at Santo Domingo. Still, the Athletic Association continued to discuss the boating interest and to press the administration to take some action as to funds. Back again in Ithaca at the end of April, President White suggested an instructive way to save money for the University. He would lecture on the Santo Domingo question and turn the proceeds over to the boating club. In June, "the University navy's first crew ran into the steamer on the lake, the boat was split from top to bottom, and bow to stern"—with none of the crew injured.

The University Band, "a great institution" of ten pieces purchased by the students, produced serenades in the bandstand and under the windows of pretty girls and genial professors. On April 8, 1871, Andrus & McChain Co., bookstore and bindery, burned to the ground. "And Dr. Wilson lost his Edition of a work on Logic: the Seniors lament his loss not the loss of the Logic." And French, to his intense pleasure, was voted an editor of the Era.

Lectures, female minstrels, and other entertainers came to Ithaca; in between, there were lectures by professors, or readings by Hiram Corson. Blind Tom, a musical prodigy, "played Yankee Doodle with one hand, Fisher's Hornpipe with the other, and sang Tramp Tramp simultaneously." On Sundays there were sermons at least twice a day and perhaps a "fascinating" discourse on such a subject as the destruction of Babylon. Once "the day opened with an announcement that a man would walk a tight rope across State St. I would have been obliged to become tighter than the rope before I

The "Iary" of William French '73

By MRS. EDITH M. FOX '32, Curator, Regional History

attempted such a thing." Or as on the evening of the "necktie party" for the infamous murderer, Ruloff, there was a hike down to Miss Ackley's where she "sold 1000 copies of the Binghamton papers at 15 cts. a piece." Ithaca had its own private hanging in June, and people sympathized with the murderer whose last words were "Take warning from me!" Only once did French fail to turn out with the crowd, and that was for the N. Y. Circus which had "leg shows and hashy wit." Had he been forewarned, he would have avoided the suffragette, Anna E. Dickinson . . . "homely, masculine in voice, action and mind, affects youth by cutting her hair short, has no very original ideas . . . harps everlastingly and disgustingly on the woes of women!" and he renounced her to his diary.

French's work on the Era proved almost fatal to his diary, for the Era had improved so much "that now no one need keep a diary to know what is going on in College."

Deeply influenced by White, Fiske, and other Faculty members, he and several friends felt compelled to finish their classical education in Germany. Before leaving, he saw the ivy brought from Oxford by the courtesy of Goldwin Smith planted along the east wall of McGraw Hall, and watched the Sibley building being dedicated. He left his mark "by pushing a foot through the ceiling in McGraw building: this probably will go down to posterity." Traditions like the ivy had begun to grow around Cornell.

French hesitated to keep, and sometimes to continue, his "egotistical Iary." Now it and any other well-written diary have very real value for the research worker and scholar.

Give Williams '38 Memorial

A gift in memory of John B. Williams '38 has been made to the Drummond Fund through the Greater Cornell Fund by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Williams of Richfield Springs. They gave \$200, which will be used by Professor Alex M. Drummond, Director of the University Theatre, for prizes or for printing New York State regional plays.

Williams, who died November 21, 1948, was president of the Dramatic Club as a Senior, director of dramatics in the Radio Guild for three years, and a member of Kappa Sigma and Quill and Dagger. He entered Arts and Sciences from Richfield Springs High School in 1934 with a State Scholarship, and received the AB in 1938. He was with National Broadcasting Co. in New York City, then served for three years in the Army and was wounded near

Lucherberg, Germany, in January, 1945. He returned to duty as a master sergeant and chief of radio public relations in the Army Theater Service, doing radio work in London, Paris, and Frankfurt. In February, 1946, he rejoined NBC, but later resigned to go with Newell-Emmett Co. in charge of Chesterfield broadcasts.

Phi Beta Kappa Elects

Sixty-one new members, including Dorothy R. Baisch, AM '46, Grad, thirty-seven Seniors, and twenty-three Juniors were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, April 27 in Willard Straight Hall. Dean Charles W. Jones, PhD '32, of the Graduate School, president of the society, was the principal speaker and Professor Morris G. Bishop '14, Romance Literature, a past president, was the toastmaster for the largest initiation banquet in the history of the chapter. Dean Jones's mother, Mrs. Grace C. Jones, who was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Nebraska fifty years ago, was an honored guest.

Seniors initiated were Sol S. Auderieth, Edwin Heller, Gerald L. Klerman, Jean-Pierre G. Meyer, Herbert J. Sukenik, and Lorraine Vogel of New York City; George M. Baroody, Geneva; Dorothy B. Berner, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jane A. Bird, York, Pa.; Norbert Blum; Arnold H. Chin, San Francisco, Cal.; Blanche Elster, Buffalo; Dorothy A. Ganshow, Garden City; Robert S. Grayson, Harrison, N. J.; Ramon M. Greenberg, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Glen P. Hanna, Concord, N. H.; Joseph Harris, Albany; Carl S. Herz, Rockville Centre; Dan H. Holland, Bay City, Mich.; Nancy B. Hubbard, Louisville, Ky.; Willet B. Kiplinger, Snyder; Susie L. Lantos, Interlaken; Donald R. McCurry, Evanston, Ill.; Edward S. Mongan, Richmond Hill; Paula J. Moyer, Aruba, Netherlands West Indies; Sonia Pressman, Long Beach; William G. Rose, son of Gamaliel S. Rose '13 of Penn Wynne, Philadelphia, Pa.; Gerald K. Schoenfeld, Yonkers; Kenneth L. Seitz, Salamanca; Irwin I. Shapiro, Far Rockaway; Pamela M. Smith, Cambridge, Mass.; Cyril V. Stelzenmuller, Birmingham, Ala.; Florence D. Trefry, Brooklyn; Sarah A. Wallace, Camillus; Robert C. West, Caldwell, N. J.; Lea E. Williams, Cleveland, Ohio; and Ruth A. Williams, Ballston Spa.

Junior initiates were Harold I. Bloom, Michael Cohen, Paul Dreizen, Howard M. Feinstein, Richard H. Mermelstein, and David H. Rakowitz of New York City; William H. Carranza, Riverdale; Edith H. Conrad, Forest Hills; Dorothy J. del Bourgo, daughter of Jacob J. del Bourgo '24 of Bronxville; Raymond A. Feuerstein, Jamaica; Irving Kayton, Jerold Steisel, and Stanley Yachnin of Brooklyn; David B. Ludlum, son of C. Daniel Ludlum '22 and Mrs. Ludlum

(Elsie Blodgett) '22 of Rockville Centre; Marjorie G. Mahoney, Flushing; Mary M. McCall and David E. Schroer of Washington, D. C.; Thomas H. Meikle, Troy, Pa.; Susan L. Pardee, Catonsville, Md.; Bettison E. Shapiro, Cornwall-on-Hudson; Robert M. Smith, Fort Covington; William A. Vincent, Owego; and E-an Zen, son of Hoong Chiung Zen '16 of Shanghai, China.

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.

Ithaca Memories

To the Editor:

It is strange what quirks of fate remind one of Cornell and Ithaca scenes. Yesterday, I was in a deep canyon, hewed from the granite of the Sierra Madres, absorbed in finding wildflowers. Nothing was farther from my mind than the Cornell scene of fifteen-odd years ago; the Cornell I once knew.

Unconsciously I was listening to the bird songs, and suddenly there burst on my consciousness, clear and sweet, the caroling of a robin. Instantly I was transported back through 3000 miles and the intervening years to the peace and calm of an Ithaca dawn, with a feathered songster pouring out his heart to greet it. And then came the rude realization that it was only a Pacific robin and I was still in California!

Cornell memories always return, even to those in far off spots.

—Frederick R. Hirsh, Jr. '26
Pasadena, Cal.

About "Intelligence"

To Emerson Hinchliff:

Concerning your March 15 column, this cribbing is a real problem. Sometimes I think that the professors and the powers-that-be have no conception of how serious it is, especially on the student who refuses to cheat . . .

I have thought a good deal on this subject and I have reached a few conclusions. I have no confidence in any honor system I've ever seen.

Examinations in certain subjects could be given with the student permitted to bring in all the material he can and use it freely. In all other subjects, the University owes it to the bare majority who are strictly honest to proctor examinations so carefully that there can be no cheating. Many people are neither honest nor dishonest. If they see a lot of cheating, they cheat too, possibly for self-preservation. That is why it rarely runs

rampant, and then usually in large, poorly-organized classes. If a professor is too exacting and demanding, he encourages it. If classes are small and the professor gets a little acquainted with a fair percentage of the members, that discourages cheating. There is a lot of psychology in it. With some professors, hardly a person would think of cheating; with others, it is the reverse. . . .

—Carlton H. Barrows, AM '33

For some time, I have read with a great deal of interest your column, "Intelligence," in the Alumni News. It is of particular interest, I think, because it gives one some insight into what is going on at a level which I think is very important, but which one seldom can learn about without being on the spot. . . . I hope you will continue this column.

—G. Ruhland Rebmman, Jr. '19

Fraternity Alumni Elect

Interfraternity Alumni Association directors have elected H. Victor Grohmann '28, Phi Gamma Delta, president of the Association. Henry J. Benisch '20, Theta Xi, is vice-president, and Morris D. van Patten '29 was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The elections followed the annual meeting of the Association, May 8 at the University Club in New York City. The retiring president, C. Benson Wigton '07, reported on the year's accomplishments. Among these were presentation of the first Achievement Award, to Psi Upsilon as the fraternity chapter with the best academic and activities record; and the publication of a booklet outlining the purposes and progress of the Association.

Thirty-four of the fifty-two fraternity chapters at the University are members of the Association.

Epoch Reduces Rate

Epoch, published from Goldwin Smith Hall by a board headed by Professor Baxter Hathaway, English, starts its third volume, for Summer, 1950, with announcement of reduction in the subscription price.

Explaining the reduction from \$3 to \$2 for four issues the announcement says: "Publication costs have not decreased. We have been operating on what we hope is an erroneous assumption: that the audience for new fiction and poetry of high quality is strictly limited, and that, unless a magazine is subsidized, each member in the limited audience must pay his share if the magazine is to exist. Reports from bookstores and from readers now indicate that many more readers would read the magazine if its price were lower We are taking this gamble. Certainly we do not want to

make the good new writing a luxury item. Survival is at stake When subscription costs go down a third, we need more than a third again as many subscribers."

This issue of sixty-four pages contains stories by Faye Riter Kensinger, who is the wife of Lieutenant Colonel L. H. Kensinger of the ROTC staff, and Herman D. Rossiter '50; poems by Harvey I. Shapiro, an Epoch editor and instructor in English, and Frank Powdermaker, Jr., AM '49, now studying in Italy on a Fulbright scholarship; and an essay on "The Scope of Sociological Criticism" by Professor David Daiches, Literature.

Fund Passes \$10,000,000

John L. Collyer '17, chairman of the Greater Cornell Fund campaign, reports that to June 1, subscriptions to the Greater Cornell Fund exceed \$10,000,000. New subscriptions and gifts since the last report early in January, amount to \$800,000.

Collyer says that campaigns have been conducted in more than fifty areas, some of these still continuing. In addition, a number of Trustees, officers of the campaign, and University officials are continuing solicitation of large gift prospects. He expressed optimism that the total goal of the campaign will be reached, saying "Cornell has a number of alumni desirous of giving substantial amounts to the University with whom negotiations are in process concerning the amounts of their gifts and uses to be made of them." He said that nearly 21,000 alumni have made gifts to the Greater Cornell Fund and more than 8,000 of these have given a "share" of \$150 or more.

The chairman expressed his deep appreciation to leaders of the campaign in various regions and areas and to "hundreds of alumni who are working almost daily in behalf of the University welfare."

The Greater Cornell Fund campaign is the largest fund-raising campaign ever undertaken by any university, according to Asa S. Knowles, Vice-president for University development. While other institutions have announced larger goals, he says, they include in their totals bequests received during the progress of the campaign, money received for research grants, and all gifts for purposes other than the campaign objectives. The Greater Cornell Fund, has not followed this policy, but has included in its totals unrestricted subscriptions and those subscriptions which can be credited appropriately to the Greater Cornell Fund. Since the inception of the campaign, July 1, 1948, Cornell has received a total of approximately \$14,350,000, including bequests and gifts of corporations, as well as the gifts and subscriptions to the Greater Cornell Fund. "This is a record of which Cornellians may well be proud."

Senior Societies Elect

Senior societies selected their 1950-51 chapters from the Junior Class early in May, and have elected the chapter officers. Mortar Board initiated ten Junior women; Sphinx Head elected twenty-three new members; and Quill and Dagger, thirty-five. Ten of the new Senior society members are children of Cornellians, two daughters and eight sons. Their names and principal extra-curricular activities follow.

Mortar Board

Teresa M. Feller, Industrial and Labor Relations, Rochester; WSGA House of Representatives, Rhythm Club treasurer, I&LR Student Organization corresponding secretary, Newman Club corresponding secretary.

Jane M. Haskins, Arts and Sciences, daughter of the Rev. Stuart C. Haskins '26 and Mrs. Haskins (Margaret Pritchard) '25 of Worcester, Mass.; Sun board, Dramatic Club, WSGA House of Representatives, CURW Freshman Club.

Katherine S. Kirk, Arts and Sciences, Webster Groves, Mo.; Freshman Camp counselor, CURW student board vice-president, dormitory vice-president, Hockey Club, Raven and Serpent, Dean's List; Delta Gamma.

M. Patricia McCormick, Industrial and Labor Relations, Suffern; WSGA House of Representatives, Dance Club; Kappa Delta.

Martha K. Palmer, Home Economics, daughter of James B. Palmer '21 and Mrs. Palmer (Martha Kinne) '24 of West Newton, Mass.; WSGA president, Freshman Class president, Student Council vice-president, Faculty committee on student activities, Freshman Camp counselor, CURW Freshman Club advisor, Omicron Nu, Raven and Serpent; Delta Delta Delta.

Susan L. Pardee, Arts and Sciences, Catonsville, Md.; WAA general sports manager and vice-president, hockey team and assistant manager, WSGA vice-president and judiciary committee, dormitory president, Raven and Serpent, Class historian; Kappa Alpha Theta.

Agnes S. Ronaldson, Home Economics, Jackson Heights; WSGA House of Representatives, Independent Council, CURW public relations committee and Grad Supper Club.

Florence Sweet, Architecture, Brooklyn; Octagon Club, Cornell Review, Model United Nations, Willard Straight Hall art committee, Alpha Alpha Gamma; Sigma Delta Tau.

Mary Jo Thoman, Home Economics, Warren, Ohio; Freshman Camp counselor, dormitory vice-president, CURW vice-president and education committee chairman; Sigma Kappa.

Charlotte E. Williams, Home Economics, Buffalo; Sophomore Class secretary-treasurer, Junior Class president, WAA Council, Willard Straight tea committee, Faculty committee on student activities, WSGA social committee, Student Council Workshop co-chairman, Raven and Serpent; Delta Gamma.

Katherine Kirk was elected president of Mortar Board. Vice-president is Susan Pardee; secretary, Charlotte Williams; treasurer, Mary Jo Thoman.

Sphinx Head

Walter S. Ashbaugh, Hotel Administration, East Liverpool, Ohio; basketball co-captain, track, Senior Class president, Aleph Samach treasurer; Psi Upsilon.

Peter G. Bolanis, Hotel Administration,

Pittsburgh, Pa.; wrestling, Red Key; Theta Delta Chi.

Richard D. Darley, Agriculture, Webster Groves, Mo.; Ag-Domecon vice-president, Freshman Class president, Student Council, Red Key; Alpha Gamma Rho.

Derl I. Derr, Agriculture, Millville, Pa.; soccer captain, Red Key; Alpha Gamma Rho.

Willys D. DeVoll, Industrial and Labor Relations, Rochester; basketball co-manager; Chi Phi.

Richard L. Ehni, Hotel Administration, Los Angeles, Cal.; rowing, Aleph Samach; Phi Gamma Delta.

William Epler, Agriculture, Bellerose; lacrosse, 150-pound football, Red Key; Psi Upsilon.

Willard I. Emerson, Jr., Arts and Sciences, son of Willard I. Emerson '19 of Southport, Conn.; polo captain, Red Key; Theta Delta Chi.

N. Elmo Franklin, Agriculture, Lexington, Ill.; Sun business manager, Aleph Samach secretary; Chi Psi.

Neal M. Galusha, Agriculture, Arlington, Va.; football co-manager; Delta Chi.

Paul J. Gerwin, Arts and Sciences, Columbus, Ohio; basketball co-captain, baseball, Sophomore Class president, Aleph Samach; Psi Upsilon.

Alan L. Gleitsman, Arts and Sciences, Great Neck; Interfraternity Council vice-president, Junior Week chairman, Aleph Samach; Pi Lambda Phi.

Donald T. Grady, Arts and Sciences, New Haven, Conn.; Interfraternity Council president; Alpha Tau Omega.

Kenneth S. Jaffe, Arts and Sciences, Washington, D.C.; Willard Straight Hall president, Red Key vice-president; Pi Lambda Phi.

Thompson B. McCune, Arts and Sciences, son of Joseph C. McCune '11 of Edgewood, Pa.; Sun managing editor, Red Key; Theta Delta Chi.

William C. McNeal, Arts and Sciences, Altoona, Pa.; Widow business manager; Delta Phi.

George A. Myers, Mechanical Engineering, Englewood, N.J.; Freshman orientation committee chairman, Red Key treasurer; Phi Gamma Delta.

Richard M. Ramin, Arts and Sciences, Williamsport, Pa.; football, Aleph Samach; Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Edward R. Reifsteck, Arts and Sciences, Rochester; lacrosse, 150-pound football, boxing champion; Phi Kappa Psi.

Leonard L. Steiner, Industrial and Labor Relations, Brooklyn; tennis captain, Red Key; Pi Lambda Phi.

Barnard Tilson, Arts and Sciences, son of Howard Tilson '13 of Boston, Mass.; Widow editor; Beta Theta Pi.

Thomas R. Turner, Arts and Sciences, Middletown, Ohio; basketball, baseball, Aleph Samach; Psi Upsilon.

Edward P. Winnick, Veterinary, Candor; baseball, Aleph Samach; Alpha Psi.

Robert C. Hunt, Hotel Administration, Mt. Vernon; track captain, Aleph Samach.

George Myers is the new president of Sphinx Head. Paul Gerwin was elected vice-president; Elmo Franklin, secretary; and Alan Gleitsman, treasurer.

Quill and Dagger

James K. Bell, Architecture, Oak Park, Ill.; 150-pound football captain, J-V basketball, Red Key; Sigma Chi.

Harry W. Daniell, Arts and Sciences, Millinocket, Me.; track, cross country; Lambda Chi Alpha.

E. Chapin Davis, Arts and Sciences, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Glee Club, Cayuga's Waiters, Savage Club, Octagon Club, A Cappella Chorus; Phi Kappa Psi.

Vincent DiGrande, Mechanical Engineering, Lynn, Mass.; football, Aleph Samach.

Walter J. Dockerill, Jr., Arts and Sciences, Larchmont; tennis, 150-pound football, Red Key; Lambda Chi Alpha.

Josiah B. Dodds, Agriculture, Ithaca; Campus Charities chairman, Interfraternity Council steering committee, Red Key; Sigma Phi.

Richard G. Elmendorf, Mechanical Engineering, son of Harold H. Elmendorf '14 of Garden City; 150-pound crew, Glee Club, Tau Beta Pi; Acacia.

Jeffrey R. Fleischmann, Industrial and Labor Relations, son of Julian R. Fleischmann '23 of Plainfield, N.J.; football, baseball, Aleph Samach; Delta Tau Delta.

Thomas V. Gargan, Jr., Arts and Sciences, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; football, hockey assistant manager, co-chairman Senior Class memorial committee; Zeta Psi.

William S. Gere, Jr., Mechanical Engineering, Syracuse; track, cross country.

Charles D. Graham, Jr., Mechanical Engineering, Dayton, Ohio; Sun editor-in-chief; Theta Xi.

Robert J. Haley, Arts and Sciences, Uniontown, Pa.; football, baseball, Aleph Samach vice-president; Beta Theta Pi.

Scott D. Hamilton, Jr., Architecture, Little Rock, Ark.; Student Council vice-president, Independent Council vice-president.

Louis P. Howland, Engineering Physics, Watertown, Conn.; Cornellian business manager; Sigma Phi.

Clark D. Karcher, Electrical Engineering, Castorland; football co-manager.

Hugh S. MacNeil, Agriculture, Williams-ville; basketball, baseball.

Edward B. Magee, Mechanical Engineering, son of Edward B. Magee '22 of Port Colborne, Ont., Can.; rowing coxswain; Phi Sigma Kappa.

Robert C. Mealey, Arts and Sciences, Malverne; track, Student Council, Aleph Samach president; Delta Upsilon.

Frank M. Miller, Jr., Arts and Sciences, Atlanta, Ga.; football, track, Aleph Samach; Sigma Nu.

Charles H. Moore, Jr., Mechanical Engineering, West Chester, Pa.; track; Sigma Nu.

William E. Phillips, Industrial and Labor Relations, Chicago, Ill.; Sun board, 150-pound football, Red Key; Psi Upsilon.

John G. Pierik, Arts and Sciences, Providence, R.I.; football co-captain, Aleph Samach.

H. Wilbur Pope, Agriculture, Adams; Ag-Domecon president, Countryman board.

Harvey E. Sampson, Jr., Arts and Sciences, Baldwin; football, WVBR, Aleph Samach; Beta Theta Pi.

Frederick Sauer, Nutrition, Brooklyn; rowing.

Charles R. Schuh, Chemical Engineering, Bronxville; football, track, Aleph Samach; Delta Upsilon.

Keith M. Seegmiller, Arts and Sciences, Washington, D.C.; CURW president, Freshman Camp director, Red Key corresponding secretary; Delta Phi.

John G. Sherwood, Arts and Sciences, Palo Alto, Cal.; Sun circulation manager, hockey manager, Red Key president; Sigma Phi.

William W. Shewman, Arts and Sciences, Webster Groves, Mo.; Cornellian editor-in-chief, 150-pound rowing manager; Sigma Phi.

Lewis N. Thomas, Jr., Civil Engineering, son of L. Newton Thomas '24 of Charleston, W. Va.; track manager; Alpha Delta Phi.

Carl F. Ullrich, Mechanical Engineering,

son of Carl O. W. Ullrich '08 of Huntington; 150-pound rowing commodore.

Alan J. Underberg, Industrial and Labor Relations, Rochester; Sun board, CUA, Red Key; Beta Sigma Rho.

Jack R. Vinson, Mechanical Engineering, Kansas City, Mo.; Student Council president, basketball co-manager, Aleph Samach; Sigma Nu.

Robert A. Wolbach, Arts and Sciences, Port Washington; Independent Council president.

Robert Mealey heads the Quill and Dagger chapter, with Josiah Dodds as vice-president; Robert Haley, secretary; and Lewis Thomas, treasurer.

Intelligence

By *Emerson Hinchliff '14*

Everybody may not share 100 per cent my conviction that anything the sovereign Class of 1914 does is important news. I am venturing, nevertheless, to give my impressions at and of a 1914 Class dinner at the Cornell Club of New York, May 19, on the theory that it may be typical of what happens when a Class stages a serious dinner. Its success may encourage others to go and do likewise.

Actually, the idea of making this a serious affair was broached with some fear and trembling. We have had some very exuberant New York dinners in the past that have been terrific for the few, lots of fun for the many, but poison for an appreciable segment. For one thing, we have some pretty good hecklers in our gang above whose voices it is rather hard to rise. The result has been not a thought in a carload. Fun, mind you, but a very small carryover of real inspiration; plenty of hang, I imagine, but little carry!

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Well, this year the New York high command decided to work the other side of the street and signed up one of our leading purveyors of facts and sound opinion, William I. Myers '14, Dean of the College of Agriculture and a leader in countless other activities (see Who's Who). He took as his subject, "National Farm Programs and Consumers' Interests," treated it in an earnest, scholarly, patriotic, witty manner, and left us all in a glow of having listened to something eminently worth while.

Walter E. Addicks presided. He turned the job of introducing Bill Myers over to William Hazlett (Alexander Earthworm-Tractor Botts) Upson. The latter said he understood a toastmastership to be a mandate to "louse up the orator's speech ahead of time as much as possible." He had us rolling in the aisles, especially while he rang the

changes on the potato price support policy.

Myers kept the laughs coming by telling some uncomplimentary stories about deans and by defining an expert as some SOB from out of town, usually from Washington. He then went on to call the Brannan Plan "cockeyed" and to come out for reasonable support prices to cushion shocks but not to guarantee high profits.

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A few high spots: Public relations in agriculture are in bad shape. No New

York paper has an agricultural expert. Since 1940, we have seen tremendous food production, due to improved practices and good weather. We are consuming more and of better quality. We live in a headline psychology of constant crisis. Actually there is little world food surplus; what there is in the US, because of price supports at too high levels. Corn plenty means more and better meat later. Live-stock per capita is actually low now. There is a race between population and food. Net income for the farmer for 1950 will probably be down a third from peak 1947. The farmer takes a licking on a decline. Other prices are becoming increasingly rigid, e.g. with pension costs. Farmers have cash expenses now that they didn't use to have (gasoline, fertilizers). Farmers can't reduce volume easily, a fortunate stability since people still eat during depressions. The effect on consumers of prices at the farm is usually overrated, because of labor costs and handling between farmer and consumer. Federal farm programs have been treating symptoms rather than the disease. In 1949, all farm organizations but one backed flexible supports. No intelligent person would attempt to justify the potato program. Consumers are now buying eggs below cost, getting back some of the 1948 excessive price. Beef, lamb, and veal are high even though not price-supported. City people fear production controls; the six million farmers (piece workers) would find means to beat acreage controls, e.g., by fertilizing or planting closer. The basic issue is one of a fair relationship for all parties; the divergent schemes of treatment are high prices with planting restraint or low prices without restraint. Unfortunately, it has become a political race between the two parties. Farmers are consumers too, but they can't consume nor maintain soil resources without income. Support prices are not a substitute for good markets furnished by prosperous customers.

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There you have our experience. So don't be afraid, you other Classes, to stage a serious party if the spirit moves.

A human touch. Le. Kleberg and Alex

Keller lettered up a big scroll, which everybody signed, of best wishes to Bill Lundgren, nursing a heart condition in the hospital.

Announce More Concerts

Seven concerts instead of the former six are announced for the 1950-51 University concert series in Bailey Hall. Ticket prices remain the same.

Newcomers are The Little Orchestra of New York, which will appear November 28, with Thomas Scherman conducting and Professor John Kirkpatrick, Music, as piano solosit; Elena Nikolaidi, contralto, who will be here December 12; and Andres Segovia, Spanish guitarist, who appears February 27. Return performances will be given by Zino Francescatti, French violinist, opening the season October 17; Rudolf Serkin, pianist, January 16; the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra under the direction of its new conductor, Antal Dorati, February 6; and the Robert Shaw Chorale, who will close the season March 13.

Alumni With Elliott Co.

Cornellians are numerous among employees of Elliott Co., founded in 1901 by the late William S. Elliott '87. For many years until his death in 1935, Elliott returned annually to the Campus to interview Seniors in Engineering and most of the alumni entered the company through these interviews.

In the Jeannette, Pa., general offices and plant manufacturing steam power plant equipment, Cornellians in the engineering department include Dana L. Barbour '16, chief product engineer; Walter S. Myton '23, deaerating heaters; Harry A. Erb '28, assistant to the vice-president; Walter G. Ford '31, steam turbines; and Philip Freneau '33, air ejectors. In the sales department are Ferdinand W. Dohring '24, vice-president in charge of sales; R. Nelson Williams '27, blowers; William B. Yard '28, steam turbines; Bingham H. Van Dyke '33, new products; and Carl H. Scheman, Jr. '36, deaerating heaters. In the research department are Richard C. Jensen '46 and Varick D. Schwartz '46.

In district sales offices are Lewis J. Brown '28 and Sewell W. Crisman, Jr. '35, at Pittsburgh, Pa.; John W. Luxford '34, at San Francisco, Cal.; Justus P. Allen '35, at Boston, Mass.; James D. Willcox, Jr. '35, at Houston, Tex.; and R. Fitz Randolph '45, at Buffalo.

At the Ridgway, Pa., plant, where electrical equipment is manufactured, are Franklin E. Millan '27 and Roger L. Kingsland, Jr. '38.

Newest Cornell recruit to the Elliott Co. training course is James R. Morgan '50 of Greensburg, Pa., graduate this year in Electrical Engineering.

Now, In My Time!

By *Cornell Perry*

It's pleasant to see the joint Princeton-Cornell track team sailing off again on its quadrennial invasion of England. To this extent, at least, is the war over. The ways of peace are restored.

With the years, the origin of that Oxford-Cambridge relation has become obscured by some dubious testimony. Some all-Muggleton cricket oratory has crept into the record to supplant documented history. There was no lofty purpose, no talk of cementing international friendship. Undergraduate athletes don't talk of such things and never did; all that came later and from older men.

Cornell's part in the business began in the Christmas vacation of 1920 when our cross-country team contended solo at Roehampton with the combined harriers of the two British universities, after Princeton in the spring of the same year had engaged in a dual track meet with Oxford at Queen's Club. The Britons felt it would be a nice thing to return these visits when they came over in the summer of 1921 to resume their war-interrupted meetings with Harvard and Yale, but naturally did not want to take on too many engagements. "How about Princeton and Cornell combining in one party?" suggested Bevil Rudd, then captain of the Oxford team and later Olympic champion. That's all there was to it. Harvard and Yale, when consulted, liked the idea, too, observing with characteristic New England thrift that it split the not inconsiderable costs involved, four ways instead of two.

But that first cross-country race at Roehampton came close to never occurring, and would not have occurred but for President Schurman. After all the arrangements had been made, Dean Hammond turned the project down cold. The trip to England could not be squeezed into the narrow compass of the Christmas vacation. To manage it, day-and-a-half leaves of absence would have to be granted and the cross-country team had already used up all the leaves allotted to it. Rules were rules to Dean Hammond!

That's where President Schurman stepped in; the only time he was ever known to interfere in any question clearly within the sole jurisdiction of the Faculty. And all he did then was to remark dryly within hearing of the right professors that he thought a

group of Cornell students could probably absorb as much of lasting value from a voyage to England, which included visits to Oxford and Cambridge, as they could from a day and a half in any classroom at home. A word to the Faculty is sufficient. That fixed it.

The relations then established have since gone on, except when interrupted by war, in an amiable sequence. Princeton and Cornell go over now, Harvard and Yale, next year. In 1952 there will be no meeting, in order to avoid conflict with the Olympic Games. In 1953, Oxford and Cambridge come back to compete with the New England universities on one Saturday, with Princeton and Cornell the next, and so on. On that four-year cycle, any group has at least a mathematical chance of becoming a member of the little group which invades England and lodges for a time in the ancient colleges of both Oxford and Cambridge; then to London for the games and the concluding dinner with his adversaries of the afternoon and some noteworthy Old Blues.

That's all. The following morning the boy is given his return steamer ticket, enough expense money to see him home, and the blessing of his Alma Mater. For what happens to him after that, one must depend on hearsay. No one has ever been known to catch the first boat. The reported experiences include visits to the homes of some British competitors with whom firm friendships have quickly developed, participation in other meets on the continent or in Ireland, and tours in small groups to the usual places, by no means excluding Paris.

In the thirty-odd years of this relationship, there has been no serious difference of opinion, no regrettable incident, apart from the single occasion when a nameless American lost his aplomb and gave tongue in protest when informed that the cuisine of Christ Church College was incapable of supplying him with Grape-nuts for breakfast.

Most of these boys about to sail away into history don't sense now what the experience means to them. But they will when they're fifty. It would be a fitting thing for them to pause and give a little nod of gratitude to the memory of President Schurman. But for him, they'd be staying home this summer.

Crews Lose To Harvard

Harvard varsity and junior-varsity crews outrowed Cornell on the Charles River at Cambridge, May 27. The varsity race was won by two and one-half lengths, and the Harvard second boat came from behind late in the race to win by a length and a half. Both races were rowed over a mile-and-three-quarters course.

Six races made the Inlet busy that same afternoon. Climax was the win of the 150-pound Varsity over the Pennsylvania lightweights. In preliminary races, Cornell's second Freshman heavyweight crew was beaten three feet by the 145-pound crew of the West Side Rowing Club of Buffalo, national Henley champions in 1949; the third Freshman heavies defeated the Rowing Club's intermediates by half a length; Cornell's 150-pound Jayvees outstroked Technical High of Buffalo by three and a half lengths; Lafayette High of Buffalo beat the Freshman lightweights by a quarter of a length; and Cornell's third Varsity defeated the Freshmen by two feet and one tenth of a second in the fastest race of the day.

Baseball Nears End

The baseball team ran its losing streak to four by dropping decisions to Army at West Point, May 22, and to Seton Hall on Hoy Field, May 24. The Cadets won 10-4, and Seton Hall triumphed, 7-4. Edward P. Winnick '51 started on the mound for the Big Red but was relieved by Eugene J. Hummer '50 in the sixth, with the count 6-2 against him. Wild pitches by Hummer gave the Army 4 more tallies, all unearned. Cornell scored twice in the second and another pair in the ninth.

The Seton Hall batters were rough on pitcher Paul J. Gerwin '51 and Albert C. Neimeth '50, who relieved in the first. They set up a ten-hit barrage, good for 6 runs, in the first two innings to lead 6-0. Neimeth then settled down and pitched four-hit ball the rest of the way, but the damage was done. Cornell got eight hits, one a home run by William F. Scazzero '51 with Winnick, playing in the outfield, on base. Scazzero had two other hits to lead the Cornell attack. Winnick had two, as did Robert B. Rider '50.

With Winnick turning in his best pitching performance of the year, Cornell got back in the win column with a 7-0 triumph over Dartmouth in Ithaca, May 27. Big Ed held the visitors to four singles, while his mates pounded two opposing

hurlers for thirteen safeties. Richard C. Corwith '50 and Robert J. Haley '51 had perfect days at the plate. Corwith got four for four, including a double and a triple, while Haley got two singles in as many official times at bat.

Haley, with one more League game to play, was leading the race for the Charles H. Blair '98 batting trophy with an average of .440. Next is Saylor of the US Naval Academy, with .417, who has finished his schedule.

Cornell and Yale, before their game in Ithaca June 7, were tied for third place in the Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League, each with five games won and two lost. The Military Academy led the League with its schedule completed, seven won and two lost; and Princeton was second, six and two. A rained-out game with Brown holds Cornell to no more than eight League games played. The over-all Cornell record, with four games yet to play, was ten wins and five losses.

Golf Team Does Well

The golf team wound up its season, May 27, with a 6-3 victory over Canisius on the University Course. Captain George P. Smith '50, Carl W. Foss, Jr. '50, Robert J. Speer '51, and L. William Kay '51 won their matches. Speer and Kay have been elected co-captains for next year. The team, which had a fine record of ten wins and four losses, honored its coach, George Hall, at a dinner at the Cayuga Inn, May 31.

Track Team Fifth

The track team scored 19½ points in the Intercollegiates at Randalls Island, New York City, May 27. This total was good for a fifth place in a meet in which forty-seven colleges and universities competed and twenty-seven scored. Yale, with its famous trio of Fuchs, Frank, and Wade scoring enough points, 25, to win the meet by themselves, won the championship with 42. NYU tallied 24, Michigan State 22, and Manhattan 20. Failure of Arthur W. Gardiner '52 to place in the hammer-throw, an event he won in the Heptagonals the week before, undoubtedly cost Cornell a chance to finish higher up.

Charles H. Moore, Jr. '51 finished first in the 440 and fourth in the 220; Meredith C. Gourdine '52 was fourth in the low hurdles and fifth in the broad jump; Eugene A. Zeiner '52 tied for third in the pole vault; Captain Robert G. Hunt '50 placed third in the low hurdles; and Walter S. Ashbaugh '51 was third in the broad jump, fifth in the high hurdles, and

tied for fourth in the high jump. Ashbaugh's broad jump of 24 feet ¼ inch was the best he has ever done.

John W. Laibe '50 received the Gatling Award at the annual Spiked Shoe banquet. This trophy is provided by John W. Gatling '28 for the man who has done the most for the team and his own development as a Cornellian. Gardiner received the Shorty Lawrence Trophy as the "most improved track man." William S. Gere '51 succeeds Laibe as president of Spiked Shoe.

Lacrosse Season Ends

The lacrosse team finished its season with a 9-7 win over Penn State on lower Alumni Field, May 27. This was the third victory in nine contests played. Edward J. Rock '50 led the Cornell attack with 4 goals.

James W. Epler '50 was selected to play in the annual North-South game at College Park, Md., June 9, and Coach Ross H. (Jim) Smith was assistant coach of the North team.

Tennis Team Blanks Penn

The tennis team did not drop a single set as it defeated Pennsylvania, 9-0, on the Cascadilla Courts, May 27. Graduation breaks up this team which tied for the Eastern championship in 1947 and won it in 1948 and 1949. Princeton, which handed Cornell its only League defeat in three years, with one more match to play, seemed likely to take the crown this year. Cornell won ten of its twelve matches, losing to William and Mary and Princeton. The Varsity loses Richard Savitt '50 and Captain Leonard L. Steiner '50, No. 1 and 2 for the last four years, John E. Riihiluoma '50, Gordon Gardiner '50, and James R. Kennedy '50. Savitt, undefeated in singles play, won the annual Sedgfields Inn tournament in Greensboro, N. C., May 20-21.

Freshmen Teams Busy

The Freshman baseball team, reinforced by men who had been out for spring football practice, pounded out two victories over Manlius, May 10 on Hoy Field and May 12 at Manlius. The scores were 11-5 and 14-11. Cornell got fifteen hits in the first game. William J. Whelan collected four safeties in five trips to the plate. Kermit D. Morgan, John A. Hungerford, Richard T. Cliggott, and Richard L. Barzin had two apiece. Donald E. Unbekant went the distance on the mound, allowing the visitors six scattered hits. In the return game at Manlius, Carlton G. Force, relieving Elliott J. Solomon in the third, received credit for the win. Cornell's thirteen-hit attack was featured by home runs by Cliggott and Robert G. Engel. Following this game, the hitters

went into a slump and the Freshmen dropped a 2-1 decision to Syracuse on Hoy Field, May 17, and lost, 7-6, to Colgate at Hamilton, May 20. The Syracuse game was rained out after six innings. After dropping a 5-0 game to the Ithaca College freshmen, downtown, May 23, Cornell closed its season by defeating Wyoming Seminary, 6-5, on lower Alumni Field, May 27.

The first-year lacrosse team defeated Hobart twice, 7-6 and 11-5, and Syracuse once, 11-4, before suffering its first defeat in a return game with Syracuse, there. The score of this game, which went two overtime periods, was 7-6. Craig E. Falk was the mainstay on attack in all these games, scoring 19 goals. May 20 at Utica, the Freshmen took the measure of Utica Tech, 15-2. Falk again led the way with 7 tallies. The team made its season record five wins in six contests by defeating Utica Technical School, 13-1, on Alumni Field, May 27. As usual, Falk led the attack, his goals bringing his total to 29 for the season.

The Freshman tennis team opened May 6 with an 8-1 victory over Manlius on the latter's courts. This was followed by a 5-4 victory over Syracuse in Syracuse, May 10. A return match here, May 13, resulted in a 2-2 tie when rain interfered. Colgate was defeated, 5-4, at Hamilton, May 20. The season closed with a 5-4 win over the Colgate freshman on the Cascadilla Courts, May 26, for a record of four wins and one tie.

Yearling golf team defeated Manlius, 14-1, at Manlius, May 6. Away from home again May 10, the Freshmen defeated Syracuse, 5-2. Manlius was a victim for the second time, May 13 at Ithaca, 4-1. This match closed the season with a perfect record of four wins and no losses.

The Frosh track team took the measure of Syracuse at Syracuse, May 6, scoring 80-46. James M. Lingel was the leading Cornell point-getter with 13. He won the quarter-mile and the broad jump. Todd L. Kolb won the high and low hurdles. The outstanding individual performance was a 4:30.3 mile by Stephen G. Pierson. May 13, the Freshmen defeated Cortland State Teachers' College, 98-33. Lingel, celebrating his election to the captaincy, copped firsts in the quarter-mile, 220-yard dash, and the broad jump. His time in the 440 was a sparkling 0:50.6. Donald W. Wechter was first in the javelin and high jump and placed third in the discus. Charles K. P. Fratt took the shotput and discus, and Kolb again won both hurdles. Raymond F. Collier won the pole vault and Henry F. Eaton led a sweep in the 880. The team ended an undefeated season with a 84 $\frac{2}{3}$ -41 $\frac{1}{3}$ triumph over Colgate, May 20. Again Lingel led with firsts in the broad jump, 220-yard dash, and quarter-mile,

and picked up a second place in the 100-yard dash. Kolb again took both the hurdle events.

Intramurals Expand

Coach G. Scott Little, Director of Intramural Sports, reports 11,743 male participants on student teams this year. In basketball, 2498 men competed in 672 contests played by 150 teams in 16 leagues. Softball attracted 2411 players in 283 contests on 110 teams in 19 leagues. Touch football drew 2301 players in 212 contests by 89 teams in 17 leagues. Other supervised sports were tennis, golf, table tennis, billiards, swimming, cross country, track, bowling, boxing, skiing, volleyball, badminton, wrestling, and horseshoe pitching, a new one this year.

Pi Kappa Alpha won the interfraternity championship with 30 points, garnered by first places in softball and touch football. Chi Psi was runner-up with 28 points, scored in touch football, track, wrestling, swimming, and softball. "Jack's 400" won the independent title with 20 points scored in touch football and bowling. "Sea-Ees," "Horse Doctors," and NROTC tied for second with 15 points each, representing championships in touch football, basketball, and softball, respectively.

Sports Shorts

Lawrence L. Burckmyer '51, son of Professors Lawrence A. Burckmyer, Jr. '25, Electrical Engineering, and Elizabeth Keyes Burckmyer, MS '24, Floriculture Drawing, is commodore of the Corinthian Yacht Club for 1950-51. He succeeds John R. Falconer '50 of Romulus. Norman D. Freeman '53 of Ithaca will captain the racing team. Winner of the trophy for intra-Club racing was Timo-

thy W. Edlund '51, son of Sidney W. Edlund '13 of Riverside, Conn. The Club has moved its fleet of eight "Baby Nasketucks" to its new clubhouse at the Salt Block on the east shore of the Lake, but has suspended activities for the summer.

Season books for next year will offer students a value of \$46.10 in admissions to athletic contests for \$16.50, tax included. For others, the season ticket books cost \$19.20.

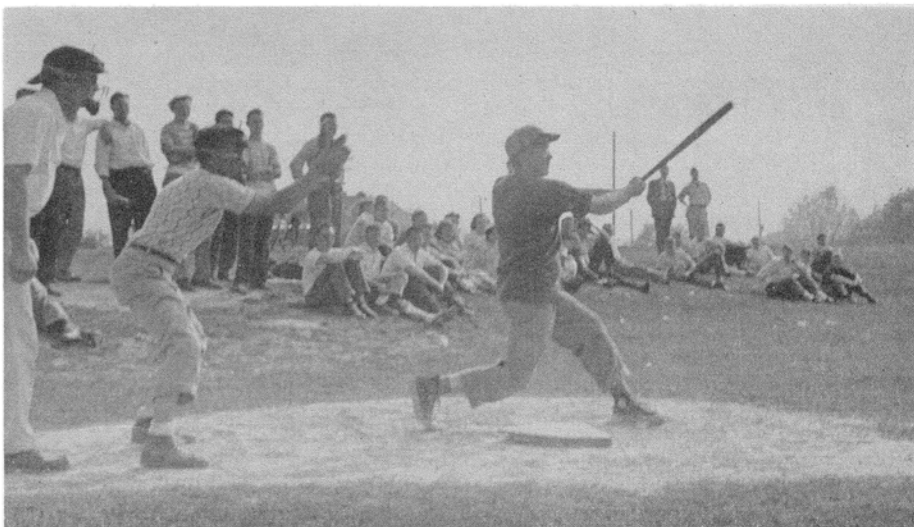
Delta Delta Delta won the sorority softball championship, defeating Chi Omega two straight in a best-two-out-of-three series. The Women's Athletic Association bowling tournament was won by the Administration staff. Chi Omega was runner-up.

Engineers Elect

President of the Cornell Society of Engineers for 1950-51 is George T. Minasian '18. He succeeds William Littlewood '20 and becomes a director of the Cornell Alumni Association. At the annual meeting, May 20, John P. Riley, Jr. '20 was elected executive vice-president; Walter M. Bacon '30, recording secretary; and Paul O. Reyneau '13 was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

"Ivy League" in Canada

Princeton alumni in Montreal, Canada, invited alumni of the other Ivy League universities to attend their recent annual dinner, and are organizing an Ivy League alumni group in that area. Cornellians at the dinner were George MacNoe '13, who is president of Foster Wheeler, Ltd., St. Catharines, Ontario, and Birge W. Kinne '16, who was on a business trip from New York City. Dean Christian Gauss of Princeton was the speaker.



Intramural Softball Championship Game—Partisans watch William H. Webb '51, Pi Kappa Alpha, at bat in the last game, which brought the championship to his team, against Pi Kappa Phi, Diener '53

Faculty Changes

Frederick C. Steward, Grad '27-'28, has been appointed professor of Botany in the College of Agriculture, effective October 1. A native of Great Britain, he received the BS and PhD at the University of Leeds and the DSc at the University of London. In 1927-28 he was at Cornell on a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship and again in 1931 as visiting professor in Plant Physiology during the Summer Session. He taught at the University of London for fifteen years and since 1949 has been chairman of botany at the University of Rochester. During the war he was director of aircraft equipment for the Ministry of Aircraft Production in London. Mrs. Steward is the former Anne Gordon, Grad '26-'29.

Also appointed to the College of Agriculture is Francis E. Broadbent, who becomes associate professor of Soil Microbiology July 1. He is a 1942 graduate of Brigham Young University and received the MS and PhD at Iowa State College. He was an instructor at Iowa State for a year and since 1948 has been a chemist at the University of California Citrus Experiment Station.

Chandler Morse will join the College of Arts and Sciences as associate professor of Economics in September. An associate professor at Williams since the fall of 1947, he received the AB at Amherst in 1927 and the AM at Harvard in 1928. After a year as an instructor at Dartmouth, he was until 1935 statistician and market analyst for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and visited Europe to study central banks, money markets, and economic conditions. From 1935-41, he was economic analyst and assistant to the chief of the international section, division of research and statistics of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. He worked on the Federal Reserve Bulletin, advised officials of foreign countries, particularly those of Latin America, on monetary and banking problems, and in 1938 made a survey trip to West European and Scandinavian countries. In January, 1941, he was loaned to the Export Control Administration to be director of research of the projects section, and organized and staffed what became the nucleus of the Office of Economic Warfare Analysis, Board of Economic Warfare. From October, 1941, to the end of 1945, Morse was with the research and analysis branch of the Office of Strategic Services. He organized and was initial chief of the enemy objectives unit of the economic warfare division of the American Embassy in London; later was assistant director of the division of research and statistics of the Federal Reserve System. He was one of the principal authors of the Krug Report, "National Resources and Foreign Aid," of the Department of the Interior in 1947.

Dr. Robert F. Pitts, director of the physiology laboratory at Syracuse University medical college since 1946, will return to the Medical College in New York, July 1, as head of the Department of Physiology and Biophysics. From 1942-46, he was successively an assistant professor and associate professor of Physiology at the College. Dr. Pitts holds the BS of Butler University, the PhD of Johns Hopkins University, and the MD of New York University. He has taught at NYU; is the author of some fifty published studies, mostly on respiration and kidney functions. Also joining the Medical College are Dr. John S. Lockwood, who has been appointed professor of Surgery, and Dr. Henry D. Lauson, who has been made associate professor of Physiology in Pediatrics, both appointments effective July 1.

Many Win Promotions

Promoted from associate professor to professor in the College of Agriculture are Edward A. Lutz '31, Agricultural Economics; Clesson N. Turner '31, Agricultural Engineering; Harry A. MacDonald, PhD '43, Agronomy; George W. Trimmer, Animal Husbandry; Leland B. Norton, PhD '34, Robert L. Patton, and Thomas C. Watkins, PhD '39, Entomology; David B. Fales '26, Clifford R. Harrington '36, Daniel L. Hayes, and John A. Lennox, Extension Service; Randall K. Cole, PhD '39, Poultry Husbandry; and Robert D. Sweet, PhD '41, Vegetable Crops.

Newly-promoted to professorships in Arts and Sciences are Simon Bauer, Chemistry; Robert A. Hall, Jr., Linguistics; John Kirkpatrick, Music; and Kenneth I. Greisen, PhD '42, Physics. Richard P. Feynman has been given permanent status as professor of Physics.

In the College of Engineering, Benjamin K. Hough, Civil Engineering, and Andrew S. Schultz, Jr. '36, Mechanical Engineering, are promoted to professors. Also made professors are Ella Cushman, MS '28, and Lucille Williamson, Economics of the Household and Household Management, College of Home Economics; William H. Shannon, Accounting, School of Business and Public Administration; and Drs. Hervey C. Williamson, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Sydney Weintraub, AM '29, Radiology, and Thomas A. C. Rennie, Psychiatry, at the Medical College.

Promoted to associate professor in Agriculture are Carlton M. Edwards '36 and Edwin S. Shepardson '36, Agricultural Engineering; Nyle C. Brady, Agronomy; George G. Gyrisco, PhD '47, Entomology; Chester H. Freeman '39 and Louis W. Kaiser, Extension Teaching and Information; John F. Cornman '36 Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture; Lloyd H. Elliott, Rural Education; and Herman J. Carew, PhD '47, Vegetable Crops.

Others promoted to associate professor are Alfred E. Kahn, Economics; Baxter Hathaway, English; Gordon H. Fairbanks, Linguistics; Norman Malcolm, Philosophy; Edward A. Suchman '36, Sociology and Anthropology; Hamilton H. Mabie, MS '43, Mechanical Engineering; Therese Wood, Food and Nutrition; Kathleen Cutlar, MS '43, and Helen Ripley '40, Institution Management; Helen Johnston Recknagel and Thomas Silk '38, Hotel Administration; Eleanor Emerson and Robert H. Ferguson, PhD '48, Industrial and Labor Relations; and at the Medical College, Drs. Roy S. Bonnes, Biochemistry and Obstetrics and Gynecology; George B. Brown, Biochemistry; Frank R. Smith, Obstetrics and Gynecology; Henry L. Barnett, Pediatrics; Walter F. Riker, Jr., MD '43, Pharmacology; Emerson Day, Public Health and Preventive Medicine; Bradley L. Coley, Hayes E. Martin, William F. Nickel, Jr. and George T. Pack, Surgery.

At the Geneva Experiment Station, Edward H. Smith, PhD '48, Entomology, Frank P. Boyle '39, Food Science and Technology, Robert W. Holley, PhD '47, Alvin J. Braun, Plant Pathology, and Morrill T. Vittum, Vegetable Crops, have been promoted to associate professorships.

Laboratory Fires Missiles

Guided missiles built and tested by the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory at Buffalo have established two "first successful flights in the US Navy program and in the composite national program," reports Dr. Clifford C. Furnas, Director of the Laboratory. "This work," he says, "was primarily directed toward the design and development phases, including studies and experimental flights to effect proper guidance and control in the supersonic realm." Most details of the experiments at the Laboratory are restricted.

Aid Community Health

A community health program for social and preventive psychiatry has been started in the Kips Bay-Yorkville Health District of New York City by the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. Under direction of Dr. Thomas A. C. Rennie, professor of Psychiatry in the Medical College, surveys of emotional and mental health in the district will be made, with efforts to "help solve mental health problems where they occur, dealing with the individual as part of his family and community." The joint undertaking of the Departments of Psychiatry and Preventive Medicine will enlist the cooperation of residents, patients of The New York Hospital, local doctors, and the industrial, social, educational, and religious organizations of the community.

The Medical College has been assigned supervision of the psychiatric training and research program of the new 2,000-bed Franklin Delano Roosevelt Veteran's Administration Hospital in Montrose. Dr. Oscar Diethelm, head of the Department of Pyschiatry at the College, as chairman, and Drs. Harold G. Wolff, Neurology, and Rennie are the official consultation committee to the Hospital. Other members of the staff of the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center will mainly comprise the supervising faculty of attending physicians.

New York Club Officers

Cornell Club of New York re-elected its president and vice-presidents, May 15. The president is Rudolf M. Triest '12 and the vice-presidents are William L. Kleitz '15, Victor Emanuel '19, Walter L. Pate '99, Henry B. Close '05, and Ezra Cornell III '27. John H. Norris '33 was elected secretary and Max F. Schmitt '24 was made treasurer.

Describes State University

First bulletin published by the State University of New York, Albany, contains pictures and descriptions of the four divisions at Cornell, the State Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics, Veterinary College, and the School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

The bulletin describes similarly all of the thirty-three colleges and institutes which make up the State University and shows their locations on a map of New York. It includes a message from Governor Thomas E. Dewey and one from President Alvin C. Eurich of the State University.

Union County Gathers

Cornell Club of Union County, N.J., elected officers, May 11, at its spring smoker and annual meeting at the Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield. Alumni Trustee J. Carlton Ward, Jr. '14 spoke to the thirty-six members present on the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory in Buffalo, illustrating his talk with slides showing the equipment and work of the Laboratory.

Re-elected were Julian R. Fleischmann '23 of Plainfield, president; Robert J. Harley '41 of Westfield, treasurer; and Melvin J. Koestler '28 of Elizabeth, secretary. Bo I. B. Adlerbert '35 of Hillside was elected vice-president.

Woodford Prize of \$120 was won by William J. VandenHueval '50 for his oration defending the welfare state. Charles R. Schuh '51 received the '86 Memorial Prize of \$75, speaking against the abolishment of religious instruction in the public schools.

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Books By Cornellians

Intercollegiate Humor

A Treasury of College Humor. Compiled and edited by Richard F. Koppe '45, William B. Irvine II '46, and John A. Burns '46. Wm. Penn Publishing Corp., New York City. 1950. 255 pages, \$3.

Three Widowers of two years ago spent much time after their respective retirements from the active board in compiling this anthology of college humor magazines, old and new. The book includes what they judged to be the best of cartoons, sketches, short stories, poems, parodies, and even advertising copy from the publications of fifty or more colleges and universities.

It is fresh and alive, sometimes bawdy, quite often funny, and probably representative of the "one fresh source of good drawing and writing talent" which is identified in the Introduction as the college humor magazine. This Introduction, written by Burns, presents a brief history and appraisal of published college humor. In the opening chapter, "From Little Acorns," the compilers have collected some interesting examples of the early work of such later-known celebrities as Peter Arno and Stephen Vincent Benet in the Yale Record; Gluyas Williams, J. P. Marquand, Robert Benchley, and even Henry W. Longfellow in the Harvard Lampoon; Charles Dana Gibson, James Montgomery Flagg, Rockwell Kent, and Lynd Ward in the Columbia Jester; Whitney Darrow, Jr. in the Princeton Tiger, and others.

Cornell Widow, of course, is generously represented throughout the book. Old Widowers will enjoy again the experience of looking through the "exchanges," and many other alumni will want the book as one to pick up and read at appropriate moments. It will make a novel conversation piece in many a home!

Berry At His Best!

Behind the Ivy: Fifty Years in One University With Visits to Sundry Others. By Romeyn Berry '04. Cornell University Press, Ithaca. 1950. xi + 337 pages, \$3.50.

Here is the promised book! It is one that you will chuckle over, marvel at, and feel the urge to read from whenever the conversation turns to colleges and education.

Most Alumni News readers remember certain "Now, In My Time!" columns that they meant to keep and read again. This is the gist of fourteen years, culled

and rearranged by the author in 165 brief sketches from 339 columns in the News, right up to the classic one on the desired qualifications of a new President, that appeared last February. You will laugh again at the account of how George Pfann disrupted the basketball game when he caught his foot in Coach Ortner's pocket; at Foster Coffin's dilemma over summer school slacks and shorts in Willard Straight Hall. Look up and thrill again to Rym's clarion defiance of those who questioned the teaching of Russian during the war: the one that brought extra gifts to the Alumni Fund and courage to hearts in high places!

Raymond F. Howes '24 in his Introduction writes: "To say that Rym Berry is writing about Cornell is like saying that Thomas Hardy wrote about Wessex. Rym is interested in people, and it happens that the people he knows best have lived at least part of their lives in Ithaca and have been profoundly affected by the experience."

All Berry addicts, both now and after reading this book, will recognize Behind the Ivy as the perfect vehicle for sharing their pride in Cornell and their enjoyment of Berry with specially kindred souls who are probably alumni of other colleges and universities.

The book is beautifully designed and executed, with an excellent index of names and places to help you find the piece you are looking for. It is contemporary history, shrewd comment, and pointed observation on higher education, with Berry peering somewhat skeptically through the ivy on the jacket.

I & L R Chapter Elects

New York Chapter of the Industrial and Labor Relations Alumni Association elected John L. Waldron '49 president at a meeting of twenty-two members in New York City, May 13. Sanford H. Barber, Jr. '48 is vice-president; Sydelle Hamburg '49, treasurer; and Professor C. Arnold Hanson, PhD '48, director of student personnel in the School, was made secretary.

Monument to White

Andrew D. White, first President of the University, is memorialized on a monument in Graceland Cemetery, Sidney, Ohio, dedicated with public ceremonies, June 18. The huge stone, of Barre granite, was erected and dedicated by Christian H. Roman of Sidney, whose name appears on it as "Lawyer—Agnostic."

On the face is the inscription: "C. H. Roman's Monument Dedicated to Andrew Dixon White of Cornell University, author of 'The Warfare of Science,' etc., Thomas Paine and Col. Robert G. Ingersoll. (Read Their Works)"

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To Study Dog Diseases

Construction started June 1 on a Research Laboratory for Diseases of Dogs which has been given to the Veterinary College as part of its animal virus disease research center. The building, designed by Professor Stuart M. Barnette, Architecture, will resemble and adjoin the isolation building for study of infectious diseases of poultry and animals recently built by the State on Snyder Hill. Scheduled for use in October, it will contain two principal laboratory sections, one named for the Giralda Farms of Mrs. M. Hartley Dodge at Madison, N.J., the other the Nancy Sayles Day Division given by Colonel and Mrs. Lee G. Day of West Cornwall, Conn. More than 100 other donors, including dog owners and breeders, veterinarians, industrial concerns, and kennel and breed organizations, will be named on a plaque in the building as founding subscribers.

Fundamental long-range research on contagious diseases of dogs will be carried on here under direction of Dr. James A. Baker '40, professor of Bacteriology in the Veterinary College since 1947. Graduate of Louisiana State University, he received the PhD at Cornell in 1938 and the DVM in 1940. At the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in Princeton, N.J., he isolated viruses from calf pneumonia and from pneumonitis of cats, and with Dr. Ralph B. Little he was the first to isolate leptospira from cattle in the United States. In the Veterinary Corps of the Army from 1942-46, at the War Disease Control Station in Grosse Isle, Canada, he developed a new method of virus transfer which he later adapted to hog cholera virus and which is now being used for other viruses.

Dean William A. Hagan, MS '17, of the Veterinary College points out that the two buildings, scientifically planned and equipped, will enable specialists to study effectively all the factors that pertain to transmission of animal diseases and thus find methods of control.

Committee Seeks President

New secretary of the Trustee-Faculty committee to consider selection of a President for the University is Dean Leonard S. Cottrell, Jr., Arts and Sciences. He succeeds Professor Arthur E. Sutherland, Jr., Law, who resigned from the Faculty, June 30, to become a professor at Harvard law school.

The committee was appointed by the Trustees at their Commencement meeting in June, 1949. It is still receiving and will welcome names of proposed candidates for the Presidency, Dean Cottrell says.

Chairman of the committee is Neal D. Becker '05, chairman of the Board of Trustees. Trustee Jacob G. Schurman '17 is vice-chairman and its other members are Trustees Maxwell M. Upson '99 Mary H. Donlon '20, William D. P. Carey '23, and H. Edward Babcock; with Dean E. Lee Vincent, Home Economics, and Professors David P. Barr '11, Medicine, and Forrest F. Hill, PhD '30, Agricultural Economics.

Boston Enjoys Concert

Four hundred Cornellians and friends attended a Boston "Pops" concert at Symphony Hall, May 24. "Cornell Night" was sponsored by the Cornell Women's Club of Boston and the Cornell Club of New England. Proceeds of a nominal overcharge on the tickets went to the scholarship funds of the two Clubs. Mrs. Edmund F. Pfeifer (Katherine Anderson) '40 was the general chairman.

During a George M. Cohan medley, arranged by Bodge, as "Give My Regards to Broadway" burst forth, the Cornellians spontaneously sang, "Give My Regards to Davy," led by Leland A. H. Merrihew '10, ably assisted by Walter D. (Duke) Wood, Jr. '36 and Peter I. Wood '40. This brought a broad grin from the conductor, Arthur Fiedler. The Pops organist played Cornell songs at intermission and singing was again popular. At the close of the concert, the Pops Orchestra played the "Alma Mater."

It is planned to make this an annual affair, as part of the broadening scope of Cornell public relations in New England. For several years, other colleges and universities have annually sponsored Pops Nights.

An amusing incident occurred concerning a large Cornell banner that hung upstage during the concert. One that the

Cornell Club of New England owned became lost after the 1949 football game with Harvard. A new banner was purchased and the Pops property manager was cautioned to return it to no one but Norman F. Bissell '27, the password to be his last name. When Bissell went to get it after the concert, the manager said, "Well, you are first one of five to give the right name!"—Milton G. Dexter '24

Letters

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

From A Grateful Critic

To the Editor:

Thank you, Mr. Myron Taylor! Thank you very much indeed, from all Cornellians, not only for that most noble gesture of presenting Cornell with Anabel Taylor Hall, but far more for presenting Cornell with the first inspiring piece of glorified architecture that has graced its imposing Campus since the advent of your Law School building and "the Straight."

It is eminently fitting, indeed, that the World War II Memorial, through your handsome munificence, Mr. Taylor, should bear the spiritual and inspiring architecture so enduring in Collegiate or Tudor Gothic. (May I be excoriated by the College of Architecture should I have misnamed this still veritable gem!)

And may there be many more of them to come!—Marcel K. Sessler '13

Coming Events

Saturday, June 17

Marietta, Ohio: IRA regatta
Marshfield, Mass.: Cornell Women's Club
of Boston picnic, home of Juanita
Johns '22

Saturday, July 1

London, England: Track meet, Cornell &
Princeton—Oxford & Cambridge

Monday, July 3

Ithaca: Summer Session opens

Saturday, August 5

Barrington, Ill.: Cornell Club of Chicago
"Splash," home of L. Gustave Hall-
berg '09

Saturday, August 12

Ithaca: Summer Session closes

Friday, September 15

Ithaca: Freshman Orientation begins

Monday, September 18

Ithaca: University registration opens

Wednesday, September 20

Ithaca: Instruction begins

Saturday, September 30

Ithaca: Football, Lafayette, Schoellkopf Field

Cornell Alumni News

On the Campus and Down the Hill

WSGA, at its spring mass meeting, presented awards for the highest women's grades in each College to Esther M. Greenberg '53 and Martha J. Trever '53, Agriculture; M. Lorene Jorgensen '53 and Joyce C. Shaver '53, Arts and Sciences; Carol H. Trencher '53 and Bernice J. Flint '50, Architecture; Janice Button '53 and Leonilda Altman '51, Engineering; Jean W. Stone '51 and June W. Williamson '52, Hotel Administration; and Audrey C. Greiner '51 and Mary J. Weaver '52, Industrial and Labor Relations. The Sun, commenting editorially the next day on the meeting, called it "A Botched Job," argued that even before "minor furor broke loose" in the audience when two male students deposited putric acid in the ventilating system . . . the audience had effectively demonstrated its indifference to what was happening on stage; and the meeting itself was so obviously flung together that it approached full farce."

Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, initiated Kent C. Hurley '50, William W. Shewman '51, Alan J. Underberg '51, Edward C. Hanpeter '52, and William C. West '52. The chapter next year will be headed by Norman S. Pava '51, with Alvin Friedman '52 as vice-president and Michael N. Scott '52, secretary.

Glee Club officers for next year are Willys D. DeVoll '51, president; Walter A. Davis '52, vice-president; James D. Stocker '51, secretary; and Richard D. Starke '51, treasurer.

Fraternities Cooperative, Inc., holding its first annual stockholders' meeting this spring after one year of operation, elected Raymond M. Cantwell '52 president and Eugene Loble '51 vice-president, and re-elected R. Marvin Starke '52 secretary-treasurer. Twenty-four fraternity chapters hold membership in the food-purchasing organization.

Joel S. Breslau '52 is the new president of Hillel Council. Robert S. Chabon '52 has been elected vice-president and Phyllis S. Kreinik '53, secretary-treasurer.

War orphans in Europe have been "adopted" by Kappa Sigma and Phi Gamma Delta, each chapter agreeing to contribute \$15 a month for at least a year through the Foster Parent's Plan for War Children. Kappa Sigma ward is eight-year-old Johannes Tempelaars, whose father was killed for activities in the Dutch underground. Phi Gamma Delta is supporting a twelve-year-old

Polish refugee now in England, Franciszek Szczur.

Hillary A. Chollet '50 received the Theta Delta Chi fourth annual award of \$250 for outstanding service to the University. He was Varsity basketball captain and a member of the Varsity football team; is a member of Sphinx Head. Open to any second-term Senior who is not a member of Theta Delta Chi, the award was founded by Alfred P. Howes '07.

Student Association of the School of Business and Public Administration, organizing for 1950-51, elected Willet B. Kiplinger '50, president; Harry B. Lockwood '51, vice-president; and Donald M. Jackson '50, secretary-treasurer.

Officers of the Industrial and Labor Relations Student Organization for 1950-51 are Robert A. Rowan '51, president; Herbert R. Hern '51, vice-president; William G. Brown '51, treasurer; Ruth E. Grossman '51, corresponding secretary; and Teresa M. Feller '51, recording secretary.

"**This Week in Nature**," presented from Station WHCU, won first prize among educational radio programs from the Institute for Education by Radio. Started twenty years ago by Professor E. Laurence Palmer '11, Nature Study, who talks with children about nature subjects, the program was cited "For happy spontaneity which reveals that excellent teaching can result in an entertaining and informative radio program."

Interfraternity Council next year will be headed by Donald T. Grady '51, this year's secretary. He succeeds Glenn W. Ferguson '50. Panhellenic Council elected Marjorie R. Tucker '51, succeeding Jacqueline D. Fulton '50.

Eagle and Anchor, social organization of the Naval ROTC, has elected Howard E. Shute '51 as its captain. David B. Marsland '51 is executive officer; John M. Ash '53, ship's secretary; Hans P. Schoenberg '52, disbursing officer; and Richard E. Crews '53, public relations officer.

FIFTEEN YOUNG MEN arrived at the Delta Delta Delta house shortly before dinner time, May 24, expecting to attend a surprise banquet for the sorority initiates, only to find that the engraved invitations they had received were the work of a prankster. Twelve others had telephoned earlier that day to inquire about the affair. The girls invited in those who came.

Fire in Clara Dickson Hall, the University's newest dormitory, got more than 100 coeds out of their beds and out of doors about 4:30 a.m., May 30. A cigarette is believed to have caused the fire which broke out in a davenport in a lounge. The damage was unofficially estimated at \$1,000. There was little confusion and no one was hurt.

Cornellians for a Central Library has received recognition as a registered organization by the Faculty committee on student activities. The group, headed by Robert D. Slote '51, circulated petitions asking for construction of a new central library. Their plan is one of nine being considered by an "ad hoc" committee of the University.

Rain drove the Cornell Horse Show off upper Alumni Field for the third consecutive year. About 1,000 spectators crowded the Riding Hall to see the all-day show, May 28.

Law School societies have elected their Senior officers for next year. John J. Falton is magister of Phi Delta Phi and Norman L. Hess is justice of Phi Alpha Delta.

Armed Forces Day observance, May 20, included a display of Army, Navy, and Air Force equipment, drills by the Pershing Rifles and various Ithaca organizations, combat movies, a concert by the Big Red Band, in Barton Hall; and a horse show. Some 3,500 attended the functions which were under a committee arranged by Colonel Ralph Hospital, Commandant of the University ROTC, and headed by Lieutenant Colonel J. P. Alexander, Jr., assistant professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Joseph R. Barr, president of the engineering firm of Barr & Lane, Inc., New York City, which built Clara Dickson Hall, the Administration Building, Newman Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, Savage Hall, and the 1949 addition to the University Heating Plant, died May 6 at his home in Bronxville.

Bureau of National Affairs summer internship, awarded annually to a student in Industrial and Labor Relations with an outstanding scholastic record and an active interest in editorial work, has been given this year to Alan J. Underberg '51, former sports editor of the Cornell Daily Sun and recently assistant to the University Director of Athletic Publicity. He will work this summer in the editorial offices of the Bureau in Washington, D.C.

The Faculty

Neal D. Becker '05, chairman of the University Board of Trustees and president of Intertype Corp., was elected chairman of the National Industrial Conference Board at its annual meeting in May.

Trustee Myron C. Taylor '94 will receive the first annual Cardinal Newman Award at the Newman Club Federation's national convention, June 17, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Professors Robert S. Breed and H. J. Conn, PhD '11, Bacteriology, Emeritus, Geneva Experiment Station, were honored as ex-presidents of the Society of American Bacteriologists at its meeting in Baltimore, Md., in May. Professor Breed will represent the Society at the Fifth International Microbiological Congress in Rio de Janeiro in August.

Professor Arthur E. Murphy, chairman of the Department of Philosophy, has been appointed Susan Linn Sage Professor of Philosophy, effective July 1.

Professor W. David Curtiss '38, secretary of the Law School, will teach criminal law at the University of Michigan this summer.

Dr. Carlyle Jacobsen, assistant professor of Psychology at the Medical College in 1937, has been named executive dean for medical education of the State University of New York. He will advise its board of trustees in making policies for the University's medical centers in New York City and Syracuse, and in correlating the work at the centers with the rest of the University.

A traveling laboratory in a trailer is being set up by Professors Sydney A. Asdell and William Hansel, MS in Ag '47, Animal Husbandry, who head a group studying cattle reproduction. Others are Professor George W. Trimberger, Robert Foote, MS '47, and three Veterinary College pathologists, Professors Kenneth McEntee, '44, Peter Olafson '26 and Stephen J. Roberts '38.

Shots that protect rabbits against Brown-Pearce cancer were reported by Professor John G. Kidd and Dr. Bernard Kalfayan, research associate, Pathology at the Medical College, to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

Professor Richard E. Bradfield, Soil Technology, is chairman of the Northeastern Soil Research Committee. He is also a vice-president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and chairman of its agriculture section.

Professor Kathleen L. Cutlar, MS '43, Institution Management, addressed the American Hospital Association institute for dietitians in Buffalo, May 23.

Professor Harold A. Willman, Animal Husbandry, was honored by the New York State Jersey Cattle Club at a dinner, May 27. He directs 4-H dairy and livestock activities.

Edgar A. Whiting '29, assistant director of Willard Straight Hall, has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Association of College Unions. He has held the post for nine years.

Superior service awards were conferred by the US Department of Agriculture, May 25, on Professor Florence E. Wright, Housing and Design; Professor Van B. Hart '16, Agricultural Economics; and Wallace E. Washbon '35, Cattaraugus County agricultural agent.

Elizabeth Harmon, instructor in Surgical Nursing, School of Nursing, and Professor John P. West '32, Clinical Surgery, Medical College, are authors of Nursing Care of the Surgical Patient, published by Macmillan. It is a revision of a Textbook on Surgical Nursing.

Animals' heartbeats are being recorded at the Veterinary College to teach students to identify various defects. The work is done by Dr. Irving Stern, medical interne in the Small Animal Clinic, and Theodore D. Richards, Jr. '43, Extension Teaching and Information.



Japanese Physicist Here—Dr. Seishi Kikuchi, head of the physics department at Osaka University, has come from Japan as a research associate in the Floyd Newman Laboratory of Nuclear Studies. One of his country's foremost experimental physicists, he worked at Osaka with Dr. Hideki Yukawa when he evolved the meson theory which brought Yukawa a Nobel Prize last year. *Public Information Photo*

Three division heads in Modern Languages are spending their summer in Government work. Professor William G. Moulton, German, will spend July and August in Germany as a State Department consultant, studying the facilities for teaching Germany to American personnel. A linguistic consultant in the Army Language School at Monterey, Cal., is Professor Charles F. Hockett, Chinese. A captain in the Reserves, he is called to duty for ninety days. Professor Gordon H. Fairbanks, Russian, will spend his second summer as director of Russian studies for the State Department's Foreign Service Institute in Washington.

Cornell representative at a duPont symposium on "The Social and Economic Aspects of the Modern Corporation" is Professor Schuyler D. Hoslett, Business and Public Administration. The meeting is in Wilmington, Del., June 19-29.

Professor John W. Wells, PhD '33, Geology, coral expert; Professor Earl L. Stne, Jr., PhD '48, Soil Science; and Donald F. Squires '50 will take part in Coral Atoll Project Arno this summer. The study, sponsored by the Pacific Science Board of the National Research Council and supported by the Office of Naval Research, will find why Arno, a thickly populated island, is self-sufficient.

Connections between the rate at which the Adam's apple changes from gristle to bone, and the rate at which hardening of the arteries and other signs of age occur, are being studied by Professor Gustave J. Noback '16, Anatomy, Medical College. His work was described in an Associated Press story.

Professor Harold W. Thompson, English, editor of the New York Folklore Quarterly, will teach folk culture of the Northeast at New York State Historical Association seminars on American Culture in Cooperstown, July 2-8.

The opinion that hydrogen bombs are of slight military value was expressed by Robert F. Bacher, former professor of Physics, in an article in the May Scientific American. Now head of physics, mathematics, and astronomy department at California Institute of Technology, Bacher was at Cornell from 1935-43, when he went on leave for government defense work. He resigned from the Atomic Energy Commission in April, 1949.

Professor Arthur A. Allen '08, Ornithology, is attending the International Ornithological Congress at Upsala, Sweden. He will record bird songs in Denmark, Norway, and England.

Travel on highways increased more than 150 per cent between 1926 and

1949, according to a report completed by the Agricultural Experiment Station. **Wells M. Allred**, lecturer in Public Administration and Professor **Edward A. Lutz '31**, Public Administration, who directed the study, also helped the New York State Temporary Commission on Agriculture in recommendations which produced the Erwin Bill for financing town highways.

A book *Structural Analysis of Literary Chinese*, published by the Department of Far Eastern Studies and Division of Modern Languages, was written by Professor **Harold E. Shadick**, Chinese Literature, and Miss **Hsin-Min Wu, AM '49**, teaching fellow in Modern Languages.

Two faculty members will direct surveys on the needs of children for the New York State Citizens Committee of One Hundred for Children and Youth. Professor **Robert A. Polson**, Rural Sociology, is chairman of a study of rural youth and Professor **Cyde B. Moore**, Education, a member of the Ithaca Board of Education, will head an education survey. Professor Moore and Fred B. Painter, AM '34, Gloversville superintendent of schools, are authors of *Building a Free Nation*, a text for seventh and eighth grades in the Scribner Social Study Series.

A program for unifying the two German zones was proposed by Professor **Edward H. Litchfield**, Public Administration, in an article in the May 14 New York Times.

Two Medical College professors have received research grants from Playtex Park Research Institute. They are Professor **Ephraim Shorr**, Medicine, who is studying the anterior pituitary growth factor in children (cause of dwarfing), and Professor **Samuel Z. Levine**, Pediatrics, who is working to prevent death by premature birth.

Dr. **William L. Coggeshall '35** has been appointed assistant professor of Apiculture in the Department of Entomology. His grandfather was a pioneer in commercial beekeeping.

Professor **Edward W. Fox**, History, will participate in a faculty seminar on the problems of modern France at Princeton's Institute for Advanced Study. The seminar, during the fall semester, is sponsored by Carnegie Corp. of New York and a group of graduate schools of international studies.

A chapter on "Sample Design" by Professor **Philip J. McCarthy '39**, Industrial and Labor Relations, appears in the book, *Research for Action: Method for Studying Intergroup Relations*, compiled by Hoda and Beutsch for the Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues.

A chapter in the Dial Press symposium, *John Dewey: Philosopher of Science and Freedom*, was written by Professor **Milton R. Konvitz, PhD '33**, Industrial and Labor Relations. His essay is "Dewey's Revision of Jefferson."

Challenge, an anthology of mountaineering literature published by Columbia University Press, is edited by **William R. Irwin** of Iowa State University English department, former instructor at Cornell. Appreciation for the help of **Ken C. Baumann**, senior cataloguer, and other librarians of Cornell is expressed in Irwin's preface.

Professor **Frederick L. Marcuse, PhD '42**, Psychology, has resigned to become an associate professor in Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.

The Far Eastern Association, at its annual meeting in Ann Arbor, Mich., heard papers by Professors **Harold E. Shadick** and **Lauriston Sharp**, Far Eastern Studies. Professor **Knight Biggerstaff**, Department chairman, was elected secretary of the Association and Professor Shadick a member of its monograph board. Professor Sharp continues as a member of the advisory editorial board for the *Far Eastern Quarterly*, published by Cornell University Press, and **Gussie E. Gaskill '18**, curator of the White Library and Wason Collection, is its bibliography editor. Mrs. **Tazu Asai Warner '31**, Department secretary, and three graduate students also attended the meeting.

Curtis Dearborn, PhD '39, former professor of Vegetable Crops at the Geneva Experiment Station, is a horticulturist at Palmer, Alaska, Agricultural Experiment Station. Professor **Robert E. Foster**, plant pathologist at Geneva, has accepted an associate professorship in the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Professor **Frank B. Morrison**, Animal Husbandry, will receive the honorary DSc from his alma mater, the University of Wisconsin, this month. He is the author of *Feeds and Feeding*, a widely-used textbook.

Experiments with a new drug, viomycin, which may reduce tuberculosis in animals, were reported by Professors **Walsh McDermott** and **Ralph Tompsett '34**, Medicine, at a meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Members of the Geneva Experiment Station Faculty at the Institute of Food Technologists' national meeting in Chicago in May were Professors **J. Court Hening**, **Zoltan I. Kertesz**, **Frank A. Lee**, and **James C. Moyer, PhD '42**, Chemistry, and Professor **Carl S. Pederson, PhD '29**, Bacteriology. Papers on "Electronic Blanching" by Professor Moyer and on

"The Preparation and Storage of Peach Juice" by Professors Lee and Pederson were read.

Babe in the House is a new book by Mollie Stevens Smart, wife of Professor **Russell C. Smart**, Child Development and Family Relationships. Mrs. Smart is co-author with Professor **Helen Dudley Bull '11**, Child Development and Family Relationships, Emeritus, of the *Extension Bulletin*, "Living with Baby." She also wrote *Living and Learning with Children*, a high-school text, and with her husband wrote *It's a Wise Parent*.

Professor Cornell Dies

Professor Walter Rodney Cornell '13, Engineering Mechanics, died suddenly May 27, at his home at 507 Hanshaw Road. A member of the Engineering Faculty for forty-one years, he was to have retired June 30.

After receiving the BS at Rutgers in 1907 and teaching for two years at Michigan Agricultural College, Professor Cornell came to the University as a graduate instructor in Civil Engineering and received the CE in 1915. He became instructor in Mechanics of Engineering in 1910, assistant professor in 1920, and professor in 1926. He had been secretary of the Sibley School of Mechanical Engineering Faculty and of the Engineering division of the Graduate School, chairman of the Sibley scholarship committee, and a member of the general committee of the School. Since 1945, he had been a director of CURW and was its treasurer this year.

Professor Cornell was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Society for Promotion of Engineering Education, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is survived by Mrs. Cornell (Edna Tree) '03.

Represents University

Official Cornell delegate at the installation of William E. Morgan as president of Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical College, Fort Collins, Colo., June 9, was Raymond T. Burdick '12, who is professor of economics there.

The University was represented at the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the founding of the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, June 11, by Professor Virginia True, MFA '37, Housing and Design.

'00 LLB—A twelve-year legal battle was won by **John T. McGovern** in the New York Court of Appeals, which unanimously denied New York City's right to collect sales tax on pictures sold by artists to publishers for reproduction only. McGovern's address is 60 East 42 Street, New York 17.

'02 AB—**Frederick W. Darling**, mathematician, retired in March, 1949, after thirty years with the US Coast and Geodetic Survey. He lives at 45 Kenilworth Avenue, Garrett Park, Md.

'03 ME; '37 AB, '38 AM; '30 AB—**Henry E. Epley**, technical sales engineer at 2055 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit 2, Mich., is chairman of the State secondary school committee. One daughter, **Anne Epley Zanolli** '37, at 1170 Calvert Avenue, Detroit, is the mother of Thornton Zanolli, Jr., born January 30. Another daughter, **Jane Epley Bohn** '30, lives at 1030 Mt. Paran Road, Atlanta, Ga.

'03—An interview with **Robert C. Hosmer** about his winter in Nicaragua appeared in the Syracuse Post-Standard. Hosmer reports that there are no undertakers in the city of 35,000. His home is at 335 Comstock Avenue, Syracuse.

'04, '05 AB—**Henry Bryant**, a pioneer in Mississippi tung oil development, is now breeding cattle that can thrive on the poor grazing land of the oil fields. His herd, a cross of Brahma with a beef breed, withstand heat, repel insects, and are good foragers. Address: Chinawood Landing, Route 2, Pascagoula, Miss.

'05—**Erskine Wilder**, inventor of the Wilder systems of cooling by ventilation, is vice-president of E. L. Lonergan Construction Co., which is building for the Argonne National Laboratory. His address is 203 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago 1, Ill.

'06 '07 AB—At a ceremony in Washington, D.C., on the twentieth anniversary of the Pan American Grace Airways, **Harold J. Roig**, pioneer in air service between Peru and the US, received the Order of the Sun from the Peruvian Government. His address is 7 Hanover Square, New York City 5.

'08 ME—**Robert E. Friend's** youngest daughter, M. Roberta Friend, is a Cornell Freshman in Arts and Sciences. He is president of Nordberg Manufacturing Co., machinery builders, Milwaukee 7, Wisc.

'09 MD '23 AB, '26 MD—**Dr. J. Stanley Kenney** of New York City is president-elect of the Medical Society of New York State, after the first con-

tested election in the society's House of Delegates in more than twenty years. The other nominee was Dr. **Norman S. Moore** '23, Clinical and Preventive Medicine. Dr. Kenney's address is 924 West End Avenue.

'10 CE—**Roy B. Holbrook**, PO Box 2716, Raleigh, N.C., retired September 1, 1949. He had been with US Fidelity & Guarantee Co. in Raleigh.

'10 BS; '16 BS; '19, '21 BS—**Clifford E. Snyder** of Pittstown, N.J., **James C. Corwith** '16 of Water Mill, and **Harold L. Creal** '19 of Homer have been elected directors of the Cooperative GLF Exchange for two-year terms.

'11 AB—**Harriet Bircholdt** is studying and teaching at the International Peoples College in Elsinore, Denmark.

'11 ME—**William G. Christy** is director of the Bureau of Smoke Control of New York City. He has been smoke abatement engineer for Hudson County, N.J., for nineteen years. Address: 222 Seventy-fourth Street, North Bergen, N.J.

'11 AB—**Melita Skillen**, dramatics teacher in Chicago, Ill., is spending a sabbatical year touring the West.

'12 CE—**John P. Bonner**, mining engineer for Piney Coking Coal Land Co. and member of the West Virginia State board for registration of professional engineers, is also president of Park Heights Inc., a real estate development. His address is Box 694, Buckley, W. Va.

Class of 1913

M. R. Neifeld, Correspondent
15 Washington St., Newark 2, N.J.

Comes a time when a man begins to think in terms of retirement. Relieved of daily routines he promises himself leisure for things he has postponed because time or circumstance got in the way.

Doctors caution that this period should be one of change of pace, zest and direction rather than one of vegetation and going to seed. For most of us the doctors' anxiety is academic for we never amass enough substance to lay aside the harness of daily work. Accordingly, we develop a morbid interest in pension plans.

A few fortunate '13-ers have not had to wait for pension plans. They have long been gentlemen of leisure by choice. More than fifteen years ago **Blinn Page** divorced himself from active affairs. Extensive travel has given wide scope for his interest in people and in places. Now in the hurly burly of Washington, D.C. there are plenty of interesting currents in

the atmosphere to amuse, intrigue, and stimulate him.

The gracious example of Blinn so impressed **Marcel Sessler** that years since he shook the common dust of Wall Street from his feet. With a few pokes of gold dust he settled down to the unhurried life of a country squire in New Hampshire. In his business days Sess was an active patron of the arts, a virtuoso in music, a bit of a composer, as you know, and a supporter of The Associated American Artists. In his retirement these passions are an outlet for his abounding energy. On the artistic side he dabbles in oils and water colors, and he composes things from clay. On the practical side he works hard all winter, trying to keep his wife, himself, and his authentic New England farm house from freezing. So far he has made it. Between art and climate, Sess lives a full life.

Illness has relegated a few of our Classmates to the side of the road as observers. Among them is **Ezra Burt Sanford**: After thirty years of active practice in medicine Burt retired in 1946 from New York City to Warwick, his native town, birthplace of many a Cornellian.

For us who have not yet been halted by infirmities and degenerative lapses but would like the leisure and freedom of retirement if we had the means, there is a glimpse of a happier world to come—if not for us, for our grandchildren and other progeny.

Some years since a beneficent Federal Government started to provide for the security of old age. And as the Government experiences more of the emotional joy of giving, it reaches out to broaden the coverage to all potential voters. As yet, the benefits offered are picayune; a man can't make a living at it.

So we are intrigued by a proposal of one Alfred Haake, whildom mayor of Pink Ridge, Ill. His proposal is a portent of the pension plan to end all pension plans. It outshines the womb-to-the-tomb social security program of England's Beveridge. And it is so alarmingly simple, we are ashamed we didn't think of it first, and we are amazed that it originated in Illinois rather than in California. Undoubtedly there are bugs in the idea that need working out, but we have faith in the genius of American management to solve what problems experience may uncover.

Under the Haake program the US Government would give each new born child, without regard to pervious parental income tax bracket, a promissory term note for \$20,000 at three per cent annual interest, payable in twenty years.

This implements in a financial way the fundamental thesis of the founding fathers of our republic that all men are equal. Until the child reaches age twenty, the parents would receive three per cent interest on the note, or \$50 a month. During each of the twenty years, the government would put \$1,000 into a sinking fund to retire the note at maturity. On the twentieth birthday, the child would receive the \$20,000 the government had accumulated in the fund.

Every couple that married at twenty would thus have a capital of \$40,000. Invested in government bonds at three per cent this would pay a monthly income of \$100. In addition, the contented couple would receive \$50 a month for each child until he reached twenty. While the youngsters were growing up, a family with four children would have a minimum income of \$300 a month. After the children had received their own federal nest egg, the original \$40,000 would take care of the parents in their old age.

Work would be forever abolished. The cost per person of the plan would be only \$1,600 annually (\$1,000 deposited in the sinking fund and \$600 interest). No carping critic could begrudge so modest a sum for the worthy purpose of raising young citizens free from care and insecurity. In a sense the plan is self-financing. It should cost no more than the present expenditures by society—which the plan will render no longer necessary—on institutional care for the young, the indigent, the aged, the widowed, and the unemployed.

The plan has the great virtue of flexibility, self-adjustment, and automatic correction. Each family would receive in accordance with need; benefits would rise and fall *pari passu* with fluctuations in the size of the family. A people blessed by a program so considerate of their needs would be barren soil for the empty promises of communistic agitaors. Freedom and democracy would be preserved at a cheap price.

Now is the time for every good voter to rally to the support of the pension program. '13-ers may regret they were born fifty years too soon.

'14 LLB—Judge **Abraham S. Bordon** of the Superior Court of Connecticut received, May 13, the Zeta Beta Tau trophy to its "Man of the Year." Bernard Baruch was honored at the same ceremony. Judge Bordon lives at 53 Belknap Road, West Hartford 5, Conn.

'14 AB, AM—Mr. and Mrs. **Henry**

Chalmers, 5335 Forty-third Street N.W., Washington 15, D.C., were on Campus in May after visiting their son, an American history fellow at the University of Rochester. Chalmers was in Morocco last summer on a trade negotiation for the State Department.

'14 AB—**Henry K. Kirk-Patrick** has been promoted to associate professor of English at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'14 ME—**Willis Shackelford** is on leave of absence from his position as assistant rayon department manager for duPont in Wilmington, Del. His engagement to Mrs. Alice Agnew Morris of New York City and Chestertown, Md., has been announced.

'14 AB—Dr. **Hu Shih**, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, was named in May as curator of Princeton's Gest Oriental Library, second largest Chinese collection in the country.

'14—**Edgar Williams** is author of a by-lined article in the Baltimore News-Post for May 17 on the return of Dr. and Mrs. Owen Lattimore to Johns Hopkins University. Lattimore, named "top Soviet agent" by Senator McCarthy, called "assassination by guesswork" an occupational hazard. Williams lives at 708 St. Paul Street, Baltimore 2.

'11 AM, '15 PhD—**J. K. Plummer** has been elected to the board of directors of Tennessee Copper Co. and Tennessee Corp., for which he is general manager and research committee chairman. Address: 2492 Habersham Road N.W., Atlanta, Ga.

'15 CE; '17 CE—**Priester Construction Co.** in Davenport, Iowa, celebrated its thirty years of achievement under the leadership of **Walter A. Priester**, president and treasurer, and **Oscar F. Priester** '17, vice-president.

'16 PhD—**Harold W. Elley** is technical director of the organic chemicals department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del., president of the Psychiatric Foundation of New York, a member of the Engineering College Council, and president of the Wilmington Community Concert Association. He also still pursues his hobby of playing the pipe organ. His address is 716 Greenhill Avenue, Wilmington 56.

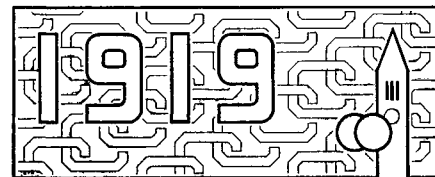
'16 AB, '19 MD—The story of how a two-year-old boy born without arms or legs has begun treatment at Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, West Orange, N.J., and may get serviceable substitutes

for his limbs was told in a New York Herald Tribune article. Dr. **Henry H. Kessler**, head of the Institute, is at 53 Lincoln Park, Newark, N.J.

'17 AB—Mr. and Mrs. **Herbert W. Ballantine**, on a two-month trip to Hawaii with **Walter W. Krebs** '17 and Mrs. Krebs, visited the home of **Albert Horner** '13 on Kauai Island and talked by phone with **William W. T. Moir** '19. They also met and sailed home with **Edward K. Klingelhofer** '17 and **Robert Clause** '14 and their wives. Ballantines live on Harmony Lake Farm, Pawling.

'17 LLB—The daughter of **Leander I. Shelley**, Ann C. Shelley, a senior at Mount Holyoke, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Shelley is general counsel for Port of New York Authority, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York City 11.

'18—**Manley Inscho** writes from Coconut Grove, Fla., that '18 held a small Reunion at Hialeah this winter. He reports as present "**Dutch**" **Hoffman**, "**Joe**" **Cable**," and "**Jack**" **Knight**. Inscho is in the real estate business.



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GET-TOGETHER IN MAY-TIME

When the roll was called down yonder May 24 at the Cornell Club of New York, twenty-eight answered "Aye! Present!" It was the annual meeting of the '19 Executive Committee and Advisory Council, followed by a scrumptious dinner. **Charley Baskerville's** name leads all the rest: **Mal Beakes**, **Dick Brown**, **Clyde Christie**, **Parm Clapp**, **Mill Corwith**, **Rudy Deetjen**, **Bo Dial**, **Damon Douglas**, **Al Eggers**, **Bill Emerson**, **Everett Gidley**, **Jimmy Hillas**, **Johnny Hollis**, **Hub Hubbard**, **Larry June**, **Hal Lalley**, **Charley Lerner**, **Scotty MacDougall**, **Parker Monroe**, **Will Peare**, **George Rappleye**, **Johnny Ross**, **John Shepard**, **Johnny Smith** (of X Class, legally adopted by '19, and dues-paying member)*, **Ben Solovay**, **Dean Wiggins**, **Chilton Wright**.

*Note: Send your \$5 Class dues to Treasurer Dial: \$20 to clear the account for four years.

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Profit Statement: Dinner Chairman Hollis turned over \$1.47 to Treasurer Dial.

ADD C. C. OFFICERS: **Charles F. Hendrie** is the new president of the Cornell Club of Essex County, N.J.

ENGINEERS AT LARGE: **Arthur B. Boehm**, sales manager, Enjay Co., Inc., 15 West Fifty-first Street, New York 19. Home: 5 Walnut Court, South Orange, N.J.

Thomas B. Huestis, leader, technical writing section, General Electric Co., Schenectady. Home: 2031 Coolidge Place.

Edwin N. Prugh, Jr., president, Conroy Prugh Glass Co., 1430 Western Avenue, Pittsburgh 33, Pa. Home: 221 Forest Avenue, Ben Avon, Pittsburgh 2.

Richard E. Quaintance, president and director, W. B. Quaintance & Co., Inc., (textiles) 227 East Fifty-Sixth Street, New York City 22; treasurer and director, Provincetown Printers, Inc., and A. Maynard, Inc. Home: Katonah.

Everett J. Rutan, electrical engineer, Byrne Associates, 50 Broadway, New York 4; consulting engineer, Rutan & Co. Home: 5343 Browvale Lane, Little Neck.

Homer R. Seely, project engineer, Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff (consulting engineers), P.O. Dr. 1630, Wilmington, Del. Home: 120 Manns Avenue, Newark, Del.

'20 AB, '27 AM—The Rev. William F. Hastings and Mrs. Hastings (**Ruth Aldrich**) are new directors of the displaced persons program of the Congregational Service Committee, 110 East Twenty-ninth Street, New York. Hastings has been pastor for six years of the Union Church in San Juan, P.R. Their son, Charles W. Hastings, fourteen, is in Mt. Hermon School.

'20 AB—Mrs. Chi-Ting Kwei (**Helen Huie**) is grandmother of Paul Dwu, born April 8. His parents are Mrs. Mary Kwei Dwu and Sang C. Dwu, a graduate instructor in Electrical Engineering. They live at 206 College Avenue, Ithaca.

'20 BChem—**Paul Benjamin Kasakove** has been named factory superintendent of Ediphone Division, Thomas A. Edison Inc., West Orange, N.J. Present and past directors honored him on his retirement as president of the E. I. Mutual Association and Theodore M. Edison, the inventor's youngest son, presented a loving cup. He lives at 38 Canoe Brook Parkway, Summit, N.J.

'20; '51—**Richard H. Taylor** and his son, **Harold N. Taylor** '51, are business partners, raising Holsteins at their farm on Gotham Road, Watertown.

'20, '23 BS—A certificate as Berkshire County's outstanding farmer in 1949 went to the Rev. Dr. **W. Harold Weigle** from the Massachusetts Soil Conservation Committee. Dr. Weigle was an agricultural missionary in China, served Episcopal churches in the New York City area for many years, and is now rector of the Church of Our Savior in Lebanon Springs.

'21 LLB—**Bruno V. Bitker**, attorney, represented Milwaukee at the International Conference of Local Municipalities at Geneva, Switzerland, last September. His address is 3340 North Windermere Court, Milwaukee 11.

'21 LLB—**Henry L. O'Brien**, first vice-president of Cities Service Co., has been elected a director of Richfield Oil Corp. He lives at 133 East Eighth Street, New York City 21.

'21 BS—Colonel **Frederick R. Undritz** has been practicing law in the Brady Building, San Antonio, Texas, since he retired from the Army last October after thirty years' service. He was married in Honolulu in 1937 to Elizabeth W. White of Delmar, Del. They live at 1347 Fulton Avenue, San Antonio.

'22 BS—Mrs. **Cornelia Walker Peterson** is in Europe this summer with her husband, W. S. Peterson, assistant chief electrical engineer for the Los Angeles department of water and power. He will speak at an international conference on large electrical high-tension systems, attend the World Power Conference in London, and tour power plants in Sweden. Their home is at 2216 Nella Vista Avenue, Los Angeles 27, Cal.

'23 EE—**Frederick W. Fix, Jr.**, 5956 Sheridan Road, Chicago 40, Ill., is president of Fix-Lippman Co.

'23—New president of Hempstead Fulton Parent-Teachers Association is **George Flint**, 21 Hilbert Street, Hempstead.

'23 MD, '26 AM—Dr. **Philip Levine**, discoverer of Rh and Hr blood factors, will deliver papers at the International Congress of Pediatrics in Zurich, Switzerland, in July, and at the International Congress of Hematology at Cambridge, England, in August. He will also speak at Lille and Lyon. He is with Ortho Research Foundation, Raritan, N.J.

'23 Men—Forty members of '23 attended the annual Class dinner in New York City, April 19. The custom, begun soon after Class left the Hill, has been a fixed event since. This year, **Charles H. Church** from Cortland and **William B. Corcoran** from Ithaca were present in addition to members from the Metropolitan Area. The Class is already planning its thirty-year Reunion in 1953.

—**Stanley E. Perez**

'23 BS—Major **Noil H. Simpson** is inspector of Far East Air Force installa-

tions at FEAF headquarters in Tokyo, Japan.

'24 BS, '25 AB—**Elizabeth Beal**, graduate student at Western Reserve, is a diagnostician in the school's reading improvement service, elementary schools division. She has a Master's degree in psychology and education from Iowa State College. Home: 1365 Elbur Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

'24 AB—The Rev. Dr. **Henry Cornehlson, Jr.** resigned his pastorate of St. John's Lutheran Church, Easton, Pa., in April because of poor health. Pastor there since 1941, he spent 1946 and 1947 in China for the National Lutheran Council and has traveled and lectured extensively.

'24 ME—**Edwin W. Folsom** is acting manager for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Brooklyn.

'24 AB; '23 BS—A "deodorizing colostomy protector" invented by **J. Edwin Guinn** will be put on the market in July by Etna Appliance and Equipment Co. Guinn and his wife (**Ruth Klock**) '23 live in West Palm Beach, Fla.

'24—Story and pictures of how **H. Chase Stone**, banker, started the Colorado Springs Baseball Club are in the May 22 Life. The Sky Sox, a White Sox farm club, were snowed out on opening day.

'25 CE—**E. Benson Dennis, Jr.** is vice-president of American Structural Products Co. and general sales manager of Kimble Glass Division, Owens-Illinois Glass Co. Home: 4104 Brookside Road, Toledo 6, Ohio.

'25 ME, '37 MME—**Harold F. Kneen**, manufacturing vice-president of Lincoln Electric Co., writes that his daughter, Carolie, is attending Bradford Junior College, son Bruce is at Western Reserve Academy, daughter Mary at Laurel School, Cleveland, and son Jamie at Hawken School, Cleveland. His address is 1735 Sheridan Road, Cleveland 21.

'25 AB—The Rev. **Whitney M. Trousdale**, pastor of Summit Presbyterian Church, Germantown, Pa., and his family have moved into a new manse his congregation built for them next to the church. Their address is 6745 Greene Street, Philadelphia 19.

'25 BChem, '29 PhD—A McGraw-Hill book, Coal, Coke, and Coal Chemicals, was written by **Joseph H. Wells** and Philip J. Wilson, Jr., of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co. Wells is on a Carnegie-Illinois fellowship at Mellon Institute and also teaches at Penn State and University of Pittsburgh. Address: 5362 Beeler Street, Pittsburgh 17.

'26 BS—**Earl C. Foster** is assistant New York State Commissioner of Agriculture, Albany. He lives at Old River Road, Glenmont.

'26 AB, '29 MD—Advances in allergy

treatment were discussed by Dr. **William P. Garver** before the Cleveland, Ohio, City Club forum. His address is 2060 East Ninth Street, Cleveland 15.

'26 ME—The engagement of **Georgeanne B. Hinchliff**, daughter of the late **Edward C. Hinchliff** of Rockford, Ill., to Gordon G. Eggers has been announced. Miss Hinchliff is a niece of **Ralph Hinchliff '12** and **Emerson Hinchliff '14**.

'26 '27 AB—**C. Carver Pope**, 25110 Community Drive, Cleveland 24, Ohio, is vice-president of Glascote Products, Inc.

'26 AB—The part played by **Marie Underhill Noll** in the New York Herald Tribune's exchange student program for secondary schools is described in the March Sigma Kappa Triangle. Mrs. Noll is on the faculty of Woodmere School, a member of the Metropolitan school study council which placed the foreign students in schools.

'27 EE—**Phillips B. Hoyt**, director of purchases for American Car & Foundry Co., 30 Church Street, New York City 8, writes that Phil. Jr., in Deerfield Academy, hopes to be at Cornell next fall. Daughter Virginia is a junior in Abbot Academy. He lives at the Cornell Club, going home to Phillipsburg, N.J., for week ends.

'27 AB—**Arthur L. Nash** is a director of W. & L. E. Gurley, engineering instruments company in Troy. He lives on Sheridan Road Seven Bridges, Chappaqua.

'27 CE—**Clark E. Wallace** is in charge of the New York City emergency pumping station near Beacon. **F. G. Switzer '12** is chief mechanical and electrical engineer for the Board of Water Supply and **Bob Jarvis '27** is legal adviser on the work. Much of the pumping equipment came from Turbine Equipment Co. of New York, of which **Harold Sinclair '12** is president. Wallace lives at 61 Crest Drive, Little Silver, N.J.

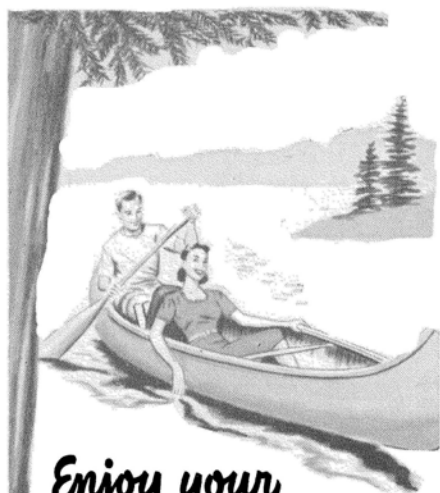
'27 ME—**Robert F. Weichsel** is vice-president and secretary of Great National Life Insurance Co., Dallas, Tex. Home: 4515 Rheims Place, Dallas 4.

'28 AB—**Edgar W. Averill** is owner of E. W. Averill & Co., specialists in electronic devices, particularly magnetic recorders. His address is 419 Westwood Drive, Birmingham, Mich.

'28 ME—A typewriter attachment that records the exact amount of matter typed has been copyrighted by **Harold Chaskin**, professional engineer, 131 Bennett Avenue, New York City.

'28 AB, '29 AM—**G. Harris Daggett** has been promoted to associate professor of English in the University of New Hampshire at Durham.

'28 BChem—**Edwin A. Wilde**, chemist for the New York Central Railroad, has

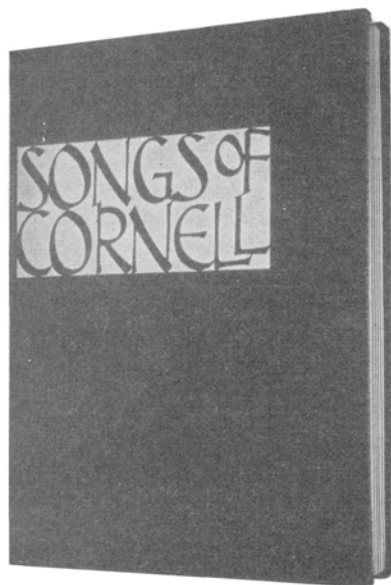


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been transferred from the West Albany laboratory, which the company is closing, to Collinwood laboratory in Cleveland, Ohio. Wilde has not yet moved his family to Cleveland, but spends week ends in his Albany home.

'29 CE—**Earl G. Bristol**, owner of Bristol Motors, 451 Long Beach Road, Oceanside, will mark his twentieth year as a Ford dealer in November. He has not missed a Cornell football game in two years, he writes. He lives at 22 Windsor Parkway, Oceanside.

'29 AB—**Mrs. Alma Graef Harris** is manager of sales service for Mutual Broadcasting System, 1440 Broadway, New York. She lives at 910 West End Avenue, New York City 25.

'29 AB, '31 LLB—**W. Harwood Hooper** is a partner in the law firm of Hooper & Thompson, formerly Stockwell, Campbell, Warren & Hooper. Address: 53 Lohrmann Building, Lockport.

'29—**Harold E. Wilcox**, manager of Atwater's in Ithaca, is new president of the Ithaca Automobile Club.

'30 ME—**Charles E. Clemminshaw**, 2403 Belvoir Boulevard, Cleveland 18, Ohio, is manager of the value division of Parker Appliance Co.

'30 BS—**Benjamin H. Detwiler** has been named vice-president in charge of pasteurizing plants for Borden Farm Products division. His office is at 110 Hudson Street, New York City 15.

'30 AB, '32 LLB—**Sally Martin and Mortimer Ratner**, New York attorney, were married, March 12, in New York City. Ratner is a director of the Interfraternity Alumni Association, alumni supervisor of Tau Delta Phi, and former vice-president of the Brooklyn division, American Jewish Congress. Mrs. Ratner is in the public relations division of the New York Girl Scout Council.

'31; '06—**Amos G. Allen, Jr.**, son of **Amos G. Allen '06**, is in the wholesale lumber business at 228 North LaSalle Street, Chicago 1, Ill.

'31 MD—Revision of the medical school curriculum at Western Reserve is being directed by **Dr. Thomas H. Ham**, who has been assistant professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. Gradual changes over five years are planned to bring material taught closer to new medical developments and to remove the division between preclinical and clinical training.

'31 CE—**George H. Hilgartner, Jr.**, assistant chief engineer for Brown & Williamson and British-American Tobacco Co. Ltd., writes that he meets many alumni on his business trips in Central and South America. The older of his two children is "very much a candidate for Cornell's Class of '57." They live at 2356 Saratoga Drive, Louisville 5, Ky.

'32 AB—**Louis M. Bernstein**, super-

intendent of selling service for Macy's in New York City, lectured this year at the NYU school of retailing. His home is at 1 Huguenot Drive, Larchmont.

'32 PhD—**John M. Clarkson** is professor of mathematics at North Carolina State College in Raleigh.

'32-'36 Grad—**Frederick A. Morse** is new provost of Champlain University, liberal arts college of the New York State University at Plattsburg. He has been president of Associated Colleges of Upper New York.

'32—**John J. Sandler** has been appointed executive assistant to New York State Controller Frank C. Moore. His home is at 11 Mandigo Place, Newburgh.

'33 AB—A "collator" to compare different copies of the Shakespeare first folio, invented by **Charlton J. K. Hinman**, was described in the New York Times. This machine enables Hinman, professor of English at Johns Hopkins, to complete in six weeks a job that would otherwise take two years. He lives at 2930 Wyman Parkway, Baltimore 11.

'33 AB, '35 LLB—**William R. Lockridge** is on the legal staff of Bendix Aviation Corp., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. He formerly was withsylvania Electric Products, Inc., Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Morrison & Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Lockridge, Lydia, seven, and Bobby, four, live at 18 Old Pines Bridge Road, Chappaqua.

'33 AB—**David M. Williams**, 253 North Sixth Street, Indiana, Pa., is prospecting coal lands.

'34 AB, '37 LLB—Speaker at the Rochester Cornell Club, May 17, was **John W. Branch**, who discussed ways to strengthen the United Nations. Branch is chairman of Genesee Council, United World Federalists, and a member of the UN Association. He practices law at 820 Powers Building, Rochester.

'34 ME—**Frederick W. Hildum** is with First Investors Corp., 120 Wall Street, New York City. He, Mrs. Hildum and their son Jonathan, three, live at 863 Midland Road, Oradell, N.J.

'34—New car styles were deplored by **C. Brooks Stevens** in a talk to the American Society of Body Engineers, Inc., reported in the January 6 Autocar. Stevens who designed the Willys Jeepster and station wagon, wants a return to functional designs for safety, convenience, efficiency, and economy. He lives at 3038 North Shepard Avenue, Milwaukee 11, Wisc.

'34 PhD; '34 AM—**Roy C. Tasker**, professor of biology at Bucknell, is spending a year at University College, Mandalay, Burma, on a Fulbright visiting professorship. He will organize a biology department in the new college, part of the University of Rangoon. He and Mrs. Tasker (**Eleanor Augur**), AM '34,

will return in August, 1951.

'36 CE—**Jerome W. Luippold** is a civil engineer in the Buffalo district office of US Engineer Corps. The Luippolds and their children (daughters seven and three, son two) live on East River Road, Grand Island.

'36 BS; '47—**Robin MacNab**, manager of Hotel Baxter, Bozeman, Mont., and **Carl A. Letwin** '47, steward, made the news by buying prize turkeys at Montana's annual turkey show to serve in the hotel dining rooms.

'36 AB—**Henry Untermeyer** is now an account executive in the New York office of Radio Sales, Radio and Television Stations Representative, CBS. With CBS since 1937, Untermeyer has been an account executive on the WCBS sales staff. He lives at 235 Glendale Road, Scarsdale.

'35 AM, '37 PhD—Mrs. William F. Stohlman (**Martha Lemmon**) is a member of a new Phi Beta Kappa chapter at Sweet Briar College, where she graduated in 1934. She was on the Colorado College faculty until 1944, when she entered the State Department's foreign service branch to serve on the Rome embassy staff.

'37 PhD—Dr. **Kenneth E. Maxwell**, consultant on agricultural chemicals, has joined the duPont agricultural product development section at Yakima, Wash. He will do field development work this summer and take charge of the office in the fall.

'37 PhD—A gardening book, *Plant Disease Handbook*, has been written by **Cynthia Westcott** and published by D. Van Nostrand Co. She lives at 96 Essex Avenue, Glen Ridge, N.J.

'38 DVM; '40 AB—Dr. **Harry J. Fallon** is building a seventy-five-bed dog and cat hospital in Huntington, W.Va., He and Mrs. Fallon (**Edith Pockrose**) '40 live at 1471 Edwards Street in Huntington. On St. Valentine's Day, a son joined their seven-and four-year-old daughters.

'38 PhD—**Mathias C. Richards**, botanist at the University of New Hampshire college of agriculture and plant pathologist of the Agricultural Experiment Station, has been promoted to the rank of professor.

'39 AB—Mrs. Harold A. Bell (**Elizabeth Green**) is an osteopathic physician at 77 North Second Street, Easton, Pa. The Bells live on RD 2, Phillipsburg, N.J.

'39-'40 Sp—**Florentino J. Castro** made his first return to the Cornell Campus, May 15. He owns a 300-acre coffee plantation near San Jose, Costa Rica. Address: Ap. 714, San Jose.

'39 PhD; '19 BChem—**Robert E. Marshak** has been appointed chairman of the University of Rochester physics department. First project will be an addition to the cyclotron laboratory building. Among

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'39 BME—**George R. McMullen** (above) has been appointed manager of automotive and aircraft sales in Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp. He has been sales representative in the Detroit office since he joined the company in 1946.

'39 BS, '49 PhD; '47 MS—**Spencer H. Morrison** is associate professor of dairying at the University of Georgia. After teaching at the University of California, he spent last summer in Ithaca finishing his PhD. A son, Robert Stuart Morrison, was born June 29, 1949. He and Mrs. Morrison (**Kay Fleming**), MS '47, live at 210 Grove Street, Athens, Ga.

'40; '10 AB—**Nixon Griffis** is new president of Brentano book chain, following in the footsteps of his father, **Stanton Griffis** '10. Mrs. and Mrs. Nixon Griffis, of New Canaan, Conn., and 30 Sutton Place, New York City, have a daughter, born November 9, 1949.

'40 AB—**Charles H. Kenerson** is manager of a new Washington, D.C., office of Aeroproducts Division of General Motors. He was formerly in Dayton, Ohio.

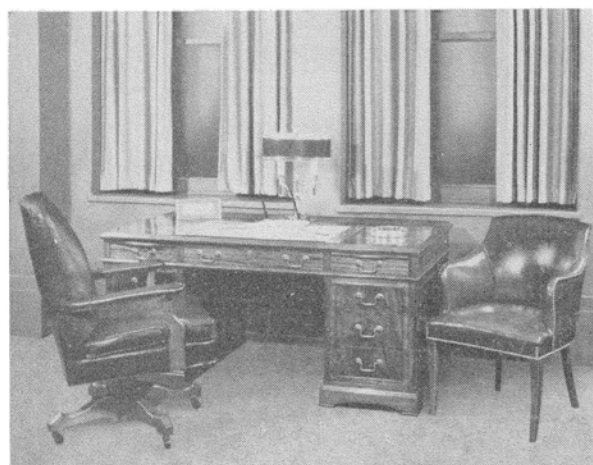
'40, '45 BS in AE—Mr. and Mrs. **Richard J. Lindo**, Foxridge Farms, Alexandria Bay, announce the birth of Candace Gay Lindo, November 5, 1949. They have two sons, seven and three.

'40, '41 AB—**Egbert S. Montell** edits The Maryland State Employee, 450 Equitable Building, Baltimore 2, Md.

'40 BS—**A. Carl Moser** has leased Pine Crest Inn, Pinehurst, N. C., and invites "the boys down for golf on real golf courses."

'41; '99 LLB—**Mabel S. Alexander** is the first woman director in the Lancaster (Pa.) Chamber of Commerece. She is manager of the Stevens House in Lancaster, succeeding her father, the late **Ralph V. Alexander** '99.

'41 BS—**Burt D. Dutcher** and his family will move July 1 to 32 Farmstead



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Lane, Farmington, Conn. The Dutchers' second son, Bruce Gill, was born December 6, 1949. Dutcher is in the life insurance business.

'41 AB—Mr. and Mrs. **Philip G. Kuehn** announce the birth of their third child, John Curtis Kuehn, April 28. They live at 6110 North Berkeley Boulevard, Milwaukee 11, Wisc.

'42 BEE; '06 ME; '85 PhB, '90 PhD; '82 AB—**Walter W. Burns**, son of **Walter W. Burns** '06, married Margaret Anne Elliott Eadie, granddaughter of the late **Orrin Leslie Elliott** '85 and **Ellen Coit Brown Elliott** '82, March 25. The bride's father, **Louis D. Elliott**, did graduate work in Chemistry at Cornell from 1911-13. He was born in Cascadilla Hall when his father taught Political Economy at Cornell. His mother did secretarial work for President Andrew D. White. Dr. Elliott left Cornell to be registrar of the new Leland Stanford University. The Burns live in Apt. 243-A, Magnolia Apartments, 844 South Frederick Street, Arlington, Va. Burns is in the examining corps of the US Patent Office.

'42 AB—**Walter D. Jennings** graduated in February from the University of Miami law school and is with American Surety Co., 100 State Street, Albany.

'42 AB—**Mortimer L. Welkowitz**, osteopathic physician, opened offices for the general practice of medicine, surgery, and osteopathy at 746 East Fifth Street, New York City, in April, 1949. He is married to the former Shirley Warshawsky of Hunter College and they have a six-month-old son, David Morris.

'43 AB, '48 MBA; '44 BS—**J. Basil Abbink** and Mrs. Abbink (**Barbara Brittain**) '44 are parents of a second daughter, Emily Kathleen, born May 9. They live at 15039 Prospect Avenue, Dearborn, Mich. Abbink does financial analysis for Ford Motor Co.

'43 DVM—Dr. and Mrs. **Merrill Goodman** of Washingtonville announce the birth April 18, of William Martin Goodman, their second son.

'43 BS in ChemE—**Richard P. Klopp** is a chemical engineer with the Texas Co. at its process department in Westville, N.J., and lives at 1102 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Haddonfield, N.J. Married in 1945, he and Mrs. Klopp have a daughter, Debora Ann, born March 20, 1949.

'43 DVM—Dr. and Mrs. **Leonard J. Larson** announce the birth of John Leonard Larson, December 7, 1949. They live in Galesville, Wisc.

'43, '47 BS—**William H. MacKinnon**, in the executive offices of Hotels Statler Co., and Mrs. MacKinnon announce the birth of a daughter Ann, April 13. Their address is 501 West 113th Street, New York City 25.

'43, '42 AB—**Trevor Wright, Jr.** is a

chemist at the duPont experiment station in Wilmington, Del. He lives at 1329 Olive Street, Coatesville, Pa.

'44, '48 AB—Mr. and Mrs. **Eugene L. Amber**, 98 Garden Street, Hartford, Conn., are parents of Lisa Katherine, born October 19, 1949. Amber is with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.

'44; '47—**Robert R. Bachman** and his wife, **Paula Correll** '47, are living at Caribe Hilton, in San Juan, P.R., where he is export representative for Borden Co. Son Jon thrives in the sunny climate, she writes.

'44 BS—**Helen Knapp Griffith** and Joseph P. Ingerson, married April 25, live at 501 West Main Street, Rochester. Mrs. Ingerson is chief dietitian at Rochester General Hospital.

'44 DVM; '45, '46 DVM—Dr. **John J. Mettler, Jr.** and Dr. **Charles M. Jenkins** '45 are veterinary partners in Copake Falls. The Mettlers have a son, Patrick Jhon, born in September, 1948, and the Jenkinses have a daughter, Martha Ann, almost a year old.

'44 BS in ChemE; '44 BS—**F. Wells Shoemaker** is technical assistant to the American Enka Corp. patent counsel. Mrs. Shoemaker (**Sara Storm**) '44 is art group chairman in the Asheville, N.C., AAUW and a vice-president of Asheville Friends of the Library. Their address is Box 141, Enka, N.C.

'44 BS—Mrs. **Raymond J. Waltz (Priscilla Young)** '44 has a son, John Mark Waltz, born November 8, 1949. She was married November 24, 1948; lives at 100 Adam Street, Sea Cliff.

'45 AB, '49 LLB; '49 LLB—**Joan Martin Hewitt**, wife of **Benjamin M. Hewitt** '49, Niagara Falls attorney, has been admitted to the New York State Bar. Their address is Route 47, Niagara Falls.

'46 AB—Under the name Gene Wycokoff, **Eugene W. Bilik** is writing television "Buck Rogers" script for Music Corp. of America. He has been working on the Mutual Broadcasting System serial, "Adventure Parade," and got the MA in mass communications at NYU in June. He lives at 133 Valley Road, New Rochelle.

'46 BS—**Walter E. Boek** was appointed chief research analyst of the Health Information Foundation, May 16. He formerly directed research for the Agricultural Extension Service in the Michigan State University sociology and anthropology department. Address: 114 Morrill Hall, East Lansing, Mich.

'46, '49 AB; '46, '45 BS—**Bruce T. Brett** travels for the educational department of the Macmillan Co. He and Mrs. Brett (**Jacqueline Dewey**) '46 have been living in cities where Macmillan has branch offices, Chicago, Dallas, and San Francisco. Daughter Barrie Stevenson Brett was born March 5 in San Francisco, where they live at 185 Greystone Terrace.



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'46, '48 AB—At the University Concert Band's annual outdoor spring program on Library slope, May 21, **Abraham Cohen** made his final appearance as conductor here. He will continue graduate study next fall at Columbia.

'46-'49 Grad; '12 BS, '19 PhD—An urgent question—what happens to potatoes under water?—came in May from **Herbert Findlen** in the Red River flood area to his former professor, Dr. **Earle V. Hardenburg** '12, Vegetable Crops. Findlen, with the US Department of Agriculture potato research center in East Grand Forks, N. Dak., learned that potatoes can stand ten days in water below 55 degrees.

'46, '48 in ME—**Leo R. Kebort** is a sales engineer for Bartlett-Snow Co., 38 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 3, Ill.

'46 BChemE; '48 BS—**William C. Ruch** and Mrs. Ruch (**Patricia Hoke**) '48 announce the birth of Leslie Ann Ruch, May 1. They live in Apt. G-3, 1150 Boyd Avenue, Baton Rouge, La., where Ruch is with General Chemical Division, Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.

'46, '45 BS—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Morgan (**Sally Whitford**) announce the birth of James William Morgan, March 27. Morgan, a Purdue graduate, is an electrical engineer with Sperry Gyroscope Co. They live at 88 Cord Lane, Levittown.

'46 AB; '48—**Sheldon Yasner** is vice-president of Yasner & Son, jewelry firm in Newark, N.J. He and Mrs. Yasner (**Patricia Nusbaum**) '48 live at 226 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, N.J.

'47 BS—**Victor Hershman** is in the project planning division of the US Bureau of Reclamation. His address is PO Box 1434, Boise, Idaho.

'47 AB—**Stuart LaDow** is credit supervisor with General Electric Credit Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa. He lives at 3500 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh 27.

'47 BS—**Nancy Palmerone** Quinn is kitchen supervisor for Lord & Taylor in New York City. She lives at 85 Orange Street, Brooklyn 2.

'47 MS—**Ishmael S. Reid**, instructor in poultry husbandry at Arkansas A.M. & N. College, Pine Bluff, received a nice birthday present, March 20: a son, Charles Wesley Reid.

'47 DVM—Dr. **Harry Rubin**, with the US Public Health Service, is doing research on virus diseases of animals transmissible to man, such as rabies and equine encephalitis. He worked a year in Mexico on eradicating foot and mouth disease. Address: Route 3, Box 436, Montgomery, Ala.

'47, '49 BCE—**Frank S. Senior, Jr.** is plant engineer for General Portland Cement Co., Trinity Division, in Dallas, Tex. His address is 2317 Forth Worth Avenue, Dallas.

'47 BS in EE—**Merle W. Shockey, Jr.** is studying architecture at the University of Pennsylvania and teaching the course in elements of architecture. Address: 3233 Lyndale Avenue, Baltimore 13, Md.

'47 BS, '50 PhD—A spray to increase the red pigment and make rosier cheeks on apples, announced recently by the Agricultural Experiment Station at Cornell, was developed by **Masami Uota**, while working for the PhD. He is now with the US Department of Agriculture in Wenatchee, Wash.

'48 BS in I&LR; '46 AB—**Robert R. Colbert** is plant industrial engineer at the Corning Glass Co. pressware plant in Corning and manages personal Ithaca real estate in his spare time. His wife was **Barbara J. Schaefer** '46 and "Junior was born last June." Their address is 310 North Geneva Street, Ithaca.

'48 BME—A hot-cold electric blanket device has been patented by **Lucius B. Donkle**. The blanket contains Saran tubes in which a refrigerant circulates, and a lead goes to a refrigeration unit under the bed. By a special valve the process can be reversed, with the vapor condensing in the tubes for heat in winter. Donkle is a student in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

'48 BS—**Jean M. Dunlavy**, 902 North Cayuga Street, Ithaca, is a business representative for New York Telephone Co.

'48 LLB—**K. Robert Hahn**, 2120 Admiral Drive, Indianapolis, Ind., is general counsel for Twiner Airlines.

'48 BS—**Neal L. Hoppers** and Mary P. Marsh were married, April 22, in Los Angeles, Cal.

'48 BS, MS in Ed—**Dorothy Kane** and her work as a division superintendent's personnel assistant at Macy's were described in the February Mademoiselle. She lives at 26 Pondfield Road West, Bronxville.

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'48 BS in I&LR—**Paul H. Kiernan** is assistant to the director of public relations at Union Bag & Carpet Co., 233 Broadway, New York City. He is to marry Margaret A. Larkin, Finch Junior College alumna, in July. His address is 455 East Fifty-seventh Street New York City 22.

'48 AB; '46 AB—**Joan Rothschild** is now Mrs. Theodore Jacobs and lives at 47 West Seventy-sixth Street, New York City. She works with Frederic W. Ziv Co., radio and television producers. Her sister, **Ruth Rothschild** '46, spent a year traveling and working in Europe and is now at 72-15 Thirty-seventh Avenue, Jackson Heights.

'48 AB—**John (Skeeter) Skawski**, Ithaca Junior High School mathematics teacher and assistant football coach, and Freshman baseball coach at Cornell, has added the job of coaching the Ithaca Gun Co. baseball team. His address is 214 South Albany, Street, Ithaca.

'48 AB; '49 BME; '19 AB, '22 MD—The engagement of **Jacqueline L. Smith** and **James H. Flournoy** '49 has been announced. Miss Smith, daughter of Dr. **Ainsworth L. Smith** '19, lives at 603 Street, Brooklyn, and works for Charles Pfizer & Co., Inc. Her fiancé is with Birdseye Division of General Foods, Inc. They plan an October wedding.

'48 AB—**Lydia Wysocky's** experiences in Russia as a State Department employee were described in the New Brunswick, N.J., Daily Home News. She is now at home, 63 Wilcox Avenue, South River, N.J.

'49 AB—**John P. Alfano**, 236 South Main Street, Herkimer, is studying at Syracuse University and is a counsellor on the dean of men's staff.

'49 MBE—**Don Benton**, sales representative for American Home Foods Inc., lives on Ridge Road, Telford, Pa.

'49 BS—**Mary E. Britting** is a play therapist for children in Johns Hopkins Hospital. Her address is the hospital, Box 57, Baltimore 5, Md.

'49 BS; '46 BS—**Richard W. Brown** and Mrs. Brown (**Muriel Welch**) '46, of 176 Oxford Terrace, River Edge, N.J., announce the birth of Gary Welch Brown, March 2.

'49 BME—**Bernard J. Cantor** is a patent examiner in the US Patent Office and attends George Washington University law school, evenings. He lives at 2444 Thirty-seventh Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

'49 AB; '17 MS—**Peggy Hagan** is in charge of Robinson Airlines city ticket office in Hotel Ithaca. Her father is Dean **William A. Hagan**, MS '17, Veterinary College. Her home is at 320 The Parkway, Ithaca.

'49 BS—**Jay Herman**, 152 East Sixty-second Street, New York City 21, is ad-

vertising and public relations assistant at Ruder & Finn Associates. "No ulcers yet," he says.

'49 BME—**John S. Osborne** is a customer engineer for International Business Machines Corp. in New York City and lives at McBurney YMCA, 215 West Twenty-third Street, New York City 11.

'49 LLB—**L. Andrew Reed, Jr.** is with the Akron, Ohio, law firm of Buckingham, Doolittle, & Burroughs. He lives on RD 7, Akron.

'49 BS—**Edwin Slusarczyk** is farm program director of Station WIBX, Utica. Mr. and Mrs. Slusarczyk and their son, Berwin James, live in Remsen.

'49 CE—**Donald C. Sutherland** is in chemical research laboratory of the duPont electrochemicals department at Niagara Falls. His home is a 3 Park Drive, Plandome.

'49 BS in AE (ME)—**Charles E. Swanson** and **Bertram B. Warner** are doing graduate work at the University of Michigan school of business administration. Their address is 514 South Forest Avenue, Ann Arbor, Mich.

'49 BS—**Carolyn M. Warner** is dietitian and cafeteria manager at the General Electric Nela Park cafeteria near Cleveland. Her home is 3908 Bluestone Road, Cleveland Heights 21, Ohio.

'50 PhD—**Koert Gerzon** is a research chemist for Eli Lilly Co., Indianapolis 6, Ind., and lives at 6155 Nimitz Drive, Windsor Village, Indianapolis 18.

'50 AB—Annual graduate fellowship of Phi Kappa Phi was awarded to **Carl S. Herz**, who plans to study mathematics in the Princeton graduate school. His home is at 43 North Forest Avenue, Rockville Centre.

'50 BS in ChemE—**Sheldon B. Oshin**, 207 West 106th Street, New York City 25, is with Pressman Toy Corp.

Necrology

'87 BS Arch—**Charles William Hopkinson**, prominent architect in Cleveland, Ohio, for fifty years until his retirement in 1940, in Cleveland, May 13, 1950. He lived at 14720 Lake Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

'93—**George McAlpine Tyng** in Victoria, Tex., where he lived, March 2, 1950. Chi Psi.

'96 MS—**James Ellsworth Boyd**, emeritus professor of mechanics at Ohio State University, at his home, 188 East Frambes Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, May 11, 1950. He had written numerous technical papers and textbooks. Sigma Xi.

'99, '00 AB—**Gilbert Potter Bullis**, an attorney in Ferriday, La., November 5, 1949.

'00 LLB—**George Nye Halsey**, a lawyer with the New York Lawyers Title & Guaranty Co. for twenty-seven years before re-

tiring in 1933, in Ithaca, May 10, 1950. He lived at 502 University Avenue, Ithaca.

'01 CE—**Clyde W. Potts**, internationally known consulting engineer and mayor of Morristown, N.J., from 1922-34 and 1936-48, at his home, 4 Farragut Place, Morristown, May 19, 1950. Mr. Potts built water and sewer systems in many Eastern cities, in Havana, and in Athens, Greece. He had been president for four years of the New Jersey State Board of Health. His daughter is Mrs. John D. Collins (Jane Potts) '27. Sigma Xi.

'03 AB—**Edna Louise Proseus** of Fishers, March 13, 1950.

'04 AB—**Robert Wilson Fullerton**, president of Bradley Lumber Co., Warren, Ark., April 8, 1950. Beta Theta Pi.

'04 AB—**Ethel Lavery McCutcheon** widow of Robert A. McCutcheon, February 20, 1950. At her husband's death, Mrs. McCutcheon was appointed to his office as town clerk of the Town of Alma, Allegany County, and was elected several times thereafter.

'07 CE—**Frederick John Herr**, hardware merchant, March 11, 1950. He lived at 419 Fourth Street, Brooklyn 15.

'08 BS—**Thomas Henry Desmond**, landscape architect and president of Thomas H. Desmond & Associates, Inc., Simsbury, Conn., May 20, 1950. He was a fellow of the American Society of Landscape Artists and had been vice-president and secretary of the Society.

'13 ME—**John Francis Ohmer Jr.**, president of Ohmer Mechanical Engineers, Dayton, Ohio, of a heart attack at his home 706 North Trenton Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal., May 19, 1950. He had been vice-president of Ohmer Fare Register Co., established by his father. He was a captain of engineers in World War I and a colonel in the last war, serving as a camouflage expert in the China-Burma-India Theater and in the Aleutians. Sigma Chi.

'15 ME—**George Hubert Bollman**, superintendent of gas department of the Sun Oil Co. in Dallas, Tex., in an automobile accident near Dallas, November 23, 1949. His address in Dallas was 3718 Cragmont. Kappa Sigma.

'15 ME—**Rudolph Luttgen Cullum**, an engineer with the Turner Construction Co., May 12, 1950, at his home, 26 Hamilton Road, Glen Ridge, N.J. Delta Tau Delta.

'25—**Thomas Howard Biddy**, 51 Agnola Street, Crestwood, in an automobile accident, September 8, 1949.

'27—Mrs. **Agnes Alice Dahme Scibetta** and her husband, James Scibetta, drowned when their boat overturned in a storm on Lake Seneca, May 8, 1950. Sister of Florence D. Dahme '25, Mrs. Scibetta was a teacher in the State School for the Blind at Batavia and had been secretary of the Cornell Women's Club of Batavia. Her address was 123 Tracy Avenue, Batavia.

'29 AB—Mrs. **Rose Weinstock Cashman**, wife of Simon Cashman, in August, 1949. She lived at 300 Central Park West, New York 24.

'41 BS—Mrs. **Esther Elizabeth Forbes Crimmings**, wife of Dr. Francis J. Crimmings, at her home, 2157 Monroe Avenue, Brighton, April 16, 1950.

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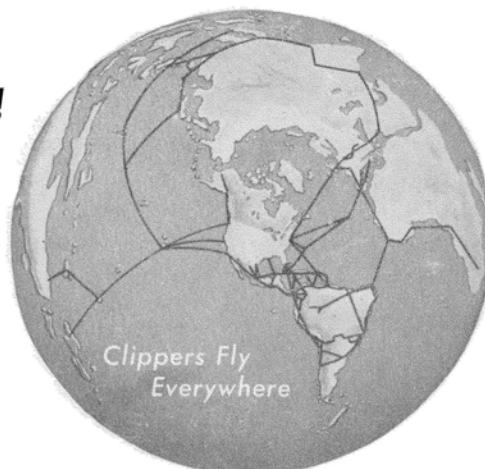
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