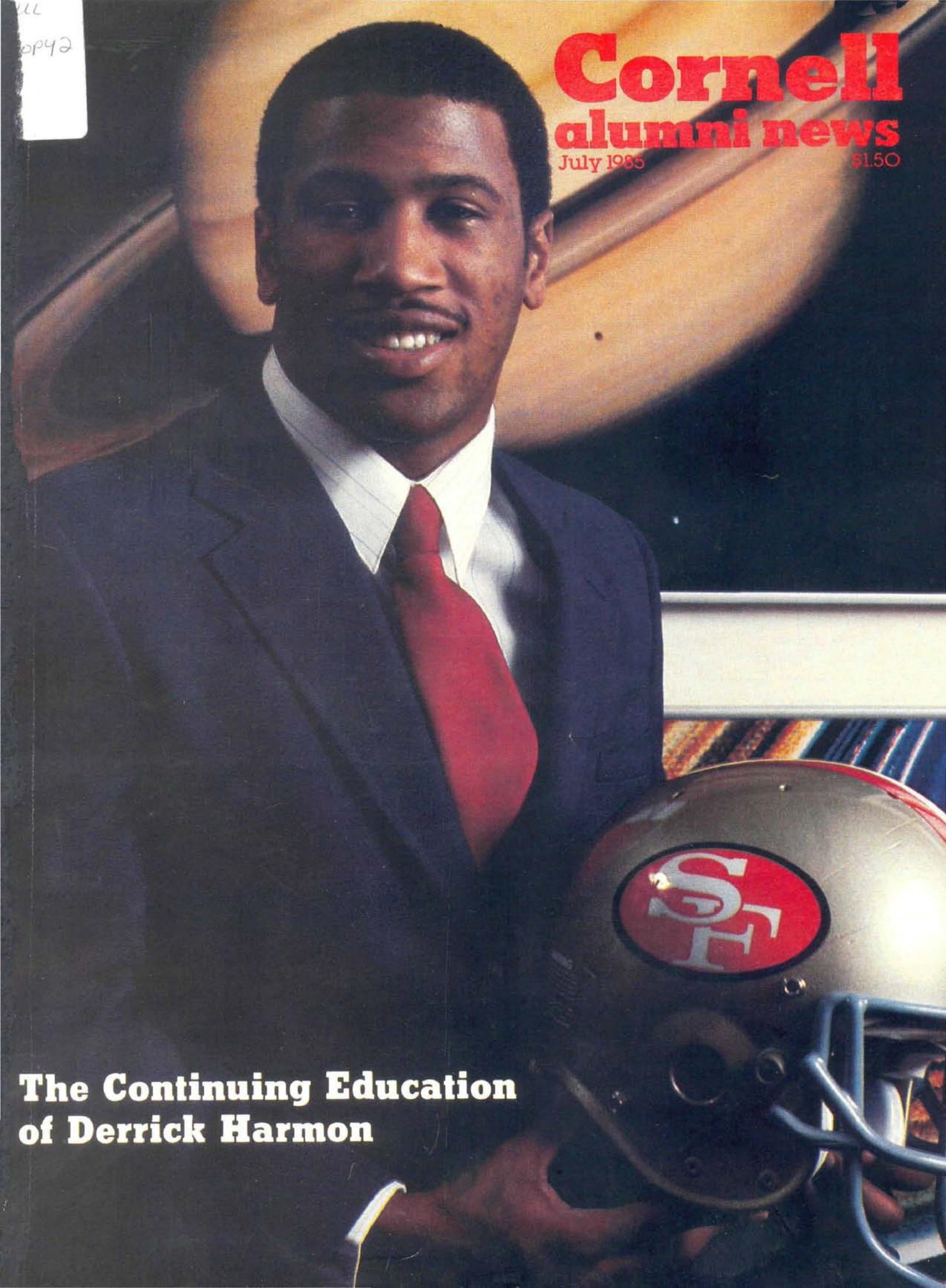


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## *How to talk to friends who stayed at Cornell*

*The writer is executive editor of the Cornell Hotel and Restaurant Administration Quarterly.*

I don't know precisely how many of Cornell's faculty and staff are alumni of the university, but based on a rather unscientific sample of my colleagues, it seems fair to conclude that Cornell exists in large part to provide employment opportunities for its own graduates.

I, for example, have been the editor of a campus magazine since shortly after I tossed my tassel in the Schoellkopf Crescent; the two editors who work for me are Aggies; my husband, who teaches at Cornell, is a two-time graduate; and well over half of the administrators and professors I work with hold at least one Cornell diploma.

Most of the time, those of us who chose to stay and pursue our careers at Cornell go contentedly about our work, secure in the belief that we are productive members of society. But twice a year—at Reunion and Homecoming—our former classmates appear on campus and unwittingly convey that they consider us nothing more than feckless adolescents.

**Growing up:** The experience is not unlike that of visiting one's parents. At work, one may supervise thirty people and a \$5 million budget, but at home, Mother asks, "You're not going out dressed like that, are you?" And on campus, visiting alumni ask with a smile, "When are you going to grow up?"

Since last month marked the tenth Re-

union of my class, I could expect again to hear this question repeatedly from friends who have gone out into what they call the Real World (any location physically removed from Ithaca; Cortland, I believe, qualifies). Unfortunately, despite my long experience with this question, I am usually so annoyed by it (or have stayed so long at the beer tents) that I can muster up no satisfying reply on the spot. Had I the presence of mind, the following are among the points I would like to make to my non-Cornell colleagues when they ask me how long I intend to evade adult responsibilities:

**Working:** First, do not assume that, because I am not out in the Real World, I cannot possibly be doing Real Work. For some reason, visiting alumni play "What's My Line?" with each other, but invariably ask *me* whether the football team will ever win another game. Questions about how my job is going are about as common as an Ithaca blizzard in June—which is to say, it happens, but it's hardly a routine phenomenon.

Actually, the reason for this is clear: Many graduates find it comforting to think that Cornell exists in a time warp, and hasn't changed since the days they were puffing their way up Libe Slope. The natural corollary is that those of us who have stayed in town must still be students, all evidence to the contrary.

Try to keep in mind that I am no longer 21 (a close look at my laugh lines should help). This basic concept should prevent you from laughing uncontrollably when you see me wearing something other than blue jeans, or from exclaiming, "Look at you!" when you find me lugging a briefcase around, as though this were a precocious activity for an Ithacan.

I suppose that academics everywhere have a quixotic, Mr. Magoo image. But believe me—some of us actually win Nobel Prizes and government grants, discover rings around Uranus, climb to the



top of the bestseller list. Such achievements are not attained through bull sessions at the Temple of Zeus, or late-night pinball at the Palms.

**Partying:** And speaking of the Palms, Reunions present another challenge to those of us time, and Manhattan, have left behind—the perils of socializing with friends bent on cramming four

years of student-style partying into a single weekend.

Although I will hoist a few beers with you, there is a limit to how far I can go in helping you relive your youth while you're here in Ithaca. You may be able to pull off some of your undergraduate stunts with impunity, but I have to face these people again on Monday morning.

One friend who holds a visible profes-

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sional position at Cornell routinely  
leaves town when his old fraternity bud-  
dies descend on campus. "They're like  
animals when they come back," he says.  
"Last time a couple of them actually got  
arrested. They don't seem to understand  
that I work here." (I know, I know. See  
"Working," above.)

**Leaving:** One final courtesy pointer for  
Cornell-bound alumni: Please do not  
ask me, as a matter of course, "When  
are you going to leave Ithaca?" As popu-  
lar as, "When are you going to grow  
up?" this question suggests that Ithaca

is inevitably a temporary residence, just  
because it was one for you. (It also sug-  
gests that I did not make an informed  
decision to live here, but have just been  
too damn lazy to pick myself up and get  
out of town.)

Although Ithaca's population is unde-  
niably more transient than most, for  
some people Cornell holds sufficient op-  
portunities and charms to assume the  
status of a permanent home. Certainly it  
held enough charms to draw you back to  
campus for Reunion. Truth be told,  
you're jealous, aren't you?

—Joan S. Livingston '75

## On Campus

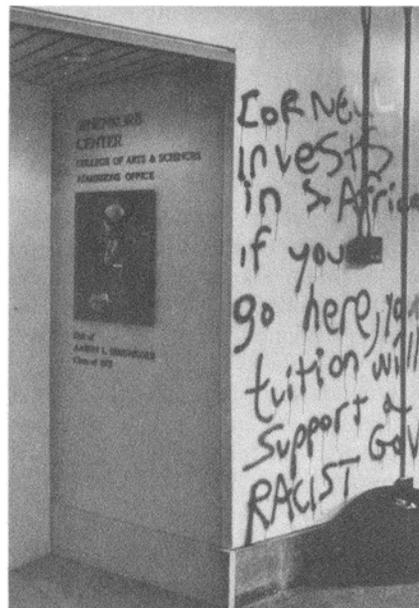
# Protest Endures

The spring's South Africa protests left  
the Cornell community with many items  
of unfinished business—from a ram-  
shackle "shantytown" behind Day Hall,  
and a wounded system of campus disci-  
pline, to a number of thorny questions  
unsettled, central among them the origi-  
nal subject of protest: the investment  
policies of the Board of Trustees.

The protests began after a group of  
students demanded the university sell all  
stock it holds in companies that do any  
business in South Africa. Focus of the  
group's tactics were eight separate ef-  
forts to occupy Day Hall after closing  
hours, which led to nearly 1,200 arrests  
of students and other individuals (June  
*Alumni News*).

**Shantytown:** Protest leaders received  
a permit to build cardboard shacks be-  
tween Day Hall and Sage Chapel as part  
of their demonstrations. On May 10 an  
occupant's cigarette caught one of the  
huts on fire, and the administration re-  
voked the permit. Students sought an in-  
junction to prevent removal. Instead, a  
federal district judge mediated the dis-  
pute. Students removed flammable ma-  
terials, after initially blocking university  
workmen and equipment. Campus offi-  
cials said replacement structures, built of  
wood and printers' offset plates, still  
violated university rules but would be  
allowed to stand until after Commence-  
ment (see Also, page 72).

**Law and order:** The semester ended  
with more than 900 of the original 1,200



*Paint mars the entrance to the  
admissions office in Goldwin Smith  
Hall on April 24, when vandals struck  
the campus. Protesters disavowed  
involvement. The damage cost more  
than \$2,000 to remove or cover. Safety  
Division overtime for the spring ran  
over \$25,000; other employe overtime  
up to \$10,000.*

discipline cases unresolved. Campus ad-  
ministrators must now decide how to  
deal with the sort of intentional over-  
loading of the system that this spring's  
protests presented.

Several hundred cases settled in the  
spring all exonerated protesters. Ithaca



*Protesters temporarily block university buses carrying arrested demonstrators from Day Hall to Barton Hall for booking. The protest 'movement' was loosely organized, with some members*

*objecting to this tactic, others taking part.*

*Below, firefighters quell a brief, intense blaze in 'shantytown' next to Day Hall May 10.*



*Reconstructed shantytown includes a protest notice board.*



City Court dismissed 240-plus charges of trespass brought by Cornell administrators. (The 200 defendants who are also Cornell students or employees still face parallel charges on campus.)

The first forty-two students tried on campus were heard in a group, before a panel of the University Hearing Board, and cleared. Their hearing, in early May, had started at 9:30 a.m. on a Saturday before a panel that included three students, a professor, and a staff member, and ended at 11:30 p.m. The university's judicial administrator then dismissed another 288 similar cases she had scheduled for the same weekend, commenting, "No good purpose would be served by conducting lengthy hearings regarding those arrested on the [protest's first] two days."

The judicial administrator now has nine more months to decide what to do with the remaining flood of cases. Under the current campus system of discipline, installed soon after the Willard Straight takeover, defendants can demand separate hearings, which 101 of the first day's defendants did.

The Hearing Board will have to decide in fall whether to amend its rules in any way to deal with large numbers of similar cases (see "Who disciplines?" below).

The students who do not return within the year, including graduating seniors, are clear of further consequences. The administrator gave a possible hint of her priorities for next fall when she announced, "I am reserving my right to prosecute cases which I have not yet charged, particularly those against individuals who have repeatedly ignored lawful orders to remove themselves from university buildings after business hours. In my view the university must uphold its own rules of community behavior . . ."

**Investment policy:** The academic year ended with the campus divided over the institution's responsibility to take a stand on the racial policies of South Africa known as *apartheid*. In this, Cornell has much in common with universities across the country.

Activists at Cornell and in many other US colleges and universities, churches and municipalities are demanding "total divestment," meaning the sale of all investments held in companies that do any business in South Africa—some 300 US companies with offices or plants in the racially segregated nation. There is no attempt to bar holdings in the more than 5,000 other US firms that do some business with South Africa, nor is there sig-

nificant pressure to ban all US trade with South Africa.

Opinion was deeply divided on campus over the value to black South Africans of total divestment, a division reflected by experts and other advocates nationally in a detailed report in the May 22 *Chronicle of Higher Education*. The report refers often to studies by the Investor Responsibility Research Center (IRRC), of which Cornell is a sponsor and client.

University investment policy, which is set by the Board of Trustees, has been amended several times since it first addressed concerns over South Africa in 1968 (June *News*). The board in early 1984 commissioned a new IRRC study of the effects of US involvement and divestment. Results are not expected until later this year, at which time Cornell's trustees are to review their own policies and address the concerns raised anew by campus protesters.

In the meantime, a number of seniors planned an alternative ceremony at Commencement (see page 28) to express their concerns, and 170 members of the University Faculty successfully petitioned for a September mail referendum that could nullify or reaffirm a Faculty vote taken in May that asked the trustees to divest.

## Who disciplines?

Whatever the issue being debated on campus, for the past two decades the university's system of discipline has borne the brunt and, in the process, provided periodic readings on the coherence of the community.

In the late 1960s, activists sought to force administrators to take stands on the Vietnam War; on into the 1970s, black student leaders pressed various demands; and in recent years the issue has turned to South Africa.

Discipline was the issue that shook the campus in the wake of the occupation of Willard Straight Hall in 1969. A key demand of black students in the Straight was the dropping of all charges against several blacks found guilty of violating campus rules during an earlier rampage. The University Faculty ultimately gave in to pressure from large numbers of students, dropped charges, and with that forfeited faculty control over student discipline.

Administrators and trustees agreed to a new system administered jointly by students, faculty, and non-academic employees. It was tested a month before this

April's South African protests, in a foray in mid-March.

Fifteen students, employees, and Ithacans blocked the way to a room in Barnes Hall where a Central Intelligence Agency recruiter was interviewing job applicants. The protesters were ordered to leave. When they didn't, each was charged with trespass and with violating the Campus Code of Conduct, and carried out by Safety Division officers.

Ithaca City Court referred the trespass cases of eight students and three staff members right back to the university, where the men and women were found guilty and required to perform twenty-five hours of community service each. The four Ithacans had not been tried by early last month.

But the university's judicial system broke down under the numbers, intensity, and tactics of the subsequent divestment protests.

In 1968 and 1969, the unwillingness of faculty and students to share in administering student conduct and other campus processes doomed the loose earlier forms of community governance. A University Senate and other successor mechanisms followed, and with them reams of rules and forms. Reflecting court actions and new campus sensitivities, the current *Faculty Handbook* alone contains 283 pages of procedures and rules.

Few arrangements deal equally well with normal campus life and with the abnormal protest, as shown in the death of the Senate and general disinterest in the current University Assembly and its separate constituent bodies for employees, students, and professors ("Peter's Principles," April *News*).

The efficacy of the current system of discipline is again under formal study. Roseanne Mayer '75, the university official who heads the system, has the title of acting judicial administrator because of the likelihood of further change. The community is to receive recommendations of a judicial study panel in the fall.

Universities nourish scholarship by trying to guarantee individuals independence, freedom, and a tolerance for their special interests. The loose web of relationships designed to sustain free inquiry is a fragile one. The spring of 1985 reminded the campus how vulnerable it is to the tactics of single-minded activists. The autumn can be expected to witness yet another attempt to enlist the community in agreement on how to sustain and govern its life.

—John Marcham '50

## Image, image

Among many ironies in the spring was a complaint by activists that the university's public relations (PR) staff showed its lack of skill when the national press—except CBS radio—largely ignored Cornell's divestment protests in favor of demonstrations at Columbia, California, and elsewhere.

(An *Ithaca Journal* reporter also noted that shantytown residents were seen using many products, from Cokes to Memorex cassette tapes, made by companies whose stock the activists demanded the university get rid of.)

The protesters found company in the faculty when they criticized the administration's publicity efforts. In April, the Cornell Research Council adopted a report that said its investigations found no clear plan to publicize Cornell, and found a shortage of professional writers to undertake any such task.

Asked by reporters to comment, top administrators tended to reinforce the report when they said the university has many other important needs as well.

Major US universities generally fall into one of two PR camps—those that seek to limit publicity and manage it tightly, as do many corporations, and those who invest in open reporting of their affairs, taking their chances with some negative fallout. Since the departure of Robert Kidera and Thomas Tobin as PR administrators after the 1960s, Cornell has been in the former camp. Recognized leaders in the latter camp include Brown, Michigan, and Stanford. In May, the Research Council brought to campus Robert Beyers '53 of Stanford, a former *Cornell Daily Sun* editor-in-chief who is the dean of university news directors.

Public relations is one of many staff functions affected by Cornell's peculiar organizational divisions, reflected in particular in separate news offices for its statutory and endowed colleges. Autonomous vice presidents are another influence. This year the Office of University (public) Relations was moved from the Division of Public Affairs, which deals predominantly with raising funds, to a temporary vice presidential cluster of offices headed by David Call '54, on leave for the year from the deanship of Agriculture.

In 1983, after conducting an audit of campus attitudes, the PR committee of the alumni University Council criticized what it saw as the lack of a PR plan and top leadership of the field. This spring the *Sun* interviewed a number of

members of the committee who conducted the audit, among them Keith Johnson '56, a senior editor at Time, Inc.

Johnson was quoted as saying he had detected some progress since 1983, but the "fundamental thrust of the [audit] is still valid." The *Sun* continued, "He said Cornell is still defensive in its approach to public relations and 'persists in the view that 'no news is good news.'"

"Johnson also criticized the university for treating alumni 'as if they're not reasonably intelligent graduates of a reasonably good university. There is still too much tendency to hide problems on campus rather than to deal with them intelligently in the open, he said. 'The university doesn't appreciate sophisticated public relations . . . it hasn't been willing to commit the resources it must if it will get the visibility it deserves.'"

President Rhodes is expected to announce a new organizational arrangement for public relations before the fall semester begins.

## *Dirt flies*

The sound of the backhoe was heard on the Hill, even before the spring semester drew to a close. Across campus marched a team of men and equipment laying an extensive network of pipes to carry a new telecommunications system which will cost \$12 million by the time it is finished in December.

On top of \$300-plus million in building construction and renovation (April *News*), administrators announced a vast overhaul of university transportation, parking, and roads at term's end. Besides a 500-car parking garage east of Hoy Field, made known in March, the latest plans show a possible second garage near Martha Van Rensselaer, a realignment of several campus roadways, and new parking lots in many places, including a lot, two cars wide, along the entire north edge of Upper Alumni Field.

Plans also call for a new all-weather track, stands, and a playing field at the east end of Upper Alumni Field.

A bright handout for its patrons in May told them Noyes Lodge on Beebe Lake was to cease to be a restaurant after mid-June. It will be converted over the summer to a combination grocery, Campus Store branch, and delicatessen.

Plans for a parking garage and apartments in a single building in Collegetown suffered a setback in mid-May when

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bids for the project came in 25-30 per cent over estimate. The structure has been planned to go up next to the university's Performing Arts Center. City lawmakers, who would share the costs, held up letting bids and were reconsidering the entire effort.

On yet another front, city officials were still deciding whether to go to court to try to block demolition of Stone Hall, needed to make way for the new office and classroom building for Agriculture known as Academic I. The city designated Stone as one of seven historic buildings it wants preserved on the Ag quad.

## *Beebe Marsh*

The fate of Beebe Lake was made known in the newsletter of Cornell Plantations for May. Referring to a decision by the administration's Facilities and Resource Allocation Committee, Plantations director Robert Cook wrote:

"In January the university reached a decision about Beebe Lake as an open body of water. It was first created by Ezra Cornell when he dammed up a flooded marsh at Triphammer Falls to store power for Colonel Beebe's downstream mills. The resulting pond was enlarged at the turn of the century when ten more feet were added to the dam.

"Ever since Beebe has been filling in with upstream gravel and silt. Today it is nowhere deeper than the length of a canoe paddle, and large islands have emerged from the surface and been colonized by loosestrife. It no longer serves any functional need of the university.

"Given the growing pressures on the financial resources of Cornell, the administration is unable to justify the expenditure of any funds for the dredging and future maintenance of the lake. It is to become a marsh.

"Though I might have liked some other decision, I can sympathize with the dilemma of the university. The cost of permanently restoring the lake, perhaps as much as \$2 million, could provide a handsome endowment to supplement financial aid for undergraduates. Even if the money were to appear as a gift earmarked for environmental improvement, I'm not sure it wouldn't be better spent putting all those parked cars on campus in an underground garage.

"This doesn't solve our problem at Plantations. We'll be responsible for whatever aesthetic qualities the new marsh will have. Given the existence of a firm decision to let the lake completely

fill in, one might even construct an argument for accelerating the process to hurry it through the ugly, intermediate stage.

"The islands and nearby shallows could be planted with much more desirable aquatic species than will find their way there through inaction. Without some planning soon, Beebe will continue to greet the visitor as a haphazard patchwork of scrubby trees, flood debris, and accumulating sludge."

Plantations will next put together a plan for Beebe Marsh, and present it to the administration for approval.

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## *People: winners*

Four Cornell professors were among sixty scientists elected to the National Academy of Sciences this spring. The four are: Professors **Eugene B. Dynkin**, mathematics, a specialist in modern probability theory; **Charles R. Henderson**, animal science, emeritus, a leader in the genetic improvement of dairy cattle; and **Walter Isard**, economics and regional science, the founder of regional science as an academic discipline; and **Wendell L. Roelofs**, the Bailey professor of insect biochemistry at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, a pioneer in the study of insect sex attractants known as pheromones. Membership in the academy is awarded in recognition of distinguished achievement in original research.

Prof. **Thor N. Rhodin**, applied and engineering physics, has been named an Alexander von Humboldt Foundation senior US scientist. This fellowship sponsored by the Federal Republic of Germany will enable Rhodin to conduct research at the University of Munich for a year. Rhodin is a specialist in the electron physics of metals and semiconductors.

**Shan-Fu Shen**, the Sweet professor of engineering, was also named a von Humboldt senior scientist. He is at the University of Gottinger conducting research in aerodynamics and non-Newtonian fluid mechanics.

The 1985 Clark Distinguished Teaching Awards were won by Professors **Caryl Geppert Emerson '66**, Russian literature, and **Raphael M. Littauer**, physics and nuclear studies; and **Theodore J. Lowi**, the Senior professor of American institutions. The Clark awards were endowed by **John M. Clark '29** and **Emily Blood Clark '30** to honor and reward faculty in Arts and Sciences who

have demonstrated devotion to teaching, especially at the undergraduate level.

Emerson teaches Readings in Russian Literature and Themes from Russian Culture, and has translated and edited three books on poet Mikhail Bakhtin and his works. Littauer teaches large introductory courses in physics and designed and installed the electronic student response system as a teaching aid in Lecture Room B of Rockefeller Hall. Lowi teaches The Government of the United States and Government and Public Policy. His most recent book is *The Personal President: Power Invested Promise Unfulfilled*.

**Eleanor H. Jorden**, the Alger professor of linguistics, has been awarded the Emperor of Japan's Third Class of the Order of the Precious Crown for "meritorious services in the development of the methods and programs of teaching the Japanese language in the United States." She is the author of the most widely used textbook, *Beginning Japanese*, and many other works. As a Cornell faculty member since 1969 she helped develop FALCON (Full-Year Asian Language Concentration), which is designed to accelerate the learning of spoken and written Asian languages.

Prof. **John Silcox**, applied and engineering physics, is the 1985 recipient of the Award for Excellence in Engineering Teaching. The winner is selected on the basis of student nominations. Silcox teaches electromagnetism and electrodynamics. The award is given by the Cornell Society of Engineers and Tau Beta Pi.

Professors **W. Keith Bryant**, consumer economics and housing, and **Harrison Geiselman, PhD '55**, math education, have been cited for excellence in teaching by the chancellor of the State University of New York.

Bryant teaches The Economics of Household Behavior, Consumers and the Law, and Consumption and Demand Analysis. His research focuses on time use and asset and debt levels of rural and urban households. Geiselman is an expert on instructing prospective teachers on how to teach mathematics.

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## *The teams: post-season honors at spring's end*

Individual awards tended to dominate the wrap-up of the spring athletic season. The baseball team closed its year among the last, and the heavyweight

rowers were to be the last (see Also, page 72, for results).

**Baseball** concluded with a record of 20-27 overall, losing to Penn State 4-6 and 6-7, and splitting with Ithaca College, 3-1 and 4-5. The team finished seventh in the Eastern league with a 7-11 record.

The **heavyweight crews** tuned up for the Intercollegiate Rowing Association finale with a regatta against Penn in which the Quakers swept the varsity, JV, and frosh eights.

Lauren Kulik '85 won the ECAC track triple jump title with a leap of 39 feet 10. Chris Chrysostomou '85 finished fifth in the same event in the IC4As at 51 feet-¾.

The **women's crews** placed in the second rank at the Eastern Sprints, with the varsity and jayvee boats both taking tenth and the novice shell eleventh.

**Men's golf** played a final tourney, the Rochester Invitational, and wound up third. Clarkson Hine '85 concluded his Cornell career as the Red's leading finisher with an 83.

The **sailing team** placed second of nine teams in Area I and II Elimination Race and thus qualified for the collegiate Nationals. A boat of Ken Hey '86 and Julie Caren '87 finished second in Division A, Scott Brooks '88 and Jane Coyne '88 were second in the B races. Earlier, in the Truxton Umsted Trophy Race, a boat of Capt. Mike Ingham '86 and Greg Smith '86 placed sixth out of twenty teams.

All-Ivy **lacrosse** honors include a first-team spot for midfielder Jamie Smith '86, second team for Bill Hughes '86 on attack and Aaron Jones '87 on defense, and honorable mention for Ken Entenmann '85 and Tim Vivian '87.

Lynn Reitenbach '85 made the **women's** Ivy first team, and Leann Sinicki '85 second team.

Tony Baker '85, All-Ivy running back at **football**, signed a free agent contract with the New York Giants after attending the pro team's mini-camp in May. He was given a shot at running back or free safety.

John Wilson '85 signed a tryout contract with the Los Angeles Kings of the National **Hockey** League, where Darren Eliot '83 (see page 67) is a goalie. Wilson was a 6-foot-1, 195-pound forward for Cornell the past four seasons, fifth highest scorer last winter.

Peter Johnson, a star of the championship Wisconsin hockey team as an undergraduate, will move to Cornell this fall as assistant coach of the sport after a year as assistant coach at Bowling

Green. He played on the US team in the World Tournament in 1982-83. His brother, Mark, plays with the Hartford Whalers.

Here's the **varsity football** schedule for next fall: September 21, at Penn; and 28, Colgate at Ithaca; October 5, Lafayette; 12, Harvard; 19, at Brown; and 26, Dartmouth (Homecoming); and November 2, at Bucknell; 9, at Yale; 16, Columbia; and 23, at Princeton.

## Cornellian books: ferns and femininity to fiction

*The Fern Herbal*, written and illustrated by Elfriede Abbe '40 (Cornell U Press). A celebration of ferns, horsetails, and the club mosses, covering their habitat and distribution, culture, history, and use.

*Final Acts: The Creation of Three Late O'Neill Plays* by Judith E. Barlow '68 (U of Georgia Press). Eugene O'Neill recasts his past and the lives of his friends and family in *The Iceman Cometh*, *Long Day's Journey Into Night*, and *A Moon for the Misbegotten*.

*Plays By American Women, 1900-1930*, edited by Judith E. Barlow '68 (Applause). Featuring *A Man's World* by Rachel Crothers, *Trifles* by Susan Glaspell, *Miss Lulu Bett* by Zona Gale, *Plumes* by Georgia Douglas Johnson, and *Machinal* by Sophie Treadwell.

*Child, Family, Community* by Roberta Meisels Berns '65, MAT '66 (Holt, Rinehart and Winston). Interaction between child, family, and community is explored in this textbook, which reaffirms that people need people to survive.

*In Her Prime* edited by Judith Kredel Brown '52 and Virginia Kerns (Bergin & Garvey). Cross-cultural studies of middle-aged women by anthropologists and psychologists.

*Dimensions of Food* by Prof. Marjorie Mealey Devine, PhD '67, nutritional sciences, and Marcia Hutchins Pimentel '45, nutritional sciences (AVI Publishing). An introductory lab manual emphasizing nutrition, the nutrient content of foods, and the scientific principles of food preparation for food and dietetic majors, home economics educators, and food service management students.

*Life Course Dynamics*, edited by Glen H. Elder Jr., former professor of human development (Cornell U Press). Income information on families and individuals

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*Managing Money With Your Vic 20* by Amihai Glazer '74 (Prentice-Hall). Personal finance programs written in the BASIC computer language.

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*Without Foundations: Justification in Political Theory* by Don Herzog '78 (Cornell U Press). An investigation of how Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, David Hume, Adam Smith, and the Utilitarians justified their theories.

*Malevolent Neutrality: The United States, Great Britain, and the Origins of the Spanish Civil War* by Douglas Little, PhD '78 (Cornell U Press). The five years preceding the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War were characterized by

ideological conflicts rather than military or geopolitical considerations.

*A Bibliography of Old Norse-Icelandic Romances*, compiled by Marianne E. Kalinke and P. M. Mitchell '38 (Cornell U Press). Thirteenth-century Old Norse versions of French songs, and romances, and indigenous 14th-century Icelandic romances inspired by the foreign models.

*Big Fish* by Thomas Perry '69 (Scribner's). A comic thriller about a mysterious entrepreneur engaged in gunrunning—and saving the world.

*A Passion for Excellence* by Tom Peters '64 and Nancy Austin (Random House). Advice and examples of well-run businesses that demonstrate that bigger is not always better, that sacrificing people for efficiency can be inefficient, and that good management is an art, not a science.

After the Germans evacuated Chateau Thierry in the middle of July, 578 worked with a number of American divisions as they were slowly pushing them back. Later it was with the 77th US Division in the Argonne until almost the end of the war.

This letter began wondering whether my name was with the 9,000 others, but it has turned out to be a condensed account of some of my actions during 1917-18. Possibly that can be answered briefly, and I apologize for the length of this request.

C. Ronald Mather '21

Montclair, NJ

*The writer attended Agriculture, Civil Engineering, and Arts and Sciences, and earned a BS in 1921. He is listed in the Military Records of Cornell University in the World War, published by the university in 1930, on page 405. The book runs to 627 pages.—Ed.*

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## Communications

# Their Wars

*Editor:* In the May issue, the article "Another War" was read with great interest by me. It was "my war."

I am wondering however, whether my name is among the almost 9,000 mentioned, for while I resigned almost immediately after the US declared war, to enlist in the cavalry, I returned a few days later, and was granted leave of absence to go back to the farm on which I had worked for a year before entering the Agricultural College in 1916. I was on the farm in late April.

I remember well the recruiting for the American Ambulance Field Service, and wished I could have joined it. It had done marvelous work, but when we entered the war, a number of the men in it left to join the US forces. General Joffre (I believe it was he) came over here, and persuaded the US to form what became the US Army Ambulance Service with the French Army. It was composed of somewhat over 100 sections, each of forty-six men, twenty Ford ambulances, one touring car for the lieutenant, and a truck.

I heard about the formation of this service in late June, and enlisted in it in New York. Many of the sections had

been formed in many colleges. Cornell had at least one, but I was not in it. A few of the sections were sent to France in the early fall, but the rest "wasted time" in camp on the fair grounds of Allentown, Pennsylvania. My section and many others sailed on the *Carmania* in January 1918.

I was left behind in Winchester, England, and did not reach France until June, when I found I had been transferred to the Leland Stanford SSU 578. All the sections bore those letters for the French name of the organization was Service Sanitaire Unis. I reported to 578 on July 1.

The American Army was equipped with heavy GMC ambulances holding four stretchers (the Fords held three); the GMCs were poorly effective on some of the French roads and fields, so several of our sections were lent to the American Army; 578 was among them.

In June, before I joined the section, excellent work had been done by 578 with the 2nd US Division at Belleau Woods and elsewhere. This was the "hottest" work they did, and most of their casualties were incurred there.

On February 10, 1920, Woodford Patterson '95, secretary of the university, wrote to the family of William S. Wadsworth '21: "I should be very grateful if you would send me, for the records of Cornell University, the service record of W.S. Wadsworth. I enclose a stamped and addressed envelope for return."

Back came the reply, seven days later: "William S. Wadsworth was born and worked on a farm of some 500 acres; 30 acres of peach and apple trees, dairy and stock of 30 head. Hay cut of 80 tons; ensilage 120 tons, corn average yield of 1,200 bu. Potatoes 10 acres. Modern machinery of all kinds. Water and electric power; lights electric in barns. Milking machine. Manure carrier. Hay fork. Harvester. Power spraying machinery etc. Automobile 6 cyl. and all kinds of hydraulic apparatus for repairing, laying, and tapping under pressure, etc. A. R. Wadsworth, parent."

Elsie McMillan '55, our associate editor, noted the correspondence in the alumni folder of William Wadsworth, who died last year. Gould Colman '51, the university archivist, notes: "War service indeed! The W.S. Wadsworth record made my day. Food was *the* big concern during WWI. There are dozens of broadsides here [in the Archives in Olin Library] to the effect that 'a cabbage equals 10 bullets,' etcetera."

*Editor:* Your article "Scars of a War" on the anguish of the Vietnam era from a Cornell perspective in the May issue was a generally balanced account but it

had one serious omission. The military option of invading North Vietnam was mentioned but was not balanced by the main stated reason for not invading:

President Johnson said that an invasion of North Vietnam might provide a response by China, reminiscent of the Korean War. The restraint on US action was not mentioned in your article, nor, to my knowledge, has it received much (if any) attention in the recent flurry of articles about US involvement in Vietnam.

Thomas A. Mueller '64

Reston, Va.

*Editor:* In the [May] *News* is a picture of Cornell's only memorial to the Korean War, to a Dr. Park. There used to be another memorial to a Cornell boy in the Korean War, a large photograph of Arthur Bell Butler '30, an Army major who died of battle wounds in Korea. The photograph was hung in the rowing room on the campus.

Arthur rowed No. 2 on Cornell's victorious crew at Poughkeepsie in 1930. He was one of my best friends and an usher at my wedding. The memorial was arranged by his rowing friends. Maybe the picture is still hanging.

Irving H. Taylor '27

Malone

*Coach Fin Meislahn reports that the picture of Butler hangs over the bulletin board in the crew room and a trophy is given each year to the senior who best exemplifies the spirit and dedication of Butler, as described by his crewmates and friend Pete McManus.—Ed.*

## Identifications

*Editor:* Dr. Rudolf Nichols of Spencertown, New York, showed me the picture of the 1892 football team on page 22 of the April *Alumni News*. He thought he could identify my father, William Bailey Daley, in the photo. I can confirm that it is my father. He is in the front row, the first left.

He was graduated with a law degree in 1892 and while at Cornell also held the record for the high jump and broad jump. His son William Bell Daley, LLB '20 was also graduated from Cornell and was on the crew.

Margery Daley Laing

Providence, RI

*Editor:* With respect to the historical photograph printed on page 34 of the May *CAN*, the student is one of the Tay-

lor brothers, probably David Henry Taylor '59, DVM '61.

Richard P. Spiro '59

Bronx

*The subject is the student being congratulated for a prize-winning pig in the 1957 Farm and Home Week livestock contest. The other Taylor brothers: Philip J. '55 and Robert W. '56.—Ed.*

## Not the Catskills!

*Editor:* I wish to commend the writer on "Growing Self Respect" by Lorraine J. Pakkala, the story of Philip Coombe '58, superintendent of the Eastern Correction Facility at Napanock. Locally he has been a very popular man and deserves the credit of the community of the Rondout Valley.

However you made one colossal error: "state prison in the Catskill Mountains north of New York City." It should read: "Shawangunk Mountains," pronounced shwan-gums. The mountain in back of the picture extends from Kingston to Port Jervis. Mountains east of Rondout Creek are not any part of the Catskill Mountains. Distinctly different, and the Shawangunk Mountains are the older range.

I am writing a book, *Pleasant Ridge*, involving the mountains, which will be published by 1986, telling of their geological origins and past industries. Stone used to construct the prison between 1893 and 1895 came from the Shawangunk Mountains—called conglomerate, hardest known rock in the world.

John P. Davenport '32

Stone Ridge

## Cousins comment

*Editor:* Cousin John Detmold's splendid history of Book and Bowl [April *News*] couldn't have been more welcome reading—bar your note that the club has come to life once more.

But John's clear outline seems to call for suppletive anecdotes. I. A. Richards, not listed among the banquet speakers, was eloquent, but I recall that great occasion in the Dutch Kitchen as the night of the debate at our table: Bob Irwin of the English department, importunately claiming that critics were just as important and creative as the originators of literature, and Cousin Jim Hutton '24 gently and quietly demolishing his arguments. Like Cousin John, the rest of us

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got our dues' and tuition's worth just by being there.

And John's eight-decade scope didn't give him room to describe a typical banquet preparation either, though as secretary and president he was surely in on what made each event successful. I was steward in 1944 and had made all the preliminary arrangements, but the very day of the banquet, when the available ingredients had to be calibrated with the venerable handwritten punch recipe, Cousin Bill Stokoe was tied up, for three hours in Goldwin Smith Hall at his doctor's orals, but Cousin Bill Stobie (we shared a lot voluntarily and involuntarily) nobly volunteered to go down to The Alpine that afternoon in my place.

Vladimir Nabokov was our speaker. He wasn't yet a cousin, joining Book and Bowl later when he returned to teach at Cornell. His talk was not a lecture, nor an after dinner speech, but "a little known piece of Russian literary history," a story of a peasant lad who, unconsciously it seems, had embedded revolutionary ideas in his romantic verses, disappeared, though his clothes were found with some love lyrics on the bank of a river, and reappeared—embarrassingly—as an old man at a Soviet gala in his memory.

Of course the cousins were spellbound, hanging on every word of the master; but I also had Bill Stobie, valiant steward pro-tem, in my view, and was horrified to see his expression then his complexion change and his hasty exit. The task of testing the punch while dealing with waiters and table reservations had proved disastrous; and there but for the grace of God and Bill's cousinly kindness went I. Fortunately, Bill and anyone who hadn't been at the banquet were able a month or two later to read Nabokov's piece, a short story, in *The Atlantic Monthly*.

Bill Stokoe '42, PhD '46  
*Silver Spring, Md.*

*Editor:* Thanks for the fine Book and Bowl story. John Detmold '43 could not cover all bases, but Prof. Bristow Adams could well have been included. He opened his house regularly to members of the society.

Henry Untermeyer '36  
*Palm Springs, Cal.*

## A correction

*Editor:* My colleagues and I in the Cornell Southeast Asia Program were startled to read on page 34 of the June 1985

*Alumni News*, a statement by Mr. Tom Randolph, a graduate student in the field of agricultural economics, that one reason for Cornell's "lack of expertise" on Africa is the fact that there are only a certain number of international chairs in the faculty, and that these are filled with older professors oriented to work on Southeast Asia.

The truth of the matter is that none of our faculty from the upper campus hold chairs, and only one from the lower campus. When I telephoned Mr. Randolph about his statement, he conceded that he could give no names, and was simply reporting "something he had heard."

I raise this matter with you because the printing of such unfounded and irresponsible statements, which, moreover could be read as implying that the successes of the Southeast Asia Program are the cause of Cornell's lack of African expertise, might easily lead to hard feelings, and give our alumni an incorrect and unpleasant picture of international studies at Cornell.

Benedict R. Anderson

*Ithaca*

*The writer is a professor of government and Asian studies and director of the university's Southeast Asia Program. We regret the error.—Ed.*

## Professor Sherry

*Editor:* In the April 1985 issue of *Alumni News*, I read with deep regret the demise of Prof. John H. Sherry, an authority on the laws of innkeepers.

I met Professor Sherry back in November 1948 when we negotiated the lease of the Caribe Hilton Hotel here in San Juan. He then represented Hilton Hotels International and I represented the Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company which designed, built, and owns the hotel premises, object of the lease in question. Both the design of the hotel and the lease served as models for most Hilton International Hotels throughout the world. I recall Professor Sherry already as an authority in the law of innkeepers back in 1948.

The lease in question was drafted by a group of lawyers under my direction and with my participation at the law offices of Donovan and Leisure in New York City. I then presented a draft of the lease to Professor Sherry who after some negotiations and changes approved it. It was unusual in that the annual rent then was 66⅔ per cent of gross operating

profits (it is now 75) plus 5 per cent of the cost of furniture and fixtures. The Development Company's original investment on the project was \$7.5 million. The Hilton's investment in silver, china, uniforms, and food and beverage warehouse amounted to \$500,000. This hotel has since been the largest money maker in the Hilton chain. Its spectacular location and outstanding food and services has made the Caribe Hilton a preferred choice of local residents and of tourists vacationing in Puerto Rico.

Mariano H. Ramirez-Bages '26  
*San Juan*

## About buildings

*Editor:* Your article "Building Boom" in the April issue makes me slightly jumpy. I am aware of the very old letter railing against all the newfangled ugly buildings on campus, which you published not too long ago, and I get your point, but the situation back then really was not the same as it is now: this time you *really are* running out of space between the gorges. One can sense that in the desperate tone of this article.

I had the misfortune of seeing Snee Hall for the first time last winter. Its scale overwhelms Cascadilla Gorge, making it look like a tiny ravine. The view from Collegetown uphill to the bell tower, which is one of the most vivid mental images I have of Cornell to this day and which is (was?) as familiar to all Cornell students as the mural in the Straight lobby, has been obliterated. And the pattern of oversized squares on Snee's south face jarred horribly with the bare-branched trees, which now look as though they are struggling for a few feet of space in which to line the gorge.

Like it or not, and admit or not, a great part of Cornell's appeal both to students and to prospective faculty, is not its academic credentials, computer facilities, etcetera, etcetera, superb as they may be, but simply its "queenly setting far above Cayuga's waters." Cornell's extraordinary beauty also helps to compensate for its lousy weather. Cornell has always been singled out among American universities for its great beauty. Destroy this and you destroy the very essence of Cornell.

Build away if you think it's *really* necessary, but let me offer a caveat: don't let your planners give short shrift to scale, vistas, sight lines, and the open green spaces that make Cornell a home rather than an impersonal maze.

Also, parking in the vicinity of Cor-

nell is a nightmare. It was already so at least when I entered Cornell in 1970. The City of Ithaca's proposed parking garage would practically have to obliterate all of Collegetown to solve the problem. I notice that many of the proposed buildings would eliminate scarce existing lots. Is this what you call good planning?

Marie Denise Valocchi '74

Urbana, Ill.

### Etcetera: contributors

Joan Livingston '75, who wrote the lead article in this month's University section, is a third generation Cornellian, being the granddaughter of James P. Clark '14, and the daughter of Nancy Lee Clark '53 and James D. Livingston '51. Joan did her undergraduate work in Human Ecology. Her husband is Prof. Christopher W.L. Hart '72, PhD '82, Hotel Administration.

Stephen Appell '65 responded to our request for some information on himself and the interest in music expressed in his article in this issue as follows:

"I grew up in Brooklyn and Queens; received the BS in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell in 1965, and the JD from Rutgers in 1968. Since 1968, I have been employed with the National Labor Relations Board, and have served as supervisory attorney in the Labor Board's office in Manhattan since 1980.

"I have been enamored of all forms of music since childhood, and am particularly fond of classical music (especially Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, Mozart), and the rock-and-roll music described in the article. I play the flute and (to a lesser degree) the piano. While at Cornell, I was a member of an informal 'doo-wop' group with fellow students; we sang at fraternity parties and recorded a jingle used on WVBR to advertise the student activities at Willard Straight Hall. I own an extensive record collection, probably numbering over 2,500 seven-inch 45 rpm records and several hundred albums."

The article in May on memorials to earlier wars brought from the artist, Alison Mason Kingsbury Bishop, a comment:

"I am grateful to you and Mr. [Fred] Wilcox for recalling the grief that wars have caused us. This sounds strange, but it is stranger to me that it can be forgotten. "Woodford Patterson's little booklet on the first World War memorial mentions the commemorative room on the ground floor of the Quill and Dagger tower. Charles Klauder was

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Charles Lee, Jr. '49

the architect. I did a panel symbolizing the gold star, then used to mark the homes of those families that had lost a member in the services.

"The last time I looked in, many years ago, this little shrine was being used as a repository for dirty laundry.

"I have never wanted to look again."

I shared her experience, in work as an officer of Quill and Dagger. A few years ago we found the room used to store refrigerators. Clifford Beckley, supervisor of the West Campus dorms, removed the historical materials from the room and sent them to the University Archives. Last summer workmen closed in the east end of the room so casual visitors could not gain access from the foyer of the Q&D elevator. There has been occasional talk of recapturing the room for more serious use than storage.

This month's article about Derrick Harmon '84, the alumnus footballer, comes at a time when his star appears to be rising. He plays behind a leading running back on the San Francisco Forty-niners of the National Football League. This spring that man, Wendell Tyler, signed a contract to move to the US Football League at the end of the 1985 fall season.

Derrick had no comment on the decision. Tyler's departure is not a foregone conclusion, because the US league has been suffering economic troubles; its future is not assured.

Key dates in the near future of Harmon: his team held "mini-camp" for players May 17-19, opens its regular training camp July 24, its exhibition season August 10, and the regular season September 8. —JM

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# Iroquois

*For centuries before white men arrived, American Indians controlled the 50,000 square miles of present-day New York State. The homeland of one of America's leading Indian confederacies surrounds Cornell, giving the countryside its distinctive names: Cayuga, Seneca, Onondaga.*

*Between 1920 and 1960, the university was linked to the*

*Indians of New York by the legendary "little white father," Dr. Erl Bates. Today, after a lapse, a new program for Indians is under way, with what some consider the potential to be the strongest in the country.*

*The next three articles trace Cornell's ties to its American Indian forebears.*

By Brad Edmondson '81

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## An Upstate Nation

Three-hundred twenty-eight years ago this summer, a group of black-robed Jesuit missionaries stood at the site of Cornell's Library Slope and performed the sacrament of Holy Communion. They had been invited by Chief Ga-Hes-Ka-On (Big Arrow) to travel from their mission near Onondaga Lake to the Indian villages along the rocky shores of a lake called Cay-Yu-Ga or Tiohero.

The missionaries had come to plead for the immortal souls of savages. But at the head of the lake, near the spot now called Buttermilk Falls, they found a civilized village. Forty-one bark long-

house cabins were encircled by a triple stockade of pointed logs at the Cayuga Indian village of Cor-Re-Or-Go-Nel (Where They Keep the Pipe of Peace). Three acres of corn, beans, and squash had been planted around the stockade. After a formal welcoming ceremony by dozens of gathered members of the Cayuga people, the missionaries were fed corn soup, salmon, and sassafras tea. As the visitors recited their prayers in Latin the next morning, they saw Cayuga children peering at them through the cracks in the cabin wall.

Whenever a European came upon an Iroquois Indian village, it seems, his initial wonder at finding a sophisticated parallel civilization was soon superseded by an obsessive urge to improve upon it. The legacy of that obsession is a tragic and well-known story; the Indians who

*Students from the Tonawanda Reservation at Akron, New York, present gifts to their adviser in a short course at Cornell in the 1920s, Dr. Erl Bates.*



*Continental troops destroy crops and the Cayuga village of Coreorgonel, in the Inlet Valley just southwest of present-day Ithaca, in 1790. Cayugas sided with the British and Oneidas, represented here by a guide at left center, took the Continental side, in a painting by the late Tompkins County historian, W. Glenn Norris.*

gave in to the whites lost their land and their identity, and those who didn't give in were usually driven off their lands by soldiers or lynch mobs.

Cor-Re-Or-Go-Nel was burned to the ground in September 1790 by the Continental Army during General John Sullivan's campaign of destruction against the Cayuga and Seneca nations, who had taken sides with the British. The six nations of the Iroquois Confederacy—Seneca, Cayuga, Tuscarora, Onondaga, Oneida, and Mohawk—never regained the status and power of their pre-war empire, which had extended from the Seneca country on Lake Erie to the Mohawk land around Montreal. Each nation withdrew to a reservation within the growing state of New York, and American history went on without them.

But the Iroquois tribes were different from the later victims of the Indian Wars in western and southern states. After the Revolutionary War, the Iroquois remained in the western and northern woods where they had fled for protection. The Mohawks sold the valley of their name and retreated to the 23-square-mile St. Regis reservation on the St. Lawrence River, near Massena,

New York; the Oneida and Cayuga lost their tiny reservations in transactions which many scholars and lawyers now consider illegal; the Onondaga retained 11 square miles near Syracuse, and the Tuscarora held onto 9 square miles near Niagara Falls.

The Seneca, who had been closest geographically to the British outpost at Fort Niagara, accepted Oneida and Cayuga refugees onto their unbroken lands west of the Genesee River. But in 1797, at the Treaty of Big Tree, the Seneca sold the majority of these lands also and retained 93 square miles on three reservations near Buffalo and Salamanca, New York. Many of the Iroquois fled the United States entirely, setting up autonomous tribal systems on a large reservation in Ontario.

The Iroquois lands had eroded, but unlike the western Indians their reservations had never been conquered and then donated back to them by the United States. Few New Yorkers ever bothered to ask, but the Iroquois never thought of themselves as a conquered people; they had lived on their reservation lands for five centuries, and they contended that they were on sovereign territory. Federal law also recognizes the "state within a state" character of Iroquois land.

The 19th century was a time of hardship and dissolution for the Iroquois. The few who remained faithful to the old traditions tried to consolidate their people and maintain the old ways. In 1920, about 7,250 Indians were living on the New York reservations.

## The Bates Era

The year 1920 was also the first year that Erl Augustus Caesar Bates began working as the Indian Extension adviser of Cornell University. Bates, a Quaker from Syracuse, had a respectful and charitable attitude toward the Indians, and in his work he stressed cooperation instead of co-optation.

The Indians responded to Bates with unprecedented warmth and gratitude. Over the next forty years, he embodied the university's policy toward the Indians of New York and gained thousands of admirers on the reservations. Even today, twenty-four years after his retirement from the College of Agriculture, the people who remember him say that he was a pioneer.

He was born on April 22, 1889, in Syracuse, the son of Major Jonathan Bates, head of the classics department at West Point and a thirty-two-year veteran of the Indian Wars with the US Cavalry. Bates's father died when he was 6, and his mother returned to her home in Kentucky; he was raised by Senator Francis Hendricks, a prominent Syracuse banker and the owner of the city's leading newspaper, the *Post-Standard*.

Hendricks's foster son soon proved to be a brilliant student, and he was given

every advantage. After he chose to pursue a career in medicine, Bates was sent to the College of Physicians and Surgeons in London, where he became an instructor and an authority on maternity and "diseases of the female." Before he was 30, Bates had distinguished himself by starting a training school for midwives in London, opening the first isolated maternity ward in Leipzig, traveling to Java to complete a survey on primitive mothers for the Royal Dutch Commission, and traveling again to the Congo on assignment for the British Colonial Survey.

After returning from Africa, Bates was appointed maternity specialist at the Rockefeller Institute in New York; but first, he was given a one-month leave to visit his Syracuse home and relax.

One morning in April 1916, Bates set off to do some trout fishing in the Onondaga reservation near Syracuse. Caught in the woods during a sudden downpour, he found shelter in a broken-down shack near a pond. Bates thought the building was abandoned, but as his eyes adjusted to the dark he saw two Onondaga teachers and ten pupils huddled into one corner to escape the leaky roof. The shack was a public schoolhouse, and the Onondagas were afraid of their white visitor.

Bates was profoundly affected by this experience. At a lecture on his African adventures later that week, he shocked the local Chamber of Commerce by ending with a sharp criticism of the state's treatment of the Onondagas. "We have a bunch of lazy, good-for-nothing Indians out there," he said, "but what can you expect, with the school situation as I have shown you." Hendricks ordered reporters and photographers to the reservation, and the resulting news story brought criticism from the governor upon the state commissioner of education, A.C. Hill. The fishing trip also led to the founding of the New York Indian Welfare Society, with Bates as its leader.

Small citizens' groups like the Welfare Society were the bridge between Iroquois people and white society in that era, in large part because Indians were then denied legal access to the US judicial system. Bates's correspondence from 1916 to 1925 includes attacks on inadequacies in the state education system for Indians, debate on whether formal grants of citizenship would help or harm Indian communities, investigations into quasi-legal efforts to claim portions of the Indian lands, and mediation efforts between two nations who had been forced to share the same patch of ground.

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## *'The Bates Plan' was to educate the Indian 'to get him into civilization'*

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After a year of advocacy, Bates was convinced that what Indians really needed were educational opportunities in farming and the practical arts of homemaking. He began lecturing regularly to air his views and to propose programs for agricultural assistance to reservations.

"To civilize the Indian, get him into civilization. Educate him," Bates said at a lecture in Gowanda, New York. "Citizenship for the Indian is the ultimate goal, but this should be delayed" until education had prepared the Indian for "the duties of citizenship." Although his views often failed to take the wishes of Indians into account—many traditional Iroquois were suspicious of citizenship offers from the United States, which they still view as a foreign country—Bates's talents as a speaker gave him a state-wide reputation, and newspapers began talking about "The Bates Plan" for the improvement of Indians.

In 1918, Bates paid the tuition of an Onondaga boy, David R. Hill, who had enrolled at Cornell. Hill became the first Iroquois to attend the university.

In March 1920, after lobbying from Bates and his associates, the State Legislature passed a bill providing \$10,000 for "general Extension work in agriculture and home economics among the Indians." The \$10,000 was enough in those days to cover a \$4,500 annual salary for a director, scholarships for Indian students who were to enroll in agricultural and home economics "short courses" at Cornell, travel expenses for Iroquois leaders during annual visits to the campus, and a rotating loan fund to buy seed and equipment for Indian farmers.

Prof. Dick J. Crosby, Extension, along with Maurice G. Burritt '08, director of Extension in the College of Agriculture, had already visited the reservations to gather information on conditions there. The delegation was disappointed to find that of the 136 square

miles of land under Indian control, "a very small proportion is under tillage and a still smaller proportion is well-managed." Poor varieties of crops were often used, drainage projects were badly needed for many fields, the "cultural implements" of farming were dilapidated and out of date, "and most of the livestock was what is usually denominated 'scrub stock.'" An energetic and knowledgeable director of Indian Extension would be needed for the daunting task of modernizing Indian agriculture and home life, and Dean Albert R. Mann '04 immediately thought of Bates.

When the name was proposed for the position, however, the foes of "The Bates Plan" rose in opposition. In a confidential directive to a staff member, A.C. Hill wrote, "You should block Bates every chance you get. . . . Everyone says that Bates says what he thinks and don't care a damn about what anybody else thinks." Hill objected to Bates because Bates insisted that Indians should be trained to run their own schools, that they should not be Christianized against their will, and that they should be educated before deciding whether or not to accept citizenship. But Mann offered Bates the job anyway, and Bates accepted. He took a leave of absence from the Rockefeller Institute.

He did this reluctantly, and he did not expect to stay at Cornell for long. "I do hope that my stay in Ithaca will not be over three or four years," he wrote. "I am not interested in making Indian work more than a pastime." Yet Bates stayed at Cornell fulltime for forty years.

What could have possessed Bates to do such a thing? How could a rising young physician forsake a prestigious appointment in New York, lectures in Europe, and trips around the globe in order to become a \$4,500-per-year social worker to the Indians in his own backyard? Bates never seems to have answered this question directly, but his papers do provide some clues.

First, he had a keen sense of personal responsibility for the wrongs he saw on the reservations: "I feel very keenly about this matter," he once wrote, "perhaps because I know the conditions so well." In a speech to the Ecole du Humanite in Montreal in 1920, he said, "The Indian absorbed the bad things in our civilization chiefly because our eyes as a people have been on the black man of Africa and the yellow man of Asia, while we have allowed the landgrabber, the red slaver, and the bootlegger to destroy a man, the equal in cranial capacity to a fraction of an inch to the Cauca-

sian, the neighbor at our door step, the whole-souled man of the forest.”

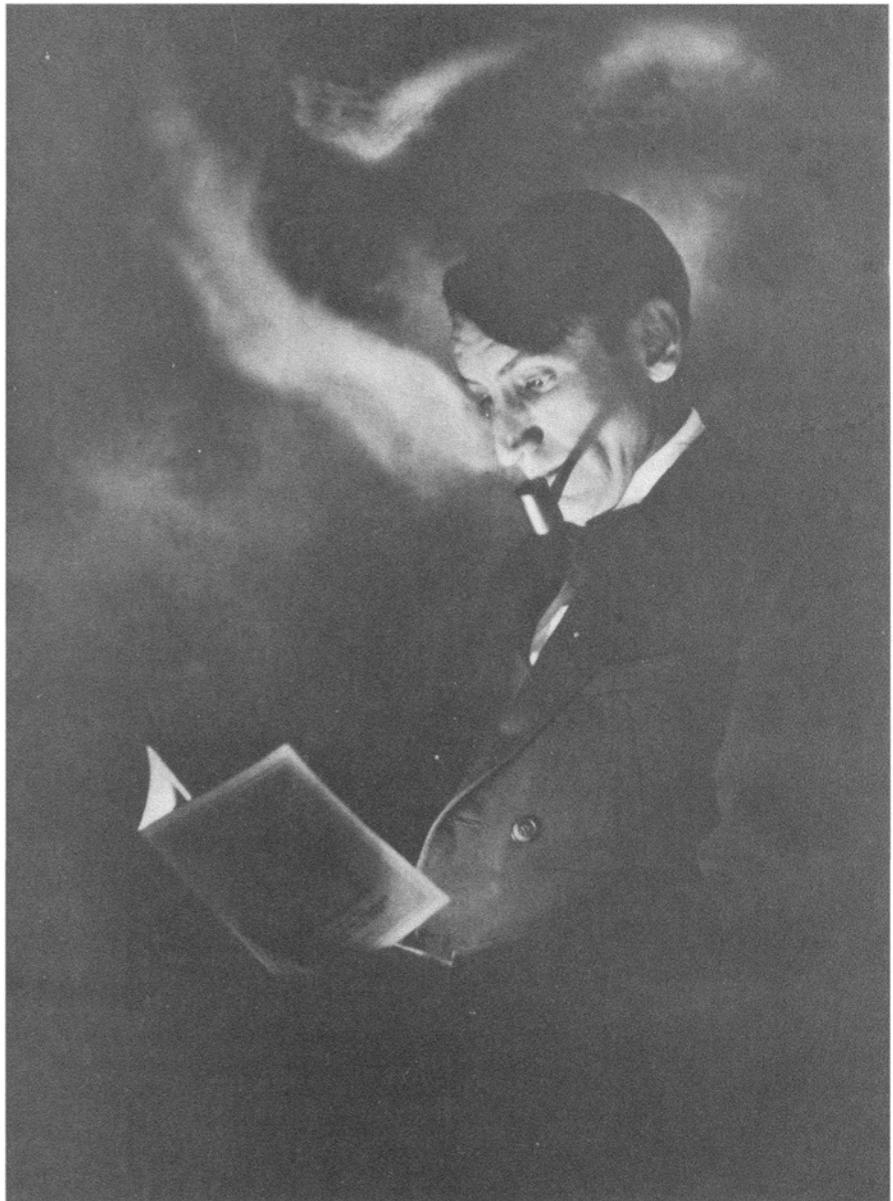
Bates’s oratorical talent was frequently supported by flowery treatments of Iroquois folklore, and the Indian’s notions of spirituality must have appealed to Bates’s own beliefs as a Quaker. In the cosmology of the Six Nations, the Great Spirit is a force present in all animate and inanimate objects. This force also emanates from the human heart, and the Iroquois believe that it is an unspoken language that everyone can understand.

Most important to Bates, however, was the opportunity the Cornell job gave him to apply the general “Bates Plan” to a real situation. It was a fundamentally different plan than the dominant policy of Indian education in 1920, which was forced assimilation as practiced at the Carlisle Indian School in Pennsylvania. There, indigenous children were taught English and were forbidden to speak in their own tongues. The Carlisle administrators believed that by forcing Indians to wear European clothes, worship Christ, and follow a classical curriculum, their “savage” characters would be cleansed and made civil.

But Bates respected Iroquois traditions and thought it immoral to try to erase a cultural heritage. He attributed failure at Carlisle to “the type of education offered and the continual hammering of the doctrine, ‘forget your people, be a white man.’ The students at Carlisle are kept under complete surveillance, and that is why most of the students never graduate,” he wrote to a colleague in October 1921.

“We in our program entirely reverse this contact,” he continued. “The pupils are chosen by tribal councils, and by this very selection the pupils feel an obligation to serve their community.” In the Montreal speech, Bates justified his ideas in greater detail. Because the evolution of Indian thought was completely separated from the evolution of European thought, he argued, it is impossible to expect an Indian to have the same thoughts and beliefs as a European. Western notions of rational argument, logic, and ownership are foreign to “the man of the forest,” Bates said, for he “learned how to structure his society and beliefs by observing the great web of nature . . . .

“The recognition that the Indian himself must solve his own problem, in his own way, by the light of his own background, supplemented and encouraged by his white friend, is the keystone of our arch,” he said. “This recognition of their ability to think and to do has been



*The dramatic Dr. Erl Bates.*

one big factor in our success and the cause of previous failures. . . .Do you not see that pride in his people and their history should be encouraged and not sneered at? Any system that condemns a student’s home and people is absolutely wrong in principle and practice whether he be red, black, or white.”

The contours of Bates’s responsibilities changed over the years, as projects waxed and waned. On a day-to-day level, however, Extension work among the Indians, as performed or supervised by Bates, remained the same. Seed selection and soil conservation, farming methods, animal husbandry, beekeeping, nutrition, sanitation, bookkeeping, and sewing were all taught at Cornell and in special “farm schools” set up on reservations.

A relationship was encouraged between Indians and the local Extension agents who worked with them, and Bates urged tribal leaders to show him talented youths who might be suitable for the short courses at Cornell. After the prescribed curricula of the short courses was abolished in the ’30s, Indian students were allowed to follow their own direction of study. In Ithaca, Bates served to a greater or lesser degree, depending on the student, as a counselor, arranger of classes, and liaison to the homeland. His goal, he said, was to make the students feel “a deep sense of responsibility to their people and their welfare.”

As the agricultural programs grew, Bates sought to transfer control over them to the Indians themselves. The Six Nations Agricultural Society was formed in the late ’40s to expand the role of Indian advisory boards over Extension programs, and to administer a popular

annual Iroquois village exhibit at the New York State Fair. The twenty-six students who arrived for the first short courses in 1920 were followed by a small but steady flow of Iroquois through the university, many of whom have gone on to prominence today.

Solomon Cook '42 was a boy from the St. Regis Mohawk reservation when he applied to Cornell. For reasons Cook does not understand, Bates opposed his application for a scholarship. Cook went on to graduate, earn a PhD in vegetable crops in 1950, and return to his reservation as a farmer who donated the benefit of his knowledge to his people, and became one of their leaders.

"He was just a little guy," Cook says of Bates. "He probably didn't weigh 100 pounds. He always had this Quaker hat on, with a flat top and a wide brim, and he smoked a long clay pipe—he was a perpetual smoker. He'd almost always wear black pants and a black coat with a white shirt and a black string tie, a bolo tie. I always thought he was about 65 or 70, even when he was much younger. He was a very serious person. But he was kind of—*odd*, in a way."

Another who remembers Bates as he was in the 1950s is Milton Barnett '47, PhD '52, a professor of rural sociology and Asian studies. "He used to smoke the Indian tobacco called *kinnikinnick*, although he offered me some once and he had cut it with regular tobacco. He always seemed to me to be on stage. He was a bit of an oddball, and I'm sure he loved every moment of those perceptions."

Strolling through campus on his way to a cluttered basement office in Roberts Hall, Bates soon became a familiar if distant local landmark. He was active in dozens of state-wide projects during his long tenure, but he did not often teach and his work was never well understood by the university community. His contemporaries remember him as a solemn presence, a loner whose intense dedication was rarely shared with others.

But he was well known in New York and among Indian welfare societies across the country, and he was called upon as an adviser to the federal government on Indian policy on at least three occasions. His specific projects—a three year program to eradicate corn borer infestation, a shipment of corn seed, a new tractor for the Onondagas, an order of cloth—had a cumulative and undeniable impact on Indian standards of living.

For his efforts, Bates soon became known among the Iroquois as the "little white father," a one-man cornucopia of blessings upon their houses. He had for-

saken his medical training, but he had created a position at Cornell which allowed him to range freely from the practical to the philosophical on Indian affairs.

Was Bates satisfied with the choice? He never said so, at least not in papers available to this researcher. But he was recognized.

During a visit to campus in February 1921, twenty-eight students, chiefs, and visitors from the state's reservations drafted a resolution of gratitude to the university and its liaison. "We stand in the dawn of a new and better day for the Indian," they said. "We go back to our people as advocates of Cornell, its work, its broad-minded and kind-hearted people, whose efforts have made it possible for this new plan of Indian agricultural education to become a reality . . . we, at this time and occasion, reaffirm our faith and trust in our Quaker friend Dr. Erl A. Bates, whose unselfish efforts on our behalf have been productive of immeasurable good. May he live long to continue his great and good work."

Among Cornell faculty, however, Bates was often viewed warily as a self-absorbed outsider who had little use for academe. Lauriston Sharp, now a professor emeritus, founded the university's anthropology department after World War II. "I wondered at the time, 'What does he *do*?' " Sharp remembers. "He did not teach . . . I knew he had no students. He called himself an anthropologist, but that was a bit of a misnomer."

"I was not terribly impressed with Bates," said another contemporary. "He was fun to chat with, but I got no great depth of understanding from him. I don't want to sound elitist, but Bates was not a *trained* person. . . . He collected folklore. There was a quality of difference between that and being an anthropologist."

And Sharp remembers that Bates's long stay at Cornell effectively prevented the university from hiring a prominent Iroquois scholar at the right moment. "The attitude from the administration was, 'We have a man there already,' " Sharp said. "So we lost our chance, and I always thought it was crazy that New York's leading university would not have an Iroquois scholar. But by the time Bates finally left, hiring the right man was out of the question."

When Bates retired to Florida in 1961, the world was a very different place than it had been in the 1920s. The idea of a privileged "little white father" ministering to poor Indians was beginning to grate the sensibilities of younger Iro-

quois who were following the civil rights movement and searching for new ways to assert "the old ways." Younger Indians who came to Cornell were more interested in studying law, engineering, medicine, education, or the social sciences and less concerned with farming and homemaking. By the time Bates left, he had gained a worldwide reputation as an authority and an advocate for Indians; yet at the same time, the idea of agricultural education had become quaint, inadequate, and even insulting to the new breed of native Americans.

But the deepest belief which guided Bates's work was a simple urge for justice, and that message can still be read clearly today. In September 1966, he came back to New York to receive a final tribute from the Six Nations at a ceremony at the State Fair. Speaking to the gathered Iroquois, Bates said, "You seek not your lost lands. All you ask for is a real American chance in your own America. Down my forty years at Cornell I spoke to thousands of people, and I believe that deep seated in the hearts of my white people is a genuine love for fair play for you Iroquois."

When Bates died on October 5, 1973, his body was transported to the Tuscarora reservation near Niagara Falls for a funeral sponsored by the tribal council. He was buried on the reservation. "He didn't request that. He was not the kind of person who would have requested that," said Lincoln White '39, a St. Regis Mohawk who now heads a presidential council on Indian education in Washington.

"He never did play Indian," White said. "To us he was always Doctor Bates, the Quaker. He was very well-respected and loved by the Indians. We loved him just for who he was."

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## And Today

Ron LaFrance is a chief of the Mohawk Nation and a graduate student at Cornell. Since September 1984, he has also been working for the university's American Indian Studies Program as an Extension/outreach agent, an ambassador from the university to reservation communities. "I play matchmaker," LaFrance said. "My role is to inform the

communities about the local Extension agent and vice versa. I'm supposed to translate what the agent is saying to the Indians and what the Indians are saying to the agent. It's a bilingual, bicultural bridge, a way of cutting through a lot of red tape."

It's been twenty-four years since Erl Bates left his job, but LaFrance says that Bates is still remembered by the older Iroquois people. "They usually say to me, 'Yeah, you're doing the same thing that funny-looking guy did years ago. Where's your black hat?'"

Bates "has a good reputation out there," LaFrance said. "He was way ahead of his time in the level of respect and cooperation he showed to the people . . . but the difference between what he did and what I'm doing is in our concepts of education. I'm not looking at education as something you can simply give to people, like a bag of corn. I'm asking instead, 'How can we get education to work for us in a long-term, sustainable way?'"

Cornell's American Indian Program, as a reflection of a different era, is striving for a broader focus. Rather than simply imparting vocational training and agricultural assistance, as Bates did, the program today recruits students from reservations, arranges financial aid and housing for them, provides an academic and social support group, monitors the student's progress to prevent drop-outs, and finally enables the student to return to the reservation for a life of service to his or her home community.

The two-year old program has three parts:

- Academic, managed by Director Raymond Fougner and Tim Warner, a student development specialist. Their core function is student support, but they also arrange teacher training programs, lectures, and conferences on native American issues.

- Outreach and Extension, headed by Ron LaFrance. Its goal is to strengthen ties between the campus program and Extension offices and Indian groups throughout New York State. This staff also works to place Indian students back in their home communities after graduation.

- *Indian Studies*, edited by Jose Barreiro. This quarterly publication simultaneously provides news of the program and a forum for students and advocates of Iroquoia.

The three-part program is not well established yet; a series of funding difficulties and heated internal debates on policy earlier this year produced what director Fougner called "a period of in-



*Raymond Fougner, director of the American Indian Program in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Behind him is a woven Indian 'god's eye'.*

coherence." Yet results of the program are starting to show up in Indian communities, and its potential is widely recognized.

Fougner is an Oneida Indian who was educated at SUNY-Potsdam, the University of Minnesota, and Harvard. "We've had one year to do recruiting, and we hit our target of twenty students for that year," he said. "That number represented more admissions of American Indian students than the total at all other Ivy League schools put together. And it looks like we're going to hit it again this year. It's realistic to expect that within four or five years, there will be 100 American Indian students at Cornell. Right now there are about forty."

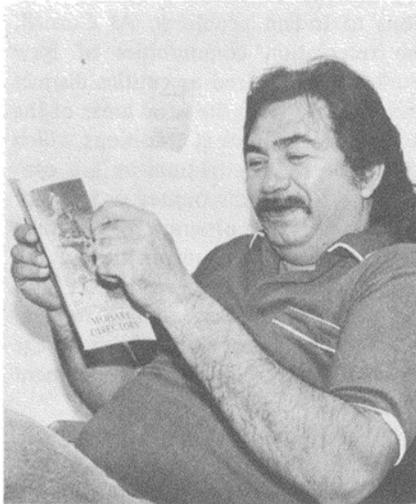
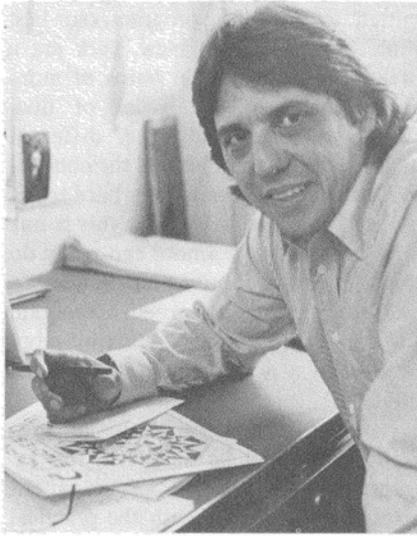
The situation was not always so hopeful, however. When Frank Bonamie moved to Ithaca in 1969, the university's reputation among the Iroquois had suffered since Bates's departure in 1961. Bonamie, a successful businessman and a chief of the Cayuga Nation, says that "Cornell really had a bad image in the Indian world then because they just weren't doing anything for the Indian communities. Reservation kids would come here to this vast campus and the culture shock would be overwhelming; they'd just get lost. . . . There was

nothing for them here in the way blacks had created their own organizations.

"I got all fired up and wrote a letter to President [Dale] Corson, and of course a committee was formed immediately." Bonamie says that on a Native American Affairs Committee (NAAC), "We worked our fannies off for ten years. The Willard Straight Hall takeover had taught the Day Hall people that student discontent can easily get out of hand, and so we were charged to study the problems of native American students and to accommodate them—to try to head off an explosion."

From 1970 to 1982, the NAAC slowly worked out the details of the Indian Studies Program. According to Prof. Milton Barnett, who served on the committee with Bonamie, "We were preoccupied with specifics for many years: the number of scholarships, recruitment policies, course offerings, and so on. I argued for a comprehensive program, but it took years to build support for it."

Barbara Abrams, a Seneca Indian, was hired by COSEP in 1977 to counsel Indian students in addition to her other duties as assistant director at the minority student office. "We made progress so slowly it was pathetic," Bonamie says. "The hardest thing was finding the right people—sharp minds like [Professors] Milton Barnett, Mary Beth Norton, Chuck Geisler, and Joe Bail, and [Assistant Treasurer] Bill Jones and advisers from the Africana Studies program." To Barnett, the crucial quality of the new program was that it would "listen



Jose Barreiro, top, editor of the magazine *Indian Studies*, and Ron LaFrance, Grad, a Mohawk chief and leader of the university's outreach and Extension program for Indians in New York State.

more to the Indians and take into account the unique needs of each community before prescribing solutions."

One of the difficulties the NAAC faced in the 1970s was determining the needs of Indian communities. That decade was a time of rapid change on all reservations, as younger Indian activists influenced by the American Indian Movement (AIM) pushed their communities in two seemingly contradictory directions. First, the new wave of Indian activism stressed the value of traditional religion, the ancient "longhouse" system of Iroquois government, and a land-based culture; and yet young Iroquois were simultaneously attending college in great numbers, acquiring the skills needed to join post-industrial America.

"Look at it as a series of waves," said Jose Barreiro, the editor of *Indian Studies*. Barreiro is descended from an Indi-

an band in Cuba, but was raised on the North American continent and spent seven years on the St. Regis reservation editing a national native American newsletter, *Akwesasne Notes*, the leading such periodical.

"At first we came to study agriculture, and in the '20s that made a lot of sense," he said. "Then a wave of students came through to study teaching, to better educate our young. In the '60s, a wave of students learned social work so they could administer the Great Society programs which were available to reservations. In the '70s, a harder edge developed; students got interested in law, so they could defend their lands and pursue land claims in the courts.

"Now it's open season, in a way. We have students at Cornell who are studying interior design, engineering, English, medicine, computer science—whatever. I think it's part of a new understanding that Indians must find their own way in the world now, and that economic development isn't going to succeed unless it complements Indian ways."

LaFrance said that a good example of Indian-based community development ideas at work is the Akwesasne Freedom School, which has been providing a strong cultural background for Mohawk children on the St. Regis Reservation since September 1980. The Freedom School accepts no funds from state governments or from Washington, LaFrance explained, because of its administration's desire to avoid the "hidden agenda" inherent in government regulation.

Classes in math, reading, English, language arts, and science are provided from kindergarten through tenth grades. The school is run by parents and community leaders, and mixes traditional studies with optional daily Mohawk ceremonies, visits from tribal elders, and a pervasive spirit of community. "The children know that this school is not a fad or an outside thing," said LaFrance, a former director. "This school is a micro model of a nation-rebuilding program."

The Iroquois who run Cornell's program today say they are trying to develop a new ethic for American Indians which allows for simultaneous cooperation and separation between white and Indian culture. Ideally, they say, Indian students educated at Cornell today should be able to modify the skills they acquire at the university to combat endemic reservation problems like poverty, alcoholism, pollution, and dependence

on an outside, cash-based economy.

If a Cornell Indian student today wants to take his skill and move away from the reservation, according to Ray Fougner, "It's up to him. We're not here to discourage the students who choose to leave. But we *are* trying to make it possible for them to return by setting up a role for them at home through the outreach component. Up to now, the return home hasn't been happening.

"We call it the 'brain drain,'" Fougner said. "An Indian student would receive an education and then find that he or she has very little in common with the people back home. Often they have no alternative but to leave and take a job in the outside world. We're very aware of that problem here, and we're searching for ways to overcome it.

"Let me give you an example. I'm one of the Indians on the Board of Trustees at the Museum of the Iroquois in Schenectady, New York. They're building a new addition. At first, the architect for that addition drew up plans for a very standard building. I made the point that Iroquois housing always reflected Iroquois culture, and if we're going to be creating a building to house Iroquois artifacts it ought to reflect some of the major themes among Iroquois people.

"Then I proposed that the board consider using the Iroquois woman studying design at Cornell to create an appropriate interior. The woman did the project as her senior thesis. The board was so impressed that they're now getting the museum director, the architect, and the student all together to draw all these ideas together and create a unified building.

"This example can be extended easily. If a student is studying agronomy, for example, we can look for summer job opportunities for that student on a reservation. Then we'll look for ways to expand that toehold into a full- or part-time job. We're trying to get them to go back home because they are the new leaders in many ways."

Training a new generation of native American leaders may sound like an expansive goal, but it is only a part of what some Indian Program staff members say they want to achieve. Jose Barreiro said he hopes the university and its Indian program will become a "resource center" where the issues facing Indians can be discussed, studied, and eventually solved. "There's a lot of land claims legislation out there these days, for example," Barreiro said.

"There are severe pollution problems from mining or industry on many reser-

vations. The issues are there and the traumas are there. We're dedicated to conflict resolution and to negotiation here, and those problems are definitely not going to disappear by themselves. Perhaps by giving these problems a reasonable hearing in a dispassionate university setting, we can make their resolution easier.

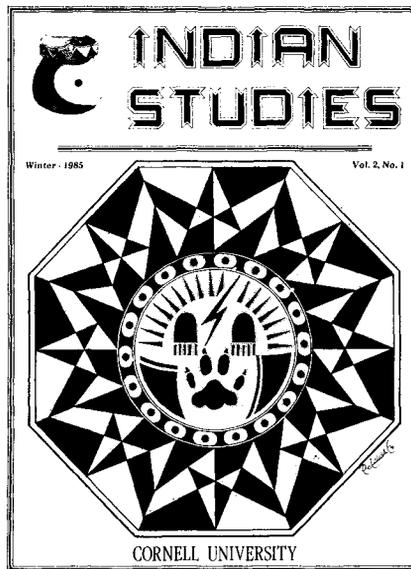
"We provide a forum for Iroquois writers in New York," Barreiro said. "There's a growing pool of indigenous-based academics coming out of the various tribes today, and this pool is a kind of 'Indian intelligencia' whose research is dedicated to community development. The magazine, if it succeeds, will enable those thinkers to reach their audience.... Everything in the magazine should take into account the uniqueness of the issues facing the Iroquois today."

From their hallway of offices on the second floor of Stone Hall, the Indian Program staff and students are making waves in the Indian world. "Cornell's reputation among the Indians I know has skyrocketed in the last two years," said LaFrance. "This thing has unlimited potential. But we've got to remember that as of now, it's still mostly potential."

"We're in our period of proving ourselves," Fougner said. "It's unfortunate that we have to spend so much energy just keeping ourselves afloat, though, because that cuts down on the really important work of developing our programs."

The American Indian Program's funding problems began earlier this year, when its application to New York State for funding was rejected. In the spring, administrators guaranteed Fougner that the academic component of the program would be funded for the coming academic year. Vice President David Call '54, on leave from the Ag college deanship, said that funding was in place for the Extension/outreach position for 1985-86 as well. "The newsletter is the only area which is still a question at this point," Call said. He said that although *Indian Studies* is an impressive publication, it is very expensive. He added, "The original concept of the newsletter was that it would talk about what was going on here at Cornell. What Barreiro has done has gone far beyond that. So we're going to have to take a second look at the focus of the publication."

*Indian Studies* is a quarterly magazine published by the Cornell program. In eighteen months of publication, it has established a high standard of quality: the most recent issue contains an article



*A recent issue of the magazine about American Indians in New York State, published at the university.*

on Erl Bates, a study of PCB contamination of breast milk on the St. Regis Reservation, reports from Iroquois leadership and the proceedings of the Iroquois Communication Conference, as well as poetry, artwork, short stories, and book reviews.

Editor Barreiro says that total cost of the magazine, including his salary, has been about \$35,000 so far, of which \$12,000 has been raised in grants and subscriptions. The magazine sells for \$3 (or \$12 for a year's subscription) from the American Indian Program, Stone Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853.

State support for the American Indian Program is a good possibility in the future, Call said, as long as Cornell "keeps the program high on its list of priorities and keeps going back and asking the state for help. It usually takes the state two or three years to get behind an aid request anyway. And last year we had a lot of Cornell items on the plate—the biotechnology center, high-energy and low-temperature physics, all of these things which require a high level of commitment. If we come at them another year when things aren't so crowded, we may fare better.

"The other key question, of course, is our ability to attract qualified Indian students and to keep them in school. Recruitment and retention is the core of this program. It's gone very well so far, and that's good, because there's absolutely no point in having the program if that doesn't go well."

Call said that the Indian program "is in the best tradition of a land-grant university, and the provost and I are com-

mitted to give this program our best shot. The Indians in New York are a pretty narrow group in terms of numbers, and there are a lot of divisions—you have all the different nations, the traditionals and the non-traditionals, and it's sometimes hard to get through to all of them. But this is one area where the Ag school can really do something for minority education. It's a unique program. At Cornell, a program for American Indians makes a lot more sense than a program about American Indians."

If it succeeds, Cornell's Indian program will indeed be unique in this respect; no other university has yet experimented on this scale with the practical applications of Indian-proposed solutions to Indian problems. At Cornell, the reservation communities of New York are recognized as entities distinct and separate from the rural areas of the state, and the ancient traditions which still guide those communities are consulted instead of discounted or ignored. If it succeeds, the program may become a model for other universities in the future. Like Bates's work, it is a pioneering effort to combine respect, tolerance, and cooperation with college training and economic development strategies.

"We can stop the brain drain," said Ron LaFrance. "We can stop it by asking ourselves what we, as Indian people, want from education. If we train an Iroquois boy to do something and then make sure that there is a meaningful position for him at home when he's done, then he will return home 95 per cent of the time. Those are his people, and he's simply going to be happier there.

"And when the young people do go back home, the older people will begin to think twice about colleges like Cornell. Instead of being suspicious because colleges take their best minds away, the Indian people will begin to see what colleges can do. Perhaps the kid learned pomology, and he can grow really good apples now. The old one may not have any idea that Cornell can teach you to grow apples like that, but he still likes the way they taste.

"The trick we're facing is to develop Indian communities by using the old philosophies in conjunction with the new skills and the new language. We know that it's 1985, even on the reservation. But our principles are very, very old."

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# In Time to the Music

## *From doo-wop to folk rock: a '60s campus and nation in transition*

By Stephen E. Appell '65

As the university's Centennial Class entered in September 1961, the campus was rather placid, with most students interested in careers and traditional attachments to alma mater. The typical male student sported a crewcut, a crew-neck sweater, a button-down shirt, a pair of slacks, and loafers. The Cornell female was likely to wear her hair medium-length with a flip, and to be attired in a sweater, plaid skirt, knee socks, and loafers.

Few students seemed interested in politics, and there were few, if any, activists. Yet by the time we left in June 1965, something new was happening: we witnessed, or participated in, the crystallizing of student political awareness, especially of the Vietnam war and the civil rights movement. In 1964, a majority of the student body voted aid for fellow students who would take part in a Tennessee voter-registration project during the summer, which may be deemed a turning point in the direction of the Cornell constituency.

We saw the beginning of college women—and men—with long hair, dungarees, sandals, and backpacks. For some students, the traditional escape of beer was beginning to be supplanted, or augmented, with more controversial substances.

We would not remain at Cornell to experience the transformation fully, but the "rah-rah" life was about to yield, if only temporarily, to soul-searching and sit-ins, to Father Berrigan and the black rebellion. The good-natured chanting of football slogans such as "The Navy's Goat Is Queer" at the 1961 encounter

with the midshipmen from Annapolis would now be replaced by protests against ROTC and shouts of "power to the people." We started at Cornell in one world, and left with the campus very much entering another.

Our music too underwent change. When we entered, our rock and pop music consisted largely of the following elements:

- "Rockabilly," an admixture of white country music and black rhythm-and-blues. The term itself is a synthesis of "rock" and "hillbilly." This type of rock and roll, performed by white artists with twangy guitars, is exemplified by the early songs of Elvis Presley, such as *Hound Dog*; and Carl Perkins's *Blue Suede Shoes*.

- Black rhythm-and-blues (R & B), derived from earlier blues and gospel influences, which had been largely confined to a black audience until the mid-'50s, and which was often introduced to the "mainstream" by so-called "cover records" of blander white artists like Pat Boone. The great R & B artists of the '50s, who became generally popular, included Sam Cooke, Chuck Berry, and Fats Domino.

- Popular music had an ever present folk element; but despite the outstanding folk-song tradition of such artists as Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger, and the Weavers, the folk-style which predominated on the pop charts by 1960 was the relatively uncontroversial type of the Kingston Trio and the Brothers Four.

- The group-harmony sound of the city street corners which has come to be called "doo-wop." This was originally an a cappella form (i.e., with no instrumental accompaniment); and featured a lead singer accompanied by a group singing background harmony which often consisted of nonsense syllables like "doo-wop shoo-bop-bop" and "dom dooby-dom." A well-known example was *In the Still of the Night* by the Five Satins. In the '70s, this form was revived, if somewhat satirically, by the group Sha-Na-Na.

- Numerous dance-craze songs, like *The Twist*, incorporated various of the above elements.

- Finally, the songs of the late '50s

and early '60s were often simple but pleasing love ballads, more akin to pre-rock pop music, sung by such glamorous idols as Connie Francis and Paul Anka.

By the time we left Cornell, much had happened to the prevalent sounds: Doo-wop largely disappeared by mid-1962, with its vocal-group harmonies to resurface in a more grandiose fashion with the Four Seasons, the Beach Boys, and with the "wall-of-sound" productions of Phil Spector and the so-called "girl groups." The folk-oriented pop sound became more politicized and issue-oriented, as witness Bob Dylan and Peter, Paul, and Mary. The black R & B influence manifested itself with greater pride, vigor, and commercial success with the rise of the "soul" sound, especially from Motown (Detroit); this development was surely related to the simultaneous expansion of black consciousness and social freedom.

Our last two years at Cornell saw us inundated by the legendary British invasion headed by the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, and the Dave Clark Five. The British artists often were merely better, or poorer, imitations of American performers. But they contributed not only with more daring lyrics about social relationships, but also with more varied chord patterns and instrumentation which extended well beyond the simple patterns and accompaniments of preexistent rock-and-roll music.

While we were at Cornell in these years of change, struggling to make it and yet enjoying possibly our best years, the music was part of us. One recalls the constant playing of the jukebox in the Ivy Room (no longer designated as such) in Willard Straight Hall; the local bands such as Bobby Comstock and the Counts, and Bernie and the Cavaliers, at fraternity parties; the appearances of established stars for concerts and special weekends; or just the non-stop accompaniment of our radios while we typed up notes, completed a term paper, or studied for prelims and finals. Our music reflected our social outlook—whether in regard to relations with the opposite sex, or with society in general. For many, the songs reflect rich memories and are memories in themselves. Now, the songs and their times:

**Fall 1961 (Term I):** How appropriate it was that in September, while I was traveling to Cornell from New York City, for the first time, the radio played *The Mountain's High* by Dick and Deedee as we rambled through the Catskills, mirroring the mixture of regret and hope upon leaving the high school experience



*Stephen Appell '65 at home today, with his record collection and stereo.*

and friendships. Upon settling down in University Hall 5, I experienced the thrill of tuning in WMGM from New York (now country-music station WHN), and hearing a doo-wop song called *Anniversary of Love* by the Caslons (a typical group name in those days). Symbolically, I could hardly hear it through the static, as it kept fading in and out: the old music and old life were changing.

Now I would receive my music through WTKO, "Swinging Radio," in Ithaca, which amply supplied us with the current hits. (Who can forget the presumptuous dateline on its news programs: "Washington . . . Moscow . . . Ithaca . . ." Never mind, Ithaca did assume a special place in our minds.) There would also be Cornell's own WVBR, and the stations of other Upstate towns, especially WKBW in Buffalo.

We experienced the beauties of our first Cornell autumn; and were awed by the chimes resounding from the Libe Tower as we dragged to 8 a.m. classes

(on occasion). We marveled at the promise of sophomore quarterback Gary Wood and placekicker Pete Gogolak, while the supporting backfield of Tino, Telesh, and Kavensky were all neutralized by injury.

In those exciting days, these songs stood out: Bobby Vee's *Take Good Care of My Baby*, written by the prolific Carole King and Gerry Goffin; *Bristol Stomp* by the Dovells, reflecting the ever present dance theme in rock music; and Ray Charles's R & B classic, *Hit the Road Jack*. On the country side, Jimmy Dean narrated the tale of *Big Bad John*, and Brenda Lee sang about *Fool No. 1*. The first song I remember being constantly played on the Ivy Room jukebox was the lively *Runaround Sue* by Dion, which topped the national charts on October 23.

As the days got shorter and our first winter vacation approached, the cold weather was offset by the warmth of *Moon River* (instrumentally by Henry Mancini and vocally by Jerry Butler); the melancholy ballad *Town Without Pity* by Gene Pitney; the Shirelles' *Baby It's You*, co-written by Burt Bacharach;

and Elvis Presley's beautiful ballad, *Can't Help Falling in Love*. The big dance craze was the Twist, epitomized by Chubby Checker's definitive recording and by the *Peppermint Twist* of Joey Dee and the Starlites.

The Marvelettes gave us one of the first big Motown hits with *Please Mr. Postman*. The Straight jukebox reflected our appreciation for the folk sound with the Highwaymen's two-sided hit, *Cotton Fields* and *Gypsy Rover*. The folk trend also resulted in a hit for the Tokens, who turned from pure doo-wop with *The Lion Sleeps Tonight*; it reached No. 1 on December 18 and stayed there over New Year's Day.

**Spring 1962 (Term 2):** As we experienced and then recovered from the shock of our first finals, and acclaimed John Glenn as the first American to orbit the Earth, we learned from Gene Chandler that nothing can stop the *Duke of Earl*. Bruce Channel, in *Hey! Baby*, demanded: "I wanna know if you'll be my girl." Dion bragged how they called him *The Wanderer*; Don and Juan inquired, *What's Your Name?* ("Is it Mary or

Sue?"); the Sensations implored, *Let Me In*; and Connie Francis admonished, *Don't Break the Heart That Loves You*, in her last No. 1 hit. Dee Dee Sharp perpetuated the dance theme with *Mashed Potatoes Time*, and backed up Chubby Checker in *Slow Twistin'*.

As the weather got warmer and invited hikes to downtown Ithaca for a meal, we heard Roy Orbison's rockabilly classic, *Dream Baby; Soldier Boy* by the Shirelles; the Crystals' *Uptown*, one of the earliest pop-chart references to the ghetto existence; and *Johnny Angel*, which TV star Shelley Fabares took to No. 1 on April 7. On the smoother side were Acker Bilk's soothing clarinet in *Stranger on the Shore*; Ray Charles's journey into "country" with *I Can't Stop Loving You*; and the Ivy jukebox favorite, *Scotch and Soda*, by the Kingston Trio.

And all through the year, you'd be bound to hear Ray Charles' 1959 R & B standard, *What'd I Say*, at any campus party.

**Fall 1962 (Term 3):** We returned to campus for a second year and Gary Wood's superb season, fresh from a summer marked by Neil Sedaka's lively *Breaking Up Is Hard to Do*; the Isley Brothers' *Twist and Shout*, a campus favorite; Bobby Vinton's sentimental *Roses Are Red*; Little Eva's dance hit, *The Loco-Motion*; *You Belong to Me*, in which the Duprees successfully applied a doo-wop-style background to a pre-rock pop ballad; and the Four Seasons' first hit, *Sherry*, replete with Frankie Valli's inimitable falsetto.

We lived through a momentous October in which President Kennedy guided us through the Cuban missile crisis, and we saw the stirrings of strong political feelings on campus with ensuing demonstrations. Most popular songs did not reflect this turmoil, as we heard Johnny Mathis's tender ballad *Gina*; Elvis Presley's *Return to Sender*; and the raucous *Do You Love Me?* ("now that I can dance") by the Contours. Praise for social nonconformism did surface in *He's a Rebel*, which bore the name of the Crystals, but in which the lead was actually sung by Darlene Love, recently on Broadway in the rock-review *Leader of the Pack*.

As 1962 drew to a close and we laughed at Vaughn Meader's recorded impersonations of the popular young president, a couple of instrumentals lit up the holiday period: *Telstar* by the Tornados, acknowledging our space achievements; and *Wild Weekend* by the Rebels, which was popular on the

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## *Grid's Gary Wood and Pete Gogolak share the campus with girl groups and walls of sound*

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Straight jukebox. The Four Seasons repeated their success with *Big Girls Don't Cry*; the Earls hit a nostalgic chord with the doo-wop *Remember Then*; Steve Lawrence clicked with *Go Away Little Girl*; and the Rooftop Singers capitalized on the persistent popularity of folk with *Walk Right In*, which reached No. 1 on January 26.

**Spring 1963 (Term 4):** As 1963 began, the Four Seasons may well have hit their peak with *Walk Like a Man*, which combined a march-like beat with a hymn-like melody in the refrain, to reach No. 1 on March 2. A new dance sound arrived as Eydie Gorme told us to *Blame It on the Bossa Nova*. A smooth hit was *Our Day Will Come* by Ruby and the Romantics; a less sophisticated smash was *I Will Follow Him*, by Little Peggy March. Peter, Paul, and Mary continued to demonstrate preeminence in the folk area, with *Puff the Magic Dragon*.

At this time, Ithaca's own Bobby Comstock and the Counts had their one major hit with *Let's Stomp* (backed with *I Want to Do It*, a big favorite at Cornell parties when sung with more daring lyrics). The Orions advised that all the hippies meet on *South Street*; the Rocky Fellers warned us to look out for *Killer Joe*; and the incomparable soul-man Jackie Wilson belted out *Baby Workout*.

A most significant development in rock music in early 1963 was the advent of Phil Spector's "wall of sound," with old-style group harmonies put to new beats and more sophisticated backgrounds. Spector's wall of sound was achieved by the use of echo-chamber techniques and elaborate orchestral and choral accompaniments. Spector's hits were usually sung by the so-called "girl groups;" today we would just call them "female groups" given our raised consciousness.

The upbeat *Da Doo Ron Ron*, by the Crystals and produced by Spector, exemplified this trend and became a hit

late in the spring. A "girl-group" sound even more successful was *He's So Fine* by the Chiffons; it hit No. 1 on March 30 and stayed there for four weeks, and apparently provided inspiration for the strangely similar tones of *My Sweet Lord* by George Harrison, seven years later.

As we finished a second beautiful spring at Cornell, Lesley Gore first hit the charts with *It's My Party*; Kyu Sakamoto showed that American hits could be sung in Japanese, with *Sukiyaki*; and the Tymes released their beautiful harmonious ballad, *So Much in Love*, which was to reach No. 1 by August.

**Fall 1963 (Term 5):** We came back for a third year (and a final season of heroics by Wood and Gogolak), with the nation on a higher moral plane. The nuclear test-ban treaty had been signed in July. At the mass demonstration culminating the March on Washington on August 28, Dr. Martin Luther King had evoked the loftiest ideals with the immortal expression of his dream. *Blowin' in the Wind*, written by Dylan and recorded by Peter, Paul, and Mary, was sung at the demonstration and was appropriately a hit at the time. Many Cornellians cherished the pure folk songs of Odetta, Joan Baez, and Pete Seeger, with their lyrics reflective of the growing passion for social change. Trini Lopez showed, however, that the folk sound could perhaps be made more rock and less folk with *If I Had a Hammer*, a 1962 hit for P, P, and M.

Not all was preoccupation with high ideals. During the summer, Jan and Dean had sung about another American obsession, the beach, in *Surf City*. The fellow prophets of California surf culture, the Beach Boys, led us into the fall with *Little Deuce Coupe* and the harmonious ballad, *Surfer Girl*. Continuing the high note of the female groups, the Angels scored with *My Boyfriend's Back*, the Ronettes with *Be My Baby*, and the Crystals with *Then He Kissed Me*. The folk tradition had winners with the instrumental *Washington Square* by the Village Stompers, and *Don't Think Twice; It's All Right* by Peter, Paul, and Mary.

What was such a happy period for many of us was marred on November 22 (this writer's 19th birthday) by the assassination of President Kennedy, whose vigor and growing idealism we would never forget. (We can all remember where we were when the news broke: I was in the Teagle Hall lockerroom, having just played basketball.)

Still, life went on, as did the joyful

sound of music. The Beach Boys instructed us to *Be True to Your School*; and the Kingsmen scored at the end of 1963 with the simple yet catchy *Louie Louie*, which became a dance favorite on campus. Lesley Gore had a top ballad with *You Don't Own Me* (her producer was the now-renowned Quincy Jones), and Dionne Warwick had another with *Anyone Who Had a Heart*.

But with the turn of the year, the music scene belonged to John, Paul, George, and Ringo, and rock music would never again be the same. On our vacation break, we heard *I Want to Hold Your Hand*, and it was No. 1 for seven weeks, beginning in February. The Beatles proceeded to dominate the charts throughout the '60s, and they changed the sound of popular music even thereafter.

**Spring 1964 (Term 6):** The spring of 1964 was a time of promise. The cold Ithaca February passed, and the spring warmth inspired walks down into the gorges to "catch the rays." President Johnson had just announced a war on poverty and committed himself to meaningful civil rights legislation. American stars brought us some prominent hits, like the Four Seasons' *Dawn (Go Away)* and Louis Armstrong's show hit, *Hello Dolly*. The Beach Boys told us she'd have *Fun, Fun, Fun* till her daddy took the T-bird away. But this was the season of the Beatles.

Previously, stars spaced their hits at appropriate intervals to avoid overexposure. But the Beatles let loose with one release on top of another. This was the era of their simpler, happier songs: *She Loves You* ("yeah, yeah, yeah"), *Do You Want to Know a Secret*, *Can't Buy Me Love*. Perhaps it was their hair (not long by standards soon to be established), their novelty or charisma, their greater use of electric instruments, or their introduction of new chords into rock music; but whatever it was, America fell in love with them, and Cornellians were no exception.

The Beatles prompted instant imitation. The Dave Clark Five followed from England, with *Glad All Over*, but they were not as versatile. Others invaded by performing songs written by the Beatles' John Lennon and Paul McCartney. Americans Bobby Rydell and Bobby Vee attempted to emulate the Beatles' styles and chord patterns. (Terry Stafford, however, bucked the trend and sounded more like Elvis with *Suspicion*.)

The spring ended with the Beach Boys' double hit, *I Get Around* and

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## *Graduation looms, the Vietnam War is expanding, and the musical beat goes on*

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*Don't Worry Baby*; Mary Wells' big Motown hit, *My Guy*, written by Smokey Robinson of the Miracles; the Beatles' *Love Me Do*; and the Dixie Cups marching off to *The Chapel of Love*. The 1964 World's Fair was on in New York; the Mets had their new home at Shea Stadium; boxing champ Cassius Clay became Muhammad Ali; and President Johnson was rousing Congress to action. All was well, we thought, as our junior year came to a close.

**Fall 1964 (Term 7):** Over the summer, the Beatles had kept it going, particularly with a number of hits from their first movie, *A Hard Day's Night*. The Supremes, featuring future superstar Diana Ross, hit No. 1 in late August with *Where Did Our Love Go*, and perhaps thereby sealed the success of the Motown label. As we returned, Roy Orbison was climbing the charts with *Oh Pretty Woman*; and Chad and Jeremy bade farewell to the warm season with *A Summer Song*. Gale Garnett had a song appropriate for us Cornell seniors: *We'll Sing in the Sunshine*, which talked about spending one year—about all we had left at Cornell—with a loved one.

The passage of the Gulf of Tonkin resolution by Congress was a portent of things to come, but we kept looking at the bright side, with President Johnson overwhelmingly elected to a full term, Dr. King receiving the Nobel Peace Prize, and ardent Big Red fans rationalizing why their team finished 3-5-1 on the girdiron. (At least they scored an Ivy record of fifty-seven points against Columbia.)

As fall turned cooler, Motown kept rising: we were *Dancing in the Street* with Martha and the Vandellas, and the Supremes followed up with *Baby Love*. The Kinks, with *You Really Got Me*, unwittingly provided a local band, playing at a Fall Weekend party near my apartment, with the song by which to keep me awake, while I struggled to rest for the Law Schools Admission Test the following day.

The holiday season was marked by the Beatles' *I Feel Fine* and *She's a Woman*. Speaking of women, the Ronettes gave us *Walking in the Rain*; the Shangri-Las, forerunners of today's hard-woman singers, eulogized the *Leader of the Pack*; and the Supremes attained No. 1 for a third time with *Come See About Me*. From England, the raunchy Rolling Stones scored with *Time Is On My Side*, and the mellow Petula Clark debuted with *Downtown*. The Righteous Brothers, whose powerful voices suggested the influence of black gospel and whose sound was appropriately dubbed "blue-eyed soul," had a major hit with *You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling*, produced by Spector. We had one term to go, before we left Ithaca to face the world.

**Spring 1965 (Term 8):** This last term was filled with contradictions. We were determined to party as much as ever; and we thrilled to Cornell's basketball team, led by Dave Bliss, Bob DeLuca, and Steve Cram, as they upset Bill Bradley and Princeton, 70-69, on January 16, and finished 19-5, second in the Ivy race.

The brutality against rights marchers at Selma appalled us, but President Johnson pushed for a Voting Rights Act, proclaiming before Congress that "we shall overcome." But the Vietnam war was expanding, and the Marines were sent to occupy the Dominican Republic. Cornellians were more politicized, with teach-ins to discuss the war, and protests at the campus appearance of Ambassador Averell Harriman and at the ROTC Presidential Review. We were just viewing the tip of the iceberg as to what was to come at Cornell in the second half of the decade.

But the beat went on. Dance themes were about exhausted, but Cannibal and the Headhunters synthesized them all in *Land of 1,000 Dances*. The Temptations had their first No. 1 hit out of Motown with *My Girl*. The Four Seasons, with *Bye Bye Baby (Baby Goodbye)*, had the first apparent rock hit dealing with an extra-marital love affair. The dynamic Shirley Bassey had the big hit, *Goldfinger*, from the James Bond movie. The Supremes again hit No. 1, on March 27, with *Stop! In the Name of Love*.

The British kept coming with *Ferry Across the Mersey* (Gerry and the Pacemakers); *Eight Days a Week* (Beatles); and *Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Daughter* (Herman's Hermits). The "soul" of Motown kept rolling along with such songs as *I'll Be Doggone* by emerging superstar Marvin Gaye, and the Supremes' fifth consecutive No. 1 hit, *Back in My Arms Again*.

Time was running out. The plaid skirts and knee socks were about gone, and the long hair, dungarees, and sandals were arriving. The Beach Boys kept the carefree California sound alive with *Help Me Rhonda*, but more indicative of the trend was Bob Dylan's folk-rock *Mr. Tambourine Man*, which as recorded by the Byrds was popular by May and reached No. 1 shortly after graduation. Barry McGuire's *Eve of Destruction*, a folk-rock commentary on turmoil and injustice in the world, was only two months away. The Spector sound and the groups associated with it had about run their course.

It was time for the Animals, Yardbirds, Stones, and Byrds, and soon thereafter for Donovan, the Lovin' Spoonful, the Monkees, and the Mamas and Papas. Dylan would have folk-rock hits which would rile his purist folk followers. The soul sound would attain greater heights, with the performers already noted and also Aretha Franklin, Otis Redding, James Brown, Stevie Wonder, The Four Tops, and Wilson Pickett. The Beatles would continue to dominate the '60s, expanding their repertoire.

The ultimate bittersweet moment came on June 14, at the Commencement ceremonies of the Centennial Class. The Beau Brummels told us they would cry *Just a Little* at having to go; and Chad and Jeremy sang solemnly about "losing you" in *Before and After*. One could almost imagine that they timed these hits for our reluctant departure from Big Red Country.

**A personal epilogue:** Associations between Cornell and the music could never cease. In 1982, I made one of my many pilgrimages to Cornell since our 1965 farewell, but this was the first football weekend at which I was accompanied by my first son, Sanford, then only 5½ years old but already a lover of music, sports, and Cornell. We sat in the room of the Straight which was now designated as the Ivy Room, and our eyes lit up at the sight of the jukebox. Someone played *Blue Eyes*, a beautiful ballad by Elton John, an artist who had not yet been heard during our college years. It was as if I was groping for a new association between Cornell and the music. We hastened to the record store in Collegetown, and we bought *Blue Eyes* to take home with us.

Time has elapsed, but the feelings have not been erased. The memories of the years remain, and the music is there to reinforce them.

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## Ivy Leaguer in the Bigs

*For Harmon '84,  
pro football  
is Job One,  
but not the only  
career ahead*

By Jeremy Schlosberg

Some call them the suicide squads; others just say they're crazy. They're the guys you see every time the ball is kicked off, animated the instant toe smacks ball, one side defending its ground, the other hungry for new territory. At least thirty and as many as sixty yards or more separates the opposing squads' players, and there's the rub: regular football players collide with just a few yards of momentum; the guys on the suicide squads get to run as much as half the length of the field before impact.

Pro football's special teams. The suicide squads. Not a place for an A student. Especially an A student in engineering, who should understand all about velocity and force and such, and know better.

Yet there he is, No. 24 for the San Francisco 49ers, Derrick Harmon '84, one of the greatest running backs in Cornell football history, playing every game of his rookie year in the National Football League (NFL) on the 49er special teams. And not doing too badly, either—as a kickoff returner, his 27.5-yard average in 1984 was admirable indeed. But still. Here's a guy with a 3.53 Ivy League grade point average. An engineering physics major. A guy who sees himself in the long run as an engineer, not a football player, and when he has been a football player, a guy much more used to the star running back's spotlight than the namelessness of the special teams.

Not unusually, the Queens, New York, native views his special teams stint as a learning experience. "Looking back on it, I see that the special teams play a ma-

ior role in the game. I don't think I recognized it before." But what about the . . . the . . .

"Mentality?" he says, completing the thought. If pushed, he admits to having harbored in the past a stereotypical image of the special teams player. "Now I see it's no different than any other position." With one exception. "The ability to become spontaneously enraged," he says, "is something unique about a special teams player."

Just how one as mild-mannered as Derrick Harmon manages to become instantly infuriated is unclear; in conversation, the 5-foot-10 runningback is thoughtful, even reserved. However eventful his first year out of Cornell—drafted by the 49ers, making the team, going to the Super Bowl, winning—he appears to have emerged relatively unchanged. "I don't think I've made a full adjustment to the professional lifestyle," he says, and refers not to the purported glamour (money, fame, fast cars, et al.) of NFL existence but to "the adjustment any student makes going to a permanent job, working eight hours a day."

Not that playing football has become a mere salaried task. "I think the game is pretty much the same," he says, still enjoying most of all the challenge of competition. Having already found himself on a championship team, he looks forward to the season ahead. "Every team is looking to knock us down, which makes us work harder. I like that."

And it's not that he doesn't like his new employers. "The Niners have just been amazing—how they deal with personnel, how they treat the players outside of football, and just what they do for the players in general."

The adjustment he's still in the process of making is a simple logistical one. "I'm still much more accustomed to going to school."

As if to prove this, Harmon spent the spring of his first off-season back in Ithaca, taking a couple of graduate-level courses at the engineering college. On the one hand, he viewed the homecoming as a "vacation from football." Back at Cornell, he "kept active," but kept no formal workout schedule. And he

was able to pick right up with his old friends who are still on the Cornell football team, none of whom appeared too awed by his professional status. "They see me as pretty much a part of the fixtures around there," he says, laughing.

But it was more than habit or the desire for a good time that drove Harmon back to his old stomping grounds. Despite an auspicious rookie year, he remains as dedicated as ever to what he sees as his true vocation, engineering. His work this spring at Cornell was intended to give him "some direction" in the field, "to see if there is anything I'd like to do for the rest of my life once football goes."

Football and engineering: conversations with Harmon tend to revolve around one, the other, or both; when pushed, in fact, to reveal additional interests, Harmon hems, haws, and shrugs his shoulders. "That's pretty much been it," he laughs. "I hate to say it, but I'm just that kind of guy: boring."

On the field in a Big Red uniform, Harmon managed to create a lot of excitement for a boring guy. His 3,074 rushing yards place him second on the all-time Cornell list, behind Ed Marinaro '72; his 5.6 yards per carry average tops Marinaro and everybody else. In his senior year, he was the Ivy League's Player of the Year, Cornell football's Most Valuable Player, and a second team Associated Press All-American. He was a first team Academic All-American and was named Cornell Scholar Athlete in both his junior and senior years.

All this while pursuing one of the university's most rigorous degrees. But if Harmon had a secret for balancing time between his sport and his study, he's not telling. "I don't look at it as an unusual thing," he insists. He saw no reason to sacrifice one for the other. "I enjoyed them both, and that carried me through both programs." At best, he admits to having foregone some things along the way. "Certain classes that were very interesting I looked at and decided they would be too demanding to take.

"But that happens with everyone," he adds, turning philosophical. "There's always something more you could have done if you'd had the time."

He is equally philosophical about his current state as an unproven professional. "I want to play football as long as I can exist in the league and be productive," he says. "But I try to be realistic about the market out there, the market of football players that I'm in. It's a highly turbulent market." This is an understatement. The average NFL player

lasts just 4½ years in the league.

Getting into the league in the first place is even tougher. Only some 225 rookies find places on the rosters of the NFL's twenty-eight teams each year. Out of some 7,000 seniors playing on 500 college teams, at least 1,500 may be good enough to consider a professional career. Not to mention all of the previous few years' near-misses who end up back at NFL training camps looking for another shot.

Yes, Harmon had a terrific college career. But he could have been leaping tall buildings in a single bound, and there would have been critics saying it didn't count because they were Ivy League buildings. Very few Ivy graduates have made it to the NFL. Thus was his realism about his current prospects for a pro career preceded by realism about his chances to make it to the NFL in the first place. "I just put my expectations aside. I wanted an opportunity to play, somewhere."

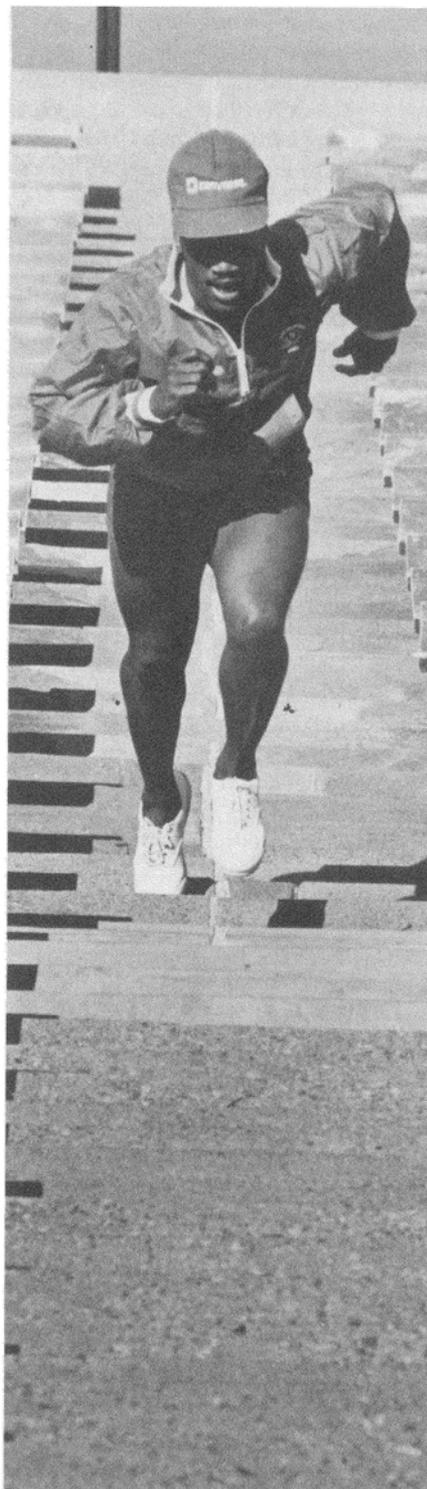
At first, he was unsure how that opportunity would arise. The influential "scouting agencies" that annually rank college seniors with respect to NFL potential are not, as he discovered, kind to Ivy prospects. "They were saying things like people from the Ivy League cannot compete with people from the Big Ten or people from the Pac Pacific Ten. And that affected me, of course. I had to work at trying not to listen to that."

These agencies, he explains, sponsor "mini-camps" each year, to which most seniors with professional ambitions go to be seen and ranked. He went to two of these camps. "It was exciting. Everybody there was nervous. That was important to see, that the guys from the big-time football universities could get nervous."

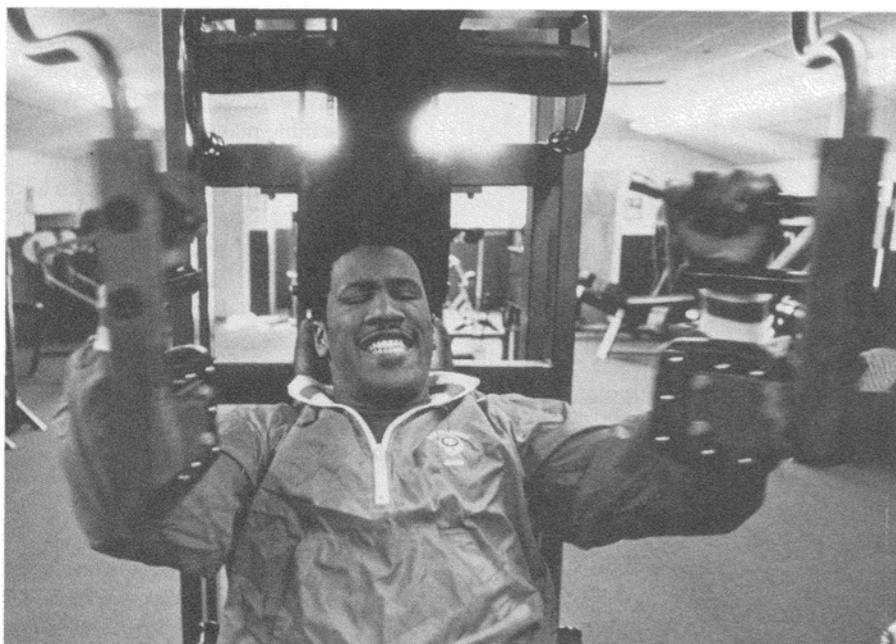
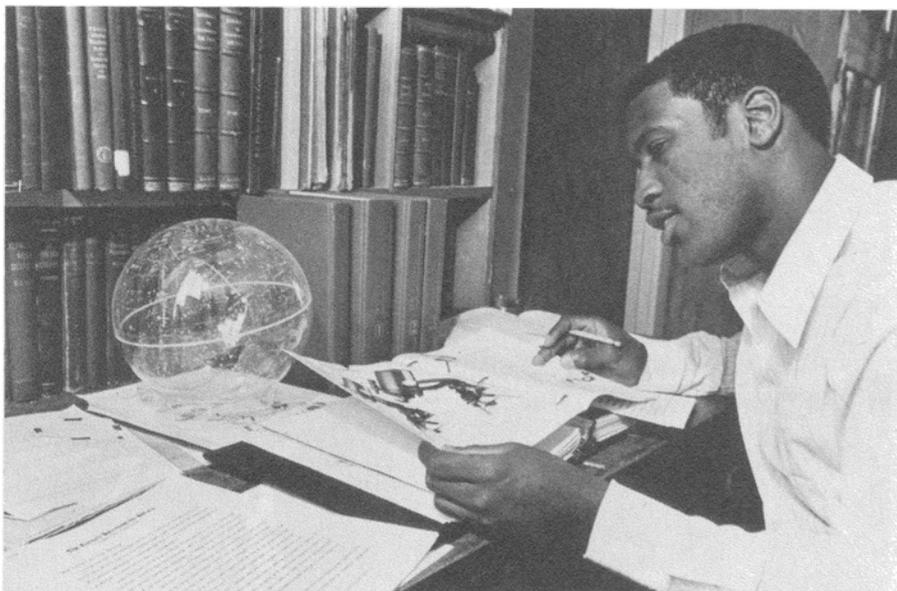
He made at least one other significant observation while at the camps. "I looked as closely as I could, and compared abilities as best as I could. And I felt that I was not outclassed. That was the important thing to me. All I needed was the opportunity."

That Harmon was drafted at all testifies to his talent and fortitude. That the Cornell graduate was drafted (in Round 9) by the San Francisco 49ers testifies to the type of team the NFL champions are nurturing. Under Coach Bill Walsh, the 49ers are quick, responsive, and imaginative. "Bill's system is very complex and tough to learn," 49er general manager John McVay has said. "We have to draft that way, which is why we draft players like Derrick Harmon."

There was more, however, for Harmon to learn in San Francisco than



Walsh's tricky playbook. A lifelong first-stringer, Harmon came to the NFL to contend with life on the bench: in addition to his special teams duties, he spent his 1984 season as a second-string running back behind the sensational Wendell Tyler. (Harmon finished the year third on the team in rushing: 192 yards, and a 4.9 yards per carry average.) "I've never really faced the role of being a backup player," he says, "but I think it was important for me." To be able to assume, on a moment's notice, the full burden of the starting



*Pro footballer Derrick Harmon '84 runs the Schoellkopf Crescent steps, a year after he did so as an undergraduate; back at the books; and at a Nautilus machine in the Schoellkopf fieldhouse.*

player without actually being the starter took some adjustment, he says.

Not that Harmon hasn't, in his years of football playing, proven his ability to rise to the occasion. In his senior year at Bayside High School, for instance, he relinquished his position of choice—running back—to take on a new assignment. “We didn't have a quarterback returning senior year,” he remembers. “We had a really talented team, but I was a believer that a team cannot win without a sound quarterback. I was asked to do the job, and felt that maybe

I could do it.” Do it, indeed: at quarterback, Harmon led his team to a championship season.

Despite his high school football stardom, Harmon first visited Cornell not as a potential recruit but as a participant in a statewide track and field meet. He was one-fourth of his school's 4x200 team (relay racers who each run 200-meter segments). Having some time “to wander around on my own,” he toured a good part of Cornell's expansive campus, and was hooked.

“I fell in love with everything I saw there. Especially the people—the diversity of the people. To have the opportunity to meet people from overseas, that was extremely exciting.” In the end he never took an official football recruiting trip to Ithaca.

Once his high school grades and gridiron heroics landed him in Cornell, Har-

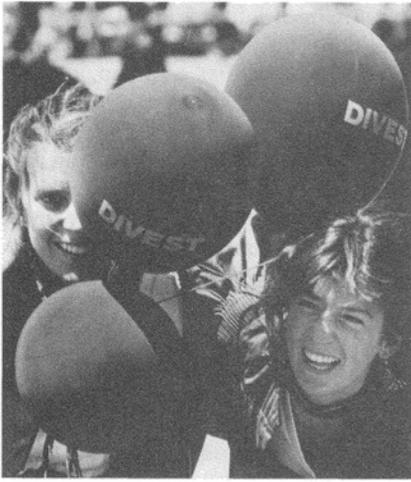
mon jumped into the world of frequencies, kinematics, and statistical thermodynamics—not that common, perhaps, for a guy with his pigskin potential. “My strengths definitely led me to engineering,” he says; he has done well in math and science all his life. Likewise has he always loved figuring out how things work, a trait encouraged by his father, a maintenance mechanic.

So clear in his mind has his general path been that he has a bit of trouble identifying specific sources of attraction. “I enjoy trying to understand the universe,” he says after a thoughtful pause. “That was a curiosity of mine since early childhood. It's the obvious reason for getting into something like engineering, so obvious that sometimes you forget.”

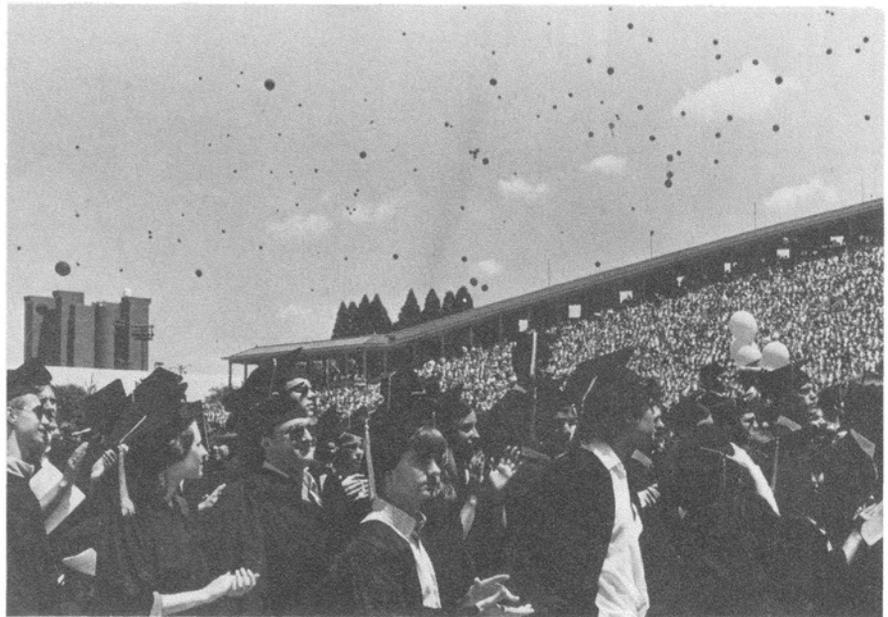
Harmon's abiding urge to understand how everything works led him to what is generally acknowledged to be one of the engineering college's most difficult majors: engineering physics. A curriculum dealing with real-world applications for the entire spectrum of experimental and theoretical physics appealed to the generalist Harmon, who had found his first choice, electrical engineering, too confining. “I wanted some room to play with the physics myself,” he says, a realization that led him to engineering physics. “There, they give you problem sets that are not discussed in class. It's up to you to figure out how to make things work.”

On the other hand, Harmon's generalist tendencies are now troubling him as he must finally choose a specialty. “There comes a point when you can't learn everything in physics,” he says, sounding somehow disappointed. To date, he has no answers with respect to what about this universe he'll have to leave unlearned. He appears to be leaning towards “cutting edge” technologies; his extra spring in Ithaca was designed to help him narrow his choices. He admits to entertaining the idea of pursuing career opportunities in the space program; if an Ivy League engineering physics major is an unusual person to find in the NFL, imagine an NFL player in outer space.

In the meantime, back on terra firma (be it natural or synthetic), Derrick Harmon adjusts to the workaday world playing a game he used to play for free. But in many ways he is still a student after all—every day watching, learning, practicing, waiting, and, when that kicker's foot thuds into the ball, becoming very very angry.



*Pro-divestment balloons rise above Commencement at the end of the address of President Rhodes, while most seniors applaud his speech.*



## Commencement

# Hail and Farewell

The Class of '85 was treated to Ithaca's finest send-off—a warm sunny Commencement day and 30,000 cheering well-wishers. On June 2 some 4,300 graduates were awarded Cornell degrees, to swell the total of living alumni to 175,000.

Missing from campus that Sunday morning were the jeans, the t-shirts, and other casual trappings that characterize the Cornell student of the mid-'80s. In their place were graduates in suits and ties and summer dresses and high-heeled sandals and black caps and gowns. Parents and grandparents and brothers and sisters were all dressed in Sunday best. The spectators wore cameras. The graduates carried flowers or champagne bottles. And some held black balloons.

The seniors with balloons were urging the university to sell its stock in companies doing business in South Africa. Squads of volunteers handed out black helium-filled balloons and red arm bands to anyone who would take them. The balloons added a somber note to the otherwise light-hearted scene.

To accommodate Commencement crowds that have grown in recent years, the graduates themselves were seated on folding chairs on the football field. They faced a speakers' tent at the south end of the stadium. Family and friends filled the Crescent and the West Stands.

When President Frank Rhodes began

delivering his Commencement address, a handful of graduates stood up and turned their backs to him to protest the university's failure to divest. Rhodes was ready for them. "I understand your concerns," he said, "but we can only solve them by squarely facing each other."

To improve the human condition, he said, graduates should learn "to work three levers at once"—commitment, knowledge, and love. Some of his message was lost on spectators watching a small private plane pull a banner across the sky with a message of thanks and love to M & D Axelrod from J.

As the president ended his speech to cheering and applause, protesters released their 200 black balloons which floated up and across the stadium, casting momentary shadows before disappearing, free at last.

While some worried about the protesters "spoiling" graduation, divestment advocate Lisa Brown '85, an *Alumni News* editorial assistant, pointed out, "It's our graduation too." We have no intention of spoiling anything, she said. We're just calling attention to injustice in South Africa.

Lisa's interest in graduation was greater than most. Thirty members of her immediate family attended (see photo). She missed a Saturday convocation honoring the protesters because she was at the Syracuse airport picking up

friends flying in to see her graduate.

The noon Commencement ceremony on Sunday was over by 1 p.m. While a wind ensemble played on, graduates and their families dispersed to various college receptions and ceremonies to pick up their diplomas. Under a red and white striped tent on the grass in front of Fernow Hall, the Ag college was serving Cornell apples and cider and ice cream.

—Jeanette Knapp

*Our two editorial assistants were graduated this spring. Their last assignment was to cover Commencement.*

## Mixed Feelings

We are excited about entering into a new phase of our lives; however we are saddened at the prospect of never seeing many of the people that were a part of our Cornell experience.

Many students took this opportunity to raise an issue that has been a part of campus life this semester. The COSEP seniors and many of the students who had participated in the divestment rallies walked together carrying a banner that read, "Cornell United for Divestment." At various points during the procession students chanted, "What do we want? Divestment; When do we want it? Now!" Many faculty members and the administration lead by President Rhodes applauded the students as they walked by the reviewing stand.

Faculty and staff members conducted a special convocation on Saturday, June 1, at Anabel Taylor Auditorium honoring graduating students who took part in the divestment protests. More than 500 attended this service, which commended students for community service, while



*Happy graduates wave toward a crowded Crescent as they pass a reviewing stand on the floor of Schoellkopf Field. West Stands behind them are also full.*

*At right, members of the happy family of Lisa Brown '85 squeeze in for a picture.*

Sunday's ceremony honored academic achievement.

As we put forth one of the main issues of the day, many of us also thought of our families who were watching from the stands. About thirty members of my family were watching as two of my closest friends and I sat drinking champagne and tried not to get wet from the spray of other bottles.

President Rhodes spoke to us about knowledge, commitment, and love. Our interpretation was, we acquired knowledge; we hoped that our commitment to a better world community would always be this strong; and we felt the love around us from our family and friends.

After the ceremony, tears and a few good-byes were shared before graduates began the search for their families.



For COSEP graduates, one final good-bye would be said at the banquet held in their honor that afternoon at 4. Awards were given for leadership, scholarship, community service, and student development.

—Lisa Brown '85

### Be Yourself

Guess what, fellow Cornellians—I wanted to be just like you. But somehow

I made the mistake of not realizing that Cornellians are a broad range of very different sorts of people, and that's what makes them so great. I tried to combine the gorgeous New Yorker with her tan and Saks Fifth Avenue clothes, the "face-timer" with hundreds of friends, the track star, the fascinating philosophy/history major, the engineer, the Big Sister volunteer, the summa cum laude honor student, and the aspiring musician and actress all into one. I felt I

had to compete with that super-Cornellian who was really a conglomeration of all sorts of people.

I never succeeded. For three and a half years, I had this "you're-not-as-good-as-you-should-be" feeling. I became timid about asserting my own ideas or undertaking creative projects. I became a spectator rather than a player in the areas that really meant something to me.

It wasn't until the spring semester of my senior year, when I began to reflect on all the things that I hadn't done at Cornell, that I realized what the fear of speaking up and putting my creativity on the line was doing to me.

"OK," I told myself, "you're going to go for it whether you feel like it or not. You are going to make a fool of yourself, but that's OK. Just pick yourself up and do it again until you get better at it."

I had always wanted to be a writer. "There is no time like your senior year to find out," I told myself, and I started to write for the *Cornell Daily Sun*.

I also wanted to become a film-maker. "No time to hesitate," I told myself half-way into spring semester. As an independent project I undertook the colossal task of making a seventy-minute video documentary on "Wheat Used as a Weapon in Foreign Policy."

This documentary became my life. I worked on it almost constantly. All I talked about was wheat. Nearly everything that could have gone wrong did. I didn't have a Senior Week. I spent all of it inside a TV studio.

I didn't finish the documentary until a week after graduation. It is not *National Geographic* material, but *I did it*. And I feel better about being *me* than I ever have at Cornell. I put myself out in front for all to view, and it was embarrassing at times. However, now that it's all over, I feel a great sense of pride, accomplishment, and *peace of mind*.

So, this is the most important lesson I learned at Cornell—the only way for me to feel successful deep inside—on my terms, not society's terms—is to assert my ideas, allow myself to make mistakes, and not care what other people may think about all of the above.

This idea, echoed so many times in the graduation addresses, was put most succinctly by convocation speaker Stephen H. Weiss '57, who said simply, "Be yourself, and believe in yourself."

Next spring I will be studying film-making in Paris. I can't wait to start my next documentary.

—Tamara Pulsts '85

## 'Our Best Reunion'

Sunshine and chill temperatures helped alumni enjoy a pleasant Reunion weekend in Ithaca, June 13-16. Returnees heard about Halley's comet from faculty and the evils of university investment policy from students, danced and drank beer under tents on the main quadrangle, and heard inspiring words from alumni and university leaders.

### Unstuck in Time

"I don't feel any different." Alumni returning for fifth and fiftieth Reunions all voiced the same sentiment as they explained what brought them back to campus, and how they felt about it.

A member of the Class of 1945 asked for directions to Willard Straight Hall Friday morning. "You'd think I could remember," he apologized. Twenty minutes later he'd found Willard Straight and the lecture on diet and heart disease. He also found some classmates who asked him if he wanted to join them at the Barton Hall luncheon. "No," he said. "I just met an old friend, and she wants to have lunch by Beebe Lake. I used to date her," he explained, "and my wife's not here—"

A woman in the group smiled and said, "I did that one year. It's lots of fun."

The excitement of making old discoveries anew and awakening unexpected depths within was in the air as old and young buttonholed friends and strangers with a flood of new revelations. "I wasn't prepared for how I felt," explained a member of the Class of '60 attending her first Reunion. "So many emotions," she said. "I'm surprised at myself." She and more than 100 of her classmates skipped the 8 a.m. Reunion Run Saturday to attend the Class of '60 women's breakfast at 7:45 a.m.

Several speakers described how their lives had gone since graduation. None had followed predictable career paths, although Barbara Jacobs Rothstein is now a federal court judge and Judy Thompson Hamer has recently received her PhD from Columbia University and is working with Xerox Learning Systems. Irene Kleinsinger is a science writer who at 39 packed up and went to

France for a year to pick grapes and see the world.

Margaret McPhee Miano gave up dreams of medical success and Nobel prizes to care for her youngest son who is autistic. Barbara Baillet Moran described herself as a college president's wife and "a dinosaur—the last of the unliberated women." Because of the social position and demands that come with her husband's job, she has never resumed her college teaching career. "It's been hard to see myself in the context of our times," she said.

While Reunions presumably attract more successful than unsuccessful people, many came even though they had not lost the weight they gained since college and were not chief executives of anything. Some had recently lost spouses through death or divorce. They were reluctant to come because they feared that Reunion would be a couples event, but were pleasantly surprised to find many singles of all ages. Those who could talk of lost jobs or opportunities or children who had dropped out of college to tend bar found a sympathetic ear and much company.

For the first time this year Alcoholics Anonymous meetings were held on campus on both Friday and Saturday of Reunion weekend. They were organized by an alumnus who was concerned about recovered alcoholics who avoided Reunion because so many of the social activities include drinking.

The pull of Reunion is both personal and professional. Some events are organized by classes, others by colleges and still others by alumni affairs staff or other organizations. The School of Electrical Engineering scheduled a series of lectures in conjunction with its 100th anniversary celebration. The School of Management offered seminars on such subjects as "Managing Your Personal Wealth" and "How to Do Business in Japan."

The Statler Auditorium was packed by alumni listening to Walter LeFeber, the Noll professor of American history, and Prof. Joel Silbey, American history, talking about the Reagan Revolution. They see no revolution, but rather a realignment of political affiliations and a



*Eugene Finkel, left, and Leonard Gordon compare notes at the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1935.*

breaking down of political parties and party loyalty.

A Human Ecology seminar on diet and heart disease was also well attended, but few seemed cheered by the message delivered by Prof. Donald Zilversmit, nutritional sciences. He said there is little doubt that cholesterol is the most likely cause of heart disease. What one can do about controlling cholesterol levels is less clear cut, Zilversmit said. He and Martha Clark Mapes '49, a senior Extension associate, both advocated a "prudent diet." They advised alumni to control calories, reduce fat intake, and reduce their cholesterol intake as much as possible.

With longing in his voice, an elderly alumnus asked, "What can we substitute for that wonderful taste of sweet butter, beef, and eggs?" Zilversmit said that taste can be replaced by other wonderful tastes, and there is even some evidence that eating fish and apples might actually reduce cholesterol levels.

After hearing about a computer program that recalculates calorie, fat, sodium, and cholesterol levels for any dietary change, most of the audience walked to Barton Hall for the all-alumni luncheon of ham, roast beef, fried chicken, avocado salad, and chocolate brownies.

Valery Giscard d'Estaing, former president of France, presented the case

for a single European currency to a full house at Bailey Hall. He advocated a unified European monetary system as the next step in creating a United Europe, which he sees as an important factor in maintaining world peace.

Three films with Cornell connections were part of the Reunion schedule—*Pride of the Yankees* with Daniel Duryea '28, *To Have or Have Not*, directed by Howard Hawkes '18, and *Slaughterhouse-Five*, based on the novel by Kurt Vonnegut '44. While few alumni interrupted reminiscing long enough to go to the movies, students and faculty packed the Uris auditorium Saturday night to see Vonnegut's story, which was particularly appropriate for Reunion. The main character becomes unstuck in time, ricocheting from his present as a suburban ophthalmologist, to his past as a prisoner of war in Dresden, Germany, to his future.

The night-time scene on the main quad offered a similar kaleidoscope of time. Each of the six red-and-white striped tents offered a different style of music and dancing and dancer. The bands ranged from the Muskrat Ramblers at the 1935 tent to the band of Joe McConnell '46 at the 1940/45 tent, to Peggy Haine '65 and the Lowdown Alligator Jass Band at the 1960 tent, to Peer Pressure at the 1975/80 tent. Thursday and Friday nights were cold, and a warm mist turned to a downpour by midnight Saturday, but the talk and the music

played on as past and present merged for the moment.

—Jeanette Knapp

## Where Once We Won

When Ernest Hemingway returned to Spain in 1959 to revisit the stamping grounds of his youth, he wrote, "The wine was as good as when you were 21, there were the same songs and good new ones . . . The faces that were young once were as old as mine but we all remembered how we were."

That's the beauty of class Reunions—everyone remembers how they all once were. Especially the athletes. For there is something special about the memories athletes keep. Superstars and scrubs both have at least one moment in their minds when they were champions. And even if those moments occurred more than fifty years ago, the thought lingers and the lessons the sport taught stay with the athlete.

From the outset, the athletic department tried to make it clear that although the future is important, the past is vital to alumni. A booth the department sponsored in Barton Hall on Friday and Saturday was called "Cornell Athletics: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." It featured photos of hockey matches played on Beebe Lake, trains running spectators along the shores of Cayuga Lake to watch a regatta, and a large board set up inside Barton which showed the progress of the 1930 Cornell football game at Dartmouth.

There was also a photo of the Cornell bear, a real, live mascot, which five weeks before being paraded along the sidelines of Schoellkopf was probably hunting fish in an Adirondacks stream. The photos may have been passe to some viewers, but were revelations to a student of the '80s.

Plans for proposed new athletic facilities were also on display, as were video tapes showcasing Cornell student athletes and the various teams which enjoyed successful seasons, particularly hockey and wrestling. And of course, there was beer in a tent outside Teagle Hall, set up for friends of the athletic department.

One of the friends who showed up was Cornell Athletic Hall of Famer Walter (Pop) Scholl '41, a hero of the 1939 and '40 football teams. Scholl was only too eager to retell the story of those teams' successes, including the infamous "fifth down" incident and Cornell's victories over national powerhouse Ohio State.

[Cornell was undefeated in 1939 and in its first six games in 1940, and ranked



*Start of a division of the Reunion Run across campus and back.*

No. 1 nationally for the six weeks before the game at Dartmouth. With six seconds to play, Cornell trailed 3-0 and had the ball at the Dartmouth 6. Scholl passed to Bill Murphy '41 for a touch-down and apparent victory. Game films showed the score came on an extra or fifth down, Cornell officials conceded the game 3-0, and Dartmouth accepted.]

"It's the greatest thing that's ever happened to me, of course, yours truly being the protagonist," Scholl said. Wherever I go, I like to tell that story, so much so that my license plate says 'Fifth Down' and my wife and children have had it up to their eyeballs. But I'll keep telling it every chance I get."

Wilfred Kelly '35 has his own story. He was never a star, but he rowed for the Cornell crews of the early '30s out of sheer love. He still rows, and on Saturday morning, Kelly, along with two classmates, went to the annual Reunion Row sponsored by the Cornell Rowing Association.

About sixty other rowers joined Kelly and classmates Henry Sayles and Donald English in a shell, gliding along the Inlet in cool early morning sunshine. "It's the best sport there is," Kelly said later as he watched the dedication of three new shells in the Cornell fleet. "I come back every year because I love it."

Most of the crewmen mentioned love of the sport when asked why they put up with the long hours of sitting on hard wooden seats in various degrees of inclement weather. The answers to why many of them haven't been inside a boat since they left Ithaca were equally candid,

among them lack of time or new athletic directions.

John Rothschild '65 is an example of both. Rothschild was a member of the crew that won the national championship in 1963 and represented the Red at Henley. Rothschild, now a nephrologist in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, said that the demands of medical school and residency kept him from continuing his rowing career, but he is now an active triathlete who doesn't like to miss a workout.

"Workouts help me work a longer day by keeping me refreshed," Rothschild said. But beside the health benefits of swimming, biking, and running, there is a mental benefit he said he first learned of as an undergrad at Cornell.

"I can work out in peace, because I have the knowledge that I was a national champion once. I don't have to compete with everybody all the time. I did that once, and I won," Rothschild said.

That memory stays with other athletes, too, not just national champs. William Lipsky '65, an ophthalmologist from Houston, Texas, said that as an "adequate" swimmer on the Hill he learned lessons he uses still.

"Swimming taught me to reach my goals," he said. "Any time you come to a crisis in your life, you can always remember that once you were a champ, even if to yourself. Knowing that that is in your pocket—that once you proved to a disinterested audience that you were the best at what you did—you can handle anything."

That seems to be the prevalent attitude among athletes, no matter what their year. As Pop Scholl said, "I love coming back here; I learned so much here." —Stephen Madden '86

Seventy-three runners entered the third annual Reunion Run over a two-mile course, and 155 registered for five miles. Keith Eggleston '82 was the first alumnus at five miles, and Deb Stokes '74 the first alumna. At two miles, Vic Cox '65 led the men and Dotty Fine '66 the women. J. Rodger Hamilton '35 was the oldest competitor, at age 72. —JM

## A Year with Gusto

Unofficial winner of a contest for the best Reunion hat was the Class of '55. Its red-banded uni-sex straw fedoras were easy to spot, and the class's record turnout of women for a thirty-year class and near-record turnout of men seemed to be everywhere.

At its cocktail party on Friday, the Hangovers serenaded the talkative '55 throng from a balcony in the new Snee Hall, then were all but drowned out as '55ers, spouses, and friends below joined in for the *Alma Mater*. The young singers looked a bit surprised by such "gusto" and by the fact that '55ers could remember all the words.

A highlight of sunny Saturday was a midday meal in as lovely a setting as the university affords, next to the ponds in the Newman Arboretum. There was good food and beer, room to loll on the grass, time to stroll the paths and look at the trees, a family of ducks to feed and watch, and a tent for shade and relaxed conversation. There were smiles all around.

At the close of 1955's final big event—a steak roast at the north end of Libe Slope, near the Johnson Museum—class officers and others who had made the plans, done the work of pro-



*An alumna's daughter puzzles over a demonstration by Cornell Computer Services in a Reunion Forum booth at Barton Hall.*

moting and putting on this gathering of diverse thirty-year veterans of alumnihood, could relax at last. There seemed to be a consensus that this had been "our best Reunion, ever." One classmate commented, "I spent most of my time getting to know these great people I'd never met before." "Yes," agreed another, "This time it wasn't as 'cliquey'." Why? "Well," said one '55er who has been active in class affairs from the beginning, "I think none of us is trying to impress anybody, anymore; we feel good about ourselves, now, as we are."

One woman thought the headquarters set-up in Sheldon Court had promoted the easy camaraderie more than accommodations at earlier Reunions. Just then, with perfect timing, a light rain began, and small groups of '55ers, good friends again or for the first time, stood and headed unhurriedly to the shelter of the nearby tents for one last evening of music and conviviality.

—Elsie McMillan '55

### Busman's Holiday

In Collegetown late Saturday afternoon, Vince Marshall '45, a veterinarian from Nebraska, knelt on the sidewalk. He had

come on a sentimental visit to Dryden Road where, many years earlier, he enrolled in a dance class conducted by Regina Dutky '46, who would later become his wife. Today he wore the red veterinarian's "scrub suit" that was the Reunion uniform of his class.

In Collegetown he came upon a limping dog, and it was over this dog that he knelt. Diagnosis: infected toenail. Suggested treatment: "Better take her to the Small Animal Clinic at the Vet college, first thing Monday. And comb her to get that undercoat out. She's a nice dog."

Between them, Regina and Vince have such an array of Cornell degrees they figure they are legitimate attendees at Reunion nearly every year. She has a BS Ag '49, and he has a BS Ag '48, DVM '54, and MS '61. —EM

### To Watch a Comet

Some alumni who found seats in the Uris Hall auditorium Friday morning, for the Department of Astronomy seminar, "The Return of Halley's Comet," were looking forward, in late November of this year, to a *second* sighting of the comet. Four members of the Class of '19, back on campus one year after their 65th Reunion, remembered vividly the excitement of Halley's comet sightings in 1910.

Philip Nicholson, an assistant professor in astronomy, substituted for Prof. Joseph Viverka, who had been called away to defend a grant proposal. Admitting that he'd learned a lot about comets in preparing for the talk, Nicholson explained what comets are (balls of ice surrounding a nucleus, with a hydrogen cloud and two tails); outlined the history of observations of Halley's comet (from 240 BC) and told of Hallius, for whom it is named (and who in 1682 correctly predicted its return in 1758); and explained what will happen with its coming in 1985-86.

The best view of Halley's comet this time around, Nicholson said, will be in March '86, in the Southern Hemisphere. He suggested alumni in the North—who are unable to plan trips to Australia or Tierra del Fuego—should look for the comet (with binoculars) November 20-30. For the future, astronomers plan to launch a spacecraft in 1991 that will match the orbit, and perhaps orbit the comet, itself, to provide a much more detailed inspection than is possible at this time. —EM

### A Bit of Politics

Fundraising and politics mixed warily at the 1985 edition of Reunion. By a tolerance of both, Cornellians again proved a love of Alma Mater that transcends most distractions.

The university administration made a point to publish a lengthy chronology for alumni of its spring of confrontations with on-campus protesters. The protesters demand the sale of all Cornell investments in companies that do any business in South Africa. President Rhodes also explained Cornell actions in both a long published statement and his annual remarks to alumni delivered in Statler Auditorium on Saturday morning.

"We shall bend over to maintain freedom of speech," he concluded. "We've been patient." Indeed. Protesters kept adding to their shantytown behind Day Hall just before Reunion, until it nearly filled all space between Day and Sage Chapel. Some alumni stopped to talk to inhabitants of the collection of shacks, and a number of others heard a discussion of the issues sponsored by the Coalition for South African Divestment and held in Kaufmann Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall, on Friday afternoon. Students filled the room to overflowing, and most observers said they felt the three pro-divestment panelists and William Herbster, senior vice president of Cornell, laid out the opposing points of view fairly.

—John Marcham '50

### Duelling Dollars

With two weeks remaining in the Cornell Fund year, two classes battled to be the one that gives the most dollars to Cornell in a single year. The Class of '56 set the record in 1981 at \$2,010,100. Both the classes of '60 and '50 surpassed the '56 figure this year, with '60 ahead, at \$2.5 million, and '50 about \$60,000 behind. Both broke the dollar records for their respective anniversaries, the 25th and 35th. The 20th-year Class of 1965 also broke the dollar record for its anniversary. With \$292,627 in hand, 1965 was well ahead of '64, the previous best.

President Rhodes stirred the competition when he designated both '50 and '60 as "superclasses." In 1981 he came up with the title and gave it to 1956 for its achievements. 'Fifty-six then offered a superclass trophy for subsequent one-year efforts that top \$2 million plus a sum to match inflation since 1981.

Eight classes moved up a notch or more in the total of their gifts to the uni-

versity since graduation. The classes of '35, '40, '45, and '65 passed the \$1 million mark; '30 and '55 exceeded \$2 million; '60 passed \$3 million; '50 became the first class to exceed \$5 million, and was less than \$50,000 short of \$6 million.

Total gifts to the Cornell Fund from all classes, Reunion or not, stood at \$9.3 million on June 12. Last year's giving stood at \$8.9 million at Reunion time, and finished with a twelve-month total of \$10.3 million. The goal for 1984-85 is \$12 million. —JM

## More on Hand

Attendance at Reunion was up again over the previous year, to 2,310 from 1984's 2,280. The best recent total was 2,419 in 1963, and the record 2,611 in 1955. The 50th-year Class of 1935 had the highest percentage of members present, while the 25th-year class had the most men, most women, and greatest total on hand. The only attendance record set was for number of women at a 5th Reunion, 93 in the Class of '80.

Alumni coming the longest distance included Mary Hinkle Brandt '65 from Hawaii, Michinori Shimizo '85 from Japan, Morris Alpert '30 from St. Vincent, West Indies, Marcia Sweet Stayer '60 from Napange, Ontario, Donald Byron '50 from Spain, and Mari Lund Wright '50 from Norway.

Sadie Britton '13 represented the oldest class.

### Attendance totals by class:

Class	M	W	T	%
1915	1	1	2	1
1920	8	4	12	3
1925	33	16	49	4
1930	68	26	94	11
1935	146	72	218	20
1940	65	33	98	8
1945	67	63	130	9
1950	107	51	158	7
1955	115	81	196	9
1960	221	146	367	16
1965	87	57	144	6
1970	69	39	108	4
1975	105	60	165	5
1980	104	93	197	6

## Rousing Send-offs

President Rhodes thanked Frank Clifford '50 for twenty-five years of service to the university, from 1956-63 as assistant director of development and since 1967 as director of alumni affairs. Clifford will move to other duties at the end of the summer, at his own request. A search is on for his successor.

Rhodes added that he and his wife Rosa had attended eight Cornell Reu-

nions since he became president and both agreed 1985's was surely the best.

Prof. Thomas Sokol and the alumni glee club and chorus provided a stirring conclusion to the weekend at Cornelliana Night in Bailey Hall Saturday evening.

After interspersing the program with

Cornell songs, the group sang The Heavens Are Telling from *Creation* by Hayden, with Tove Hasselriis Abrams '65, Erwin (Rusty) Davis '50, and Rob Walters '83 as soloists. The audience of all ages left the auditorium quietly and about a foot off the ground. —JM

# The Reunion Classes

## Fifth

The Class of '80 was welcomed by the typical Ithaca: cloudy weather, mixed with a little rain, not to mention sub-summer temperatures. This hardly dampened our festive spirits. More than 280 classmates and guests returned to Ithaca—a record 5th-year Reunion turnout.

For classmates who missed the fun, here's a quick recap of the printable escapades. We showed our spirit at all the tent parties on the Arts Quad, drinking keg beer and dancing to the tunes of a renamed Desperado. Hangovers were eased Sat with a brunch under the sun near the Johnson Art Museum, where it was easier to recognize old friends and make new acquaintances. Also, we took a massive class photo.

All that sunshine at the brunch got everyone psyched to bathe at Flat Rock, hike all over campus, picnic at Taughannock or Tremen parks. In fact, all the exercise whipped our bodies into shape. Evening festivities started with a fiesta, with very strong Margaritas and tasty tacos under the Crescent at Schoellkopf. Then, the revelry spilled from Schoellkopf down to our U-Hall 5 headquarters and C-town.

Congratulations to our new officers, including your all-important correspondents, **Jon Craig**, **Jill Abrams Klein**, and **Steve Rotterdam**, the new kid on the block. Others: President **Lynda Hershey-Spalding**; Vice President **John Halpern**; Secretary **Faith Arter**; Treasurer **Lily Chu**; Cornell Fund Reps **Peter Cooper**, **Suzanne Carter Kramer**, and **Stan Gerin**. The 10th-yr Reunion chairmanship has yet to be filled. We are confident that this is a solid, enthusiastic slate of class leaders, as evidenced by the superb job that Lynda and Faith did in planning and executing a fantastic—and biggest—Reunion. You will read more details on our 1st get-together in future columns, but here is an (almost complete) list of (paid) attendees:

**Beth Anderson**, **David Ayers**, **Virginia Bakirtzis**, **Elizabeth Bamberger**, **Leona Barsky**, **Robert Bartynski**, **Janet Behrman**, **Mark Bergeron**, **Kathy Biondolillo**, **Paul Blake**, **James Blum**, **Leslie Blythe**, **Martha Bonthius**, **Kathryn Boor** and **Dan Brown**, **Theresa Boyduy**, **Regina Brab**, **Robin Bresly**, **Robert Brindley**, **Lisa Broida**, **Mark Brozina**, **Bruce Burger**, **Roberta Burstein**, **Mark and Cheryl Hines Carrier**, **Stuart M Carroll**, **Deborah Celentano** and **Neil Gerber**, **Jeffrey Chernak**, **Tom Cherner**, **Lily Chu** and **Don Webster**, **Donna Ciriello**, **Leslie Clark**, **Cornelius and Kathleen Colao**, **Gail A Collins**, **Anne Conn**,

**Peter Cooper**, **Robert Coulter**, **Jon G Craig**, **Peter Crampton**, **Joan Crandall**, **Marla Curtis**,

**Scott Damesek**, **Jessica L Daniels**, **Cathy Davis**, **Filomena Delia**, **Joann D'Emilio**, **Don Devine**, **Catherine N Dewilde**, **Douglas Dickerson**, **Sally Doolittle**, **Marshall and Rebecca Dumont**, **Alan Dunn** and **Kim Yarmy**, **Terrence and Patricia Murphy Earle**, **Esther Elkin**, **Martin and Patricia Elson**, **John Englander**, **Janis L Ettinger**, **Chris Evans '81**, **Yvette Falk '82**, **Sophie Farago**, **Mary Beth Ferrando**, **Richard Fried**, **Gary Friedman**, **Brian Fristenski**, **Ellen Block Frommer**, **Stanley Gerin**, **Saly Glassman**, **Jeffrey Gledhill**, **Thomas Glynn**, **Bill Gorsky**, **Jerold Green**, **Joe Grispino Jr**,

**Scott Haber**, **David A Hahn**, **Jonathan Halpern**, **Scott Harrison**, **Burton and Elizabeth Ferris Hart**, **Kristin Hauge**, **Nancy Hollinshead**, **Serena Hu**, **Eugene Huang**, **Kay Hughes**, **Lynn Hughitt**, **Kira Jannsen**, **Dana E and Catherine Vicks Jerrard**, **Richard Johnson**, **Brian Joondeph**, **Michael Kalinowski**, **Susan Kalus**, **Alan Kanuk**, **George Katz**, **Rich Kauffeld**, **Steven and Leslie Hertz Kawaler**, **Jill Abrams Klein**, **Jonathan Krasner**, **Suzanne Carter Kramer**, **Karen Kretzer**, **Joe Kulkauskas**, **Pam Leister**, **John Levitt**, **James Ley**, **Lisa Lindgren**, **William Lindsay**, **John Lobosco**, **Robert Lucas**, **Diane Lurensky** and **Paul Nitkin**, **Ivan L Lutig**,

**Sara MacMackin**, **Tarek Makansi**, **Sam Mallette**, **Mary J Matejka**, **Jeffrey J Maynard**, **Susan Mazel**, **David Miazza**, **Peter Molitemo**, **Sal Moscatello**, **Thomas M and Sharon Hulkower Murphy**, **Richard Namerow**, **Karen Nelson**, **Cao K O**, **Debbie Cooperstein Olonoff**, **Chris Painter '81**, **Randall Parker**, **Craig Pearl** and **Varsma Luthra**, **Rachael Pearl**, **Gail Kretzer Plamondon**, **Stephen Radin**, **Carol Rathmann**, **Mark Rautenberg**, **Robert Reardon**, **Robert E Reed**, **Bradley Richards**, **Linda Ripps**, **Nayla Rizk**, **Dave Roche**, **Ellen Relkin** and **Alan Roger**, **Joyce Rosen**, **Steven Ross**, **Lauri Rossmann**, **Joyce Rothschild**, **Monica Rogers Rothstein**, **Steve Rotterdam**, **Beth Rubin**, **Amy Knapp Rumford** and **Halsey Knapp '77**, **Marcia Rusea** and **Carole Conrad**,

**Margery Salshutz**, **Aida Samarzija**, **Kevin Sand**, **Leonard Sanders**, **Sandy Santomenno** and **Cindy Eisenmeyer '81**, **Alex Schwartz**, **Philip Schwartz**, **Jean Sehl**, **Scott and Linda Sepsy**, **Kathy Shine**, **Joseph J and Karen Vecchio Simons**, **Pamela Simons**, **Henry and Madeline Slingerland**, **Christian Spear**, **Mike Stamatakos**, **Barbara Stern**, **David and Susan Levitan Strabo**, **Constance Strang**, **Edward**



The Class of 1960 recreates crazes of its time: hula hoops and phone booth stuffing.

Stratton, Bryon Stuke, Mark Sundt, Jeffrey Taub, Joe Taylor, Hugh Tenhagen, Elyse Tepper, Scott Thompson, Daniel Troy '82, Robert Tucker, Fredric Turin, Michael Ullmann, Frederick Unger, Joseph J Veilleux, Nathan Weiss, Ellen Welsher, Cheryl Werner, Stacy West, Sandra Wolf, John S Wong, Charles S and Kathleen Tyler Wood, Carol Lukitsh Yahoodik, Donna Young.

Thanks for the great time. • **Jon Gibbs Craig**, 3202 Lincoln Dr, Mohegan Lake, NY 10547; **Jill Abrams Klein**, 12208 Devilwood Drive, Potomac, Md 20854; **Steve Rotterdam**, 226 E 95th St, #104, NYC 10128.

## Tenth

The beer flowed non-stop in the tents, Bob's hot truck served up Suis, PMPs, MBCs, and TMBCs with mush; Professors LaFerber and Silbey spoke about "The Reagan Revolution;" but most of all, more than 230 of us came back for our 10th Reunion. From everywhere!

From the West Coast, it was **Andra Putenis Racibarskas** and **Chris Larson** (Los Angeles and San Diego). Andra is vice president, operations, for a medical electronics firm; Chris is an attorney for a private holding company. From the Midwest (Chicago, Ill), it was **Kit O'Brien**, now a senior attorney with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. From the Southwest, it was **Todd Teitell** (Texas). The East Coast sent many, including Dr **Joyce**

**Davis**, practicing dermatology and dermatologic surgery in Manhattan. **Dennis and Maxine Ellenberg Arnsdorf** came from Chevy Chase, Md, where Dennis is regional manager for Multicom Inc and Maxine is a clinical psychologist. From the South came the undersigned (Orlando). And, although no actual tabulation was made, the person coming the farthest had to be **Hans Hahne**, who came from Germany (where he operates a McDonald's franchise that sells beer).

The complete list of those registering for Reunion will be sent in the near future by (past and present) Secretary **Deb Gellman**. Which brings this column to the officers. There is simply no way Reunion could have gone as smoothly as it did without the massive efforts of Chairs **Joe Pierce**, **Eileen Nugent Simon**, and **Pam Hanna Menzenski**. President **Mark Kamon** provided the organization, and **Bill Martin** was the treasury wizard behind it all. Many thanks to all who spent countless hours putting it together. (Pam reports she will be able to take off the straitjacket shortly, now that it's over.)

What did you miss if you didn't come (aside from a great time)? If you acquired any in the last 10 years, the Business School told you how to manage your wealth. You missed the delights of U Hall 4, where the mattresses still sag, and where several old dorm residents reclaimed their same freshman rooms. Almost everybody stayed there. You missed all you can eat from Bob's truck (Oh, you North Campus freshmen didn't know what you

were missing); a great dinner at Alpha Delta Phi; and Tex-Mex at the Crescent (with shrimp included). The dancing went on and on, and if you didn't like the band in the '75-80 tent you could just move next door to the '65-70 tent for another one. The Glee Club sang, but the Glee Club alumni (at 1:45 am, Sun) singing the *Alma Mater*, sent several people out of the tent in tears. And to prove that nothing had changed, you missed the normal weather pattern: cold, warmth, and rain on successive nights.

What had changed for the class? Jobs had changed, careers had advanced, marriages had taken place, but the most striking addition was the children. Many talked about theirs, but several brave souls brought them. One example was **Chris Todd** and wife **Gemma**, who brought their 6-month-old daughter (with Chris carrying her in a back harness, and both changing diapers).

Who else is where, doing what? **Lil Konowitz** is in Medford, Mass, doing quality control for Dynagraf in S Boston (and now the proud owner of an 1880 Queen Anne Victorian house). **Judy Cox** lives in Silver Spring, Md, but works in DC in graphic design (and is recently married). **Howard Green** works in Burlingame, Cal, figuring out how to get your business as a senior competitive analyst for Sprint. **Mike Parkinson** is a doctor in the armed forces, and keeps getting requests from Congressmen to act as their medical officer on trips abroad. (Tough life, huh?) Dr **JoAnne Bicknese** (DVM) practices just enough to support her very expensive habit—owning horses. Husband Paul assists in the training. **Dan** and **JoAnne Stimson** are doing fine, with JoAnne threatening to go to law school. (They scare you to death, work you to death, and finally bore you to death.) Both enjoyed the privacy that UH-4 provided.

Your new class officers are: **George Murphy**, president; Pam Hanna Menzenski, vice president, Bill Martin, treasurer, Cornell Fund Reps **Jim Mueller** and **Charlie Temel**, secretary Deb Gellman, Reunion Chairs **Chris Curran Williams** and **Joan Pease Keefe**, Class Correspondents **Marybeth Mackin**, **Karen Leung Moore**, **Kit O'Brien**, Eileen Nugent Simon, and **Mitch Frank**.

Money? Bill will be sending dues notices in the near future. They're the life blood of the class. Also, the more who pay for the *Alumni News*, the more column inches they give us. News? Send it to me at the address below. And the offer of Orlando hospitality (June '85) still stands.

One of the best parts of Reunion was the night several of us started telling some of the most embarrassing and craziest things that had happened to us at Cornell. It was suggested that along with the births, marriages, and job changes that go into this column, there would be room for the Cornell version of "Foulups, Bleeps and Blunders." So, from now on, every column should include at least one example. Each of you has had several, I'm sure; please send them along. Anonymity is *guaranteed* (and please feel free to change the names to protect the guilty). Take a few minutes to write, so we can share the lighter side of Cornell. Meanwhile, I'll start. In the spring of '75 the *Cornell Widow* (to raise funds) showed the uncut version of "Deep Throat" at Statler. It sold out the 7, 9, 11, and 1 o'clock showings. (Admit it, you were there!) I went (only?) to do a movie review on it for WVBR, and sat in the 2nd row. While the opening credits rolled, I wrote down who was in it. A guy in the 1st row pretended to yawn, put his arm around his date, and leaned back. He saw me. He then stood up, turned to the entire audience, cupped his

hands, and yelled, "Hey, everybody! This guy's taking notes!" Personally, I've always thought it must have been an instructional film, because on the way out a guy said to his date, "I hope you learned something."

Please write. • **Mitch Frank**, 1248 St Tropez Circle, Orlando, Fla 32806.

## Fifteenth

Our 15th Reunion has come and gone and 5.5 per cent of our class (150 of us!) had a grand time. It was a GREAT party! We give a big hip, hip, hooray for our 3 super Reunion Chairs **Jeanne Olsen Davidson**, **Jane Gegenheimer St John**, and **Allison Kent Bermant**, who did a fantastic job. Thank you for all the hard work and dedication. Thanks also to **Hsiao-Ping Liu Katz** for a great job as Reunion registrar. We had lots of great activities, both as a class and with other returning alumni. We had children, from a 19-yr-old (college freshman!) to infants. The university runs excellent activity programs for the kids (age groups are 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, and 13-17) and helps arrange babysitters for younger ones. Staying in the dorms was an "experience" for everyone! We had Ithaca weather—Fri temps went down to the 40s; Sat was bright, sunny, and warm; and Sat night we had rain, just in time for the tent parties!

Our Reunion schedule was full, varied, and flexible. Fri dinner was "heavy hors d'oeuvres" under our tent on the Arts Quad—yummy. Fri and Sat nights featured tent parties from 9 pm—1am on the Arts Quad—great fun! Continental breakfasts (cheese turnovers, bagels, currant scones, fruit, etc) were served in "our" dorm, University Hall 2, on Sat and Sun mornings. On Sat, our very own US Congressman **Tom Downey** had planned to speak on arms control at the Reunion forum series, but was unable to, due to a death in his family. Sat afternoon, **Valery Giscard d'Estaing**, former president of France, spoke on "World Monetary Crisis: The Role of the European Currency Unit." Much of our time was spent eating (and drinking); lunch Sat was a chicken and ribs barbecue on the Arts Quad, wonderful in the warm sun. Our class photo (on the steps of the Straight) was followed by dinner in the Ivy Room. The Ivy Room was transformed by bright red table cloths, huge wine goblets, and flower center pieces—a lovely affair.

Sat's dinner was followed by our class business meeting—the election of officers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our class president, of at least 10 years, **John Cecilia**, for a job well done. John was concerned, dedicated, and hardworking. He brought us through some rough times and got us to a point of financial solvency. Best wishes on your "retirement," John, and thank you, from all of us. Enjoy your new home at 140 McKinley Ave, Libertyville, Ill.

New Class of '70 officers are President **Matthews "Matt" Williams**; Vice President **Jeanne Olsen Davidson**; Secretary **Jane Gegenheimer St John**; Class Correspondent and Treasurer **Connie Ferris Meyer**; Reunion Chairs **Alfred L "Hank" Baker III**, **Henry L "Hank" Brittingham**, and **Betty Ann MacDonald Devon**; Reunion Registrar **Hsiao-Ping Liu Katz**; Cornell Fund Rep **Steven Ludsin**.

Congratulations, good luck, and thank you, to all of the above! We had such a good time at our 15th Reunion—plan to come in 1990 for our 20th! Ithaca is a wonderful town and the campus (as we knew it and with the additions) is beautiful. Come see us next time. • **Connie Ferris Meyer**, 16 James Thomas Rd, Malvern, Pa 19355.

## Twentieth

Ithaca, June 13-16: We sang. We danced. We danced in the hospitality tents on the Arts Quadrangle. We sang *Alma Mater* and *The Evening Song* and were serenaded by "The Sherwoods." We raised a toast to **Steffi Schus** and **Jim Venetos**, **Bryan Knapp**, **Tom O'Connor**, and all the volunteers who made our Reunion a success. We gave to the university our class gift, and were honored by the university as one of her most generous classes. We are the Centennial Class of '65, and this was our 20th Reunion.

**Betsy Hinkle Brandt** came from Hawaii and took the most-miles award. **Griscom "Chip" III** and **Patty Gros Bettle** came from Fla. From Cal came **Mike '64** and **Robbie Meisels Berns**; **Chuck** and **Nancy Foster**; **Janice** and **Nancy Neal McComb**; **George Norman**; **Susann Novalis** (with a foot in a cast from an over-ambitious dirt-bike); **Hank Schwerner**; **Ron "PR" Schendel**; **Dan Stern**; **Joan Wager**; and **Keith** and **Carolyn Arvanites Kennedy**.

From Texas: **Bill** and **Mary Allaway**; **Joe Baressi**; **Gene DuBose** with **Roxanna** and **Oliver** (Class of 2005?); **Phil** and **Varda Langefeld**; and **Bill Lipsky**. From Alabama: **Jim** and **Dr Beth Fowler Parmentier**; and **Susan Rogers McCullough**.

From New England: **Les** and **Marjorie Rubin Brody**; **Charlie** and **Debbie Bucknam**; **Al DeFlorio**, **Judy** and **Dr Bruce Eissner**; **Bill** and **Dotty Hoffman Fine '66**; **Richard Gildersleeve**; **Maddy Gell Handler**; **Joan Hens Johnson**; **Bill** and **Judy Silverman Kaufman '67**; **Ed Kelman**; **Peggy Mayer McNeill**; **Jeff Parker** and his family; **Merilyn Klorman Schreiber**; **Carol Gibbs Summerfield**, **Georgie Wiggins Thomas** (the treasurer of New Hampshire) and **Carol Farren '66**; and **Nedda E Wittels**.

These are but a few of those who attended—about 200, in all—so Reunion news will continue in future issues. News of officer elections and class goals will follow also. The Class of '65 thanks the young men of Chi Psi Lodge for their rock-n-roll hospitality.

Please welcome **Debbid Dash Winn**, who was elected to share the writing of this column. Address: 5754 63rd Ave, NE, Seattle, Wash 98105. A giant thanks to **Joan Hens Johnson**, faithful but retiring columnist. Nice work, Joan—we are grateful. • **Scot MacEwan**, 2065 NW Flanders, Portland, Ore 97209.

## Twenty-fifth

It tried to rain on our parade but, instead, the comradery and celebration just got better and better as our 25th Reunion evolved. And when it was over, the past and the present were linked, old friendships were rekindled and new ones made, and plans had been laid for the 30th.

Memories remain. Some things never change: road construction on the journey to the "most centrally isolated" university, wonderful Greek Revival and late 19th-century houses along the way, the spectacular vistas of the campus as one comes over the rise of the hill into Ithaca, the physical Cornell we remember—still the heart of our University, the Ithaca weather, the steepness of Libe Slope—but, oh, what a view from there!

Other things do change: communal living—co-ed ("Were dorms always this noisy?" "... beds this narrow?" "... doors this squeaky?"), **Beebe Lake** with an ever-encompassing island, spectacular additions to Cornell's physical plant, young trees replacing lost elms, never-seen-in-our-time views from the top of the Johnson Museum.

The days were filled with cries of recognition and hugs, talk and songs, the warmth of coming "home" to a place we love, even though the weather was cold. (The class sweater vests came in handy those 1st couple of days! If anyone wants to buy an extra, contact Treasurer **Dave Flinn**. Cost is \$14 for a white knit sleeveless sweater with small embroidered class logo, available in small, medium, large, and extra-large—good-looking and tastefully executed.)

WEDNESDAY: **Dick Penny** and daughter **Kristina**, from Cal, are the 1st non-committee members to arrive, followed by **Cyrus Abbe** and wife **Judy**, who celebrate their 3rd anniversary at Reunion. The committee and our super clerks kick off the weekend with dinner ("I can't imagine 25 years from now." "Neither could we!").

THURSDAY: Under Chairman **Lenny Stark's** command, the clerks swing into action, decorating the Donlon headquarters with '50s posters and slogans. **Carol Sue Epstein Hai** and President **Sue Phelps Day** set up a huge display of class memorabilia. (Do you remember the class mascot? Frosh Camp? Prelims? Tetrapak?) Scores of classmates arrive, the rain stops, and we all head for cocktails at the Johnson Museum. Mini-reunions abound, and we quickly fall into conversations as though we had spoken yesterday. Years evaporate, and we continue to bridge the gap as we fill the Memorial Room and new Ivy Room for dinner. The *Alma Mater* and the *Evening Song* are sung for the 1st of many times (both nostalgically and lustily). Then on to a 1st night at the tents, once again on the Arts Quad—great jazz and more Cornell songs. Back at Donlon, classmates are still arriving at 2 a.m.

FRIDAY: Enough sun to tease us; then cold, but off we go to breakfasts and university events. At the Reunion campaign recognition ceremony, the Class of '60 is recognized as a \$3 Million Class, as the record-holder for a 25th Reunion campaign, and for the largest 25th Reunion campaign ever in the nation (and, at that point, all we knew was that we had exceeded our \$2.1 million goal). Seen in passing, the most appropriate T-shirt of the day: "Oh Lord, It's Hard to Be Humble When You're from Cornell." By late afternoon, we find ourselves on buses heading for a Fabulous Fifties party at the Plantations. (What a beautiful place—many resolve to spend more time there in the future.) Over a traditional Cornell barbecue, we share memories and current experiences with affinity-group members, old friends from across the class, and professors and wives who join us for dinner. Fifties dress abounds—many blazers retrieved from mothballs, a soph sweater or 2, pony tails, pins, white bucks, a mortarboard. ("Are those really your loafers from 1960?" "This hat and these Bermudas were worn on Spring Weekend 1960—look, here they are in this party picture!" Cold sets in (42 degrees!), but it's off to the tents again—more jazz, more singing, more talk ("You were in Arts. You raise sheep?" "Yes. You were in Ag, what do you do?" "I'm a stockbroker.")

SATURDAY: The day it all came together. On a day as beautiful as any ever seen in Ithaca, the women of the class head off at dawn (or so it seems!) for breakfast and a chance to hear a panel of '60 women describe how they have lived with change the last 25 years—an especially heart-warming time, thanks to **Judith Thompson Hamer**, **Irene Kleinsinger**, **Margaret McPhee Miano**, **Barbara Bailett Moran**, **Barbara Jacobs Rothstein**, and Professor **Jennie Towle Farley '54**. ("Failure is impossible." "Life is what happens when you're making other plans.") Class college



Members of an early crew move gingerly into a shell at the Collyer Boathouse Saturday morning.

photos are taken on Libe Slope (to be assembled in a post-Reunion booklet to be mailed to all this fall), and we enjoy a relaxing picnic on Libe Slope, complete with chimes concert. That afternoon, some hear Valery Giscard d'Estaing at Bailey Hall, then all head for an elegant cocktail party in the new ILR Quad and the class banquet in Barton Hall, transformed for the occasion by candlelight, flowers, and a string orchestra. The scores of classmates who helped make the Reunion a success are thanked, and then **Carl Johnson** and **Steve Russell** present President Rhodes with a check from the class for \$2.5 million. Declaring ours the "Super Class of 1960," President Rhodes extends exuberant thanks for our efforts to ensure that Cornell will continue its excellence. We sing the *Evening Song*, attend *Cornelliana Night* at Bailey Hall, and later sing more Cornell songs with the gusto only possible the last night of Reunion. Sunday, after brunch, we bid our fond farewells, agree to keep in touch, and head our separate ways back to "reality." I wonder how many found themselves humm-

ing Cornell songs for days after, as I did. It was a very special time! ● **Gail Taylor Hodges**, 1257 W Deerpath, Lake Forest, Ill 60045.

## Thirtieth

From barbecues to banquets; from winter coats (you had to be there to believe the weather) to raincoats; from the Barton Hall all-alumni luncheon to the Bailey Hall speech by Valery Giscard d'Estaing, former president of France; from lectures on investing your money to discussions of divesting Cornell's money; from beer under tents on the Arts Quad to songs by the "Hangovers" under blue skies—it was, indeed, a fabulous weekend. Some 250 of us returned to Ithaca and—with spouses, friends, and children—about 325 attended. Our class was honored at a special reception, for having given more than \$2½ million to the university during the past 30 years.

Not enough can be said in praise of **Joan Weisberg Belden** and **Joan Steiner Stone** for the wonderful job they did as Reunion co-chairs. No detail was forgotten, everything went smoothly, and everyone had a grand weekend. Their husbands, **Bob** and **Lew '54**,

were not only supportive, but were there to help, every step of the way.

Thurs night's informal discussion in the '55 headquarters lounge at Sheldon Court became a "round table," led by **Dr Joe Silverman**, a psychiatrist and former editor of the *Widow*; **Rabbi Martin Seigel**, whose congregation is in Columbia, Md; and our own **Richard "Dick" Schaap**, author, sports authority, TV personality, and former editor of the *Daily Sun*. (Dick and his wife Trish recently wrote an article for *Parade Magazine* about adopting a child.) Comments from the floor ranged over such topics as divestiture, with a statement by Len Krimerman about the "shanty town" on campus, and the suggestion by **Dr Jay Hyman**, veterinarian and renowned authority on whales, that we all become more involved with the university. (It was wonderful to see Jay looking so great. A plane crash a few yrs ago left him close to death with a great deal of his body severely burned. But, as he said, "God must have decided that he had the wrong Jay Hyman.") **Ginny Wallace Panzer** told us that the university has quietly decided to allow Beebe Lake to silt in, and unless there is a loud outcry from students and alumni, our beautiful lake will become but a swamp. **Alan Spindler**, of Davenport, Iowa, gave us an hilarious report on the "high-tech" work he had done for Procter & Gamble, including everything we ever wanted to know about toilet paper—and weren't we glad we asked? **Renee Miller** Mayer informed us she was to be installed, June 18, as president of the Nassau-Suffolk Women's Bar Assn, is also on the board of directors of the County Bar Assn—a position held by only 4 other women. **Art Murakami** and **Yoshio Oda** and their families flew from Honolulu, Hawaii, coming the farthest to be with us for Reunion.

Our class banquet on Fri evening was planned and organized by **Mickey Levy Black** and **Robbi Bellis Lang** and was a high success. Beginning with a cocktail party at Snee Hall, with entertainment by the "Hangovers," then dinner at Noyes Center, and entertainment by "Nothing But Treble." (**Heidi Robinson '85**—**Peggy Blackburn** Robinson's daughter—and **Ellen Panzer '88**—**Ginny Wallace Panzer's** daughter—were in this terrific female singing group.) **Dr Robert Malesta** was master of ceremonies—presenting silver bowls to our "2 Joans" for their wonder-work as Reunion chairs and another to President **John Davidge** and Jean. Jean was made an honorary member of the class because of her devotion and hard work, especially for this Reunion. Also recognized for their work in putting the Reunion together were Reunion Treasurer **Jacqueline Covert** Registra, **Darel Kadlec**, and Cornell Fund Rep **Edward Arps**. **Dr Hilda Bressler** Minkoff gave an amusing report on the statistical survey she had made of those attending Reunion.

At our Sat picnic at the Plantations ponds in Newman Arboretum the setting was beautiful! Red-and-white-check tablecloths, geraniums, and balloons added to the festivity. The menu, selected by Picnic Chair **Ginny Panzer**, was carried out superbly by Cornell Catering, as were all the meals. (The best thing **Ginny** did was arrange for perfect weather—sunny, breezy, in the 70s.) Later we walked to a nearby lush green meadow for the annual Treman Memorial Concert. Classmates stood out in the crowd, in their straw hats with red bands and feathers. **Sherry Vogel Greenberg** had ordered them for us, also designed and produced the note paper favors. The Sat-night cocktail party in the Johnson Art Museum proved that whether one agrees with the point of view of the



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building's architect, or not, the points in view from the windows and openings are magnificent. Dinner was a steak cookout, set nearby in the museum's sculpture area. The evening was planned by **Phil Harvey** and he, too, supplied us with great weather and delicious food. **Phyllis Harvey**, creator of our 30th Reunion logo (also an honorary class member) presided at the drawing for the stuffed Cornell bear (donated by the Davidges) we had sold tickets for all weekend. It was won by **Ken Murray '50**. The raffle raised \$1,000 to donate to Plantations! After dinner we attended *Cornelliana Night* and were serenaded by the Alumni Glee Club and Chorus, with members from our class in fine voice: **John Davidge**, **Irving Pettit**, **Gerald Ackley**, **Karl Young**, and **Charles Wolf**. We missed you, **Dick Bump**.

Breakfast arrangements were in the capable hands of "**Hilly**" **McCann Dearden**, and the farewell brunch she planned for Sun—well, it was "no holds barred." John held his last class meeting and we voted to donate \$6,000 to the university to use for our class gift—a small landscaped seating area. (A few wags suggested it be located half-way up Libe Slope.) We were able to donate that much, thanks to the able handling of our class dues (after subscriptions to the *Alumni News*) by Co-Treasurers **Joe** and **Vera Steiner Simon**. Sept's column, to be written by your new class correspondent, will list other new class officers. Thanks for letting me write this column for the last 10 yrs. It was always good to hear from you. See you at the 35th. ● **Ginny Wallace Panzer**, 3 Mountainview Rd, Millburn, NJ 07041.

### Thirty-fifth

Thirty-five years later, the Class of '50 is a well-functioning, finely tuned, and mellow machine!

All of us packing our bags and heading for home from Reunion today (June 16) will carry with us a "Touch of Class," our very own special class. On Fri evening, President **Frank Rhodes** and **Rosa Rhodes** were inducted as honorary members of '50, at which point the President officially designated us a SUPER Class.

To those of the class who returned, this is to say well done, and thanks for coming. To those who did not, this is to say "Wish you were here!" Our class went to college with music and song and this Reunion was no exception. From Thurs night's beginning in Balch Hall, with **Rusty Davis** and **Howie** "thinking tonight of our old college town," through Sun morning in the wee small hours, there was "a song in the air," although **Howard Heinsius** never did sing the "Donkey Serenade"! We broke all kinds of records; we paid tribute to our own, who do such remarkable and wonderful things for Cornell; we ignored the chilly and chancey weather, which each of us had learned well how to deal with long, long ago!

Fri night, President **Walt Bruska** and **Bob Nagler** paid special tribute to **Sam** and **Genie Powers Johnson '52**, and she was made an honorary member of '50. She promptly went on to win the prize for youngest member of the class, and legally so!

The excellent All-Alumni Luncheons in Barton Hall were attended by many of us, and allowed us to get together with others not lucky enough to be among the ranks of '50! Sat night's lobster barbecue was brilliantly hosted and MCed by one **Robert Nagler**. President Bruska thanked the out-going officers who have served us well for the last 5 years, and presented the slate for the next 5. Naturally, it is anticipated the transition will

be as smooth as usual. **John Marcham** takes over as president, **Sally Wallace Murray** and **Bob Nagler** will share the vice presidency, and **Ben Williams** will handle our burgeoning funds! **Sally Stroup deGroot** and **Dave Culbertson** will be our Cornell Fund rep.

Rusty (E Chirpin') Davis and **Libby Severinghaus Warner** will try to keep you up on all the latest in the class column. For your information, there are 10 issues of the *Alumni News* each year, and deadlines are 40 days before going to press. Send any news of yourselves or other classmates to either correspondent. Also, if anyone has something which he or she thinks might be of interest to all alumni for general coverage in the *Alumni News*, send it along. We have an excellent pipeline to the *Alumni News* oval office.

This is all for the July coverage. Personal news items will re-commence with the next issue. This report is being finished enroute home from Reunion, under orders from the editor to meet the deadline. (And, as noted, the Editor and our president are one and the same!)

Here is the list of all who attended our June 13-16 Reunion. It's the best that we can manage at this time. Our rarified status as a Super Class was not recognized by the computer, and even though we've checked the lists, there are possible omissions for which we, as humans, apologize! Please let us know if you attended and your name does not appear on the almost-alphabetical list:

**George Adams, John Barry, Patricia Fritz Bowers, William Behr, Robert Bergen, James and Nancy Hubbard Brandt, Dave Brooke, Walt Bruska, Jo Kessel Buyske, Lynn Leyton Bull, Don Byron, William Brockway, Ann Brett Crowley Capshaw '49, Arnold Craft, William Cheney, Robert Call, Selleck Carpenter, Robert Collins, Marjorie Maddy Croop, Goerge Casler, Thomas Chace, Donald Christiansen, Alan Cook, David Culbertson, Jim Colby, Frank Clifford,**

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**Jocelyn Frost Sampson, Nelson Schaenen, Nancy Sprout Stone, Abe Schweid, Bill Sherman, James L Smith, Robert Stedje, Mary Helen Sears, Bertha Scheffel Seifert, Polly Rogers Sledd, Barrie Sommerfield, Frances**

**Duncan Stowe, Patricia Carry Steward, John Timmerman, L Newton Thomas, Lloyd Thomas, W Stanford Taylor, Manley Thaler, Inga Brauner Vate, Charles Wille, David Weatherby, Mary Lund Wright, Warren Wigsten, Ruth Erdman Wagner, Timothy Williams, F A "Ben" Williams, Ralph and Mary Adams Williams, Donald Worn, Libby Severinghaus Warner, Charles Yohn, Margaret Thompson Zimmerman and Frank Zurn.**

Special thanks from all the class to Sally Stroup deGroot and G Michael McHugh, who headed up the '85 Reunion. A mammoth job, well done. Out thanks, too, to **Kitty Carey Donnelly** and to **Manley Thaler** for their faithful correspondence on behalf of '50 the last 5 years. We'll try very hard to fill their shoes until we see you all back on the Hill together, June 7-10, 1990! • **Libby Severinghaus Warner**, 36 Crosby Brown Rd, Gladwyne, Pa 19035; and **E Chapin Davis**, 714 A Circuit St, Hanover, Mass 02339.

## Fortieth

We came, we saw, we conquered, and Cornell will remember the Class of '45.

It was a marvelous Reunion and Betty and I had a marvelous time. A million thanks to **Stan Johnson** and **Gloria Urban** and everyone else who played a part in the howling success. So many came to enjoy old friends and associates and relive the grand experiences of 40 years ago. I salute all members of the Class of '45; Cornell extends its deepest gratitude for your loyalty and generosity. Who was there? Read 'em and cheer!

**Mary Jane Dilts Achey, Robert Adair, Ann Bucholtz Alden, Doug Archibald, John Babcock, Dr Robert W Baker, Barbara Schminck Baker, Col William Beddoe, John L Bennett '44, Henry Bernhardt, Phillip Binzell, Howard Blose '44, Robert S and Marjorie Marks Boas, Roger Booze, Shirley Panesh Brodsky, Robert M Brown, O T "Tim" Buffalow, Elaine Fisher Canfield '46, Gilberta Stevens Cism, Arnold Cogan, Edwin Cohen, Max Cohen, Marguerite O'Neill Conan, Frank Collyer III, Don Crandall '44, Jean Hendrickson Cummings, Marion Scott Cushing, R Davis Cutting '48, Helen J Darling, Reta Davidson, Grace Cancellieri De Jose, Libby Hemsath de Prose, Betty Kelly Dooley, Joe Driscoll '44, Charlotte Madison Devers, Ken Scott Edwards, Caroline Rattleman Esperon, Martin Evans, Mort Eydenberg, Gwen Owen Faith, D Wayne and Maralyn Winsor Fleming, Betty Plager Freint, Elayne Sercus Friedman, Richard Frost, Harry Furman,**

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**Hallock Olson, Eric and Germaine Seelye Oesterle, Ann (Lynch) and Bob Pape '43,**

**Phyllis Dakin Paquette, Margaret Hubert Rangatore, George Rantenberg, Ann (Grady) and Bob Ready '44, Phyllis Winkelstein Reicher, William T and Joan Binder Rice '47, Eleanor Dickie Richardson, Shirley Garliner Rock, Blair Rogers, John Rogers, William Reber, William Rothfuss, Tina Berliss Rubinstein, Peter Stone, Seaward A and Mavis Gillett Sand '46, Howard Sanders, Anita Pomerantz Schlossberg, Jim Shaw, Frances Shloss, John Sinclair, Julie Kamerer Snell, Edward and Amy Clark Spear '48, Jane Knauss Stevens, Lee Struglia, John Updegrove, Adelaide Kennedy Underwood, Gloria Urban, Pierre "Pete" L Vivoli, Judy Loeb Wander, Margaret Hammersky Wesp, Beverly Smith Whitehead '46, H Carlton Whitman, Erma Nightingale Wiggan and Bob '44, Mary R Wright, Richard Zimmerman, Don Ehret, Stan Johnson and Jean (Knight) '47, William A and M "Patty" Moore Williams.**

I extend my heartfelt thanks for the opportunity to serve all you wonderful people. Bye! • **Col William A Beddoe (USA, ret)**, 1109 Mint Springs Dr, Fairborn, Ohio 45324.

## Forty-fifth

On June 14, 15, and 16, cool temperatures with clearing skies greeted close to 140 members of our class to Ithaca for the celebration of the 45th anniversary of our graduation from Cornell. For an overview of the beautiful setting of a Cornell Reunion, one need only go to the top floor of the Johnson Museum of Art and see the spectacular views of the campus, Cayuga Lake, and of Ithaca with its lush, green landscape.

Having taken part in a 2-day Adult U (CAU) Plantations seminar, just prior to Reunion, your correspondent was very aware of the grooming the entire campus had recently experienced. No littered streets or pathways, shrubs had been pruned, gardens mulched, and lawns freshly trimmed. Large, colorful tents erected on the Arts Quad and other nearby areas, stood ready to provide informal meeting places for all classes—these traditionally used for late evening enjoyment. Sleeping dorms were far enough away to give the "rest of us" a good night's sleep! Campus parking bans were lifted even from Balch's front lawn, preventing any frustration from that source. Large class banners draped our registration area in South Balch lounge, where 4 undergraduate class clerks were always available to help anyone with the slightest question. They were a tremendous help to our Reunion "Chairs" **Bissell** and **Marge Sauter Travis** in the smooth execution of a well organized program. Reunion shuttle buses, as well as 2 new passenger vans, always seemed right where you needed them to get to the various activities being offered on this vastly expanded campus. The majority of us walked in small groups, enjoying the colorful sight of red and white stripe blazers worn by many of our '40 men; our 25th Reunion straw hats; and our 65 returning women, carrying pretty red parasols given to us for our 45th. Everyone wore large buttons designating name and class—essential to experiencing the real "human feel" of a big university Reunion.

With this background, the '85 Reunion program was full of events for every day and evening, including lectures and forums, tours, exhibits, and films, all in addition to the separate class dinners and functions. Highlights among these offerings for me were: a forum entitled "Last Year was 1984: The Reagan Revolution in Retrospect," given by 2 American history professors, Walter F

La Feber and Joel H Silbey of the Arts College, on Fri; a lecture by the former president of France, Valery Giscard d'Estaing, entitled "World Monetary Crisis: The Role of the European Currency Unit," Sat, presented by the Graduate School of Management; and a shorter program for the Hum Ec College on "Diet and Heart Disease: What Evidence Do We Have: How Much Do We Need?" reported by Donald B Zilversmit, professor of nutritional sciences and bio-chemistry, with "Moving toward Fitness" a lecture-demonstration by Martha C Mapes, senior Extension associate. Our class banquet Fri evening was a festive occasion in the Willard Straight Ballroom, with classmate Dr **Robert Sproull**, President of U Rochester, speaking.

Those of you not returning this time may remember some of the following classmates who helped me with this column (and more to come) by answering the query, "Why do you come back?" From **Ed Prince**: "I came back to renew acquaintances among this group of people who are all my age; who conduct themselves from the same set of standards; and who are dealing daily with the world in which we live." **Maynard Poray**: "To see old friends, see new wonders, and to appreciate what Cornell has done for us." **Forrest Griffith** added to what Maynard expressed saying: "A most important 'by-product' has been meeting other classmates whom I never had the pleasure of knowing when an undergraduate. I do enjoy the nostalgia of the old days." In that last comment, Griff expressed my main reason for returning—"on top of" my duties as your correspondent. Also, this short anonymous comment: "To see the 1985 Co-eds!" "Heaven Forbid," I might add!

I haven't column space to list everyone returning this time, but I'll begin and finish up in future issues. In closing, I must say that a warm, gratifying feeling is still hovering here in the lounge of South Balch as I write this column before leaving Ithaca on Sun afternoon. Classmates going home to the West Coast and all over our great country are determined to come again in 5 years—hoping to encourage many more to join us in 1990!

God Bless you all! • **Carol Clark Petrie**, 62 Front St, Marblehead, Mass 01945.

## Fiftieth

It was a rejuvenating golden anniversary Reunion, first heralded by an elevator ride to L, the class headquarters on the top floor of High Rise I on the North Campus. Part of the registration packet was a unique ID tag having the reuner's name in BIG letters and the picture from the '35 *Cornellian*. **Jack** and **Helene Mindell** and **Dottie Preston** spent hours cutting out the pictures and pasting them on the tags. **Jack**, as chairman of costumes, had had designed a stunning black and gold shield containing the Cornell seal with "1935—50th" around it, a visored red and white cap, a tote bag for the women and a portfolio for the men (all bearing the same symbols).

One of Thurs's highlights was the traditional women's picnic supper, held this year at the Sapsucker Woods Rd home of **Audrey Harkness O'Connor**, past editor of *Cornell Plantations*. At the Fri class meeting, President **Dan Bondareff** asked **Bo Adlerbert** to accept, in the name of the class, the One Million Dollar award plaque given by the university to the Class of '35 for its financial support. **Al Preston**, chairman of the nominating committee (Bo, Al, and Dan), presented the slate of officers for the next 5 yrs: President **Jim Mullane**; 1st Vice President **Cal Hobbie**; 2nd Vice President **Jack Mindell**; Secretary **Frances Lauman**; Treasurer **Marjorie**

**Mcadoo** "Midge" Rankin; Asst Treasurer **Jules Meisel**. Duly approved! At the class dinner that evening, **Peg Tobin**, **Bo Adlerbert**, and **Dan Bondareff** were presented Cornell letter openers for their successful fundraising efforts. **Eleanor Middleton** Kleinhans read the prophetic class poem she had composed in '35. President **Rhodes** eloquently capsuled the years 1931-35 and revived old memories when he mentioned "Spring Day Raffle, Duck Race, Depression Ball, Bank Holiday, Panic Progeny." It was all very joyful.

Sat highlights were the class reception and dinner at the Straight with Midge Rankin as MC. Recognized for their efforts to make the 50th a success were the Co-Chairs **Jim Mullane** and "Sancie" **Lauman**, and their chairmen: **Jack Mindell** (costumes), **Frank Birdsall** (food and beverages), **Jack Cobb** (tent musicians), **Dick Bleier** (transportation), **Dick Katzenstein** (housing), **Harry Glass** (photos), **Stan Stager** (golf), **Midge Rankin** (hospitality), **Dan Lind** (historian), **Mildred Evans Jeffrey** (music), and **Bob Sprole** (Reunion treasurer). **Esther Schiff Bondareff '37** received a crystal bowl for her help to the class. **Stan Stager** announced the women and men winners in golf: fewest putts, **Clara Blackman** (Mrs **Samuel W**) and **Paul McNamara**; longest drive, **Meri Adams** and **Larry McArthur**; low net, **Irma Berkan** (Mrs **Henry S**) and **Irving Gilmore**; low gross, **Jane Ryder** (Mrs **William E**) and **Gene Finkel** and **Jean Mitchell**; nearest to the pin, **Stan Stager**. **George Fauerbach** won the Reunion Run for his age group. Our honorary class member, President Emeritus **Dale Corson**, spoke to us about his work as adviser to the World Bank and the People's Republic of China in the allotment and disbursement of the World Bank's loans to that country to improve the educational system, one of their top priorities. (Certainly, another joyful thought.)

**Louise Kreuzer** Montgomery wants to thank classmates for their generous response to her plea for warm clothing for the Portland, Me, street people who will shortly find haven in Friendship House. More about Reunion joys in later columns. • **Mary Didas**, 80 North Lake Dr, Orchard Park, NY 14127.

## Fifty-fifth

Here's a Reunion chronolog of class events:

**Thurs, June 13**: Check in at class headquarters in Risley. Afternoon, a get reacquainted cocktail party as guests of **Kay Heasley**, widow of **Walter**. Evening, an all-alumni buffet dinner in Barton Hall, followed by a "welcome" program from the university in Statler Auditorium.

**Fri, June 14**: Cloudy, a bit chilly. Morning, class council meeting, **Lowell Powers**, presiding. Secretary **Jim Rice** read minutes of Reunion meeting in '80. Treasurer **Jim Leonard** reported the treasury was in good condition. Reunion Chairman **Bob Terwilliger** announced there were 148 registrants (including spouses), 96 classmates (68 men, 28 women—2, married to classmates). **Charlie Treman** explained the rationale behind the class gift to the university, a memorial bench on a hill overlooking a pond at the Plantations. **George Emeny**, Cornell Fund rep, reported on the status of the Fund qualifying us to be honored as a 2 Million Dollar Class. Officers were elected for the next quinquennium: Chairman **Milton Gould**; President **George Emeny**; Cornell Fund Rep **Jim Paxton**; Secretary **Jim Rice**; Treasurer **Jim**

**Leonard**; Class Correspondent **Dan Denenholz**; in charge of integration of widows of classmates as class members, **Sid Tamarin**. Late morning, a reception in Statler Auditorium, where the Class of '30 was cited for reaching the \$2 million mark in its contributions to the Cornell Fund. Noon, the dedication, at the site, of the memorial bench in the Plantations (see above). All-alumni luncheon in Barton Hall. Late afternoon, early evening, a chicken barbeque, transferred from tent in Risley courtyard to Risley dining room because of weather. Evening, **Savage Club** show in Bailey. And, of course, socializing, back at Risley.

**Sat, June 15**: Weather, beautiful. Morning, Annual Alumni Association meeting in Statler Auditorium, including a report from President **Rhodes** to alumni. Noon, all-alumni luncheon in Barton Hall, followed by class picture. Afternoon, free choice. Evening, class dinner, entertainment by "Nothing but Treble," a singing group of 15 undergraduate women. After dinner, *Cornelliana* Night in Bailey. Tent parties on the Arts Quad.

**Sun, June 16**: Morning rain; farewells and checkout. • **Daniel Denenholz**, 250 E 65th St, NYC 10021.

Your correspondent is writing this account of our 55th Reunion in her room in Prudence Risley, where both men and women of the Class of '30 were housed. Back on campus after 55 yrs, we find many changes; new buildings, old ones gone. Sage is a graduate center; Boardman, demolished to make way for a new Olin Library. The dear old Library Tower is still here, and chimes ring out, as of old. I was fortunate in having daughter **Gail Bolstad** accompany me from Portland, Ore. **Phoebe Parrot Burdick** also had her daughter, "Phoebe 2," from Fla with her, and **Elizabeth Irish Knapp** drove from Texas with a grandson, while **Almena Dean Crane** was accompanied by son **Donald**.

Weather here was unusually cold for June, but at last the sun smiled on us, and the campus is beautifully green. Our women's class luncheon, held at Statler (deliciously planned by **Joyce Porter Layton**) included election of officers, and a moment of silence for departed classmates. The following were elected to represent us: President and Treasurer **Joyce Porter Layton** (also Reunion chair); Vice Presidents **Isabelle Rogers** Richardson and **Evelyn Reader** McShane; Secretary **Edna Singer** Brodie; Class Correspondent **Eleanor Smith** Tomlinson; Cornell Fund Rep **Beatrice Foster** Whanger; Estate Planning Rep **Eleanor Saymon** Moses; Class Council Members **Lydia Lueder** Darling, **Martha Fisher** Evans, **Helen Coldwell** Floreck, **Sylvia Robinson** Kurnitz, and **Betty Lynaham** Mettenet.

We're sorry many of you could not attend. Maybe some of us thought the 50th was great, the 55th would be an anti-climax. There was a friendlier ambiance this time. Are we older and mellower?

Others who joined us include **Ida Harrison** Knack, **Olive Hoberg** Godwin, **Peg Schultz** Kirk, **Edna Schoonover** Kammerer, **Laura Myers** Warren, **William Wright**, widower of **Frances (Leonard)** (adopted by our class), **Helen Baker** Hopkins, **Genevieve Lewis** Wells, **Phyllis Brill**, **Mary Bishop** Wahlig, and **Janet Dalton** Mann, **Eleanor Reed** Page, **Frances Crossman** Bailey Fishkin, **Rose Margolin**. I hope no name was omitted. There was a delightful cocktail hour, on our arrival, hosted by **Kay Heasley**, widow of **Walter**. **Rachel Field** was here briefly for the class luncheon. More next month. • **Eleanor Smith** Tomlinson, 231 SE 52nd Ave, Portland, Ore 97215.



*Tents and their bands attract action on the main quadrangle.*

## Sixtieth

A report of Reunion for the Class of '25 was not available in time for publication in this issue.

## Sixty-fifth

Our 65th Reunion is past, and all who attended agree we had a wonderful time. I want to mention and thank those who helped plan this event. First, **Ho Ballou**—from our start in planning until his death last Feb—whose enthusiasm, experience, and effort to motivate others was a big help. **Agda Swenson** Osborn, women's president, was a tireless worker. Long-time Treasurer **Don Hoagland**, with his class records and knowledge of class affairs, was especially helpful. The alumni affairs staff guided our efforts. Thanks to all.

At class headquarters in the Taylor Room of Statler, a huge 1920 banner hung over the registration desk. All of our class were housed at Statler.

As at previous Reunions, the '20 women were guests of the men at breakfast—served in the Taylor Room—as well as at cocktail parties and class dinners. We were happy to have them join us. **Bob** and **Sally McNitt** greeted classmates upon arrival.

Other men attending were **Otto Buerger** and **Johanna**, **Cortlandt** and **Virginia Donaldson**, **Henry** and **Kay Benisch** with son-in-law **Carlton Anderson**, **Robert** and **Mary Dewey**, **Peter '18** and **Sarah Spear Miller '21**, **Israel Simon**, **Lyman Stansky**, **Martin Beck**, **Ralph Reeve** and guest **Virginia Hudler**, and **Charles Reese**.

**Robert Dewey** MCed our Fri dinner with dispatch. **Henry Benisch** entertained with his fiddle. We missed **Warren Weiant** with his sax. **Wy** and **Eleanor** had made reservations, but on doctor's advice they had to cancel. **Robert McNitt** gave the invocation. Our speaker was **Prof Jennie Farley, ILR**, who talked on women and men at Cornell.

**Ralph Reeve** MCed our Sat dinner and the meeting was in capable hands. **Henry Benisch** again entertained and led us in the *Alma Mater*. **Marion "Shevy" Shevalier** Clark gave the invocation. Our speaker was **W Keith Kennedy**, former provost, former dean of the Ag College, now acting dean of admissions and financial aid.

**Don Hoagland** wrote to wish us well at our 65th. This is the 1st Reunion **Don** and **Elin** had missed, and we missed them. We appreciate your long service to our class, **Don** and **Elin**, and wish you good health and happiness. Other classmates who could not be here sent messages to the class, too.

The nominating committee, **Cort Donaldson**, **Les Townsend**, and **Don Hoagland**, submitted two names for each class office: For president, **Ralph Reeve**, **Martin Beck**; treasurer, **Don Hoagland**, **Robert McNitt**; secretary, **Henry Benisch**, **Otto Buerger**; class correspondent, **Don Hoagland** and any others who will volunteer. These officers were elected.

Each classmate received a coffee mug with the Cornell seal on one side and "1920, 65th Reunion" on the other. Guests at Sat's dinner were **Mike Hendrie '19**, **Robert Findley '19**, **P S Wilson '19**, and **David McNitt '61**, son of **Bob** and **Sally**. Members of the Glee Club entertained with Cornell songs at **Bailey Hall**, later.

On Sat afternoon **Douglas Archibald '45**, **Walt's** son, and family, stopped at the Taylor Room. We enjoyed the visit, bringing back many happy memories.

Class Clerks **Amy Kittenplan '88** and **Francisco Arroyo '87** were most courteous and efficient, taking care of every need with dispatch and a smile. The class thanks them for the big part they had in making our 65th so enjoyable.

It was a fine reunion. Thanks to all who helped plan and carry it through to so great a finish. ● **Martin Beck**, 526 Fall Creek Rd, Freeville, NY 13068.

What a glorious 65th **Agda Swenson Osborn** and **Martin Beck** had planned for us. Seven women and 11 men were lucky enough to be able to come. **Mabel Barth Ray**, **Mary K Hoyt**, **Lorraine Van Wagenen Foster**, **Anita Wolff Gillette**, **Bessie Levin Gribetz**, **Agda Swenson Osborn** and **Marion Shevalier "Shevy" Clark** and our adopted '16 sister, **Lois Osborn**, formed our group.

The '20 men and their wives welcomed us with open arms and we became a warm, loving '20 family group of 30. Guests from adjacent classes swelled our group from time to time.

The most inspirational gathering was the Sat-night meeting at **Bailey Hall**. The auditorium was filled to the rafters with thousands having one common bond—Cornell. The combined Glee Club and Chorus filled the air with the old songs and our hearts were bursting with the glory of **Cornelliana**. The climax was the exhilarating speech by **Dr Rhodes**. Our pride knew no bounds as he reported to us. Thank you again, **Cornell**, for all you have given us through the years. ● **Marion Shevalier Clark**, RR 1, Box 14, Angola, Ind 46703.



## Notes of the Non-Reunion Classes

News of most classes celebrating Reunions this year may be found in a section of this issue beginning on page 30.



Items that may be of interest to readers of many classes are highlighted by the small head of a bear.

We forward clippings, press releases, and other information about alumni to their class correspondents. Addresses in the following columns are in New York State unless otherwise noted.

### 13 Cards & Letters

Don Spindler, nephew of Irene Spindler Urban, informs us that his aunt is in a convalescent home: Lord Chamberlain Nursing Facility, 7003 Main St, Stratford, Conn 06497 (Room 410D). Irene "suffered a stroke" in Dec, but after 3 wks in a rehabilitation facility is somewhat recovered. Now she is learning "to walk with aid and use of a walker." She has difficulty with her speech, and "has her good and bad days." Don is sure "she would love to hear from" her friends, and hopes "you can send her cards and letters, which we read to her." Don, son of Norman Spindler '21, says that he and his wife are the relatives nearest to Irene, and "see her . . . 4 or 5 times a wk."

### 16 Happy Birthdays

Barlow Ware '47, honorary '16er, reports that the Class of '16 remembered the birthdays of 2 class stalwarts last spring: Murray Shelton celebrated his 92nd birthday, Apr 20. Felix Ferrarris's 90th came along one month later. The latter expected to be back in this space with his regular column for the next (Sept) issue. • Felix Ferrarris, 2850 S Ocean Blvd, Apt 404, Palm Beach, Fla 33480.

### 17 A Look Ahead

Greetings and welcome. Today we open this new fiscal year, '85-86. High on its agenda is the transition from the master blueprint on the drawing board to the physical development of a living memorial located on Comstock Knoll, a concept to enhance the preservation, care, maintenance, and beautification of Cornell's magnificent campus.

*Forest Home Walk along Beebe Lake is one campus setting that appears little changed in the years since this photo was taken, possibly in the early 1900s. Forest Home Drive, above the path and outside the photo at right, is now closed to traffic for at least another year (see page 64, May '85 issue) and the lake below, almost fully silted in, is fast becoming Beebe Marsh (see page 6, this issue).*

When Professors John Henry Comstock, BS 1874, and his talented wife Anna (Botsford), BS 1885, leased an isolated plot from the university high on the crest of a knoll at the northern reaches of the then undeveloped campus, they could not have envisioned the changes of more than 10 decades later: that the high range would be named Comstock Knoll, landscaped with blooming ornamentals, and serviced by a winding roadway leading to a headquarters complex past George Kephart Glen and tied in the roundabout in Floyd Newman '12 Arboretum; nor that their lovely Fall Creek cottage would give way to Baker Hall; that the forest reserve, established for the study and development of commercial timber, would outlive that use and be cleared to provide a setting for the Bowers' rhododendron collection (deemed one of the finest in the Eastern US); and that the Class of '17 would be privileged to participate in the restoration by donating a suitably inscribed bench located at the crest, enhanced by complimentary blooming shrubs—tagged with the donor, donee, and botanical names—as a living memorial endowed in perpetuity.

Yet, within the scope of their teamwork as pioneers in the research, classification, and characteristics of the metamorphosis of insects and the application of their discoveries and findings to the agricultural aspects of our horticultural resources—a career of world-renown that brought luster and pride to the university—these changes would have come as no surprise. For these physical changes, whether artfully induced or the phenomena of nature are, in their own ways, expressions and acknowledgement of confidence in the perpetual viability of our beloved Cornell.

When the project was undertaken, it was hoped that this July issue would include the report that the cost of the bench was in hand; but the lead time is considerable. Word of donations received by the June 30 target date must await the next (Sept) issue.

Condolences are herewith sent to the family of Frank P Cullinan, (BS Ag), who died on Feb 24, '85. His active career was spent with the Horticultural and Agricultural Research Service, US Dept of Ag. He is survived by his wife Mabel, residing at 4402 Beechwood Dr, Hyattsville, Md. • Marvin R Dye, 1600 East Ave, #1012, Rochester, NY 14610.

### 18 Celebrations

Happy birthday, Clarence Ackerknecht (1410 Union St, Schenectady). Clarence turned 89 in Sept '84, and, as there is no Aug issue, we'll wish him a happy 90th, right now. In his note he adds he "became a great-grandfather on July 31, '84." Congratulations! Several other classmates will be 90 this yr, and Ben-

jamin Aborn, 91. Ben leads off our official list of the class, followed by Dr Ackerknecht. July birthdays include Merton R Bean's, on July 4th, no less. He'll be 90. L Allen Osborne was born in Aug 1896; Sally Abbott, in Aug 1897.

On my own May birthday, I was happy to hear my Cornell roommate's voice on the phone early. She is Lucibel Downs Ward '19, of E Quogue. Last Apr, Lou went with her son Robert and his wife Jean on a birding trip to Chincoteague Isl, and to a few NJ wildlife sanctuaries. That evening Dagmar Schmidt Wright called from Oceanside. She and Oliver '20 celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on May 3. Congratulations to you both! I enjoyed your letter about Prof Hiram Corson in the May issue, Dagmar. Did the rest of you notice it, on pp 15-16?

We regret to announce the deaths of Earl F O'Brien, CE, on Jan 3, and of Archie M Palmer, BA, Mar 1. Both were in Scorpion, and both were well known to us. Archie was on intercollegiate teams in cross-country and soccer, and on varsity soccer 1 yr. He was active in alumni work for decades.

Do any of you receive the advertisements for Adult U (CAU)? I'm often tempted by them, especially this yr's "Week V" (July 28-Aug 3). It's on issues "related to the maintenance of optimal health and well-being" and on the "relationship of nutrition, physical activity, and state of mind to health." Seminar director is David Levitsky. (Take a break while I rush to the kitchen to lower the temp on my oven, where a chuck roast is beginning to smell like good eating!) You could still make that seminar, if the list is not yet full. Think about it.

Two passages in President Rhodes's annual report deserve special notice. Speaking about the university's budget, he says he occasionally feels that Cornell has "somehow become part of that middle-income, upper-outgo group!" Doesn't that describe some of us, too? Then he tells of the DC cab driver who translated "What's past is prologue" as "just bureaucrat talk for 'You ain't seen nothing yet'." On the priority "of the liberal arts" he says (and I heartily agree): "The ability to write and speak with clarity and grace, to understand times and cultures other than our own, to appreciate the origins not only of our institutions but also of our beliefs and values, to apply our values humanely in our daily lives . . . these (aims) are applicable . . . to the whole range of human endeavors."

Your Cornell Fund reps have received an Apr report, with a total for '18 of an amazing \$250,500 (my unofficial count). We are happy that Mildred Potter Watkins has set up a "Watkins Scholarship Fund," for we know how urgently students need such help. Indeed, I never could have made it through

Cornell without my 2 scholarships! **Harry Mattin** continues to support such a fund, previously set up. **George Corby** helps with the Kappa Delta Rho award endowment, and **Bernard Burgunder**, the libraries. Bequests are also significant, including one from the late **Louise C Bentley**. **Jane MG Foster** is a major contributor, especially to the Law School. **Paul Wanser**, Dagmar, and I do most heartily thank you, one and all! Watch for the *Alumni News* official final, probably in the Sept issue. • **Irene M Gibson**, 119 S Main St, Holley, NY 14470.

## 19 Class Dues

In his Apr letter, President **Mike Hendrie** included a return postal on which all men and women of '19 were asked to indicate whether they (1) receive the *Alumni News*, and (2) are in favor of our class continuing to collect annual dues of \$15. Each payer thereby is included in the Group Subscription Plan (initiated by our class back in 1947), and receives 10 issues of the *News* at the bargain price of \$10. The extra \$5 helps maintain a modest balance in our class treasury for overhead costs (letters, postage, etc) and occasional donations to the Campus Beautification and Scholarship Programs. Of returns received at this writing (early May), the majority favor continuing with dues; however, this was to be discussed at our luncheon, June 13, in Ithaca, and a decision reached at that time.

As our news cupboard was rather bare, we were glad to hear from several classmates. **Paul N Boughton** of Middletown writes to Mike Hendrie, "It is a welcome treat to hear from you and learn what is going on with some of our '19 survivors." He still has a 1-man office, working on selling and trading real estate, especially farms, in NY, NJ, and Pa. Paul wrote a book, some yrs ago, entitled *Boys*, recommended reading for the "boy of today" and his parents.

**John M Larson**, Springfield, Ore, reports his wife Vi is still recovering from major surgery, and, as for himself, too many surgeries resulting from World War I days. **August Schmidt Jr** says after 20 yrs in NC, he begins to feel like a native, and continues work in the garden. His wife Una is not very mobile (the reason we missed Gus at our 65th). Sorry to hear **Art Masterman** of Ithaca is in the Oak Hill Nursing home.

Dr **Benjamin Diamond** is recovering from illness at St Vincents Hospital on Staten Isl. **George B Gordon**, Jamaica, Vt, is "still operating with a gimpy hip and hiring lawn mowers, but still able to wade the streams and catch a few trout." **Edward B Blue**, New Canaan, Conn, is still working but business is none too brisk. **William P (Buck) Coltman** and Ruth are back in New London, NH, from a 2-month trip to Cal, and says he hopes to see us at our 70th in '89. **Joseph Blumenthal**, Box 99, W Cornwall, Conn, has a new book, *Robert Frost and His Printers*.

I regret having to end this column on a sad note, but we have belatedly learned that our loyal classmate **Mahlon H Beakes**, who had been in a Fla nursing home for the past 2 yrs, died on Mar 12, '85. Mal served as class treasurer, '64-80, and, in earlier days, as secretary and class correspondent. Our condolences to his daughter, Mrs Linda Hawley, of Cazenovia, and other members of the family. • **P S Wilson**, 325 Washington St, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028; also **C F Hendrie**, 89 Baldwin St, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028.

## 21 Sad News

Our class president, **Anthony S Gaccione**, died Apr 4, '85, after a long illness. He had

been president since '66. His widow Marion resides at 36 Ridge St, Montrose, Pa 18801. It is suggested that donations to Cornell, designated for the Cornell Plantations, be made in his memory. **Willard A Kiggins Jr**, a former president of our class, died Mar 31, 1985.

**Leslie R Severinghaus** wrote that he was leaving in Apr for his 4th return to the Far East since '81. **Norman J Spindler** says: "Still walking around, but a little slower than in '21; hope to see you all in '86." **A W Rittershausen** writes: "I represented the Class of '21 at **Kenneth Gillette's** funeral. The Nyack Rotary Club honored me recently with a certificate of appreciation for valuable services to the club and to the community, and dubbed me 'Mr Rotary' at the presentation." • **James H C Martens**, 1417 Sunken Rd, Fredericksburg, Va 22401.

No news has come that is very good. I am sure we are all very sorry to know of **Lucy Maltby's** death. **Donna Calkins Williams** also received a letter from the lawyer of **Elizabeth Ballantine Gody** saying that she had died on Feb 3, '85.

Remember that our 65th is just a yr away, so begin saving your pennies and your energy. It will be our last organized Reunion. How about volunteering to do the *Alumni News* column? • **Agnes Fowler**, Nelson House, 5 Samaritan Rd, Albany, NY 12208.

## 22 An Educator

**Eugene '19** and **Mary Porter Durham**, of Ithaca, are proud of their daughter, Eleanor Durham Spiegel of NJ, who this yr received the Distinguished Service award from the Assn of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges. She is one of the founders of Edison College in Trenton, NJ, which grants degrees to older persons. Eleanor has been chairman of their trustees and on the NJ Board of Higher Education.

Hope you sent your *Alumni News* renewal so you can keep up to date on your alma mater. Also, keep in mind that in June '87, just 2 yrs away, the Class of '22 will gather for a Reunion dinner, and that the '22 memorial at Cornell Plantations always welcomes additional funds. • **Evelyn Davis Fincher**, 44 Sheraton Dr, Ithaca, NY 14850.

**John F Harriott** reports from 464 Main St, Hanson, Mass, that mail to his wife **Stella (Fahl)** should be sent to PO Box 51, Hanson 02341. She is in a nursing facility in nearby Rockland, where he sees her every day, and is recovering "gamely" from a stroke experienced last Jan. **C R Roberts**, our vice president, has returned to his home in Leonia, NJ, and is trying to plan a '22 gathering in NYC, failing a meeting in Fla last winter. At the time of his call he had escaped neither the high temperature nor drought of Fla. In July we might gather a meeting in this beautiful Finger Lakes district.

**Malcom R McConnell** and his wife **Rebecca (Carter), MD '25**, moved recently from their home of many yrs in Mt Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa, to Friendship Village South Hills, St Claire Plaza, 1121 Boyce Rd, Upper St Clair, Pa. My listing of '22 names "address unknown" has brought none to light. So, now I resort to the telephone—AT&T, of course!

**Fred Utz** is making a good recovery from an operation in an Albany hospital and expects to be salmon fishing on the East Coast by the time this goes to print. **John Neun** sent word from Rochester that his fellow ATO member **Joseph Bloss** died Feb 14, in Rochester. Another Mechanical Engineer, **Carl V**

**Linn**, lives in South Port, LI. He, too, belonged to ATO. **James Mosher** retired to his home in Auburn after a life-long career, starting as an ME with Columbia Rope and Cordage of Auburn, finishing in charge of sales teamed up with another Cornell ME **Raymond Stahr**, in charge of manufacturing.

**Charles Carter** spent 25 yrs building golf courses and such in the Midwest, then in Cal, renovating some large homes, and 10 yrs ago moved to Leisure World in Laguna Hills, Cal, near New Port, where they can enjoy retirement delights and contacts with their 6 grandchildren. He promises to come East for Reunion. • **Rollin H McCarthy**, 19B Strawberry Hill Rd, Ithaca, NY 14850; also **John M Maloney**, 16C Strawberry Hill Rd, Ithaca, NY 14850.

## 23 Tribute to Art

"Let's keep in touch"! These were the last words **Art Treman** sent me, along with his files of Class of '23 memorabilia, in Jan '85, before he died after a long-fought battle with cancer. The yearbook summary of his contributions to our class reads like a "Who's Who" entry. The class has lost one of its great stalwarts in keeping the group alive and well. For more than 60 yrs, Art has worked in and behind the scenes as the catalyst in recruitment of officers, committeemen, Reunion chairmen, and others to keep the class on course, taking a back seat for any credit due him. He will be sorely missed, particularly by those who sought his counsel and advice. May his wife, Murray Woodward Treman, and other members of his family take comfort in the respect and stature of the niche he carved for himself at Cornell, and in the Class of '23. Peace. "Let's keep in touch" has more meaning as our class gets older, and attrition accelerates. This was Art's legacy, to keep our class alive.

Art was born in 1903. As a student, he was part of the well-known Ithaca Treman family and lived on Stewart Ave. He died at his retirement home in Vero Beach, Fla on Apr 27. He operated several brokerage offices in Central NY under the name of A B Treman, and was a member of the NY Stock Exchange. During World War II he served as a combat intelligence officer with the US Army Air Corp's heavy bomber group. He moved to Rochester, and in '52 became a founder and president of TKM Electric Corp. In '65, he and Mr Symington of Rochester purchased the Memindex Co. Art became chairman of the board. He moved to Fla in '80. He is survived by his wife Murray, a son Arthur B Treman Jr of NYC, a daughter Jane Gilbert, also of NYC, a brother **Charles E Treman '30**, of Ithaca and a grandson. Condolences may be sent to Murray Treman, 19 Cache Cay, Vero Beach, Fla 32960.

The bits and pieces below were gleaned from the batch of News & Dues received from **Bill Smith** last month (Apr). **Roger "Rog" Coe**, who attended our last Reunion, is a widower living in a retirement home in Hendersonville, NC. He keeps busy, enjoys his family: a son, a daughter, and 5 grandchildren. He enjoyed a Caribbean cruise on the *Sun Princess*. Also, he spent 8 days attending London theatre. **Robert T "Bob" Banks** lives at Oak Hill Manor in Ithaca, and enjoys visits from old friends and classmates, although confined to a wheel-chair. **William H "Bill" Davies** is looking forward to our next Reunion in '86(?) to see Bill Smith and the other tough characters of our class still around. • **George A West**, 1030 E Whitney Rd, Fairport, NY 14450; also **Helen Northup**, 3001 Harvey St, Apt C, Madison, Wis 53705.

## 24 Football Memories

M G—"Dex" or "Greg"—Dexter sent me what any class correspondent craves: precious personal memories of days far away and long ago, inspired, he says, when he read of **Dick Raymond's** death.

"Dick and I were close pals in the football seasons of the '20s. We were back-up ends in the '23 season; we got into 5 or 6 games, usually out of town. At the dedication of the Dartmouth stadium—which was a glorious 32-7 victory for Cornell—I blocked a forward pass by the fabulous 'Death' Dooley, and on a later play I recovered a Dartmouth fumble which gave **F L 'Sunny' Sundstrom** a glorious opportunity to make our final 3 points. But did this rate the coveted 'C'? Not in those days, from Coach Dobie! He was very stingy with letters, and often kept the 1st-string men in for the whole game, playing both defense and offense, no matter how high the score. He would grant barely 15 letters. Later, when Cornell had a long losing streak, the same coach would grant twice as many letters."

Dex married **Jennie Curtis '24** and they were co-chairpersons of the Secondary Schools Committee for New England for 25 yrs—until their daughter **Pat (Mrs Clifford A Clark '52)** took charge for another 15 yrs. "In our undergraduate days there were barely 100 students from all New England at Cornell. Later, we had that number from Greater Boston, alone, and we have sold as many as 750 tickets for the Harvard-Cornell game. . . . I have had 2 aneurysm operations, which ended my long golf career. And, Jan has been in a nursing home for many months. But this reminiscing has taken me away from present cares, at least temporarily." They live in Apt 318, Highland Terr Apts, 1520 Jeffords St, Clearwater, Fla 33516.

Dex has demonstrated that he has some memories which enrich us all. Maybe you, my classmate, are the only one alive who remembers something interesting which will be forgotten forever if you do not share it. Now, please write us what *you* remember.

The May issue reports the deaths of **Larry Barnes, Norris Goldsmith, Bob Hays, John Paul Stratford**; and we have since been notified of the death of **Newt Thomas**. • **Alva Tompkins, RD#2, Box 30A, Tunkhannock, Pa 18657.**

Our **Flo Daly** is well known in Maine. She was on "Gray Matters" TV program in Mar, selected by the State Commission on Aging. She is also chairman of the church building committee; active in Zonta, Craft Fair, Business & Professional Women (BPW)—as member, 30 yrs, and editor of state letter, 4 yrs—and the **Kennebec Valley Art Assn.** We can easily picture every group wanting paintings and signs, as well as work time . . . all this, plus operating her art gallery. She has been nominated for Woman of the Year by the Maine Federation of BPWs.

**Mary Yinger** keeps busy with many activities—health, church, and many forms of the arts. Like many of us, she feels lucky to be able to be busy. **Katie Serio** Friend writes of enjoying gardening, selling cheese for Cornell scholarships, and being able to be active. **Marjorie Rudell Goetz**, after all of these healthy yrs, fell down a full flight of stairs last May and, badly bruised and shaken, is now walking with a cane. Her description of their garden makes me envy anybody near enough to see it. She is fortunate to be "absolutely foolish about her children and grandchildren."

Your correspondent is back to normal after a winter of changing medicine, then learning

at Cleveland Clinic that all I needed is less medicine. • **Dorothy Lamont, 133 W Park St, Albion, NY 14411.**

## 26 A Grand Scholar

A most welcome and newsy note was received from **Naomi Gartman Bregstein**. Her granddaughter **Linda '85** whose parents are **John Bregstein '48** and **Lois (Vassar '56)** was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She, too, has been awarded an Andrew Mellon fellowship for graduate studies in archeology and Near East culture. She will attend the U of Penn this fall. Naomi, I am sorry to report, suffers from severe arthritis, which limits her activities to TV, Scrabble, and bridge. We hope her health will improve and she will be able to reunite with us at our 60th.

Until September. • **Billie Burtis Scanlan, Heritage Village, 109A, Southbury, Conn 06488.**

At this writing our esteemed correspondent **Peter Ham** is still incapacitated. I'll continue to pinch-hit for him until he can resume, so keep your news items coming to me. **Truman A "Doc" Parish**, now a resident of Scottsdale, Ariz, with his daughter Ann, has gone to Myrtle Beach, SC, where he'll be at 7615 Briarwood Dr. Doc is a great letterwriter, despite his blindness, and would like to be visited by or hear from his old friends.

**Al Kurdt** and **Lu** of Southbury, Conn, wintered in Fla. He is much improved, following a heart attack early last yr. They hope to make our 60th Reunion next yr, as they did our 50th and 55th.

We're about out of news items, so please let's hear from you; also, keep June '86 uppermost in your minds. **Helen Bull Vandervort** and **Stew Beecher** are already scheming to make it one of our best! • **Len Richards, 3527 September Dr, #4, Camp Hill, Pa 17011.**

## 27 Class Dinner Report

Rain didn't dampen the spirits of the 25 who met for lunch at L'Escargot Restaurant in NYC on May 2. **Grace Eglinton Vigurs, Hedgie Wright Decker, Sue Deegan, Greta Osborne, Fran Hankinson, Ethel Goldstein Alper, and Sid Hanson Reeve** were among those who enjoyed good food, happy reminiscing, and the talk of our special guest, **Elaine Rose-Ruderman '52**, consumer education specialist with the Coop Extension. **Al Cowen** and **Ray Reisler** made the fine arrangements.

**Helen Speyer** had a previous engagement; **Muriel Drummond Platt** was not yet back from Fla; **Orph Spicer** Zimmer was attending a meeting preliminary to her representing the Southampton League of Women Voters at the NYS Convention; and **Becky Martin Starr** was readying herself for a trip to Jordan, Israel, and Egypt, to be followed by a 16-day visit with her son and family in Turkey. We were sorry to miss **Madge Hoyt** Smith and **DD Detlefsen** Otteson, who had planned to attend. There will be another, next May, with plenty of advance notice. Plan on it, they are enjoyable.

**Norma Ross** Winfree has put in a busy winter in Ariz as president of the women of her church and as a tour guide for their many visitors. One wk she logged 1,500 miles. • **Sid Hanson Reeve, 1563 Dean St, Schenectady, NY 12309.**

Another fine '27 annual luncheon was held on May 2 at L'Escargot Restaurant in NYC. Present were the following men with their wives: **Jim Arnold, Ben Garfinkel, Art Nash, Ray Reisler, Les Robbins, and Dill Walsh.** In

addition, **Walt Brunberg, Al Cowan, Jose Shorr, Gene Tonkonogy, and Gabe Zuckerman** attended. The '27 women who were there are named above by **Sid Hanson Reeve.**

All were called on by Ray, and told of interesting events during the past yr. Enthusiasm was expressed for our big 60th, plans for which are underway by Reunion chairs **Don Hershey** and **Sid Reeve**; and also our mini-reunion this June. **Elaine Rose '52**, prominent CBS radio speaker, representing Coop Extension, spoke interestingly about consumer problems and fielded many questions from the floor. After lunch, President **Ray Reisler** conducted an officers' meeting, attended by **Nash, Walsh, Cowan, Arnold, and Ray.**

"It's an interesting time to be alive" says **Floyd Kirkham**, whose many activities and projects testify to that. **Cal** and **Mary Callahan** spent 10 yrs preparing an autobiography, including a genealogy of their families. These tapes and an 180-pg book are for their children and grandchildren. **Cal** states, "Get started, classmates—guys and dolls—before it's too late." **Ev Clark's** motto: "Doing what I feel like doing, when I feel like it." Hobbies are beekeeping, yardwork, woodworking.

**Ben Brown** states, "Golfing and fishing does it well!" **Phil Callan** adds, "Am really retired and find maximum enjoyment now with my family." **Sam Nathan** states, "I'm in charge of mowing, spraying, and pruning. **Germaine** is chief of household and gardens. **Gabe Zuckerman** is a real estate broker and keeps active in many community affairs, plus theater, museums, and wild-life sanctuaries, worldwide; **Rosanna** continues her active interest in the theater, and in the acting of son **Richard Cox.** **Ben Garfinkel** keeps active in the engineering firm of his son **Alan '51 (BCE).** **Bill Harden** took his 11-member family on a Caribbean (luxurious) cruise for 2 wks: "Never too old for this!" • **Don Hershey, 5 S Landing Rd, Rochester, NY 14610.**

## 28 Newcomers

Thanks to all classmates who sent a filled-in questionnaire. As of the middle of Apr, I had received about 75. Most answers are updates; but some are from classmates new to this column since I have been writing it.

**Walter Meyer** writes he retired as secretary and sales manager of the Paul Mueller Co back in the early '70s. His hobby is golf. The Meyers have no children. **Charles Clement** lives in a continuing-care community. He also retired in the early '70s, from DuPont, as supervisor of service at DuPont's experimental station. He had a nice visit with **Bob Leng** and wife. He would love to see **Cornellians** visiting Longwood Gardens, next to Crosslands, in Kennett Sq, Pa, where he lives.

**Robert Murdock** retired in '84 as vice president of Hemsley Noyes Co Inc. He is now legally blind. He has hopes that 2 operations last winter will enable him to play golf this summer. Let us hope so. The **Murdocks** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last June. **Bob** sends regards to all. **John Moor** is still practicing law in Toledo, Ohio. He finally "broke down" and gave us some details. He enjoys his law practice; still has time, however, for committees, charities, and travel. Feb saw a trip to Australia and New Zealand. He also goes duck and goose hunting. There are 3 sons, all married; 7 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

**Allan Merine** just retired last Jan from real estate management in Wash, DC, and expects to do a lot of traveling. He plays some golf. Daughter **Kathy Gurfein (Mrs Stuart J '68)** has a daughter, 2. Another daughter has 2 daughters, the older, 5. So **Allan** writes,

"There are no great-grandchildren yet!"

**George Tyler** retired in '72 from teaching the Classics and as director of special sessions at Moravian College. He still does some part-time teaching. For some 25 yrs, he was a diocesan lay reader with the Episcopal Church. He spends his time, now, with occasional trips abroad, reading history and languages, working at gardening, and reading detective stories! His son **James, PhD '69**, is a curator of collections in Cornell's rare book collection. A daughter **Margaret '67** and wife **Dorothy (Wertz) '30, PhD '35**, are also alumni. There are 16 grandchildren, who George says are scattered. • **Louis Freidenberg**, 200 E 57th St, NYC 10022.

By now we should be hearing about our June mini-reunion. Both co-chairwomen **Rachel Merritt** and **Alyene Fenner Brown** were to summarize the events and decisions made by class officers. **Katty Altemeier Yohn**, president, and **Ruth Lyons**, treasurer, were to share quarters in Low Rise 8. Classmates from Ithaca and others, including **Betty Clark Irving**, vice president, planned to enjoy a wine and cheese party and exchange the latest news. **Madge Marwood Headland** expected to report on the memorial for '28 women. Congratulations and many thanks to **Kay Geyer Butterfield**, for her many letters, and to our classmates who made so many and such generous gifts to the Cornell Fund.

**Jean Herbert MacVean** leads our travel news with trips to Austria and Cal over Christmas. **Katty Yohn** visited Israel in Mar and Alaska, later. She promises to tell us her impressions of these 2 dissimilar places. In Apr, **Dorothy Knapton Stebbins** and daughter **Jessie** enjoyed 2 wks in the Hawaiian Islands. They started in Honolulu, Oahu, with Pearl Harbor, Diamond Head, and Waikiki, where they watched the sunset from the Top of the I and admired the Whaling Wall—note spelling—a beautiful huge mural depicting whales in action. A short flight brought them to Kauai. A bus trip to Waimea revealed the famous Gand Canyon of the Pacific and the NASA tracking station. • **Dorothy Knapton Stebbins**, 94-30 59th Ave, Elmhurst, NY 11373.

## 29 Bull Session

To honor his achievements, 80 Cornell agriculturists gave **Myron "Mike" Fuerst** a day of his own on campus. The NY State Angus Assn will award a trophy each yr to the exhibitor of the champion bull at the State Fair. Acting Dean **Kenneth E Wing '58** said the documentation fund was over the top. Friends had subscribed most of the funds needed to establish the Myron Fuerst Scholarship in the Ag College. These tributes are a fitting climax to a career that led him from the sidewalks of NYC to a large stock farm near Rhinebeck. There Mike pioneered in many efforts to improve the breed of farm animals, particularly Percheron horses and beef cattle of the Angus breed. Speaking as a consumer, I can testify that prices of beef cuts have held steady or dropped recently, when the cost of pork has gyrated upwards.

Congratulations to **Ed Case** and his wife on their 50th wedding anniversary, celebrated in fitting style at his winter place in Dunedin, Fla. Since his working life was spent up North in Gouverneur, we wonder why the party took place down South. The date was Apr 20, when the St Lawrence is likely to be frozen—that's reason enough.

The annual dinner of the Tower Club took place at Pier 90, North River, on May 6. The pier had been spruced up and made a spacious setting for the affair. Only the outboard

end was used for the dinner, leaving 800 ft between street and dining area. Golf carts were used to transport guests who couldn't walk it. The following classmates were there: **Mike Bender**, **Mike Fuerst**, **Paul Martin**, **San Reis**, and **Leonard Spelman**; all except Mike Fuerst were escorting wives, who helped to make it a gala affair.

Our class project, the display case for minerals in Snee Hall, is now complete. Class funds in excess of its cost have been used to help the School of Electrical Engineering celebrate its Centennial. More recently, the class helped send a graduate student in geology to Turkey for an oceanographic project in the Black Sea. More plans are in the works. • **H F Marples**, 40-24 68th ST, Woodside, NY 11377.

A long letter from **Dorothy Heyl Jones** related the doings of her family. She and husband **Roger '28** have 2 great-grandchildren, 1½ and 2½. All 4 generations were together for Thanksgiving at their daughter's home in Del, with grandchildren coming from Cal, Mich, Mo, Mass, Md, and Va; quite a tribe! **Roger** is active on a number of town committees and serves on a number of boards in Princeton, NJ. They keep in touch with **Chien Tsao Yu** and her husband, and visit with them at least once a yr.

**Linnea Peterson Ceilly** writes: "I have renewed friendships with former classmates by attending the monthly '29 meetings whenever possible. There are many outstanding women among them, truly a fine group." She sent me an interesting biographical sketch of **Elaine Decker Korn**, classmate and sister Kappa Kappa Gamma. Elaine lives in Sumter, SC, where she was honored for her many and varied interests and contributions, including SPCA, Historical Soc, Little Theatre, Gallery of Art, Jr Welfare League, and as director of Korn Industries.

There will be no Aug issue of the *Alumni News*, so I am looking forward to hearing from you for the fall. Have a good summer! • **Isabelle Saloman Gichner**, 5160 Linnean Terr, NW, Wash, DC 20008.

## 31 Reunion Bound

In late spring we heard from one of our inveterate travelers, **Dorothy Hoyt Dillingham**, who wrote, "Howard and I are just back from a month-long Adult U (CAU) trip to India. So many wonders!" Will the glories of India inspire our most prominent class artist to create another series of her colorful paintings? We hope so. It would be a great attraction next yr at our 55th.

From Madison, Wisc, comes a postal from **Eleanor Gray Howells**, with a brief note: "I continue as an outreach worker for the Westside Coalition for the Aging—my 7th yr." From what we've heard, via the grapevine, Eleanor has lived a life of service to others and it's plain to see that the word retirement is not in her vocabulary. **Joe** and **Esther Weiner Swire**, have changed their address. "After 36 yrs in Va, we have become Marylanders. We enjoy living on the bank of the Patuxent River. We still enjoy tennis, gardening, and much reading. Like the rest of you, we are getting older!" New address: Leesburg, Md 20657.

By the time you read this, Reunion Weekend will have come and gone, but as this column is being written, **Don '30** and I are still looking forward to celebrating his 55th. We'll stay in Rislely, my home turf during soph and jr yrs, when white-haired Gertrude Nye presided as warden of Rislely. Wonder how she liked that appellation? Someone must have been nostalgic for Oxford. We'll keep

an eye out for **Frank O'Brien**, the male half of our perennial Reunion team. **Bruce Hackstaff** tells us Frank will be on campus in preparation for our 55th, next yr. We'll look for **Ethel Bache Schmitt**, his female counterpart, who has also done such a great job for us over the yrs. Mark June '86 on your calendar now! • **Henry Nuffort Saunders**, 1 Kensington Terr, Maplewood, NJ 07040.

We have been informed that the work toward organization of our 55th Reunion in June '86 is in progress. **Ethel Bache Schmitt**, **Leonard Gordon**, and **Frank O'Brien Jr** were to attend this yr's Reunion to formulate plans. In addition, **Henry Evans** expected to attend Reunion with wife **Martha "Marty" (Fisher) '30**—her 55th. We believe we were well covered. How about you, classmates? Are you making plans now? If not, why not?

**Henry Evans** has made a plaintive call for help, regarding dues. By Apr 15, 53 regular duespayers had not paid this yr and 45 had paid twice, some with irate notices. Enough of class business.

We received a very nice letter from Rabbi Emeritus **Harold I Saperstein** last month. He is still very active and we quote his letter verbatim. "I've managed to keep myself constructively busy since becoming rabbi emeritus at my temple almost 5 yrs ago. I served 2 stints of 6 and 3 months, respectively, as visiting rabbi at a large synagogue in London, England, and another of 3 months in Pretoria, South Africa. For about 10 wks each year, I serve the Natl Organization of Reform Synagogues, visiting small, isolated congregations. On this project, in 3 winters, I've covered the entire southern sector of the US, from Cal to Fla. This spring, Marcia and I will be working on the same project in the Northwest. We have just returned from our 4th visit to the Soviet Union, a painful but fascinating experience, and recently made our 28th visit to Israel. I still maintain some local commitments, serving as chairman of the International Synagogue at Kennedy Airport, as trustee of a local hospital, and as a member of the legal grievance committee for the 10th Judicial District of NY."

A card from **Edward J Mintz** told us he had qualified for Million Dollar Round Table of the Natl Assn of Life Underwriters for the 39th consecutive yr, more than anyone from Northern Cal. He also qualified for "Court of the Table," for those who do \$6.93 million, or more, business in a yr. Trans-America was sending Ed and his wife Dorothy to Tahiti, Moorea, Bora-Bora, May 11-18. Ed still plays tennis nearly every day and is looking far ahead to the 67th Reunion. He hopes by then his 2 grandchildren will be attending Cornell.

A short note from **Elmer A Woelffer**, DVM, told us he is still practicing veterinary medicine and in good health at 87. More power to all of us. • **Bruce W Hackstaff**, 27 West Neck Rd, Huntington, NY 11743.

## 32 Good Clean Fun

As advertised, a few of the faithful gathered at the Wings Club in NYC on Apr 25 for fun and class business. The principal topic discussed was our 55th Reunion, which is not so very far off. Those present included **Bill Bachman**, **Kathryn Kammerer Belden**, **Dick Browne**, **George Dickinson**, **Ed Fitzpatrick**, **Herb Heerwagen**, **Peter Keane**, **Shirley Fuchs Milton**, **James O'Connor**, **W S "Boxy" Roberts**, **Dick** and **Ginny Barthel Seipt** and **Virginia Haviland Vreeland**. **Dick Browne** took a few pictures. The man in the T-shirt is Ed Fitzpatrick and, in case the photo is reduced beyond legibility, the legend under the eagle

says: I do my laundry at a bank in Boston. **Jerry O'Rourke** and **Bob Purcell** sort of ran the affair . . . the luncheon, that is; not the laundering operation.

**Doug Reybold** writes from Naples, Fla, that he likes golf, fishing, and philately. His work has to do with sea walls and construction with rocks. Retired veterinarian **John J McCarthy** has long been associated with the Rotary Club of Ithaca and, like classmate **J Donald Sweet**, is a Paul Harris fellow. John sent along the alumni newsletter of the Vet College, which reported that **David A** and **Lucy Walker** "were entertained by half the people of Vt" on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Herb Eckert**, a West Coast resident, tries to get East at least once each yr. A while back he and Helen tripped to Bermuda and Nassau. Retired, Herb keeps busy with Rotary, the Navy League, reading, sailing and cards. **Bob** and **Alice Hopkins Eyerman** suffered a grievous loss in Dec in the death of their daughter **Jean Eyerman Prushinski '58**. Bob did, however, have a bit of cheerful news. Taking the advice of **Bob Tobin** (which we transmitted about a yr ago), Bob Eyerman had a "total right knee implant" and was back at work in less than a month.

**Henry Lyman** notes that "after all these yrs I've finally made it to the rank of head house-person." **Dick Reeser**, retired from his medical practice, occupies himself with golf and travel. The Reesers went to England and to the West Indies when last he wrote. ● **James W Oppenheimer**, 560 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14202.

Dear Classmates, at the time this material had to go in I was in the hospital with pneumonia. So you can see there is no news. My daughter-in-law is sending this so you will know what has happened. ● **Martha Travis Houck**, Riverwood Ave, Bedminster, NJ 07921.

### 33 Bear Behavior

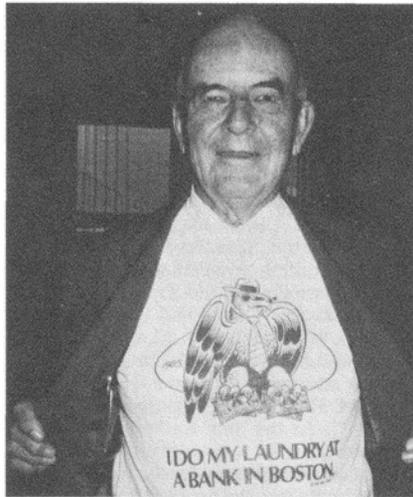
**Paul Levin** is still a very active real estate consultant and shopping center developer with offices in Century City-Los Angeles, Cal. This yr he is completing a center in Las Vegas, Nev, and while there on business he often meets **Irving Rappaport '35**, who lives in town. They lunch at the Las Vegas Country Club and reminisce. Paul recently became a grandfather for the 1st time and is really enjoying his very special granddaughter.

In June '84, **Gratia (Salisbury) '31** and **Allan Hurlburt** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a cruise among the Hawaiian Islands. This enjoyable trip was followed by an "At Home," given by their children, attended by 180 relatives and friends. In Nov, Allan received the Hugh McInery award for distinguished service to higher education in NC, which is presented annually by the NC Assn of Colleges. The award recognized his work heading a commission to design and establish standards for a state community college system. Since he had retired from Duke U 7 yrs ago, this recognition came as a very gratifying surprise.

**Sidney Johnson** reports no special news except getting to act like a bear: now hibernates for an hr or 2 every day after lunch. Welcome to the club!

Hope you all enjoyed a safe, sane, and glorious "Fourth." Have a wonderful summer. We will be back with more news in Sept. ● **Garrett V S Ryerson Jr**, 1700 Lehigh Rd, Wantagh, NY 11793.

Your correspondent was like an extremely hungry person who suddenly finds her table



Ed Fitzpatrick '32 comes clean.

filled with chocolate candy. And who did that? Our very fine treasurer, **Ted Tracy**, who sent 3 big envelopes (that you '33ers had written to send with your dues). Now all of you will be mentioned in forthcoming issues.

However, this month I shall write about **Norma Kenfield Pieters**, **Connie Rose Page**, and **Isabelle Everhart Barker**, who had written directly to me a few wks ago.

Norma and Dick enjoy Sun City, Ariz, very much. Her main activities: trying to keep up with her energetic husband by participating in their church, where he is an elder, meeting many people socially, playing a lot of bridge, and attending Cornell Club meetings. Too, Norma did become the full-time mother of her granddaughter Jenny at the time her daughter-in-law passed away and their son was in medical school. Now, that son is a resident in radiation at the New England Medical Center in Boston, Mass, and Jenny's new mother is in medical school at Boston U.

Connie Rose Page, a proud mother, thinks the following is newsworthy, and how right she is! David L Page, MD (Yale '62, Johns Hopkins '66), a pathologist at Vanderbilt, prominent in the field of pre-cancerous breast disease, made the front page of USA Today.

And this from Isabelle Everhart Barker: It is mud season (Apr) in Cornish, NH, but they're still able to produce maple syrup as a hobby. Her husband's serious Jan surgery cancelled their usual winter vacation, but they have now made reservations for their usual Sept visit to Mittenwald, Bavaria. Flo Crist Goff '29 made a very welcome visit to her hilltop after Reunion at Cornell. ● **Pauline Wallens Narins**, 40 Bridle Path, Williamsville, NY 14221.

### 34 50th Remembered

I am thinking of last June's 50th as I gather together my thoughts and notes from you girls for the July issue. **Babarba Kirby Moore** and **Carlile** sent a creative Christmas poem of nursery rhymes a la '85. An enclosed letter told of a burglary at their coastal cottage in Florence and of a wild storm flooding their bedroom at home in Eugene, Ore. Earlier in the yr they visited Mexico City where they enjoyed the Anthropological Museum, the elegant Paseo de Reforma and the Gran Hotel, with quantities of Tiffany glass, right on the Zocolo with its palace and cathedral. Next they went to Jalapa to visit the **Lassmanns (Guenther W P, PhD '35 and Anna (French), PhD '34)** from Cornell days, who took them to ancient Koatapec. Last, they went to Ixtapa, on the Pacific, with a

wide crescent of beach and surf and enjoyed a plush Sheraton Hotel. They see their children and grandchildren often. They enjoy being home with Eugene's concerts, ballet, opera, June Bach festival, Mozart Players, Campus Chamber Music, and Shakespeare in Ashland.

**Helen Malony Hensley** and **Lee** moved to Givens Estates last June (Wesley Dr, Villa 21 D, Asheville, NC) and missed Reunion. They love the mountains and their new villa. Helen has been watching and feeding the many birds, but bluebirds haven't shown yet. She is learning to play the dulcimer.

**Ruthanna Wood Davis** is in Honolulu, Hawaii, for the school yr while husband Dr George teaches nutrition at the university. Ruthanna is concentrating on estate planning and utilizing the library there—a vacation from her quilting, needlework, church, and retired faculty activities at Gainesville, Fla. **Margaret Pfeif Frank** and **Paul** enjoyed a western Canada trip last summer which included Vancouver, Victoria, up the inland waterway to Prince Rupert, by train to Jasper, and then Banff. A wk in Colo with son **Richard** followed, before going to Brant Lake for the summer.

A final sad note from **Mary Jewell Wiloughby** that her husband **Everett** died last Sept 25, following heart by-pass surgery, a little before their 50th wedding anniversary. In Feb '85, Mary's daughter-in-law died from cancer. Both are buried in Edgartown, Mass, on Martha's Vineyard, which was the Wiloughby family home. Mary is having a rough time adjusting to life alone at 16 McAffer Dr, Albany, NY. ● **Lucy Belle Boldt Shull**, 3229 S Lochwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota, Fla 33579.

Included is a list of those men who attended our 50th Reunion in June '84. You missed seeing all these classmates if you didn't attend: **Randall W Agor**, **A George Allen**, **James W Allen**, **Saram Amerling**, **Rawson Atwood**, **Robert L Bates**, **Walter O Bauer**, **Willis J Beach**, **Melvin A Beesinger**, **John Bennett**, **Preston Beyer**, **Rundle W Bloomer**, **Robert A Boehlecke**, **Eddie Borjesson**, **John Branch**, **Marcus Breier**, **Charles H Bridges**, **Gerow Brill**, **Jerome Brock**, **John Brownrigg**, **Albert W Brunot**, **Roger H Butts**, **Robert A Brush**, **E Laurence Burrows**, **Saul Cohen**, **Norman S Collyer**, **J Raymond Concklin**, **Walter H Cook**, **T Rodney Crowley**, **John G Dauscher**, **Richard C Davis**, **Charles H Day**, **Frank DeBeers**, **Max Dercum**, **Isadore Duckler**, **Roland Edelstein**, **Harold Eliasberg**, **H Carl Fairchild**, **Edgar Fleischmann**, **Truby Forker**, **Lester Friedman**;

Also, **Henry Gally**, **Duane L Gibson**, **Alfred S Githens**, **Nathan Goldberg**, **Alan H Goldenberg**, **Nathaniel Goodrich**, **George T Gray**, **David Groner**, **Rosario Guglielmino**, **Robert R Hampton**, **George M Hand**, **Donald N Hanford**, **Richard F Hardy**, **Gene Haydon**, **Hazen J Frederick**, **James C Hazlett**, **Howard M Hodge**, **Carl E Hollander**, **Richard E Hosley**, **Nelson D Houck**, **Carlton B Hutchins**, **Hilton Jayne**, **J Burr Jenkins**, **Osborne B Jones**, **Robert J Kane**, **William N Kaskela**, **Herbert Kehr**, **Charles A Kendrew**, **Putnam C Kennedy**, **Sanford B Ketchum**, **James M Kittleman**, **Nathaniel E Kossack**, **Irving Krieger**;

Also, **Everett C Lattimer**, **Arthur Lavagnino**, **Carl E Leshner**, **Shelby N Lever**, **Gabriel Levenson**, **Clarence Lewis**, **Alfred M Lilienthal**, **John H Little**, **Robert E Lormore**, **Edmond M Marion**, **J Willard Marshall**, **Tom Martin**, **Edward McCabe**, **Donald L McCaskey**, **George G McCauley**, **Robert B McClelland**, **Garth McGregor**, **Raphael Meisels**, **Curt G. Muller**, **Frank K Murdock**, **Harold H Noling**, **Richard B Oviatt**, **Burton S Payne**,

Elton F. Ransom, James A Redmond, Arthur A Reed, Charles M Reppert, William R Robertson, Louis H Rosenthal, Richard J Rozelle;

And, Robert Sanborn, Karl F Schmidt, Francis M Shull, Milton R Shaw, Seward G Smith, Elwin A Spencer, Norman Spitzer, Richard S Stark, Arthur A Stein, Everett Stiles, Horace W Symonds, A Chandler Taylor Jr, Irving Taylor, Norman D Thefford, Robert Thompson, Joel Trapido, George Tretter, Robert D Tyler, Pierre Van Valkenburgh, Paul K Vipond, Hugh Westfall, Phillip White, Ralph S Wilkes, Frank K Williams, Everett S Willoughby, Carl A Willsey, Julian M Wright, Truman Wright. • John H Little, Apt H-21, 275 Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr, Pa 19010.

## 36 The Drink's On Us

Lt Col Charles H Leet (USAF, ret) (EE), Casa Teel, 134 E Holly Trail, Kitty Hawk, NC, is back with us for the 1st time since '73. Thanks, Charles, and we hope you will be with us at the 50th. Charles's sister Mary Edith Leet Pearson '41 and husband Col Raymond '41 have offered to bring him to the 50th, and we will buy them a drink for this fine service to a classmate. Charles is now serving his 2nd term as councilman, roads, canals, lagoons, and estuaries, etc, in the Town of Southern Shores, NC—a town 5-yrs old, with a population of 459 and 2,600 acres of sound, sea, sand, and woods on the Outer Banks of NC. His other activities include a bit of emergency power consulting work, playing golf, fishing, boating, gardening, and traveling, plus all the other good things a retiree has earned. On a 40-day grand tour (mostly in England) he met a British chap on a street corner in Amsterdam who was a longtime friend of Bill Bebbington (Chem) and had been at Bill's home in Aiken, NC, in '83. Charles also reports his 1st granddaughter, Samantha Leet Garrette.

Robert Gorrell (BA), 3855 Skyline Blvd, Reno, Nev, has been retired as academic vice president after 35 yrs as a U of Nev professor of English and administrator. His wife Johnnie Belle (Thomas) '39 (BA) died in '78, and Robert has remarried. Mary and Robert remain in Reno, as Mary is active in politics and business and Robert keeps busy with a wkly newspaper column and other writings he is trying to finish. Hope you can make the 50th, Robert.

The Rev Walter R Buerger (BA, MD), 20769 Mesarico Rd, Covina, Cal, has been increasingly impressed with the style and content of the articles in the *Alumni News*. He states that the Mar issue is outstanding, including the "University" section, the letters to the editor, and "Scotty's Gold Mine." Walter was in full-time practice in pediatrics in San Dimas, Cal, and is now a worker-priest in the Anglican Catholic Church, which maintains traditional Episcopal theology and services and uses the '28 *Book of Common Prayer*. A present project is establishing a new congregation of the Anglican Church in Riverside, Cal. • Col Edmund R Mac Vittle (AUS, ret), 10130 Forrester Dr, Sun City, Ariz 85351.

Eleanor Reynold Hammond (Mrs Donald W '39) reports she's still enjoying retirement after 9 "short yrs" in Ariz, where her address is 4534 E Catalina Ave, Mesa. Every winter she and Don spend 2 months in Mexico and, in the summer, travel north to Mont and Alberta, Canada, to visit their children and grandchildren. It does sound ideal! Still interested in learning, Beatrice Fessenden Moore (Mrs Austin L), 1023 Marigold Ave, E Lansing,

Mich, was taking a computer course last fall and a course on opera to give herself more background for her service on several committees of the Mid-Mich Opera Co.

Last summer Arlene Tuck Ulman and husband Leon attended an Intl Bar Assn meeting in Jerusalem. A few months later, they happily participated in celebrating the 1st birthday of their 1st grandchild. Their law partnership of Ulman and Ulman has been limiting its practice to permit more travel and more vacations. This winter they spent a month in Jupiter, Fla, where they visited former roommate Barbara Roose Dalin and her husband George in W Palm Beach, also Selma Harp Halprin and her husband in Lauderhill, Fla.

A new address for Yvonne Brequet Ruffner (Mrs C H Jr '39): 6200 Oregon Ave, NW, Wash, DC. At the time Katherine Simmons Zelle wrote, she was recovering from a sprained ankle and stress fracture of her right foot (the same one she broke in college). This happened after a marvelous "Festival of the Arts" trip to several museums in Cal with nightly stays on the *Queen Mary*. While recuperating, she read the letters she'd written her family and were saved by her mother during her 4 yrs at Cornell and found them quite revealing. Katherine started keeping a diary/journal 23 yrs ago in notebooks which are now arranged by yrs on a shelf in her room.

It was good to have news from Eslye Nelson Rappeport (Mrs Harold), Rittenhouse Plaza, #18-A, Phila, Pa. A widow since Nov '83, Eslye has kept busy visiting within her family and traveling last summer to Venice, Italy, the French Riviera, and cruising on the *Sea Goddess*. In Feb she left for Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, and Indonesia. At home, her chief interest for several yrs has been The Pa Academy of Fine Arts, where she greatly enjoys serving as a docent and finds the children's groups particularly challenging and great fun. • Mary Emily Wilkins Lytle, 119 Bedford Ave, Buffalo, NY 14216.

## 37 Bondareff Room

The seminar room at Cornell Center in Wash, DC, has been dedicated to Esther (Schiff) and Daniel Bondareff '35, with Austin Kiplinger '39 doing the honors. The Bondareffs' most recent trip was in Mar '85 to Australia, New Zealand, and Tahiti. The Cornellians they met on this trip were Helen Dunn, Bernard Diamond, and Catherine Abbot Martin '35. Esther remains active with Cornell on the Committee for Nomination of Alumni Trustees and the development committee for the Ag College. Their latest address is 148 Village Walk Dr, Royal Palm Beach, Fla.

Phyllis Weldin Corwin could be called a Cornell matriarch. Two of her 4 children—Phyllis-Marie '55 and Patricia '61, DVM '63, are alumni, as is Phyllis-Marie's husband Charles T Rogers '59. Patricia, who practices under the name of Dr Patricia Wing, has a PhD in X-ray reading and is married to Michael M Kubicki. We who attended our 45th Reunion remember her grandson, Charles T Rogers Jr '80, MS '82, his wife Mary Sue, and her granddaughter Ann Marie Rogers '82. Charles will receive his PhD in applied physics in '86 and Ann Marie is finishing her 2nd yr at the Med College. Phyl has 6 additional grandchildren, some of whom will probably become Cornellians, and she looks forward to becoming a great-grandmother. • Mary M Weimer, 200 E Dewart St, Shamokin, Pa 17872.

"Too young to retire," writes William S Gavit. You can say that, Bill, when you're president of the Lyons (NY) National Bank! Bill

and Marge traveled to England, Wales, and France in spring '84. They have a son, a daughter, and 2 grandsons. Another non-retiree is Edmund V Mezitt, president of Weston Nurseries in Hopkinton, Mass. Plant breeding and all forms of horticulture rank with golf as Ed's hobbies. Ed and Wally have 2 sons and 3 grandchildren, all of whom are sports enthusiasts. Wally is officially retired but serves as treasurer of the nursery. Their love of travel took them to China in '81, the Bahamas in '83, Australia, New Zealand and St Thomas, VI, in '84.

Returning from a Christmas trip to Iceland and Bath, England—an intriguing combination of locales—Clifton W Loomis lost his enthusiasm for the Concorde. Clif's supersonic bird had to return to London, England, on its 1st attempt, and the 3½-hr flight stretched to 6. His comment: "Only for the rich and stupid!" Not needing the Concorde to travel from his Ithaca home to the '84 pre-reunion session of Adult U (CAU), Clif, made it OK!

Congratulations to Sidney Meisel on his remarriage in Feb '85, and to Past-President Edward A Miller on his recent election to the presidency of the Carlisle, Pa, Chamber of Commerce. Retired for 2 yrs, Ed is still involved in governmental and business groups. When Scott Blanchard '88 transferred to Cornell in Jan from U of Las Vegas, he became a 5th-generation Cornellian. Proud grandparents are James E "Red" and Natalie Perry McKee '38 of Plantation, Fla. Red has retired to the good life—hunting, fishing, and traveling.

Dedicated Lion, retired veterinarian, and retired US Air Force lt col, with 33 yrs of service, Donald V Hughes enjoys fishing, hunting, and travel. Don and Audrey visited Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji last yr. They have 4 grandchildren.

President Ed Shineman urges us all to earmark a portion of Cornell Fund contributions to the Class of '37 book endowment. • Robert A Rosevear, 2714 Saratoga Rd, N, DeLand, Fla 32720.

## 38 Travel, Hobbies

Art Burdin, fully retired, spends winters in Fla; in '84, he visited oldest daughters in Ireland and Rome, with side trips to England and Greece. In case of emergency need for '38's sgt-at-arms, try Eli Hooper at 105 Avenue D, Marathon, Fla, between Oct and May; otherwise, good old Skaneateles.

George Batt's had a European trip, including the Passion Play, and works in duties as Shrine Club and condos' president(s), Sierra Club chapter chairman, with wkly stints in other organizations—and still puts in thrice-wkly outrigger canoe paddling practice. Hugh Atwood, now a 3rd-time grampa, still golfs after a completely new right hip in Mar '84, and he's still on city council, but declined support for mayor. Jim Diment now lives at 383 Harbour Dr, #210, Naples, Fla, for 6-8 months, NY State the rest, and says he's on "a learning curve" in golf, fishing, and watercolor/oils brushing.

Julian Silverman's enjoying adult-protection social service so much he hasn't retired yet. Alex Early "had a lot of fun" supervising international relations work at Olympics boxing; both daughters ushered; he saw all 345 bouts from ringside and reports, "Cornell's Moe Goldbas '39 could have won his div". (Maybe not at today's weight, Alex.)

Henry Grossman got that coveted "recognition by peers" accolade, a NY State Vet Medical Soc "distinguished life membership" plaque "for exemplary service of the highest caliber above and beyond or-

dinary professional responsibilities for a period in excess of 35 yrs." **Jack Pistor's** been elected to a 3rd term as county commissioner and, with wife Alice, took a "grand world cruise." Their son Bob's moved to Buena Vista, Colo, into an abstract/title biz. **Harry Monson**, having sold his business, concentrates on golf, travel (like 3 wks in Great Britain), and "some playing with a personal computer," plus 4th yr of spending 3 winter months in Coronado, Cal. **Leo Glasser**, visiting sons **Fred '65** and **Bob '71** in Cal, mini-reunited with the **Bill Lindemuths**, also visiting family. Then, months later, after a New Zealand trip, he had another Cal stopover. Leo's still director of Mt Cuba Astronomical Observatory. ● **Fred Hillegas**, 7625 Camelback Rd, #220-A, Scottsdale, Ariz 85251.

**Lorraine Gall's** new address is #B-2, 1224 Village Green Lane, Mt Pleasant, SC, a lovely retirement facility near Charleston, just a few minutes from the ocean and scenic parklands. Her move from Houston, Texas, was marred by the theft of her car with many possessions and records, but Lorraine is now happily resettled, and a recent check-up gave her an excellent health report as a bonus. She says a month-long Amazon trip last winter was "Fabulous." **Agnes Teske** is a volunteer tax counselor for the elderly and a literacy volunteer for all ages. She helped organize a multi-class high school reunion—a great success—and entertained **Adela Rethern Anderson '37** from Albuquerque, NM.

A welcome note from **Grace Ballard** Lot-speich brings us up to date: "Since my husband's retirement a few yrs ago we have been living on the shores of lovely Walloon Lake in Northern Mich, in what was formerly our summer home. We escape to Sanibel Isl, Fla, for a few months in the winter. Our offspring are spread across the country, coast to coast. . . . My own activities have become quite limited in recent yrs. I have had an unbelievable string of tough luck in trying to get my hip and knee joints working properly. . . . I now have 3 artificial joints, and depend on a walker for locomotion. However things aren't all that bad, as I have many blessings to count, particularly my family." ● **Helen Reichert** Chadwick, 225 N 2nd St, Lewiston, NY 14092.

## 39 Gone Fishin'

Your faithful class correspondent, **John Brentlinger**, left yesterday with Carol for the blue Pacific and will be bonefishing today (May 1) at Christmas Isl on the Equator! Long way to go for a fish fry, eh? Can't keep a good man down! **Jim Pender** and **Marty Sampson** viewed the Cornell vs Oxford/Cambridge track meet together. Jim contributed a piece of Franklin Field goal post from the victory that concluded Cornell's '39 undefeated season to Schoellkopf memorabilia. **Herman Hegyi**, our '39 spy who came in for a beer, enclosed a photo of himself with 2 female double agents from St Petersburg (Fla, not Russia) after he sang a solo with Johnny Lee's band!

**Blair "Ernie" Weigel**, of the engineering company of the same name, has 2 sons, Blair A (U of Tenn '73) and **Edward R '75**, and he recently visited Rio, Egypt, and Greece. I thought you could see the whole world from Lookout Mountain! Dr **Chuck Voorhees** still practices ophthalmology part time (one eye at a time?), and wife Barbara "takes care of me and the dogs." **Joe "Took" Tooker** reports from Danbury, Conn, that his birthday is July 5. That's all; so it must be important to him! Send your cards to 49 Miry Brook Rd,



Harry '41 and Maggie Wetzel

Danbury. Speaking of Tooker, I just talked to his former Loomis School roommate **Bud Gildersleeve**, who was to attend his 50th reunion at Loomis on May 10 and regrets "Took" would not make it. Gildy will also attend South Kent's 50th! He attended both schools?

**Colson R "Colie" Titus** and Virginia enjoy "the good life," working their own farm and spending 3 months in Fla. Babe and I will visit them this fall, when the apples ripen. **Lyn Stevens**, our Western Veep, interrupted his overseas travel for back surgery last fall—100 per cent successful! He sees classmate and Cal neighbor **Dick Teachout** regularly, and they'll tour the British Isles together next spring. He also got together with Judge **Bob Boocheever**, who has been "on the circuit" in Cal. **Carl Spang** reports he and Ruth visited Northern Italy and Austria last fall. Would you believe that "Gomez" is on the local library board of trustees? A late-blooming literateur!

**Ward "J W" Simonson** is busy with Secondary Schools Committee and confident of grandson Shawn Lee Halek's admission to the Class of 2004. Our 65th Reunion yr! **Norm Sawyer** and **Annette** divide their time between NYC and Sharon, Conn, and "it works out great." **Ev Sargeant**, who plays a master's game of bridge, teaches bridge and directs tournaments, as well as playing daily golf or tennis. **Deloss "De" Rose** and **Betty** took off on Feb 22 with Adult U (CAU) students and 2 professors for Hawaii.

**John "Powder" Hull** reports a cold and snowy winter in Stockholm, Sweden, doing the "same old thing" with aircraft interiors, which includes club class seats called "the Snoozer." John is working on a super club class seat for the bar section, called "the Boozer!" After a short 11-day business trip in Mar to Seattle, Wash, Los Angeles, Cal, Tulsa, Okla, St Louis, Mo, Wilson, NC, NYC, and back to Stockholm, he and **Astrid** will be back here in May for his 50th Reunion at Choate. They're looking forward to retirement in Port Chautauqua (NY) in '88. Good candidate for 50th Reunion committee!

**Hank** and **Dottie Keller** were in winter residence at Marco Isl, Fla, where Hank attended luncheons of the Cornell Club of Southwest Fla seeing **Bob Brown**, former class treasurer, who is secretary-treasurer of the club. ● **Bill Lynch**, PO Box 646, Buffalo, NY 14215, guest columnist.

Postcard late last yr from **Sylvia Dean Phillips** (Medina, Wash) from Cylfarchion o Gymru, North Wales. (Wish I could hear you pronounce that!) "Back from England, Scotland, Wales"—that's why she missed our 45th—"loved whole trip; saw heather blooming in Wales, not Scotland, whole hillsides covered with it." **Dorothy Bauer Fedor** (Summit, NJ): "Latest count, grandchildren: 6 girls, 1 boy. Toured China, fall '83, with alumni tours; discovered dazzling beauty of

Canadian Rockies, summer '84. Looking forward to cruising North Cape in '85. Certainly hope to make 50th Reunion—impossible to believe." Believe, Dot: I am just home from 50th high school reunion in New Orleans, La; mind-boggling, but no one is doddering yet.

**Trudie Henry Warner** (Larchmont): "Son Ralph published book in '84, *Murder on the Air*; just finishing software with book on how to make a will. His son Eddie, at U of Cal, Santa Cruz; daughter **Andromache** spent jr yr from U of Cal, Davis, in Padua, Italy. Walter and I took MaupinTour last fall, seeing Italy's famous places: Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome. Florence was my favorite, but most romantic was moonlight serenade in gondola on Grand Canal in Venice. Spent Dec '84 holidays in hospital with partial replacement to mend fractured hip from fall while walking on 5th Ave in NYC."

**Florence Morgenstern Barth** (NYC): "June '84, to Vienna, Austria, Venice, Italy, (Orient Express), Paris, France. Returned to Europe in Oct, to Paris and Rome, Italy. Dec, as in past yrs, took villa in St Martins for restful vacation! Am administrative law judge for NYC agencies, including Environmental Control Board." ● **Binx Howland Keefe**, 3659 Lott St, Endwell, NY 13760.

## 41 Eleven Months to Go

**Harry H Wetzel**, in responding to **Bob Bartholomew's** questionnaire, reports he did retire from the Garrett Corp as chairman and chief executive officer on Feb 1. Service on numerous corporate boards, plus chairmanship of the performing arts council of the Los Angeles, Cal, Music Center and duty as a trustee and vice chairman of the Cal Inst of Technology, plus hunting, fishing, photography, woodworking, and travel should keep him well occupied. The photo is with wife **Maggie** at Sun Valley in Feb '85.

**Robert F D'Alton**, 23887 NE Lane, Lake Zurich, Ill, retired as vice president, Turner Construction Co, Jan 31, after 43 yrs. He is now operating a 1-man construction consulting service on a very part-time basis. At some point he will move back East. **Edmond E Friedrich**, 211 Bliss Rd, Longmeadow, Mass, retired from E H Friedrich Co, manufacturers of custom metal doors and frames, on Mar 18. He is now working as a cabinetmaker in the restoration and reproduction of antiques. Musically he keeps busy as an oboist with the Pioneer Valley Symphony, the Valley Wind Quintet, and free-lancing. He skis, golfs, plays tennis, and bicycles, and finds he has no time for hobbies.

**Robert M Lowe** reports from Waikiki, Hawaii, that he is a realtor with Chaney Brooks & Co, specializing in condos. For sports he says swimming in the ocean can't be beaten. **Howard S Freeman**, 1218 Belford Ave, Oklahoma City, Okla, writes he retired from the US Dept of Housing and Urban Development in Jan '81. He is a member of the Okla and American Bar Assns and the Reserve Officers Assn. He and wife Joan have done some extensive traveling since retirement, including Canada, Mexico, the West Indies, Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, England, and Europe. Transportation for the European trip was by the *Queen Elizabeth II*, east-bound, and the Concorde, coming home.

Dr **Irving R Merrill**, 2824 Rivera Dr, Burlingame, Cal, retired from the communications office for research and teaching, U of Cal, San Francisco, in early '79 and now operates his own business involving independent research measurements for the media, opinion and marketing research, and consulting. An earlier column included comments on his musical, writing, and running accomplish-

ments. Dr **Howard S Dunbar**, 11593 N Lake Dr, Garden #6, Boynton Beach, Fla, who has recently moved from Hilton Head, NC, sees **Walt Scholl** and **Paul Blasko** more frequently now. Howie, who retired as a clinical professor of neurosurgery at the Med College in '80, keeps busy with golf, mathematics, and computer science. ● **John R Dowswell**, 7 Sequoyah Rd, Colorado Springs, Colo 80906.

Really good to hear from **Jeanne Avery** Gervais, 5545 SW 80th St, #2C, Miami, Fla, after a long dry spell! Last summer she attended Adult U (CAU) and found it a great experience. One of the "fringe benefits" was living in a dorm, which she found especially fun, having lived at home as an undergraduate. She found her class in financial planning very worthwhile, the people most interesting, and the weather wonderful. Jeanne retired from IBM in Feb, after 21 yrs, and is now enjoying volunteer work in the audio-visual dept at the hospital. She is learning to record and edit medical films for use at meetings and seminars. She is also—because her 1st love is art—doing the patient tray favors. She does the master drawing and then has them reproduced, which was in her line of work at IBM. She plays the organ—"just for myself", she adds—and sings in her church choir. Obviously, a well adjusted new retiree! Jeanne's son James Pollock Jr and his wife and 2 children add to her life considerably. He has completed his post doctorate work in biochemistry and now works for the State of Fla Crime Lab in Jacksonville.

**Bertelle Hargrave Mills** and **Fred**, 204 Blueberry Lane, Syracuse, had a wonderful trip last spring through the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, northern France, and southeastern England. There were 40 congenial Central NYers on board, and they were guided by a talented, multilingual young Dutchman. Naturally, the flowers were the highlight for Bert! Later they had a pleasant visit in Vt with **Helen Pease Long** while enjoying the plays and music of the Burlington area. This winter they spent in Ormond Beach, Fla, and, in between, they managed to see their granddaughter in Ypsilanti, Mich. ● **Marge Huber** Robinson, 11915 Longleaf Lane, Houston, Texas 77024.

## 42 Full Speed Ahead

Everyone seems to be jockeying over into the fast lane. For instance, **Art and Jean Fenton Potter**, (203) 868-2336, they have 2 new grandchildren (total of 12) and they are busy slaloming at Waterville Valley, NH; golfing at Boca West; canoeing at Key Largo; and Jean still teaches English in the local high school. They even went to Jean's reunion at SSSH in Rockville Centre and saw everyone! Art's recent quintuple coronary by-pass is the athletic motivation.

They also live close enough to **Ted Ryder**, (203) 233-7981, to have attended the 14th birthday of his tabby cat Irene.

**Jean Pardee Cole**, (203) 966-2506, and Jim purchased a home at "The Landing" on Skidaway Isl, Ga, off Savannah, and they've been everywhere, too—Fla, Bermuda, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, London, England, Monaco, and Houston, Texas. They will be at Reunion, as will **Bob Gundlach**, (312) 256-3127, who wrote me so nicely. Bob has a granddaughter at Tufts, plus 5 others, and sees **Bloss Vail '40** in Chapel Hill, NC.

**Ed Callis**, (617) 585-4770, built a new house last yr. He has no plans to retire. **Ted Ayers**, (206) 297-2553, may drop in on him on his way home from France. **Yates Dowell**, (703) 356-3288, has a flying son in Navy Jets, assigned to a French Aircraft Carrier. Thanks

to 2 law partner sons, Yates is planning semi-retirement from his patent, trademark, and litigation practice. When he travels to Europe and takes his artist wife to the Louvre to copy the Old Masters, they leave behind 11 grandchildren.

**Beverly Phifer Walters**, (814) 723-3814, is comfortable in the Barley Nursing Home in Warren, Pa, and looks forward to visits from **Shirley Lewis Allen** and **Jerry Backhus** Berg, and anyone else in the vicinity. Write or drop a note to Beverly's husband Bill.

**Cal Fleming**, (904) 724-7788, says his 2 boys balance each other—one demonstrates against the bomb in Atlanta, Ga, and the other flies F-15s in 32nd Tactical Fighter Squadron in Holland. He and **Phyllis** recommend trips to Europe, where the powerful US dollar gets you a BMW for 12K.

**Jinnie Young** Scarlett, (412) 341-9784, wrote about her 4 swimming daughters and the similarities in our lives of yrs of driving station wagons to swimming meets and practice. Jinnie has a daughter and son-in-law in music in Seattle, Wash, but didn't tell me the name of the group. Please do, Jinnie.

The SHOF ceremonies brought out **Pop Scholl '41** and **Eleanor (Bloomfield) '44**, and **Marjorie Van Buren** Hershey. Marge is off to China, India, Hong Kong, etc; Eleanor to Sweden, where Pop will join her after her annual summer classes.

As you can see, lots of you write, right? So keep it up. ● **Carolyn Evans** Finneran, 2933 76th SE, #13D, Mercer Isl, Wash 98040; (206) 236-1020.

## 43 Getting Together

**Charles Walton** attended the International Human Rights Conference in El Salvador last fall, and he is actively plugging the importance of human rights, "not only for humanitarian reasons, but because it is an essential part of the step toward ending wars in the world." Charles has been an advocate of human rights for yrs. He has been a member of such groups as US Out of Central America and the Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador. He is also a member of Amnesty International, a human-rights group. Last summer he visited **Jocelyn Hold Marchisio** and **Dick** and saw their fine boat.

**Mary Stahler** Cook and **George** have done tons of traveling the last 4 yrs. Fall '84 found them in Australia and New Zealand; and then Canoga Park, Cal. What for, you say? Visited **Edie Van Nostrand** Stewart, who is retired; enjoying good life. Both girls keep in touch with **Janette Robbins** McDonald. The Cooks get together frequently with **Marie Loomis Overton** and **Dick**.

**Strabo Claggett** reports losing 60 lbs in '84. And he doesn't mean English money. Nice goin'. He manages the Gulfport, Miss, branch of Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs Investment Securities. His daughter **Betsy Tower** is 1 of 5 salespersons under him. **Stra** attended a Cornell dinner in New Orleans, La, in Jan, where he saw **Dick Hagy '44** and **Buzz Kuehn '41**. He lives in and loves Diamondhead, on the Miss Gulf Coast.

**Betty Bischoff** Swezey telephoned me in Feb, whilst I was sunning in Palm Springs. Do you all know this classmate has 9 (!) children. **Clara Mosmann** Staehle and family are ecstatic because of the birth of the 1st girl in the Staehle family in 85 yrs! Their son **Robert '71** and wife **Barb** produced her in Dec. **Clara** and **Bill** have 3 grandchildren, now; Son **Bill '69** has 2 sons. **Mossy** reports that **Eleanor Gillmor** Amos and her retired dentist husband have 2 married sons. **Eleanor** and **Clara** were roommates in Balch their sophomore yr. Is this column sophomoreic?

How do you like it? You know what you can do to make it bettah. Do it now. ● **Hedy Neutze** Alles, 15 Oak Ridge Dr, Haddonfield, NJ 08033.

Keep coming up with news on the same old—make that very old—dull people. With **Gene Saks** directing, Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple*, starring Rita Moreno and Sally Struthers, opened June 11. Gene Saks now has 3 Neil Simon hits running concurrently on Broadway. And **Barber Conable**, relieved of the strife of the current tax reform battle, is now a regular columnist for *US News & World Report*.

This from **John Turrel**: "Just got back from the West Coast where **Eloise (Clor)** and I checked up on the long unheard-from **E F "Ned"** and **Louise Wagner**. Ned's been with Atlantic Richfield all his working life; he's now vice president, volume management, at ARCO's Los Angeles, Cal, headquarters after various stints in the Phila, Pa, area. Looks great; he's at his Navy V-7 weight, as well he should be after walking part way to work and doing 20-30 pool laps every day. Come next spring he'd like to build museum-quality furniture, full time. Kids **Larry** and **Ann** are near Philly; Ned and Louise may move back." Just in time, I believe, to see ARCO pull up stakes and abandon the Eastern market.

**Mary Jane Stewart** writes: "**Bill** died suddenly, Jan 20, of a ruptured abdominal aneurysm. He came from a long line of loyal Cornell graduates beginning with his grandmother **Jessie (Boulton) 1883** and grandfather **Charles M Thorp 1884**, his mother **Margaret Thorp Stewart '12** and his 3 brothers **George B '54**, **Edwin C '55**, and **Charles T '40**. He attended his 40th Reunion and was looking forward to the 45th. Sixty-three is too young to go!"

From Maine, **Joe Hickey**, who will after 33 yrs retire May 1 from Burnham & Morrill div of Pet Foods, looks forward to gardening, more golf, winters in Fla, and traveling. "The enjoyment of retirement," writes **Bill Taylor**, "has been greatly enhanced by participating in 3 Adult U (CAU) educational vacations: to St Croix; to Greece; and Summit to the Sea. Next yr, maybe Russia."

Retired from Kodak after 37 great yrs, most of which were even fun!" writes **Pinky Evans**. "Have 2 married children and 2 grandsons. Fortunate to have all of them live in Rochester." From Naples, Fla, **Bill Hunkin**: "Retired and frustrated. No fish. FAA won't let me fly anymore (afraid of confrontation with USSR). Five children; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2nd marriage. Father **S E Hunkin '16**, at 92, still going strong; walking miles every day and, as manager of Natl Champion team of '16, disgusted with present football team.

**Charles Goodyear** (wife **Catherine Young**) has bid goodbye to AT&T Technologies. He lists 5 children: **Harold**, Columbus, Ohio; **Jacqueline**, attorney, Rochester, Minn; **W David '73**, civil engineer, Olympia, Wash; **Cynthia**, CPA, Grand Rapids, Mich; **Charles**, statistician, Dayton, Ohio. No mention of what becomes of the blimp. ● **S Miller Harris**, PO Box 164, Spinnerstown, Pa 18968.

## 44 More Gaul

In the May column, assistance was requested from Latin professor **Bill Felver**. If your correspondent were more provincial he would have directed the request to **Peg Pearce** Adicks in Washington, Conn. She teaches Latin at The Gunnery. After Reunion last yr, Peg vacationed in the Azores, Portugal, and

Madeira. This yr, Sicily and Italy were on her schedule, but probably not to converse in Latin . . . unless she visited a monastery. **Allen Albright** doesn't report such travel because he is "...busier than ever farming, selling and appraising real estate, and serving as town councilman and United Way chairman in Ontario." In Dec '83, Allen met fraternity brother **Lew Mix** at an ag economics seminar in Ithaca. **George Briggs** also has close ties with the Ag College. He is District 4 director for the alumni assn.

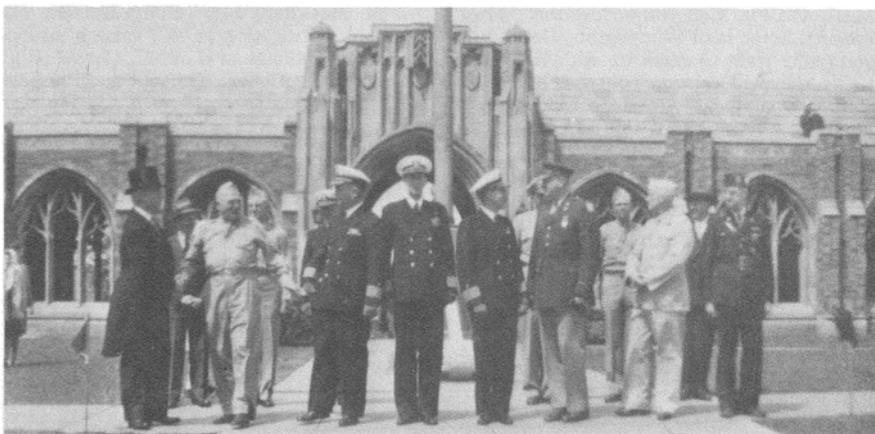
**Fred Bailey** continues professional ties "more or less. In February taught a 1-wk course for doctors and underwriters in Phoenix, Ariz; in Mar, off to Marbella, Spain, to take a course." The less? "Maybe some fun at the latter." Fred and your correspondent met at the Tower Club dinner on May 6. That was before another card arrived in Drexel Hill from Bermuda, signed "Connie and Dr Quack." Another "business" trip with a large group from his company, Chubb/Life. "I watch these retirees here and it's not for me." But one must ask how Fred can maintain his frenetic pace without some vacation. Other classmates at the dinner were **Jim** and **Joan Clark** and **Jerry** and **Deedy Tohn**. There may have been others, but hiding was easy and finding difficult in the group of 750.

**Dick Best** is enthusiastic about a new feature in his Wayland, Mass, home. "We just installed a solar hot-water heater and it even heats up in Feb!" Maybe he and Hattie bottled some of those Ithaca degrees during Reunion, for winter release. The last of their 8 children is still at home, and probably using all that hot water. To the west, **Chan Burpee** is vice president of the newly-incorporated Cornell Club of NH. He and Anita live in Goffstown, NH. **J B Cummings** and **Carolyn "Jean" (Hendrickson) '45** are .500, Cornell-wise: **Jack '71** (CE) is in Boulder, Colo; **Carolyn '78** is a child advocate in Boston, Mass. JB says he has 3 more yrs to convince everyone at his architectural firm in Binghamton that they can get along without him: "Partner **George Pash '60** and a finely-honed crew are doing great and very busy." JB should check with **Tom Cochran** in Summit, NJ, about the joys of retirement. Tom and Lillian were in "Rio in Jan. Taking whole family to Florence, Italy, for the month of May." **Bill '43** and **Audrey Orndorff** also went south, but to Buenos Aires. He sends another educational note to maintain the intellectual quality for which the column has become famous . . . more or less. "On the way down, the pilot announced that we'd be crossing the Equator in 10 mins. So I rushed to the toilet then, and again in 30 mins. No visible clock-wise-counterclockwise difference. So much for Physics 101." Professor Kennard, we need you! Had Bill's treatise arrived earlier, we could have asked **Jean Slaughter Davis**, our 1982-84 Cornell Fund rep, to check it out in the Eastern Hemisphere. She and Jeff were to visit Singapore, Bangkok, and Hong Kong last spring. (An out-of-route detour, 100 miles south from Singapore, would have been required.) Last Oct it was Rome, Venice, and Florence, Italy. Their other hobby is gardening.

Please send to your correspondent any further observations about Northern-Southern Hemisphere clockwise-counterclockwise swirling. • **Joe Driscoll**, 8-7 Wilde Ave, Drexel Hill, Pa 19026.

## 46 Offspring

**Chuck '47** and **Dottie Taylor Prey** of Pittsburgh, Pa, wrote, "Son Bill completed his residency at UCLA Psych Clinic—received fellowship in neuro-psych at St Mary's Hos-



Forty years pass in review. (See '47 column for details.)

pital, San Francisco. His wife completed her doctorate at U of Southern Cal in July, is accompanist (piano) and opera coach, should have a marvelous experience in Bay area." Dottie enjoys work on the Secondary Schools Committee, has found several superior young people who are now Cornellians.

**Paul and Joan Walsh Maymon** of Bethesda, Md, have 3 sons and 3 grandchildren. Paul is head of sales for Daubert Industries of Oakbrook, Ill. When Joan wrote last, they were planning on going to Colorado, Springs, Colo, and hoped to see Joan's roommate, **Jane Ingram Lacouture**. **Trudy Pless Hutchinson** is a clinical dietitian at the U of Colo Health Services Center. She has 3 sons.

**Robert and Alice Katherine Faulkner** Heller live in White Plains. Their son Steve, 18, is attending SUNY, Binghamton; son Marc is 16. I was delighted to hear from **Phil and Joan Flood Snyder**, who live in Salem, Va. Their son Ed starts a 2-yr orthodontic program at the U of Rochester in July. Joan reports lots of visitors drop in on their way North or South, as Salem is on I-81. • **Elinor Baier Kennedy**, 503 Morris Pl, Reading, Pa 19607.

Still on the campus is **Ray Y Gildea Jr**, professor of geography; but the campus is the U of Ala's, where Ray teaches cultural and regional geography. Wife **Gertrude (Serby) '52** and Ray have a family closely allied with the educational process. Son Ray M is assistant director, Stennis Inst, Miss State U; Patricia is assistant professor, psychology, at Rutgers; and Barry is a sr, McCallie School, Chattanooga.

Volunteering to help with the 40th Reunion is **Richard E Goll**, Huntingon Valley, Pa. He and **Priscilla (Reed)** just came back from a TWA "Getaway" tour of Europe. He had such a good time, he sounds like a travel agent. They started at London, England, where they could understand a little of the *patois*, then to Paris, France, Lucerne, Switzerland, Venice, Florence, and Rome, Italy. With the Golls were Priscilla's sister and brother-in-law, **Eleanore Reed Toan '42** and **Charlie '42**.

Unfortunately confined with Alzheimer's disease to a nursing home is **Joanne Skinner Eckerson**, wife of John I Eckerson, 98 East Ave, Akron (NY). John manages to get to the Ag College Round-Ups every yr. He and Joanne have 7 grandchildren. Interesting hobbies include carousel restoration and genealogical studies. Noteworthy hobby (avocation?) is driving a full-dress Harley to work. John says it creates great rapport with the high school kids; that helps to explain

why he's still in high school administration after 37 yrs!

Obviously enjoying life are **Robert M Hubbard** and wife Patti, 115 Rusty Gans, Panama City Beach, Fla. With a pet ferret, their life is full of fishing, swimming, camping, (including beam battles), travel to Cancun, Mexico, and Key West, and collecting old books and antiques, (when he's not doing a little business as a real estate developer). As for suggestions for class activities, he suggests increased regional get-togethers with good (attendance-drawing) programs; says, "market and advertize them." Also, send everyone class directories, send programs for the entire Reunion in '86, offer financial aid to those who can't afford to return, and have more personal contact with those active on the Reunion committee. • **Paul L Russell**, 10 Pickerel Rd, Wellesley, Mass 02181.

## 47 Numero Uno

Our 1st winner of the Memory Photo Contest is **Sylvia Kianoff Shain**, with a snapshot of the Spring Review in '45, in front of the War Memorial, West Campus. Perhaps you will recognize the late University President Edmund Ezra Day (in top hat), Navy Cdr Chippendale, and Army Col Van Deusen, father of **Kitty '48**, who is married to now retired Gen William Westmoreland. **Don Berens**, please take note: a Cornell mug for Sylvia.

According to our records, **Ann '85**, youngest daughter of **Charles R "Bob" Cox**, 750 Pinoak Rd, Pittsburgh, Pa, is the 3rd Cornellian of his offspring and was winding up her studies at the Ag College. Bob augments his links to Cornell by serving as chair of the Pittsburgh Area Council Committee.

After too long a dry spell, we were delighted to hear from **Jean Knight Johnson** (Mrs Stanley W) of 203 Ketch Rd, Mantoloking, NJ. A high school teacher in Lakewood, she has 3 children, 2 of whom are now married. Jean, keep us posted on any further activities.

Proud of her 2 beautiful grandsons and granddaughter is **Esta Soloway Goldman**, (Mrs Irwin L), 7 Aster Dr, Hicksville. Esta relates that she is still happily at work at one of the state psychiatric centers and hints that she just might be getting ready for travel. When you do, remember to carry those wallet photos of the kids, especially in June '87, when we hope to see you on campus.

Contenders for the title of "Oldest Established Permanent Floating 'Alums'" are **Betty Wingert Moore** and husband **Leslie H Jr '44**. In the Hotel business, their "winding trail" during the past yrs has taken them through Taiwan, El Salvador, Turkey, Barbados, China, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Malaysia, Hawaii, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Dallas, Texas, Nantucket,

Mass, and Fla. Can you believe that? Their nominal home is in Wilmington, Del, but if you really want to catch up with Betty and Leslie, they will welcome your visit in Hawaii at the Kapalua Bay Hotel on Maui, where Leslie now holds down the fort as general manager.

Unfortunately, there are items of sad news to be reported. **Jean Harrington** Humphrey died on Feb 10, '85. She is survived by her husband Orville H (Box 111, Rt 1, Dexter), a son John, and a sister **Mary D Harrington '45**. Also, **Rodney A Cerny** (CE) passed away on Mar 6, '85. His home was at 6423 Hamden Rd, Parma Hgts, Cleveland, Ohio, and he is survived by his wife. Our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of these departed class members.

On a more cheerful note, we have word of some new Cornell students this coming fall. **Adele Toby Oren** Polayes (Mrs Maurice), 82 Pine Grove St, Needham, Mass, tells us son Greg will be a student at the Law School. Adele also writes that she has been working with her husband for the past 22 yrs in his electronics business and has had the opportunity to visit friends and business associates in Germany, Switzerland, England, Israel, and Mexico. She would like to hear from other class members; in the meantime, we'll do our best right here in this column.

Also reporting on campus as a new member of the Class of '89 in a month or so will be Daniel French Goldsmith. Son of Dr **Edward I Goldsmith**, Ridge Rd, Katonah, Daniel will enter the Arts College. Older brother **William '80** was just graduated from the Cardozo School of Law. Great news!

And, rightfully proud of another Cornell '89er are your correspondent and his wife Edith. Joseph, youngest of our 3 children, will enter the College of Engineering after ending his high school career with many scholastic achievements and as class valedictorian. That wraps up this column until Sept, when we start fresh with another batch of news and another winning photo. Please be sure to have a great summer and drive carefully wherever you go; we want you at LBAF in '87 • **Jay Milner**, 1673 Limerick Lane, Dresher, Pa 19025.

## 48 Mayor's Mansion

A photo feature in last fall's *NY Daily News* shows our own **Joan Kaplan** Davidson with NYC Mayor Koch, looking over a redecorated Gracie Mansion. Joan is Chairwoman of the Gracie Mansion Conservancy which, since '81, has been raising funds and restoring the Mayor's residence. We heard on the TV news just recently that the job has been so successful that the kitchen can now be used and the Mayor no longer has to send out for meals. **Hilda Brunt**, Tarrytown: "Retired from AT&T engineering dept in '82. Still riding and involved with horses. Visited friends in France, Switzerland, and Yugoslavia last yr."

**Dave Felbeck**, PhD, professor of mechanical engineering at U of Mich, Ann Arbor, has been named a fellow of the ASME. Dr Felbeck is a specialist in fractography and metallurgical failure analysis, serving as an expert in product liabilities for industry and in litigation. He is a researcher in high performing graphite-epoxy composite. A 1-yr orbiting experiment is sponsored by NASA.

**John L. "Jack" Wheeler**, Webster: "Two granddaughters (2 daughters each have 1 girl). Visited China (Tianjin) for 2 wks as head of US delegation to standards meeting on data communications." **Albert Maiorano**, Thornwood: "Still with Walsh Construction Co, Trumbull, Conn, now as vice president."

**John Stockfish**, MD, Long Branch, NJ: "While on vacation in NC, spent afternoon with **Bob Gallman** at U of NC, Chapel Hill." **Isadore Roy Cohen**, Tarrytown: "President and chief executive officer, A L Laboratories, multi-national pharmaceutical, animal health, nutrition company with headquarters in Englewood Cliffs, NJ. We manufacture in Chicago Hgts, Ill, Copenhagen, Denmark, and Jakarta, Indonesia. Wife Joan and I spent 3 wks in Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, on business."

**Robert M Levy**, Lawrence (NY): "Son Harold was married in Dec '83 to Wendy Kleinfeld and he is now a dentist (Penn Dental School). Daughter Rosellen celebrated 12th wedding anniversary last yr and has 2 children. Wife Harriet and myself celebrated 32nd anniversary in '84 and visited London, the English countryside, Normandy, the Loire Valley, Paris and the French Riviera, and loved every minute of it." Dr **Stanley Halpern**, Brightwaters: "Now have 2 grandchildren. Was at Cornell for Homecoming last fall, as usual. Glad to see those '48ers that were there, but would like to see more attend." **Clark Ambrose**, NYC: "No convictions, no retirements, working hard. Have a Merry Christmas."

**Neal Hospers**, Ft Worth, Texas, always wanted to be a journalist, and now is one. He writes the local "around town" column every 2 wks for the *Ft Worth News-Tribune*.

Well folks, we've reached the bottom of the news barrel and there's nothing more to write. Copy for Sept's column is due in July, so, unless someone writes soon, we'll devote it to a financial report. • **Bob Persons**, 102 Reid Ave, Port Washington, NY 11050.

## 49 Short Takes

June was Reunion time again and here are names of people you might've met around campus: **Bob and Jean Schultheis Brechter** of Stony Brook announce the marriage of their daughter Toni, last Sept, on Shelter Isl. **Ron and Faith Goldberg Halpern** of Rockville Centre are still working away: he's involved with jewelry findings and she's at the local high school and enjoying a lot of traveling. **Charlie Bell**, of NYC, retired from Hilton Intl and started his own business as a hotel services consultant. **Jack and Inger Molman Gilbert** of Hamburg have become grandparents again, with no effort at all. **Jane Tily Gimbrone** of Clifton Park has retired from teaching and is visiting Europe full time. **Ted Peck** of NYC formed a partnership to publish out-of-print books. **Ted Levine** of Rye is the head of trade development counsellors for states, cities, and counties. **Ed Slusarczyk**, Remsen, of Ag Radio Network of Utica, was appointed to a task force to implement the Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act. **Ed Fleisher** of Manchester, NH, is now a grandfather.

Not to be outdone, **Bob Brigham** of Monroe, Conn, is a grandfather 8 times over. **Joseph Swartzman** of New Canaan, Conn, has finally reported there are a lot of Cornell Swartzmans: wife **Anne (Ryan) '48**; daughter **Joyce '75**, MA '77; son **William '77**. Another daughter Marion is U of Conn '82. **Betty-Jean Wright** Law of New Britain, Conn, plans to sell the family homestead and move into the 35-ft recreation vehicle full time for several yrs of traveling around this country. **Bob von Dohlen**, W Hartford, Conn, has served on the board of directors of the American Inst of Architecture for several yrs and was recently elected vice president. **Jim Hintlian**, Winchester, Mass, writes that young **Jim '82** is back on campus pursuing a double MS in engineering and business. That

sounds like work! **Shelly Paskow** of Moorestown, NJ, enjoyed a summer of carefree traveling about the country after our 35th Reunion. **David Nagel** of Clifton, NJ, president of Eastern Mutual Life Ins Co of Passaic, NJ, has just commenced his last yr as chairman of the Secondary Schools Committee of Passaic County, after 14 yrs of service. Bully work, David! **Bill Hover**, Roseland, NJ, is vice president, Employee Health Services at The Prudential. **Dorothy Dashelsky** Fast, Livingston, NJ, has another daughter-in-law "on the way." (I didn't know they could be ordered.) **Louise Newberg** Sugarman loves living in suburban Phila, Pa, taking advantage of school courses, cultural activities, and being the "perennial school kid."

**Eleanor Flemings** Munch, Gaithersburg, Md, has a special interest in the Christmas International House, which invites foreign students to spend Dec 20-Jan 3 with US host families. **Matt Blackwood**, Richmond, Va, a pillar of Johnson & Higgins Insurance, really enjoys sailing his new Tartan 37-ft boat. **James Melead**, Louisville, Ky, has retired as chief executive officer of Machinery Mfg Co. Traveling and some business on the side is more fun. **Art Kantner**, Baton Rouge, La, retired from the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, only to take up a full-time job with American Bank & Trust. **Ginnie Mueller** Fox, Jupiter, Fla, has been widowed since '80 and basically retired. There are 3 daughters, 1 still at Florida State. **Melvin Bennett**, Moberly, Mo, retired since '80, celebrated his father-in-law's 90th birthday in Salzburg, Austria, last summer. That gentleman had been with the university from 1924-40. **Cynthia Foster** Clements, Mt Prospect, Ill, accompanied hubby on an archeological tour of the Holy Land last summer. Hot and exhausting!

**Larry Bayern**, Bozeman, Mont, is hawking tee-shirts that read: "If I owned Heaven and Montana, I'd rent out Heaven and live in Montana." **Art Heidrick**, Lawndale, Cal, our own "Forty-Niner," reports that the temperature in his Rainbow Gold Mine finally dropped to 103° last Oct, so work was resumed. **Jerry Hargarten**, San Diego, Cal, retired in May '84 after 33 yrs with DuPont, and now they're building their "dream house" in Poway. **Tony Tappin**, Oak Brook, Ill, has just been elected vice president, executive marketing, FMC Corp. Tony has endured and survived 35 yrs with FMC and, obviously, is quite content. **Don "Suds" Sutherland**, Wilmington, Del, has been appointed director of investor affairs for DuPont. We think that's good news. **Ann Warren** Pershing, Boston, Mass, is "now separated, living in Boston (and, Orleans, Mass, in the summer), and working at Harvard U Press." **Fin Hunt**, Wash, DC, is creative director for a DC TV production firm. He's directed shows with Henry Kissinger, Vernon Walters, and Paul Erdman. • **Donald R Geery**, 321 E 45th St, 8B, NYC 10017.

## 51 Dream Trip

As this column goes to press, Jack and I will be returning from a month's trip to New Zealand and Australia, with 4 days in Tahiti on the return. It's a long-time dream, and we were finally able to block the time with sister Kay and her husband this May. So, I'm writing this in early spring, ahead of deadline.

**Arline Gesswein Terrell** (Mrs Robert B), 211 Ferguson Ave, Newport News, Va, retires this yr as director of Noyes Junior Camp after some 20 yrs of close involvement. She hopes she can now be more active as a Noyes Foundation board member and devote more time to teaching. She also likes to putter in

her herb garden and follow her artistic pursuits. Son Rig has just arrived in England, where he will spend a sr semester as an exchange sculpture student. Daughter Melissa was married last June, and she will complete her requirements at VCU in dance. March has returned to her little chalet on Beach Mt in NC, where she combines her talents selling ski gear, ski patrolling, sewing, and catering, to enjoy the country life yr around. Kate is now a 6th grader at Hampton Roads Acad. Bob was busy coordinating the early Jan weekend visit of the entire State Legislature (plus wives) to Tidewater. Then his busy yr as president-elect of the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, while still handling legislative affairs for the shipyard, loomed ahead. But Arline reports that Yarrow has turned out to be the retreat and family gathering place they had hoped it would be. The bounty of their harvest, she says, overwhelmed them: "herbs, flowers, fruit, vegetables, and even oysters. Working the land combined with canning, preserving, basketmaking, and candlemaking have put us in touch with the past and helped us to re-evaluate life's goals and purposes."

All is well, too, with **Helen Wilson Ely** (Mrs Frank C), Box 48, Montrose, Pa, and they were expecting the children for Christmas. The Ely offspring planned to ski, and Helen looked forward to long visits with David's wife Aileen. Daughter Anne is working for the *National Geographic*. Helen walks many miles each day and bicycles, too. To keep her company (and to liven up the holidays) is a new little English setter puppy, Bonnie. The Elys have hopes for Bonnie, who already shows great promise in hunting.

My news barrel is empty; please write!  
 ● **Della Krause Thielen**, 320 Drew Park Dr, Lake Charles, La 70601.

## 52 Serving Cornell

**Joyce White Cima**, 3 Bean Hill Lane, Ithaca, continues to serve the university as assistant secretary to the Board of Trustees and assistant secretary of the Cornell Corporation. She attended an Adult U (CAU) geology program on Tompkins County ice and lake areas, and also enjoys diving. **Richard C B "Rik" Clark**, 244 School St, PO Box 750, Cotuit, Mass, recently completed 16 yrs of service to the university as director of the Northeast Regional Office in Wellesley, Mass. Rik's wife Sandy is a consultant for Arthur D Little, and their 3 children are 29, 26, and 23. Rik is active in Cape Cod Corneli-ans, the umbrella group on the Cape, and is a deacon and elder in the West Parish Congregational Church in W Barnstable.

**Mary Alice Newhall Matthews Cole**, 767 Commonwealth Ave, Newton Center, Mass (Mrs David C '50) reports that the Newhall clan had a huge 90th birthday party last July 21, for Professor **A G Newhall, PhD '29**, (plant pathology), who retired in '60. Mary Alice and David have 5 children, one of whom has her PhD in economics from the U of Rochester. Like Joyce Cima, the Coles enjoy scuba diving, and had a lovely time in the Bahamas in the spring of '84. **Jean (Thompson) and Peter A Cooper '53**, 55 Crescent Rd, Port Washington, will gladly supply you with an aluminum alloy mast for your large sailboat, or with custom marine equipment. And, if you live on or near the Inland Waterway or Long Isl Sound, they'll probably deliver it! When not sailing, Jean does college-choice counseling for local jrs and srs.

**John F Craver and Elizabeth (Hunsberger)**, 2346 Bob White Lane, Lancaster, Pa, continue in their respective hotel management consulting and home economics teach-



*The Class of '53 celebrates a near-victory over Yale at post-hockey-game party: from left, Mort Lowenthal '53, Dave Kopko '53, Anne Cottrell Cuff '53, Bob Abrams '53, LuAnn Fratt, Claire Moran Ford '53, Poe Fratt '53, Rich Jahn '53, Eleanor Lowenthal, Jan Peifer Bellamy '54, Bill Bellamy '53, and Clark Ford '53.*

ing careers. Jack's firm is Horizon House Ltd; Libby's school is Whentland Jr High. Their whole family—Jeff, 31, Debby, 29, Linden, 27, Scott, 25, 2 grandchildren, a dog, 5 goats, and Libby's Morgan horse—all were reunited last Christmas. I'm glad to report Jack is still singing, and enjoys bridge and golf; Libby's hobby is horse shows.

The Ref **Richard E Crews**, Box 46, South Kent, Conn, is chaplain and math master at South Kent School. Dick's wife **Joan (Dinkel) '54** teaches English at New Milford High School. They have no goats, but a dog and 4 cats, plus 2 sons, 19 and 17. **John M Cummings**, Box 322, Longwood Dr, Kennebunk, Me, is managing partner of Cummings, Lamont & Associates, an accounting firm. John's son Jim is a preschool instructor and a writer; daughter Judy is a silversmith.

**Charles W Daves**, 46 Stonicker Dr, Lawrenceville, NJ, was appointed executive program director for graduate record exams at Educ Testing Service last yr. Charles has been with ETS more than 16 yrs. The Hon **James N Diefenderfer**, c/o Lehigh County Courthouse, Allentown, Pa, was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas in '80.

**Jack Dorrance**, 652 Hillcrest, Phillipsburg, NJ, now has 3 grandchildren, and reports that he and Mary have 9 children between them. Perhaps Jack could borrow **Nicholas Duda Jr** when needed. Nick is a labor arbitrator. He and **Mary Jane (Weaver) '53** live at Box 427, RD 6, Bowers Rd, Mansfield, Ohio. She is general manager of educational services at United Tel of Ohio. Their 4 children are all through college, and geographically scattered. **Thomas O Duff**, 29 Lido Lane, Bedford, Mass, retired from the US Air Force in '83 and is now a communications systems engineer with Information Systems and Network Inc. Son **James '79**, MSEE '80, is a US Air Force capt; Robert works at Mitre Corp; and David is at MIT. Tom's hobbies? Naturally, flying and geography!

**Alfred J Engel**, chemical engineering prof at Penn State for 25 yrs, has been elected a fellow of the American Inst of Chemical Engineers. Alfred got his PhD at the U of Wisc, and his other honors include a Fulbright faculty fellowship at Ben Gurion U in Israel, '74-75, and a visiting lectureship at Coimbra U in Portugal, '75.

**Pierre Claude Etheart**, PO box 113, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, reports that his 3 children attended Cornell, U of Mich, and Drew U,

and that he and Nicole now have 5 grandchildren. ● **Phil Fleming**, 12970 Upshur St, NW, Wash, DC 20011.

## 53 In the Park

The 1st Annual Spring Picnic, otherwise known as Sunday in the Park with **Poe (Fratt)**, was a smashing success. On the High Greensward, behind the Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC's Central Park, some 100 members of the Classes of '52-54 gathered under the Big Red banner on a sunny May afternoon. Ira and **Barbara Mestel Schaeffer** took time out from packing for a trip to Italy to come by. **Pete** and **Jean Thompson Cooper '52** motored in from Long Isl's Gatsby country; **John Murphy** jetted in from Milwaukee, Wisc, and brought along son Steve, an Off-Off-Broadway producer. The **Hal Jungs** from Phila, Pa, the **Tony Quartararos** from Upstate, and the **John Willis**, with daughter and son-in-law from Md, swelled the assembly. Conn sent a strong contingent: the **Alan HARRIS**, **Bob Daileys**, **Rich Jahns** and **Clark and Claire Moran Ford**. (Claire's a newly-elected justice of the peace, and their son Chris is headed for the Hill in the fall.) **Jim Hanchett** snapped snaps of the **Bill MacBurneys**, **Gerry Gradys**, **Poe Fratts**, **Bob Olt**, **Anne Cottrell Cuff**, **Bill Gratz**, **Ruth Sklar**, among others. It was agreed that the picnic is an excellent bridging of the gap between the tailgating and Reunion seasons, and it promises to become an annual event.

Inside the Museum, I spotted **Jack Otter** explaining the Caravaggio exhibit to out-of-town visitors.

Up in Troy, **Ned Pattison's** still lawyering, teaching, broadcasting, lecturing, writing, and commenting wryly on the political scene. Ned was a Hart delegate to last yr's Democratic convention, which, I guess, gives him a lot to be wry about. **Elliott Solomon** is a partner in the NYC law firm of Phillips, Nizer, Benjamin, Krim & Ballon, specializing in matrimonial law. He and another divorce lawyer, Paula Seider, are happily married, reside in Oyster Bay Cove, Long Isl.

**Sonny Bloser Monroe's** address fell out of the computer some time ago, but she's back in touch from 2300 Hoxton Ct, Columbus, Ohio. See you next Reunion, Sonny. Down in Baltimore, Md, **Ann Wheeler Wintriss** is managing editor of the *Md Medical Journal*. Ann spent several yrs in Ithaca on the university staff, and picked up her MPS degree in the process. Daughter **Lynn, JD '78**, is practicing in Baltimore; daughter Sara is a paralegal in San Francisco, Cal.

**Diane Martin Cox** is the teacher of food service at Briggs Center for Vocational Arts, an alternative high school in Norwalk, Conn. Her students run a small restaurant in the school, a catering service, and a commercial

bakery. No brown-bagging for the kids in Conn. Had a change of address notice from **Miguel '52** and **Barbi Brothers Abizaid**. They're now at Viale Palmanove, #180, 33100 Udine, Italy; doing what, we don't know. Brunched at Old Port Harbour with **Bob** and **Marlene Gilliland Fowler**. Bob is head of Ithaco Inc, and they're grandparents 4 times over.

We were sorry to learn of the death of **Jerome Rubenstein** last Dec. Jerry was at our 30th, and helped spread the word to New England classmates. Our sincere sympathy to his family. Much activity coming up. To celebrate our football victories, or whatever, Gerry Grady will coordinate tailgating at Homecoming in Ithaca, Oct 26, and **Chuck Berlinghof** is putting together a festive afternoon on the occasion of the match with Princeton, Nov 23. Check off these dates, and plan now for the Midwinter Dinner Dance in NYC on Jan 25, next. Keep in touch, OK? Photos welcome. • **David M Kopko**, 5245 Brookway, Columbia, Md 21044.

## 54 Summer Notes

A spring visit with NATO friends in Europe topped '85 travel plans for **John** and **Eleanor Herron Feist**. Stateside, the Herrons live on Hemphill Rd, at Box 500, Bristol, NH. Ellie continues her work with the U of NH Extension Service, while John now handles real estate. They recently built a condo on the lake for leisure time enjoyment. Daughter Christie completed her master's degree at NYU last fall. The other Feists, geophysicists, have transferred to Denver, Colo. **Alan '52** and **Carol Stitt Sokolski** make their home at 915 Hyde Rd, Silver Spring, Md. By now Carol should have received her PhD, for which she was a candidate at the U of Md. A specialist in children's literature, she focused her dissertation on "The Handicapped In Children's Fiction." Alan, retired in '83 as a col in the Air Force Reserve, works for the government as a director of special projects. Carol and Alan both spend some of their free time on the Secondary Schools Committee. Their children are Lynn, 25 (Princeton and Bryn Mawr); and **Lauren '84**, 22.

**Richard Baer** is another Marylander, residing with wife Vickie at 12104 Foxhill Lane, Bowie, Dick, retired from the US Air Force since '75, presently works for the government, too. Daughter Millie, 15, attends Bowie High. Not far away in Potomac, Md, you can reach **John Cini** at 8234 Buckspark Lane, W. John's wife is **Theresa (Savarese) '55**. Their grown children include John, married, living, and working in Needham, Mass; **Diane '80** (master of management '82 from Northwestern U), presently living in Reno, Nev, and working for Harrah's; Laura (U of Del), back home temporarily. Last fall the Cinis took a wonderful 3-wk trip to Italy, researching their roots and practicing their language. John is president and chairman of Cinigriscom, a consulting company to the hospitality industry with offices in Wash, DC, Chicago, Ill, Cleveland, Ohio, and Miami, Fla. Theresa presides over Interior Space, specializing in commercial and residential interiors. They, too, are active on Secondary Schools Committee.

Skipping over to McLean, Va, we find **Marian Russell Boslaugh** and **Dave** in a transitional state. Dave has retired from 30 yrs with the US Navy, where he specialized in computer systems engineering. Marian volunteers wkly at the Natl Archives. Following our Reunion last June, the Boslaughs experienced a whirlwind summer that took them to London, England, for a wk, then made them

parents of the groom on Aug 4, when son Bruce married, at home in McLean, with family from the US and England in attendance. The Boslaugh mailing address is 6928 Espey Lane.

Another retiree from military service is **George Gibson**, who, like Dick Baer, spent 30 yrs with the US Air Force. George, a resident of Ogden, Utah, now works s a plant engineering assistant at Hercules Inc, aerospace div. Wife Diane teaches learning-disabled children and serves as a Red Cross volunteer. Completing the family are Jess, 22 (Utah State), following Dad with a USAF career; Scott, 20 (a jr at Utah State); and Barbara, a high school jr. You can write to George at 1545 W Pleasant View Dr, Ogden. Travel seldom lures **Linda Stagg Mazet** away from the beautiful Big Sur area of Cal, where she keeps busy selling real estate and participating in many activities related to her work. Husband "Mazie" writes free-lance articles for newspaper and magazine publication. Home for the Mazets is 26760 Paseo Robles, Carmel. • **Sorscha Brodsky Meyer**, 517 Foxwood Dr, Clifton Park, NY 12065.

## 56 Plenty Active

**Nan Dade** (Mrs John McCurrach) lives at 9244 Clio Rd, Spring Valley, Ohio. Nan's hobby is being a metalsmith; John is president of Mead Products div of Mead Inc. Their children include: Jeff, 26, a graduate of Ithaca College and U-of Va; Darden, who works for Quaker; **Duncan '81**, 25, U of Chicago Law, working for Sullivan & Cromwell in NYC; Bob, 22, who was a sr at Lehigh U when Nan wrote; and Anna, 14, in 8th grade.

**Sandra Bixby Dunn** wrote while in her 2nd yr of law school at UPS. She was chairman, Wash School Directors Assn advisory committee to Wash Interscholastic Activities Assn, governing all high school athletics. Sandra's youngest child is at the U of Colo in Boulder. She lives in Kent, Wash, at 15214 SE 300th.

**Leah "Lee" Benson Lipman** sells real estate for the largest residential brokerage in Williamsville. Husband Allan (Harvard Law '56) is an attorney. Daughter Joan, 21, was a sr at Northwestern, majoring in speech pathology; **Bob**, 23, a 2nd-yr law student at U of Buffalo. Lee had recently vacationed on the isle of St Lucia. The Lipmans live on 277 Sherbrooke Ave, Williamsville.

**Myra Dickman Orth** is a volunteer with the Ann Arbor (Mich) Art Assn. She lectures and writes about French Renaissance manuscripts. She would like an academic job, but in the meantime enjoys her hobbies of modern jazz dancing and skiing. Bill is a vice president with General Motors International export sales. Laura, 22, graduated from Hamilton College in '84; Peter, 19, a 2nd-yr student, photography major, in the School of Fine Arts, NYU. In June '84, Myra was in London, England, and Paris, France, doing research. The Orths live on 5 Northwick Ct, Ann Arbor.

"We are very proud of our 3 Cornelian daughters," writes **Barbara Allen Grambow**. **Debbie '79**, married to **John Katecki '79**, is a special ed teacher; **Bonnie '84** is now in the Class of '88 of the Vet College; **Nancy '85** majored in microbiology and was head chimesmaster this yr. A bit of nostalgia for the parents to climb up the bell tower to see and hear her play. The Grambows live in Syracuse at 3705 W Genesee St.

**Elizabeth "Betty" Specht Rossiter** just returned from 3 wks in England and Wales with **Mary Fitzgerald Morton**. Betty is involved with volunteer work, is on the Pasadena Jr Philharmonic Committee, works for the

Huntington Library Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens, as well as the Secondary Schools Committee. Betty and John's address is 2885 Huntley Circle, San Marino, Cal. They have 3 children: Leslie, 23, **Lurie '84**, 22, and Jay, 21 (a jr at Harvard).

The DeWitt family (**Susanne Kalter**) is heavily involved in urging the passage of a nuclear test ban treaty and opposing Reagan's "Star Wars." "Sanne" is involved in work using immunochemical techniques to diagnose cancer, developing tests for prostate cancer, breast cancer, and gastrointestinal cancer at Cetus Corp. Hugh is a theoretical physicist at Lawrence Livermore Lab. He is an "internal dissident" at the Lab, opposing US weapons policy. Sanne's oldest son, Ralph, 23, graduated from U of C, Berkeley, in '82 as a physics/math major. Joel (U of Cal, Santa Clara '84), 23, majored in physics/computer science; and Laila, 18, enjoys folk dancing and "exploring life." Sanne is also an active community member working with the Jewish Community Center, Hadassah, citizens group against adolescent drug abuse. Their address is 144 Fairlawn Dr, Berkeley, Cal. • **Rita Rausch Moelis**, 996, Wateredge Pl, Hewlett Harbor, NY 11557.

## 57 Big Events

There are numerous reports of graduations, marriages of children, and births of grandchildren dominating the current news. **Stephen Levine's** son Jeff, a Brandeis grad, is now at Mt Sinai School of Medicine, NYC. Daughter **Lauren '87**, starting her jr yr in the Ag College this fall, is a member of the tennis team. Dad is not a wanderer, having put in 26 yrs with AT&T, living in Aberdeen, NJ, and finding time to be a member of the First Aid Squad and a pilot.

**Dick** and **Martie Ballard Lacy** send word from Syracuse that daughter Susan and her husband, teaching computer and science courses at Solvay High, live in the area. Martha now works in the biology dept at Syracuse U and Martie recently attended the celebration of DG's 100th yr at Cornell. **Dick Dreher's** daughter Roberta was married in Apr to a fellow student at Duke. He is studying radiology at Mass General Hospital and she is working at Digital Equipment in the Boston area. Richard Jr is at San Jose State; **Gary '86** is in Hotel.

**Bob Cook** is a grandfather. Son Richard became a father in Mar. Bob is executive vice president, R W Beckett, manufacturers of oil and gas burners. He and Barbara recently enjoyed 3 wks in the Far East—business and pleasure. Another Duke graduate is **Bill** and **Jan Charles Lutz's** daughter Amy. She will start a 3-yr master's program in the fall in Valley Forge, Pa, in conjunction with her work at GE.



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Starting college this fall will be **Irv Schlossberg's** daughter, who enters Swarthmore after compiling an outstanding high school record as a Natl Merit Scholar finalist. Irv continues his radiology practice in midtown Manhattan. **Bill Schumacher** had the pleasant task of attending his parents' 50th anniversary in Boca Raton, Fla, in Mar. (His father is **F William Schumacher '30**.) Bill is director of the energy and resources program at SRI Intl in San Francisco, Cal, currently involved with a major planning project for Zambia's copper industry.

Speaking of pleasant times, **Ed Staats** has given up a brief fling at work to return to sailing. He spent 5 winter months working his way from St Croix to Grenada, and Venezuela, Bermuda, and Spain are in his immediate plans.

**Phil McIndoo** reports that there will be a series of regional mini-reunions next June, leading up to our 30th in '87. Anyone wishing to help in this effort is asked to contact Phil at 7531 Spring Lake Dr. In order to make the contact more intriguing than usual, no city or state is listed. Phil does extend a hint, however. The zip is 20817. Phil has also agreed to be in charge of the class Easter egg hunt next spring. ● **John Seiler**, 563 Starks Bldg, Louisville, Ky 40202.

In what she terms "the triumph of faith over experience" **Judith Golub Halpern** was married May 12 to David Berkenbilt, a graduate of U of Md with a DDS from Georgetown. Their honeymoon was spent in Italy, and upon their return Judith entered full-time practice with the Northern Va Psychiatric Group. The Berkenbilts are living in Falls Church, Va. Another Virginian heard from—**Carolyn Fillius Ginnings**, whose son and daughter are both students at the U of Va.

Among the many classmates living in the Rochester area are **Marilyn deVigneaud Brown** and **Marge Flint Grinols**. Marilyn is chief pediatrician in GI nutrition at Rochester Med Center and is also associated with Strong Memorial Hospital, as well as serving as president of the Medical Women's Assn of Rochester. Marilyn's son is a graduate of Boston U; her daughter is a sophomore at U of NH. Marge has "2 to go." Mark, a sophomore at Colgate, and Ellie, who just finished her sr yr in high school. Marge is membership director for Eastman House in Rochester. **Marcia Wishengrad Metzger**, also in Rochester, was visiting Albany last spring to present a case to the Court of Appeals and met up with **Barbara Leyson Martin**. Barbara has a thriving real estate and rehabilitation business. Marcia writes that Barbara resides in a lovely restored triplex. Marcia's daughter Jocelyn is off to college this fall, having won the Natl Teachers of English award as well as a NYS Regents scholarship.

**Bill** and **Lydia Ebel Andersen** have their last collegian entering Mt Holyoke this fall. Also sending their youngest off this year are **David '54** and **Carol Cobb Diver**, whose daughter will be starting at Ithaca College. Their other daughter has just finished her sophomore year at SMU. Carol is the bridal registrar at Jordan Marsh and has just finished a yr as president of the Southern Maine Embroiderer's Guild of America. ● **Judy Reusswig**, 5401 Westbard Ave, #109, Bethesda, Md 20816.

## 58 A Wrap-Up

We start with a correction and update from **Frank Russell**, about whom your correspondent published some misinformation a few months ago. As Frank writes: "I think banging on those bells has finally gotten to one of

us," and I know who. Here's the latest correct info: "I have returned to the private practice of law after 13½ yrs as an in-house corporate counsel (I never did teach instrumental music in the public schools—I leave that to my wife); I am the vice president of the Newark Board of Education, . . . and I have been elected president of the Finger Lakes Football Officials Assn. I remain active in the Army Reserves; yes, I do live with my wife Cynthia and daughter Kimberly, 7, and son Jeffery, 1, at 434 Grace Ave, Newark (NY)." Frank also hopes to go back for a 2nd 25th Reunion at Cornell, celebrating his MBA from '60. Frank, we'll look for you in 3 yrs in the Tower for more duets. A recent note from **Art Shostak, ILR**, informs that Art saw his oldest son, Scott, sworn into the Bar of NY in Apr. Art is also celebrating the publication of his 12th book, *Men and Abortion: Lessons, Losses, and Love*. He is now working on a book about ex-air traffic controllers and their lives since 11,400 were fired in '81. Art is professor of sociology at Drexel U in Phila, Pa.

**Phyllis Ann Yates Marshall** has a new address: 2463 Irving Ave, Costa Mesa, Cal. Phyllis has her own company in restaurant consulting, has raised 3 children, and vacationed recently on a barge trip in France. **Arline Ward** sent in her DUES and address: 107 Revonak Ave, Stamford, Conn. **Mary Deffigos Belperron** sent her new address: 238 Tunxis Hill Cut-off, Fairfield, Conn. **Brian Curtis** did some interesting travel last yr: he participated in Freedom Weekend, aloft in Greenville, SC, as a hot air balloonist. On the business front, Brian was elected to the board of directors, American Textile Manufacturers Inst, located in Wash, DC. He's also active in the Providence Chamber of Commerce and Business-Industry Council of RI. Brian lives in N Kingston, RI, at 249 Sea Breeze Dr. **Anna Jean Schuler Cushwa** was recently selected into the 1st class of "Leadership Youngstown," Ohio. AJ sent in her DUES and lives at 2271 5th Ave, Youngstown. **Don Frisch** still resides in Wallingford, Pa, a suburb of Phila, at 109 Sycamore Lane. **Charles Gerson** and **Mary-Joan (Wirklich) '61** both are busy: Charles is a gastroenterologist and Mary-Joan, a clinical psychologist in NYC. The Gersons also have 2 teenagers—son **Daniel '88** is in Arts—and reside at 110 Riverside Dr, NYC. Last Aug, the Gersons traveled to Spain and Portugal and had some working experience in the Middle East, following up their earlier 2 yrs in the Peace Corps in Nigeria.

**Dick** and **Lou Stormont** still hail from Atlanta, Ga, at 3633 Haddon Hall Rd. Dick is owner/developer of Marriott franchises in Atlanta and, most recently, with Marriott's Bay Point Resort in Bay Point, Fla (a 500-rm 1,100-acre development). Their eldest, Stacy, is married, and 2 teen boys are at home. **Nick** and **Gloria Wing** and 8 children (between ages 19 and 25, quite a feat!) call Akron, Ohio, their home; for the parents, it's at 2084 Brookshire Rd. Nick is in internal medicine at an Akron clinic and is past-president of the Heart Assn: Gloria models. **Thomas** and **Spring Savitt Asher '61** are another couple hailing from Atlanta, Ga (3635 Nancy Creek Rd, NW). Son **Joey** is '84; Juliet is Wellesley '86; and Hugh graduates from the Avon Old Farms School this yr.

We wrap up most of the '84 NEWS with a note from Dr **Hank Friedman**, another gastroenterologist, practicing in Kingston, Pa, the Friedmans' hometown (33 Butler St). Hank, Judy, and 3 teens are busy during the school yr in travel and school activities, and get lots of skiing in, as well, plus fishing in summer. I hope you all have a good

summer. ● **Dick Haggard**, 1207 Nash Dr, Fort Washington, Pa 19034.

## 59 At the NYYC

Close to 50 classmates and spouses gathered at the NY Yacht Club on May 10 for a delightful 26th reunion. **Barbara Hirsch Kaplan** greeted us at the entrance to a magnificent room filled with ship models and other nautical memorabilia, and saw that each of us had name tags. But most people seemed to recognize one another—though **Barry Huret's** wife Marilyn, remembering our skimpy attire during last yr's Reunion heat wave, said she had difficulty recognizing people because of all the clothes they were wearing. Barry was just back from Japan, where he goes twice a yr on business. (He's national sales manager, battery sales div, Panasonic Industrial Co.) Marilyn went with him last fall, living with a Japanese family for 5 wks, and hopes to go again this Sept. The person who traveled farthest for the party was **Arlene Jacobowitz Fullerton**, whose husband is the British ambassador to Somalia.

The evening's special guest was David Feldshuh, director of Cornell's new Center for Performing Arts, who spoke briefly about the truly exciting steps being taken to add the theater arts to the many areas in which Cornell excels. Among the major supporters of the new center are **Steve** and **Liz Fuchs Fillo '58**, who have donated funds for the center's orchestra pit (to be named after bass player Steve) and garden (to be named after Liz, who includes gardening among her many talents).

Mark your calendars: Steve and Liz will host a party for members of the Classes of '58 and '59 at their Princeton, NJ, home following the Cornell-Princeton game on Nov 23.

Two lost opportunities to have a photo accompany this column: **Linda Rogers Cohen**, unofficial class photographer (Didn't she do a great job on all those photos in the Reunion yearbook supplement?), was not permitted to take pix in the NYYC. **Lissa Rogall Wesley** had had pix taken of herself and **Ellen Hotchkiss Levine**, with whom she recently lunched in Atlanta, Ga, but her camera was later stolen (from a supposedly secure hotel room; but that's another tale). Lissa and Ellen went to school together from 2nd grade on, but hadn't seen one another since the last day of sr exams. So there was lots of reminiscing and catching up to do over lunch.

**Harry Petchesky** was preparing for his 1st argument in the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals, seeking affirmance of a \$1 million judgement of a securities fraud case tried last Oct. In May, **Sally Amster Lund** had an exhibit of her expressionist landscapes at AM Sachs Gallery, NYC. **Joanne Mattson DeVoe** writes that she has a new job as management analyst for Bloomington, Ind. She recently saw **Patricia "Ricky" Allen Brown**, who now lives at 729 Candlelight Lane, St Louis, Mo. **Bob Dunne**, who lives in St Louis and is president of a real estate subsidiary of Union Pacific Corp, vacationed in Hawaii not long ago, where he saw **Jim Gray**, a resident of Honolulu. And, a new address for **Ken Rose**: Airport International Ctr, #413, Atlanta, Ga. Ken is a pilot for Delta; formerly was in the US Navy, flying A-4s. Although he spent only a yr with us on the Hill, he writes that he "really enjoyed the Reunion yearbook, recognizing many classmates. My one yr was a fantastic experience and education. Dean Perry had many good recommendations for me but I didn't follow many of them." (Sounds familiar!)

Those who attend Reunions know the lasting effects of these occasions. Sometimes, the

effects are truly momentous. **John Way** writes, "It was good to see classmates—both fellow architects and fraternity brothers—at the 25th Reunion. I had not seen some of them for 25 yrs! Several architectural classmates who have their own offices encouraged me to go on my own as an architect, which I did, as of Mar 1! I joined Stanley Britzman to form the partnership of Britzman-Way Architects, located at 2 Harding Rd, Redbank, NJ. So to **Jay Labarthe**, **Don Stone**, etc—here goes!"

On the podium: **Gerald Hirsch**, president of the Churchill Group, an investment banking firm located in Suffern, is a visiting professor at Ramapo College, NJ, where he is giving a series of lectures on the role of government in the formation and perpetuation of monopolies, cartels, and monopsonies, whatever they are. **Marita Frediani Herbold**, a CPA on Long Isl, is teaching at Rhode Isl College. **Katharine Boynton Payne**, a research associate at Cornell's Lab of Ornithology, gave a Mar lecture, "Rhythms and Rhyming in Songs of the Humpback Whales," at Barnes Hall, and reported on her current work, which is based on yrs of collecting whale songs at sea. Recently, Katharine returned from Africa, where she did pioneering work by recording sounds of elephants.

Hope you all have a delightful summer! Get out there with swimming instructor and lifeguard **Grace Webb Wascheck**. Head for Alaska with **Mary (Clarey)** and **Bill Taber**—"Being in the travel business has some rewards," they write. Visit with **Diane Davis Willey**, who summers on Loon Lake—"All welcome in the area from June-Sept!" Golf, play tennis, swim, bike, or walk with **Vic Samuelson**. Go sailing with **Dorothy Heidemann Lombardi**. Or picnic in Central Park with **Ellie Applewhaite**. • **Jenny Tesar**, 97A Chestnut Hill Village, Bethel, Conn 06801.

## 61 A Gifted Group

The major gift committee for our 25th Reunion is now set. Our goal is to break all 25th-yr Reunion records. To lead our charge toward that goal, the committee is chaired by **Charles Lee**. "Chub" is vice president, finance, GTE Corp, headquartered in Stamford, Conn. He lives in Greenwich with his wife Hilda and 1 of their 5 children. **Dana '86** is in Ag, while others are at U of Cal, Berkeley, SMU, and Hobart-William Smith. We appreciate Chub taking on this major responsibility for our class.

Also on the committee, beside myself, are the following: **Frank Cuzzi**, NYC, who is vice president of Ohlmeyer Advertising and account supervisor for *Time-Mirror* magazine and Strohl's Circle of Sports.

**Hartley Carson** Etherige lives in Baltimore, Md, with her husband, Randal, and 2 teenage children. Hartley is "taking care of the store" while Randal is in charge of institutional sales for Alex Brown, a brokerage house. **Marshall Katz** is president of Papercraft Corp in Pittsburgh, Pa. I run into Marshall and his wife Wallis periodically at national and international meetings of the Young Presidents' Organization.

**George Malti** is a sr partner in Farrand, Malti and Cooper, a law firm in San Francisco, Cal. My family spent Mother's Day weekend with George and wife Josephine. On Sunday, Jo gave a beautiful chamber music concert in the Music Center in San Francisco.

**Henry Massey** is a sr law partner in Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich and Rosati in Palo Alto, Cal. His family lives in Los Altos Hills, Cal.

**Alan Master** is president and chief executive officer for Ensign Bank in NYC. Alan,



Captain George Telesh '62 (See column.)

wife Diane, and their 2 children live in Chappaqua. **Peter Meinig** is an entrepreneur with his own company, H M International Inc. The company is headquartered in Tulsa, Okla, with companies in Houston and Dallas, Texas. Peter and his wife **Nancy (Schlegel) '62** have 3 daughters. **Ann '87** is in Engineering; Kathy is a freshman at the U of Penn (boo!); and Sally is still in high school in Tulsa. Nancy is in the process of starting her own business.

**Jack Neafsey** is sr vice president, finance, Sun Oil Co headquartered in Radnor, Pa, near Phila. Jack and his wife Rilla live in Wallingford, Pa. One of the 3 Neafsey boys, **Terence '87**, is at Cornell. Jack is the 1st member of our class to be elected to the Board of Trustees. Congratulations, Jack!

The last member of the major gift committee is of special note. You might have read that our class has the best giving record prior to the 25th Reunion of any class in history. The last member of our committee, **Roger Weiss**, had much to do with that record. As many of you know, Roger gave the 1st football "chair" in the history of the Ivy League and has been a tremendous supporter and contributor to Cornell. Without Roger, our class would not be at the top of the heap. Roger, wife Karen, and their son live in Rye. Roger and I met in a grammar school basketball tournament in the 6th grade and have been trying to decide who should take the next shot ever since.

With this kind of committee and the support I have heard of already from other classmates, I'm sure we will be off to a great start in our 25th Reunion giving program. Less than a yr, now, until the big day, so let's be thinking about how we can contribute. Keep those letters coming. • **Ken Blanchard**, c/o Blanchard Training and Development Inc, 2048-B Aldergrove Ave, Escondido, Cal 92025; and **Joe McKay**, c/o Kline-McKay Inc, 14 E 60th St, NYC 10022.

## 62 Captain's Paradise

On the theory that a picture is worth a thousand words and can therefore make up for the brevity of the column, here's **George Telesh** in his Guam office. (He says "Ignore sour look.") George, Madelyn, and children—12, 3, and 2—have been in Guam since summer '83. He is chief of medical staff, director of surgical services, chief of orthopedic surgery, president of the Guam Orthopaedic Assn, and, incidentally, a US Navy capt.

"Weather here 85 degrees all yr around, so is the water. A paradise for swimming, diving, snorkeling." The Teleshes will be returning "home" to Orlando, Fla, this summer.

In Ithaca, **David Dunn** has been named assistant dean for academic affairs at the Hotel School. David holds the MS and PhD from Cornell and has been a member of the faculty since '64. **Robert Lieberman**, physics instructor at Cornell, spent 3 wks in Ethiopia, filming a documentary which will be completed by fall. His visit was financed by CURW,



which hopes to use it in fundraising efforts to aid Ethiopia. He noted the diversity of the country, with 39 million people speaking 70 different languages. The lush green countryside of the south contrasts with the teeming capital of Addis Ababa and the arid land to the north. "After visiting Ethiopia, I still don't know what the truth is about the situation. No one has all the answers, but blaming the government as being insensitive is being too judgmental. One million people died before Christmas and one million are dying now. We can't afford to be judgmental. I have a respect for the work Westerners are doing over there and I have a respect for the Ethiopians who are living and dying with dignity," he added.

American Can Co has appointed **Mark H Friedman** to vice president, asset redeployment, mergers and acquisitions. His responsibility will be for timberland divestments and prospective acquisitions. Mark and his family live in Westport, Conn. **Donald Vitters** has been named an associate of Sasaki Associates, a multidisciplinary design firm in Waretown, Mass.

Reorganization of administrative staff at Rutgers has resulted in **Judith Weis** becoming associate dean for academic affairs in the College of Arts and Sciences. She is professor of zoology and researcher on the effects of pollutants on the growth and development of marine and estuarine organisms. She served last yr as a Congressional science fellow assigned to the Senate environment and public works committee and worked on issues such as the Clean Water Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and pesticides reform.

**Sheila Moriber Katz**, MD, reports from 701 Dodds Lane, Gladwyne, Pa, where she is professor of pathology at Hahnemann Medical College and director of electron microscopy. She and Julian, also a doctor, have Jonathan, 18, and Sara, 16. Dr **Frances Denn Gallogly** has been promoted to the position of advertising manager for Howmet Turbine Components Corp. She will be responsible for planning and preparation of advertising materials, media plans, and development of marketing materials. Before joining Howmet, a manufacturer of precision castings, Frances operated her own communications agency in Westport, Conn.

Several attorneys checked in: **Dick Stern** practices in Jenkintown, Pa. His wife Lynda is taking classes at Beaver College; son David is at Wesleyan. The Sterns had dinner recently with **Joe and Carolyn Gottlieb Meyer '63**. **James B Denman** practices law with Denman, D'Amico & Dorn in Buffalo. His youngest son, **James L '88** is in Architecture. "Just to make my classmates feel aged, I want you to know I became a grandfather (step) during the past yr," says James.

**Andy Samet** recently moved Sue, Vanessa, 14, a dog, and 2 cats from Bloomfield Hills, Mich, to 10 Horizon Dr, Mendham, NJ, as a result of the Bendix/Martin-Marietta wars. Andy is now associate general counsel with Allied Corp, the company which acquired Bendix, his former employer. • **Jan Mc-**

Clayton Crites, 2779 Dellwood Dr, Lake Oswego, Ore 97034.

## 63 Yoo Hoo!

Is anybody out there? **Kathleen Dwyer Marble** writes, "Carl Sagan's SETI radio telescope is nestled in the trees on the other side of our road—overlooks (/listens) to our house," while **Pamela T Jeffcock** and Robert Misavage are just looking for Cornell alums in their area: Columbia Falls, Mont; telephone, (406) 755-8102. Pam, a teacher for the school district and community college in health, home economics, and human services, would like to hear from you. Robert is a fundraiser and teacher for the college in micro-computers. **Janet Saltzman Chafetz**, Houston, Texas, writes, "It's weird reading of classmates' children beginning at Cornell; mine began kindergarten this yr." Joshua's 5; Mom's a sociology professor, U of Houston; Dad Henry's a geology professor there.

**Ralph S Schoemann**, Guilford, Conn, announced the birth of Nancy on Dec 28, '84, to join Stacey, 15, Leslie, 11, and Alexander 3½. Ralph has taken over the presidency of CT Veterinary Medical Associates from **Dick Thackaberry '63**, DVM '65. A science teacher, **Louise Stars Bergerson's** son **Andy '88** is in Arts. Also at Cornell were Linda and **Peter F Jackson's** **Teresa '85** and **Aaron '88**. Peter of Penn Yan, is a vineyardist and real estate investor; Linda owns a Century 21 branch.

Speaking of children, Kim, daughter of Helga and **Joseph D Vinso**, a frosh at U of Southern Cal, "appeared in the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Game on the Trojan Tall Flag unit of the band." Takes after her old man, who was in the Big Red Band. An associate professor of finance, U of Southern Cal, Joe "went to 25th reunion of high school (Kingston, Pa) and saw **Tony Turel, MD**, who is at the Geisinger Clinic, Danville, Pa." Also in the Rose Bowl Parade was Brian, son of Manny and **Ann Feuerstein Ostrofsky**: "Lakeland (Fla) High will be the 4th Fla band in history of the parade, . . . quite an event, here." Ann works "as a remedial reading and math specialist in a private school for the learning disabled. Very interesting and exciting field, as we are also a research center and publishing company."

**David '64** and **Carol Blumenfeld Schaeffer** writes, "Lori, 13, is having an article she wrote on Abraham Lincoln published in *Illinois History* magazine, and a poem about her brother Steven published in a children's magazine called *Chart Your Course*. Steven, 10, is active in Cub Scouts and is taking trombone lessons. At the moment, all the notes he plays sound the same." **Mardee Sue Greenfield** Jenrette reports "Mother and daughter—Carol, 8—have become competitive skaters." (Mother started as means of stress reduction.) Mardee is on staff development, Miami-Dade Community College: "doing some traveling to consult in team building for colleges and private industry." Christina and **Timothy J Dondero Jr** are involved in Suzuki music program, busy with 5 children, 15 to 3. Tim is in medical epidemiology and international disaster relief.

**Jennifer Patai Schneider** writes, "In the fall we attended the 3rd annual Stepfamily Assn of America national conference in Cal. Burt and I co-chair the Tucson, Ariz, chapter of the Stepfamily Assn. His 3 daughters and my 2—Ben, 15, and Jessica 13½—all live with us. In my 'spare time' I have a medical practice in internal medicine. Burt runs a career counseling center, advising middle-aged people in the midst of career change. Ben, an expert computer programmer, is freelancing writing commercial computer software."

**Kathleen McKeegan Vittum** is "currently, mom of 5, settling new condo, meeting business commitments with husband, and catering. Joe recently sold his company, Universal United. Plans to pursue his investments." **Joe Oppenheimer**, professor of political science, and wife Bonnie, social worker, have 4 his/hers.

The corporate headquarters for Washington Federal Bank, designed by **Mark Spitzer** (Seattle, Wash) was dedicated Jan 9, '85. **Patricia Read Russell** (Nacogdoches, Texas) was promoted to professor of English, Stephen F Austin State U. **Joel** and **Sandy Hackman Barkan** spent 7 months in India. Joel lectured for US Information Service in Bangladesh and Thailand and revised edition of *Politics and Public Policy in Kenya and Tanzania*, published by Praeger. Andy received her PhD and is a professor of political science, U of Iowa, where Joel is assistant director, honors program. **Sarah Winans Schilling Newman** (Ann Arbor, Mich) is professor and acting chairperson, Dept of Anatomy and Cell Biology, U of Mich Med School. A free-lance editor, **Jorthy Hall Ross** (Newark, Del) is a part-time, non-tenured faculty member at U of Del. U of Ill boasts the residency of **Steven** and **Jill Dower Kagle**. Steven is professor of English, finishing 2 books on American diary literature, and working on novel. Jill is associate professor of social work. **Eric A Jaffee, MD** (Scarsdale) is professor of medicine at Cornell Med College. • **Dee Abbott**, 236 Puritan Rd, Fairfield, Conn 06430; telephone, (203) 259-1268, (800) 243-2918.

## 64 Hooray!

Thanks to you who responded quickly to our belated News & Dues appeal. Keep it coming!

Congrats to 2 classmates who added family members recently. In May '85, after a 10-yr gap, Catherine and **Robert Schur** (1390 Brickell Ave, PH #2, Miami, Fla) welcomed their 4th child (3rd daughter). Robert: "Being a father again at age 41 is a wonderful experience—which keeps me feeling young!" They went to Israel and France last summer; now he's back to his law profession and the activities of the Cornell Club of Miami.

In Mar '84, **Jinny** and **Michael Goldstein**, 2708 35th Pl, NW, Wash, DC, welcomed their 1st, a son, who developed a taste for fine food and wine on a trip to northern Italy last fall. Michael practices higher education and telecommunications law, is a trustee of the Washington Ballet and the Washington Center for Learning Alternatives.

Four new addresses to report. In '83, after 9 yrs on the faculty at Ohio State U, **George Ecker** became a visiting associate professor of business administration at Harvard. He liked the Boston, Mass, area so much, he stayed. George is now a consultant at Nolan, Norton & Co and lives at 34 Indian Spring Rd, Concord, Mass. Off hrs are active, filled with skiing (eg, at Parc du Mont Ste Anne, Quebec, last Feb and being a Natl Ski Patrolman), backpacking, hiking, and sailing. He is also active in American Red Cross and hosted Cornell Glee Club members last Jan.

Last Sept, **Seth** and **Kathy Ellen Levine** left NYC and returned to Los Angeles, Cal, where Seth opened his own consulting practice in food service management and human resource development. Seth also teaches on the faculty of the hotel, restaurant, and travel management dept of Cal State U at Pomona. Their new address is 1750 E Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, Cal.

Two in-town moves: **Roger Murray**, to 2902 Crossfork Dr, #3B, Wilmington, Del; and **Charlie** and **Debby Bass Wachs '65** and

their 2 sons, to 1133 Pine St, Winnetka, Ill. Charlie, president of portable tool manufacturer E H Wachs Co, is active in the local hockey club; both enjoy skiing and sailing.

And, more classmates long-not-heard-from wrote to remedy that. Robert and **Anne Finch Fakundiny** (River Rd, 9-J, Rensselaer) recently traveled to Alaska, Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Austria. Anne, technical editor and chief of publications at US Geological Survey, enjoys gardening, taking evening classes (especially in the sciences), seeing movies, reading, and jogging. **Jerry Holtz**, an ophthalmologist specializing in cataract surgery, took wife Leslie and their 2 children to St Thomas last Christmas. At home at 435 Twin Oak Rd, South Orange, NJ, Jerry is a bicycling enthusiast. Nearby, **Ernest Liu** hangs his hat at 34 Fox Hedge Rd, Saddle River, NJ.

From 106½ Washington St, Ayer, Mass, **Frank Maxant** reported he attended a wonderful "summer camp" for adults last winter: Club Med Cancun. The rest of the yr's work days are spent as chief engineer, general manager, and treasurer of H&R Manufacturing Co. Aside from his teenage daughter, Frank's non-work interests include singing in 2 choral groups, chairing the "Ayer, Massachusetts Historical Commission, and serving on the storage tank study committee." **Betsy Moll** is settled at 228 Smallwood Dr, Snyder.

**Morris "Mickey" Pollock**, a gastroenterologist with Raleigh Internal Medicine Associates, wife Suzanne, and their 3 children still live at 2009 Aurora Dr, Raleigh, NC. Congrats are in order for **Susan Simon** (2555 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Wash, DC), who was recently made a vice president at Government Research Corp. Having been with GRC since '71, she's in charge of services to US and foreign institutional investors and portfolio managers; those services include written public policy analyses and an annual investor's forum in DC. Susan has recently become reacquainted with **Carole Elliott Oliver** (9 W Hill St, Baltimore, Md) who is now a broker at Paine Webber in Baltimore.

**Bartz Schneider** says he and wife Bernadette are still at 807 N Kenilworth Ave, Oak Park, Ill. And **Elizabeth Reise** Swan writes that she, husband David, and their 3 sons still live at 5207 S Dorchester, Chicago, Ill. **Gary Cocks** (4006 Highview Dr, Silver Spring, Md) passed on some sad news: Last fall he attended a memorial symposium at U of Mich Medical School—on DNA replication and expression in mammalian cells—honoring the memory of **Bill Brockman**, who until his death was associate professor of microbiology & immunology.

More responses to our plea to locate "lost" classmates: **Jerry Ruderman's** wife **Terry Schwartz '66** serves on their local Secondary Schools Committee with **Jan Shapiro Abrams**. Jan's address is 55 Garden Rd, Scarsdale. Jerry still practices law with his own firm (Rood, Schwartz, Cohen & Ruderman) in White Plains; Terry is a deputy county attorney in the Westchester County attorney's office. They live at 18 Ridgedale Rd, Scarsdale.

**Kent Van Wegen** (671 7th St, N, Naples, Fla) found some addresses in the Cornell Soc of Hotelmen's directory: **Kenneth Boyles** (general manager of Hawthorne Inn, Salem, Mass), 83 Country Rd, Ipswich, Mass; **Robert Iverson**, PO Box 364, Newton, NJ; **Carl Johnston** (president, Johnston Capital Management, Cupertino, Cal), 21337 Glen Pl, Cupertino. Thanks, Kent! • **Bev Johns Lamont**, 720 Chestnut St, Deerfield, Ill 60015.

## 66 Rituals

My thanks to **Alice Katz Berglas** and **Lorrie Silverman Samburg** for writing the last column. Our son **Aric's** bar mitzvah was a lovely and joyous occasion. Sharing in the celebration were **Marc Rockford '82**, **Maynard Ugol '54**, **Anita Bittker Dushay '54**, and **Selma Pollets Roen '54**. It was a very special time for us; now back to normal activities.

**Nancy Emerson Lombardo** writes she is looking forward to Reunion in '86. Until then, she will be busy with the Natl Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Assn. In Oct '84 she participated in the creation of the 1st international Alzheimers organization. Husband **Guy, PhD '71**, is president of Coman Productivity Systems, a subsidiary of FIAT. They have **Nicholas, 9**, and **Maryanne, 7**. The Lombardos are at 900 Timber Lake Dr, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

**Hilda Lichtenstein Levine** has taken a leave of absence from teaching this yr, while she looks for an administrative position in education. She also spent last fall preparing for her daughter **Jill's** bat mitzvah in Jan '85. **Hilda, Marty**, and **Jill** live in Great Neck, at 4 Hampshire Rd.

**Sandra Groepler**, Box 122, Robson, BC, Canada, taught school there for 12 yrs. Recently she left this profession to develop her artistic talents. She hopes to write and illustrate children's books. **Sandra** would like to be involved in Reunion activities from "North of the Border."

Creativity is a part of life for **Veronica Lee Shantz Patterson**. In June '84 she received a doctor of ed degree, for the college teaching of English, from the U of Northern Colo. For the '84-85 academic yr, she also received a Colo Council on the Arts and Humanities creative writing fellowship. You can write to her at 2425 Agate Dr, Loveland, Colo.

Reunion countdown—11 months away! Make plans now. ● **Susan Rockford Bittker**, 424 Pea Pond Rd, Katonah, NY 10536.

From **Andrew Campbell** we hear that he is executive vice president of Cost Care Inc, a nationwide health cost management firm. They're growing rapidly and enjoying the challenge, as he so aptly puts it. Address: 481 Morning Canyon, Corona Del Mar, Cal.

No news, but recent addresses from the following classmates: **Bruce Ackerman**, 68 E Pleasant Lake Rd, St Paul, Minn; **David Ackerman**, 17512 Skyline Dr, Silver Spring, Md; **John B Allen**, PO Box 2453, Duxbury, Mass; **Paul Anderson**, 6007 N Sheridan Rd, Chicago, Ill; **Melville Bailey**, 585 Trinity Pl, Westfield, NJ; **Joseph T Cefalo Jr**, One Cordis St, Charlestown, (Boston) Mass; **Robert Cooper**, 1283 Holley Rd, Webster; **John W Coulter Jr** and wife **Linda Blair**, 5134 Beaverbrook Rd, Columbia, Md; **Jonathan Dolgen**, 4145 Nogales Dr, Tarzana, Cal; **Leroy R Doris**, 19 Deborah Lane, Aberdeen, NJ; **Lloyd Richard Dropkin**, 156 E 79th St, Apt 6B, NYC; **Marshall Etra**, 250 E 73rd St, NYC; **Robert Feldman**, 109 Randolph Rd, Ithaca; **James L Green**, 205 3rd Ave, NYC; **Tom Guise**, 725 Belmont Ave, Williamsport, Pa; **Richard L Hargett Jr**, PO Box 1053, Frederick, Md; **Ron Hopson**, 2019 Naudain St, Phila, Pa; **Charles Kevoorkian**, MD, 5607 Innsbruck, Bellaire, Texas; **Lewis Korman**, 38 E 85th St, NYC; **William May**, Wintergreen Grove, Victor; **Lester McCarthy**, Skyline Dr, Anramdale; **Norman Meyer**, MD, 313 W Baldwin Rd, Panama City, Fla; **Paul Mlotok**, 335 W 85th St, Apt 1B, NYC; **Anthony Radice**, 201 E 81st St, Apt 4D, NYC; **Ted Reback**, 8 Rain Hollow, Houston, Texas; **Richard Schaffzin**, 631 Oneida Dr, Sunnyvale, Cal; **Jerome Siegel**, PO Box 607,

Northville; **Richard Williamson**, 321 E 43rd St, NYC; and **W Thomas Willis III**, 14243 Briarwood Terr, Rockville, Md.

Our 20th Reunion is coming ever closer and some classmates have already contributed time at a 1st Reunion planning committee meeting late in Apr in NYC. In attendance were **Andrew Berger**, **Larry Berger**, **Diane Stein Dobrow**, **Larry Eisen**, **Marshall Etra**, **David Lande**, **Andrew Potash**, **Betsy Biers Schenkel**, **Bruce Bergman**, **Jon Siegel**, **Wendy Miller Richman**, **Deborah Halpern Silverman**, **Linda Rokeach Danas**, **Richard Cutler**, **June MacDonald**, **Margaret Axtell**, **Linda Bernstein Miller**; plus class officers **Ivan Wolff**, **Susan "Joey" Joseph Wolff**; and co-Reunion leaders **Lorrie Silverman Samburg**, **Alice Katz Berglas**, **Edward Arbaugh III**, and **William Blockton**. It was gratifying to see so many classmates actively interested in helping to plan both our 20th, next yr, and our 25th just around the corner. We've also had commitments from other people around the country to help in different aspects of Reunion planning. To date, more than 30 classmates have offered to help by responding to our tear-off sheets, and they will all be contacted in the near future. Our networking will begin shortly, and you will be hearing from committee members, asking for your help. We hope as many of you as possible can be involved. We are looking, particularly, for classmates who were associated with any number of special affinity groups, such as fraternities, sororities, clubs, activities, sports, etc, so we can reach out to as large a cross-section of the class as possible. Watch this column for names of people planning to attend Reunion.

If you have not been contacted and are interested in participating, please contact **Lorrie Silverman Samburg**, 1206 Stable Gate Ct, McLean, Va 22102, telephone (703) 821-2211; or **Alice Katz Berglas**, 1520 York Ave, NYC 10028, telephone (212) 288-0464.

● **William H Blockton**, 34 Maplewood St, Larchmont, NY 10538.

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**Jean Welinsky Friedman**, 725 Crest Rd, Del Mar, Cal, manages SAIC's project to verify and validate independently the Navy's Ada compiler system and also daughters **Karen, 12**, and **Alison, 7**. **Polly Watkins Gerard Runkle**, Box 1603, Manchester, Mass, is president of her own business, **Floral Artistry**, doing institutional interior landscaping and flower arranging. **Polly**, who remarried on May 26, '84 to Dr **Joseph Runkle**, reports son **Garrett, 15**, attends high school in Maine and **Grant, 13**, is in 7th grade in Manchester.

**Peter F Gold**, 5635 Utah Ave, NW, Wash, DC, teamed up with **Raymond S Calamaro '66** as co-founders of the DC office of **Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts**, a venerable NYC law firm, doing federal regulatory work, lobbying, and international law. **Pedro F Mata** was elected a corporate sr vice president by **W R Grace & Co**, and appointed deputy group executive, home centers; he's been with **Grace** in various positions since '68, and lives in Westport, Conn, with wife **Carol** and their 3 children. Some returns from our Apr all-points: **Saul Candib** lives at 52 Elm St, Albany; and **Edward H Lanzner** reports that he's a registered representative with the Kansas City-based financial services firm of **Waddell & Reed**; his address is 4310 Long Beach Blvd, Ste 10, Long Beach, Cal, and "is looking forward to hearing from all interested classmates for either personal or professional reasons."

**Joanne Edelson Honigman**, 1714 Ryder St, Brooklyn, is "now a full-time mother [of

**Jacob, 2**, and **Amy, 8 months**] tho' I've been a potter and a commercial graphic artist for 10 yrs before." **Joanne** adds that **Raven Clarke Lidman**, 1036 Daisy La, Tumwater, Wash, "came to visit enroute home from a yr in Peru with her family."

**Jane Capellupo**, 106 Countess Dr, Box 00513, W Henrietta, teaches high school science, sings with the Rochester Oratorio Soc and "visited **Betsy Tyler Smith** [95 Howell Rd, Exeter, Devon, England] last summer. She and her husband [Michael G] have been there for 3 yrs and she plans to visit the US this yr." **Ronald H Kaye**, 140 Grist Mill La, Southport, Conn, reports he and wife **Sue** are active in boating, skiing, racquetball, tennis and golf, and children **Jennifer, 15**, and **Peter, 13**, are active in soccer and field hockey, and I can't say whether that's respectively, or what.

**William C Bauer III**, 11152 Hunting Horn Dr, Santa Ana, Cal, informs us he's an engineer and wife **Jane Carroll** is a tax attorney. They and children **Beth, 12**, **Emily, 10**, and **Sarah, 4**, made it east to a White Mts dude ranch. **Robert L Thompson**, 9013 Giltinan Ct, Springfield, Va, is sr staff economist at the Council of Economic Advisers. Daughter **Kristina** is 11; son **Eric, 9**.

**Charles E** and **Rita Ratner Levin**, 503 N Arden Dr, Beverly Hills, Cal, report that **Stu '62** and **Joan Weill Levin '62** and **Sandy Ratner '73** were present at daughter **Laura's** bat mitzvah. **Robert E Blau**, 67 Judson Ave, Dobbs Ferry, is an options trader on the American Stock Exchange "where I'm partners with **Wayne Drayer '69**." He notes other classmates at the Amex include **Sam Gottfried**, 3225 Johnson Ave, Apt 5C, Bronx; **Tom Gilligan**, c/o L G Botts, 40 Sherwood Dr, Watchung, NJ; and **Don Rosenbaum**, 100 Essex Dr, Tenafly, NJ.

**Peter A Janus**, 8 Sycamore Lane, Avon, Conn, is practicing labor law for management in Hartford with **Siegel, O'Connor & Kainen**. He traveled to Russia in late '83 "4 days after the KAL 007 incident; saw many relatives in Lithuania; visited Moscow and Leningrad, and was able to avoid Siberia. Saw **Jeffrey K Rose** last Aug in San Francisco, Cal." Latter's address: 2040 Jefferson, #207, San Francisco, Cal.

**Sally Leibowitz Kitch**, 3740 Sleepy Hollow, Wichita, Kans, spent a month in Upstate NY last summer ("1st at a Society for Values in Higher Education conference—I'm a 'fellow' ") which "included my 1st return to Ithaca since graduation. I'm still an assistant professor of women's studies and my teaching and research duties, coupled with work on a doctorate (just completed) for the last 4 yrs, keep me very busy." As, no doubt, do twins **Aaron** and **Justin, 12**.

**Donald L Stanczak**, 15 Davonshire Dr, Pittsburgh, Pa, is vice president of Interstate Hotel Corp, "the largest franchise of Marriott Hotels; my travel takes me throughout the country." **Flora Maxey Niemeyer**, 754 Panoramic, Mill Valley, Cal, is vice president and manager, systems, at Wells Fargo Bank. She and husband **Joel** sail their 33-ft sloop on San Francisco Bay.

**Susan Okun Hess**, 107 Bellaire Dr, New Orleans, La, advises that husband **Bill** "and I have opened a video post-production facility where we edit TV commercials and make rock videos for MTV." Their children—**Darren, 15**, **Audrey, 9**, and **Joshua, 6**—are at Metairie Park Country Day School.

Only excuse for absence of last month's installment in this space was early but delightful arrival of daughter **Vanessa Anne**, as I was about to hit the typewriter keys on Apr 9. And it snowed here that day, too. Wife **Eileen Barkas '69** took off from school. ● **Richard**

**B Hoffman**, 2925 28th St, NW, Wash, DC 20008.

## 68 Share Your Summer

Hope you are all having a pleasant summer. Take a break from the sunshine and send me one of your summer photos for use in this column. You'll look good in print.

**Paul Rohan** lives in Westport, Conn, and is with the CPA firm of Ernst & Whinney. Paul recently transferred from NYC to White Plains. He remains involved with Cornell affairs and is currently treasurer of the Cornell Club of Fairfield County.

**Jill Werdann** Bauer has been working for Pan American Airlines and enjoying great travel benefits for herself and family. In Sept '85 she will start law school at Columbia. Jill has 2 daughters, Kate, 7, and Elizabeth, 4, who also keep her busy. **Cathy Saul McNeill** lives in Wayne, Pa, with husband **Blair '66** and they are running their own business brokerage company. The **Blairs** list and sell businesses throughout the Phila, Pa, area. **Herb Scherzer** is a Conn resident who must be in fine physical shape. Last yr he completed the Lake Placid Triathlon, and I'm jealous. Herb is an assistant professor at the U of Conn Medical School. **William Wise** has recently moved to Boston, Mass, and is chief of pathology and director of the laboratories at Newton Wellesley Hospital in Newton.

**C Edward Kemp** is someone to be envied. He lives in N Falmouth, Mass, on Cape Cod, and operates the Vineyard Veterinary Clinic in Edgartown on the island of Martha's Vineyard. Ed has 2 daughters and he reported plans to see **Nick Long** at the wedding of **Hugh Stedman '70**.

A recent article from the *Great Neck Record*, Great Neck, Long Isl reports the founding of The Bank of Great Neck, a new and independent bank designed to service the Long Isl area and middle market commercial customers in addition to retail accounts. The president is **Pete Sussner**. Pete was formerly with Chase Manhattan Bank in NYC, where he was head of Chase's business development team and vice president of its asset-based lending div.

**Robert W Horn** lives in Bethel Park, Pa, and is executive director of the Presbyterian Medical Center in Oakmont. Another person involved in the medical field is **Barry M Shaw**, who has an orthodontic practice in Binghamton. Barry and his wife have 2 daughters and live in Binghamton. **Robert Remer** reports success in a hard fought campaign for election to the Democratic ward committee in Chicago, Ill. Remer reports that despite stories about Chicago politics, the city is vibrant with tremendous strength.

**Sandy Ehrlich** is a dermatologist in Phila, Pa, and appeared on TV on "Philadelphia Evening Magazine" as a leading skin consultant. **Susan London Russell** is working as a clinical social worker at Baltimore County Dept of Social Services, making investigations of elderly persons at risk. Her husband **Jerry '67** works for the US Navy in the strategic systems project office. They have a daughter Laura, 13. **David Roth** lives in the Frankfurt area of West Germany with his wife **Karla Morkel '68** and 3 boys. The Roths enjoy international living and Dave sends reports of vacations in the Alps, in Russia, Austria, and Hungary. **Suzan Rosenfeld Franz**, our hard working treasurer, reports the arrival of a 2nd daughter, Hilary Quentin, born in Jan '84. **Thomas B Silliman**, Newburgh, Ind, reports a sensational 13-day trip down the Grand Canyon with a kayak and canoe group. Tom used his own hand-made racing boat.

Turning now to our monthly missing persons list, I urge you to please contact the Alumni Office, 626 Thurston Ave, Ithaca, if you know the address of any of the following: **Robert F Balinsky**, **Carolyn Crissey Barnes**, **Peter Barrer**, **Lawrence Bartkus**, **Randall Brown**, **David Brownell**, **Gregory Cole**, **Richard Cross**, **Bruce Dahlstrom**, **Charles Drucker**, **Richard Evans**, **James Finucane**, **Stephen Gigante**, and once again, **Seth Goldschlager**, **Richard Greenberg**, and **Murray Hadley**.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. Do give me a call if work or travel brings you to the Boston, Mass, area. I welcome hearing from any '68ers, and you can give me your news reports orally for inclusion in my next column. • **Gordon H Silver**, Choate, Hall & Stewart, Exchange Pl, 53 State St, Boston, Mass 02109.

## 69 Vacation News?

Dateline: Paris, France. This column is being written at the home of **Dana Huseby** Kull and Andrew, who have been very generous hosts while I've been in Paris on opera business. As the summer months generally mean traveling and vacations, please send news if you meet up with any Cornell friends. If you're reading this on a beach somewhere, well, here's what some of your classmates have been doing lately.

**Roy T Black III** is working on an MS in real estate and urban affairs at Georgia State U in Atlanta, where he has also been teaching real estate. **Deborah Goldfarb** Washofsky is in her 3rd yr of part-time grad school at the U of Hawaii, and writing her thesis to complete a master's degree in education psychology. **Matt J Kessler** (DVM '72) has been promoted to associate director for veterinary resources of the Primate Center, U of Puerto Rico School of Medicine. He is co-editing a book on the Cayo Santiago rhesus monkeys, to be published by SUNY Press of Albany this yr. **Allen R Lewis** is a biology professor at the U of Puerto Rico in Mayaguez, and editor of the *Caribbean Journal of Science*. Allen and his wife **Laurie (Irvine) '68** recently celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary.

**A Walter Esdaile** (New Haven, Conn) is vice president and regional administrator at Citytrust in Bridgeport. He is also active in educational affairs as a member of the Conn State Board of Education. Walter writes that he occasionally sees **John Sponheimer**, **Lou Verdi**, and **Dick Whittaker**. **Deborah Brown** Liffitt, Manlius, is a child study lecturer and director of the laboratory nursery school at Cazenovia College. Deborah has a daughter, and her husband is a gastroenterologist practicing in Syracuse. **Deborah Kesselring Markham** is again chairing the Wayzata, Minn, school district science fair. She is active in the PTO, has helped organize parents to volunteer in the computer lab, and has set up an elementary science lab which brings in community scientists to share expertise. Children are Jason, 10, and Brian, 7; and her husband **John, MS '70**, is vice president of Itasca Consulting Group in Minneapolis.

**Barry D Weeks** writes, "We're still in Groton, and I am still with Digital Equipment Corp after 14½ yrs. Sue and I are working on our 1st and last old house." **Timothy J Schiavoni** has a new Tudor-style home (circa 1913) in Haverhill, Mass. He's looking ahead to more spacious living and renovations. **Richard Peterson** is general manager, New England, for INMAC, a manufacturer and distributor of computers and supplies. Richard has a new home in Hudson, NH, and writes that he's been getting together with **Ed**

**Reese** (Acton, Mass) who works for Digital Equipment.

**Patricia Harbison** Potts is now living in Greenville, SC, and is working on an MBA at Furman U. **Louise Arnold** Berlin (Bay Village, Ohio) and her husband "spent a good bit of the spring and summer planning and watching the construction of our new townhouse on Lake Erie. We love living on the water." **Carolyn Rose** Green built a new home in Coral Springs, Fla, near Ft Lauderdale; and **Alastair** and **Jane Blauvelt Longley-Cook** have a new home in Hartford, Conn.

**Peter B Kutner** (Norman, Okla) is professor of law at Okla U Law School. During a yr's sabbatical, he'll be doing legal research at the U of Capetown, South Africa. After 7 yrs of raising a family, **Anne Wolman** Geldon (Rockville, Md) is returning to the practice of law as a sole practitioner out of her home. Anne is now a committed marathoner, having run in the Marine Corps Marathon in Wash, DC, last Nov—her 1st: "Difficult but thrilling," she says. **Louis John Dughi** began his own law practice 5 yrs ago. He now has 9 lawyers and recently added a new office in Cherry Hill, NJ, with Law School mate **Thomas Leyhane, JD '73**. Louis has been married 10 yrs and has a daughter Tina, 8. **William Shaw** has established a private practice as an attorney and administrative consultant in Ithaca. **Mary Robbins** Collina (Portland, Texas) is prosecutor for San Patricio County.

**Norman Westhoff**, MD (Mankato, Minn) has moved into a solo consulting practice of industrial medicine called occupational fitness testing. He uses a computer model to assess risk factors in materials-handling jobs. **Philip Reilly** is both doctor and lawyer. He is sr resident in internal medicine at Boston City Hospital and has a strong interest in legal medicine. Philip also has a new son, Thomas. **Clinton L Pease Jr** (Leesburg, Va) keeps busy with his mixed animal veterinary practice and youth activities with sons Scott, 10, and Michael, 7. Wife **Judith (Canaday) '71** has started a pre-school program for the local rural community. **Donald B Perlman**, MD, has new offices in W Orange, NJ. His specialty is allergies and immunology. **Joseph Feinberg**, MD, is living in Mill Neck and practicing plastic surgery.

Enjoy the summer, one and all. See you in Sept! • **Joan Sullivan**, 70 W Burton Pl, Apt 1901, Chicago, Ill 60610.

## 72 Happy News, & Sad

Congratulations to Treasurer **Kate Waits**, who married **Martin H Belsky** on Mar 9. Both Kate and her husband are professors at the U of Fla Law School. In addition, Martin runs a public-interest think tank called the Center for Governmental Responsibility. Cornellians attending the wedding were **John** and **Susan Laeger Sturc '73**, **Bob** and **Melinda Robbins**, **Mary Anne Chalkley**, and **Charles Tetrault** and wife, **Kathy Dougherty**. We wish Kate and Martin a lifetime of happiness together.

**Elizabeth F Kroop** is a trial attorney at the Dept of Justice, civil div, torts branch, in Wash, DC. She resides in Alexandria, Va. **T W Hughes** left Houston, Texas, after 6½ yrs and is now a financial consultant (stockbroker) with Shearson Lehman/American Express in Palm Beach, Fla. **Scott Johnson** is a trial lawyer with a large Minneapolis, Minn, law firm. Scott is married, with a son, 6. He forwards information that **Bruce Peterson** was married in Conn to **Elissa Hulin**, whom Bruce met at Wells College back in '70. He's now a prosecutor with the US Attorney's Office in DC. Also working in DC is **George**

**Borababy**, who is with a large law firm and is married to an English nurse.

**Alwah K Ng** has lived in Honolulu since '73, where he works as a commercial loan officer with the Bank of Hawaii. After receiving his master's in urban and regional planning '76, he taught for a time at the Science U in Malaysia. **Bud Prickett** and spouse Terry live in a condo in Brentwood, Cal. **Rosemary Perley Richter** is practicing anesthesiology in Kansas City, Mo, and is 2nd vice president of the Cornell Club of Mid-America. **Fredrica Brecht** lives in Houston, Texas, and works for Pennzoil as vice president, finance and administration. She is married to John Waits, whom she met in grad school.

The Big Red baseball team made a tour of the Southwest this spring. After the team's double-header with the U of New Orleans, **John Dougherty**, former Big Red right-hander and present general manager of the Chateau Lemoine Holiday Inn, scheduled a team reception at his hotel.

**Eugene M Weber** was married to Angela P Gilbert (Mills College '73, Wharton MBA '79) on Sept 8, '84 in Narragansett, RI. **Frank Vignand** was in the wedding party and **Bob Gray** attended. The newlyweds honeymooned in Africa. Gene, who lives in San Francisco, Cal, is a general partner in Weiss, Peck & Greer, a venture capital fund. **John Heaton** married Pamela Giles in '82 in Atlanta, Ga, where she was assistant professor of nursing. John worked for the Coca-Cola Co in Atlanta from '78 until his transfer to Hong Kong in '82, where he is region finance manager. In Aug '84, the Heatons became proud parents of John Wesley IV. Those of you who watch prime-time soap operas will be interested to know that some episodes of "Dallas" were filmed at the hospital where John IV was born. **Dave** and **Cheryl Nash** attended the Heatons' wedding. The Nashes have 2 girls: **Lindsay**, 3½, and **Kendall**, 1, and live in Glen Mills, Pa. Any classmates visiting Hong Kong can contact the Heatons at J-10 Scenic Villa, Victoria Rd, Pokfulam, Hong Kong.

**Frank Whitman** is manager of Silvermine Tavern in Norwalk, Conn. **Patricia H H Guy** has returned to the Mainland from Honolulu, Hawaii. Pat's new address is 925 25th St, NW, #120, Wash, DC.

With deepest regret, I must report the death of **Peter M Stalonas Jr**, on Feb 11, '85. At that time he held appointments at the U of Rochester as research associate with the Primary Mental Health Project at the university's Center for Community Study, and as assistant professor (part time) in the psychology dept. While at Cornell, Peter was diagnosed as having systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), a rare (typically fatal) immunological disease that gradually cripples the body's muscles and joints and attacks its vital organs. Despite this disease, Peter entered the PhD training program in clinical psychology at U of Rochester. He was a significant force in a major series of experimental studies in weight loss and its maintenance. Peter co-authored a practically-oriented book, titled *Weight no Longer*, in '81, and his successful efforts to develop effective weight loss programs were well known and respected internationally. Peter lived a brief, but remarkable life. His courage, compassion, and generosity so touched the students and faculty in the psychology dept at U of Rochester that they have established a memorial fund to be used to reflect Peter's values and ideals. Contributions designated "PMHP, Peter M Stalonas Jr Memorial Fund" can be sent to: Mrs Ruth V Zax, Primary Health Project, 575 Mt Hope Ave, Rochester, NY 14620. The news about Peter was conveyed by a beautiful letter from **Cyn-**

**thia Rohrbeck '80**, a student in the psych dept at U of Rochester. Unfortunately, I had to condense the letter to fit the column. Our sympathies to Peter's wife Eva Ollen and parents Peter Sr and Anita.

Send news. • **Alex Barna**, 3410 Branson Dr, San Mateo, Cal 94403.

## 73 Keeping in Touch

Classmates are enthusiastically answering our calls for News & Dues, which has certainly made my debut as class correspondent much easier. Many thanks to you all, and I look forward to the pleasant task of helping classmates to "get and keep in touch."

The prize for information that traveled the farthest distance to this column goes to both **Sheldon E Austin** and **Bogdan E Woroniecki**. Sheldon, who was considered one of our true linguistics wizards, is now on staff with the US Information Service in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. So far this yr, he has hosted visits from 3 Cornellians: **Christina Kallas**, **Eugene Walker**, and **Julius Dickens '76**. Anyone planning to visit Brazil is more than welcome, and can contact Sheldon at the American Consulate, Rio, APO, Miami, Fla 34030. Bogdan has also been traveling and working overseas since '75. He is now in Brazil, helping to set up children's sports programs while coaching soccer at the American School in Rio. Bogdan would appreciate hearing from classmates, especially from Chi Psi fraternity brothers, and can be reached c/o Shell Brasil SA, Praia de Botafogo 370/Rio de Janeiro, RJ, 22250 Brasil.

Speaking of classmates who are somewhat "isolated," **Janet Gayler Fallon** and **Robert** are still living on Sapelo Isl at the U of Ga Marine Inst with son Daniel, 2. **Anne Cadel** visited them last Sept and although Janet says they enjoy the isolation, guests are very welcome.

Prizes for those classmates some of us have wondered, "Whatever happened to . . . ?" are awarded to **Neil Roland**, and to **Steve Jacobs** and **Maxine** (Howard). Neil is now an investigative reporter for *Army Times*, an independent wkly newspaper in Springfield, Va. He just received the '84 NYS Bar Assn award (for a series of articles revealing massive problems in the military's urinalysis program) and was a recipient of the '82 Natl Press Club award. Neil and his wife Shelly Winston (recently promoted to chief administrator, George Washington U Medical Center's Dept of Medicine) reside at 2124 I St, NW, #702, Wash, DC. Thanks to the article forwarded by the *Alumni News*, I learned that Steve, whom I had not seen since our WVBR days, is now a sr producer for the "CBS Evening News" with Dan Rather. After graduation, it seems he worked in radio in Montgomery, Ala, and in Wash, DC, then switched to TV, and has been "marrying journalism with television ever since." Maxine also worked as a TV reporter for 4 yrs after graduation, but then decided to attend law school and now practices in NYC. Maxine and Steve married in '79 and have 2 children.

Treasurer **Edward J Schechter** was very helpful by not only forwarding info on several classmates, but also including the news that his friend **Jerry Concannon** and wife Anne just became proud parents of a son, Kyle Ross. They already have a daughter Courtney, 4. Also in the Stork Dept, **Glenn H Cantor**, DVM, and his wife Inge Ericks were blessed with Alida Anna in Oct '84. Glenn has started a residency in veterinary pathology at the U of Fla.

**Irene Kohan** Greenberg is "alive and well and living in Sausalito, Cal." She would

love to hear from classmates, especially '73 Kappas, and is planning a '73 mini-reunion in San Francisco, where she practices law. Anyone wishing to help coordinate this event can reach Irene at 4 3rd St, Sausalito. **Charles Camisa** is trying to get in touch with **Linda C Rosen, MS '75**. She was a grad student '73-75. Anyone who knows of her whereabouts can contact Charlie at 439 S Parkview Ave, Bexley, Ohio.

And, to **Gregory F Kishel**, thanks for the letter, clipping, and kind words of encouragement. Greg was appointed last May as a US bankruptcy judge in Duluth, Minn, and, in his words, "it's been a pretty remarkable experience." Of that, we have no doubt . . .

Those who sent letters or phoned and did not see your name in print in this particular issue, do not despair. Space limitation does not permit me to outline all of the interesting pieces of information that I have gathered over the last few months, but please continue to send your news and I will try to include more names in future columns. • **Sandra Black**, 266 Washington Ave, #B-9, Brooklyn, NY 11205; also, **Phyllis Haight** Grummon, 513 Elm St, #1, Ann Arbor, Mich 48104.

## 74 Around & About

The notes and letters continue to roll in. Keep them coming! Starting on the West Coast: **John Karaczynski**, writing from Manhattan Beach, Cal, was married in Nov '84. Cornellians attending his wedding were **M G Khaleeli '73** and **Peter Byrne '75**. Also in Cal, **Nancy Lee Silverberg, MD**, is leading a busy life. After completing her internal medicine residency in July '81, she went on to finish her dermatology residency in July '84. A month later, Jonathan was born, and Nancy is currently working part time on the faculty of U of Cal, Irvine. **Rodger Engebretson** reports from Benecia, Cal, that he is running a ski cabin in the Sierras, and owns a development organization. In addition to enjoying life out West, he was married in May. **David Berwald** now lives in El Toro, Cal, and works on fusion energy research at TRW in Los Angeles. His daughter Marisa is now 2. **Randolph** and **Carol Monro Selig** announce the birth of Sarah Jane in Apr '84.

In the Southwest, **Dennis Langley** has relocated from Houston, Texas, to Phoenix, Ariz. He is working at the Ariz Biltmore. Still in Houston is **Marianne Kah**, working for Conoco Inc in strategic planning. In Colo, we find **Ann Hodgson** and **Steve Tunderman**. Ann is now a wildlife program specialist with the Colo Div of Wildlife. Steven started a new job in Denver at Auto-Trol Technology Corp, with responsibilities of marketing a new structural engineering product.

Skipping to the Southeast: In Atlanta, Ga, **James Schoonmaker** was married Aug '84 to Martha Arnold. James is still a director at WXIA-TV, the Gannett station in Atlanta. Also in Atlanta, **Rick** and **Cindy Coffino Waitsman** announce the birth of Melissa Carly in Mar '85. Congratulations! **Ann Trueblood Raper** and husband David welcomed the birth of son Jonathan David in Dec '84. The Rapers are living in Greensboro, NC.

Moving up the East Coast, **Jeanne Wheeler** is still employed by the city of Newport News, Va, human services dept. She reports **Annette Chaney** was to receive her PhD in nursing from U of Texas, Austin, in May '85. **Hester Byrd Scott** is back in Va working at CBN U as a systems analyst. She was married to Fernandez Scott in Dec '84. In Pa, **Nancy Geiselman Hamill** is running for reelection to the office of district justice. Nancy is located in Stevens. In Phila, another new arrival. Jenna Daniel was born to **Reid** and **Ann Buckler**

Addis in Oct '84. Ann plans to return to Hahnemann U, where she will be teaching.

In Belchertown, Mass, **Randy and JoAnne Lian Newman** want to hear from or about **Roland Aberg**. Moving to NY State we heard from **Alan and Mary Christofaro Lewis '75**, located in Newburgh. Alan just formed a new law firm "**David L Rider '62**, Weiner, Lewis and Melchiori." The Lewises had their 1st child in Feb. **John Hupcey** writes of a busy yr from Poughkeepsie. He married Diane Blume and Cornellians at the wedding were, **Henry Brandt '75**, **John Santini '75**, **Ron Linton '75** and **Dave Mier '73**. Their daughter Elizabeth Catherine was born on Thanksgiving Day '84. They have a new house and both work for IBM. Diane is a programmer and John an engineer designing graphics workstations.

**Dave and Gerry Owen Geller** write from their new home in NH. Dave was transferred from Jacksonville, Fla, and is now the assistant construction superintendent in charge of instrumentation and control with EBASCO Services. He is busy constructing the Seabrook Nuclear Power Project.

Overseas, **David Schiller** writes from Israel. He is in the design dept of NETAFIM Drip Irrigation Systems, alongside his wife Beverly. They have 2 children, Aminatan and Yonit. On a yr's sabbatical leave with Ciba-Geigy Corp are **Peter '75** and **Marilyn Wallen Porpiglia**. Daughter Crista, 1, is with them enjoying Switzerland. And finally, Treasurer **Craig Esposito** just started as alumni fund director at Worcester Polytechnic Inst. Working with him are fellow Cornellians **Ed Cranch, PhD '51**, the Inst's president, and **David Lloyd '48**, chief business officer.

We want to again thank you who sent dues checks, but no news. From NY: **N Kirk Birrell**, Rochester; **Barbara Aponte Marion**, Rochester; **Jacqueline Dienstag**, Rochester; **Richard and Martha Bobst Furie**, NYC; **Cathy Glaser**, NYC; **Kenneth Hohwald**, Ovid; **Betsy Kyger**, Buffalo; **John Monroe Jr**, Utica; **J E Nocek**, PhD, Lafayette; **Alan Fine**, White Plains; **Daniel Lansner**, NYC; **Thomas Lurcott**, Golden Bridge; **Thomas Maloney** and **Marianne Ansbro**, Cortland. From Mass: **Herbie Robinson**, Newton; **Mark Kon**, Cambridge; **Morris Dinmart**, Lexington; **William Baker Jr**, Sherborn. **Thomas DeMott**, Elmwood Park, NJ; **Andy Levy**, Ambler, Pa; **David Kelley**, Baltimore, Md; **Rene Moreno Jr**, Wash, DC; **Jerry Wohlgenuth**, Annandale, Va; **Steven and Susan St Clair Raye**, Glendale, Wisc; **Claudia Hebel Malone**, Birmingham, Mich; **Deborah Holden** and **Malcolm Morris**, Chicago, Ill; **Alan K C Hee**, Hilo, Hawaii. • **Sandra Black**, 266 Washington Ave, #B-9, Brooklyn, NY 11205.

## 76 Lots of Little Ones

**Steve Chu** has been named E L product specialist by the Flex-Key Div of Rogers Corp. **Tony Lewis** and his wife Michelle have purchased a new home in Atlanta, Ga, and would love to hear from any classmates passing through the area. **Madelynn Mueller** has returned to Ithaca in her 1st yr at the Grad School of Management. **William M Owens** recently married Kay Tousley and the couple lives in Portland, Me, where he is teaching English and she works for L L Bean. William expects to finish his dissertation on Plautus for Yale this spring.

**Bonnie Reichman**, MD, is in her 2nd yr of a fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering. **Pat Roth** is also pursuing higher academic credentials in the medical field at RIT, and hoped to complete a degree in medical ultrasound this spring. **Timothy E Kelley** writes that he has been busy in La since graduation,

working for the La DOTD for 2 yrs, and an engineering consulting firm for 3 yrs. Tim also completed his law degree from La State U and is currently an associate with the law firm of Phelps, Dunbar, Menks, Claverie and Sims in New Orleans, with a specialty in construction law. Tim also writes that his former roommate, **Gary Hambrecht**, is married and the father of a boy. Gary received his PhD in pharmacology from the U of Texas in '84. **Mark Ruderman** is also practicing law, having established his own firm in NYC, where he specializes in management and school board labor law.

**Walt Webb** has been to Harvard Business School and is now with General Foods in Rye, working in corporate planning. He has also started up a small real estate investment firm. **Robert Wertheimer** and his wife **Lynn Schackman** have recently returned from a safari in Kenya. Robert is an associate with the NYC firm of Battle, Fowler, Jaffia & Kheel; Lynn is a psychiatrist. **Noel Okuda** is already planning for our 10th Reunion (next yr—can you believe that!) and invites any interested West Coast classmates to contact him about chartering a plane. For those interested, Noel can be reached at 2016 Ernest Ave, #2, Redondo Beach, Cal 90278.

**Debbie Stinson** is director of prevention programs for the Soc for Seamen's Children on Staten Isl. **Michael Sadofsky** lives in Louisville, Ky, where he is director of marketing for Zantigo Mexican Restaurants, a Midwest Mexican fast-food chain. **Stuart Marcus** is personnel manager for General Foods in Dover, Del, and he and his wife Terry have a new baby girl, born in Mar. **David Norton** reports he has opened his own insurance agency in Ballston Spa, where he and his wife Betsy have 2 girls: Emily, 5½, and Patricia, 2½. **Rich Dinerstein** and his wife Andrea have a boy named Zachary, born in July '84.

**Diane L Bingemann Garcia** and her husband Bob are running a construction company in Los Altos, Cal. They also have 2 sons, Christopher and Eric. **Bruce Wais** has taken a new position at General Electric in Utica, as a supervisor of test equipment design in the aerospace electronics system dept. **Sheryl Epstein Saphire** is in NYC, working as a staff education instructor at St Vincent's Hospital. She is also chairperson for the NYC chapter of the Nurses' Environmental Health Watch. **Alexander Schurawel** and his wife Vera have a 10-month-old daughter. Alex recently left Price Waterhouse and joined a local Orange County, Cal, CPA firm named Allen & Co. • **Cam Albright**, 42 Woodside Dr, Wilmington, Del 19807.

## 77 Weddings, Kids

Wedding bells and babies continue to dominate the news. **George Dahl** was married last Oct '84 to Laura Civerchia, and after spending their honeymoon in Hawaii, returned to his position as a shift technical advisor at the Indian Point Number 3 Nuclear Power Plant. **Sharon R Maza** married Eric D Rosen in Nov, and **George Thomas Myers** was wed to Susan O'Brien in Dec. **Scott Jackson** and **Elaine (Zajac) '78** report the birth of their son Aaron Christopher. Scott recently received his PhD in chemical engineering and accepted a new job as associate engineer at the Inst of Energy Conversion of the U of Del. And, caring for daughters Michelle and Erica in Dix Hills, as well as supervising her husband Len's medical office staff and billing, is **Cara Lebowitz Kagan**.

In the NY Metropolitan area are **Barbara Johnson**, who is assistant treasurer in the

bankwide office systems div of Chemical Bank, and who took an extended vacation last summer, touring the West by bicycle; **Henry Morgenbesser**, who is practicing employe benefits law at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom; and **Nora Burke Klippstein**, who has adopted 2 black Labradors and is living in Clinton, NJ. In New England are **Todd Blossom**, who is the designer, builder, and now general manager of a greenhouse business in Hartford, Conn; and **Cindy Bails** (of WVBR fame), who hosts the "Hot Hitvideo" show on Boston, Mass, TV and is working as music director at WHTT Radio. Back in the Ithaca area are **Kevin Brew**, who recently started his own sales and marketing company representing manufacturers in the ski and sporting goods industry, and **Robert Slocum**, who is completing his MBA at SUNY, Binghamton. In the Midwest we have a correction on the title of **Naomi Tsuzuki Ewing**, who has been appointed director, career planning and placement, at Lake Forest College, Ill. **Eric Key** still lives in the Milwaukee, Wisc, area.

From sunny Cal comes news of **Bob Edwards**, who has been promoted to sr planning analyst at Chevron; and **Linda Howard**, who is an architectural associate in San Clemente with the urban design firm of Rapp and French. Linda reports that **Dale Posey** has been working in Ft Lauderdale, Fla, as a landscape architect for the past 4 yrs, since his completion of a MLA at Harvard; **Pam Rooney** is an architectural engineer in Billings, Mont, and is the mother of a baby boy named Parker; and **Ildiko Burda Kruth** lives in Northern Cal, where she keeps busy with her 3 children.

**Mark Petracca** and I wish you all a delightful summer and look forward to hearing from you in time for our Sept column. • **L Gilles Sion**, 330 E 39th St, Apt 16F, NYC 10016.

## 78 Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Chip Brueckman** and **Patty Alber-Brueckman '81** on the birth of their 1st child, Katelin Colleen. Chip, Patty, and Katie live outside Albany, where Chip is selling Coca-Cola for the local bottler. Any complaints about the new taste of Coke should be directed to Chip.

Congratulations also to **Paul Steck**. Paul, who was an All-American diver at Cornell, was recently inducted into the Newark Acad Hall of Fame in recognition of his diving accomplishments both at Newark Acad and at Cornell. Paul is still excelling in diving, having just finished his 5th yr as men's and women's varsity diving coach at Princeton. Paul is also general manager of Newark Industrial Spraying Corp.

**Leslie Dines Laredo** was promoted recently as national accounts manager of Future Computing Inc, an information services firm in the personal computer industry in Dallas, Texas. Congratulations, also, to **Betsy Brainerd**, who just finished Law School at Cornell and is planning to practice in Hartford, Conn. Best wishes to Betsy's old roommate **Cathy Corning**, who is planning to compete in a triathlon in Boston, Mass, this summer. Cathy works for IBM in Poughkeepsie and keeps herself busy by, beside training, umpiring softball games.

I saw **Barbara Shulman** recently. Barb, who has been doing organizing for a doctors' union in NY, has decided to take a yr off and go to Israel to study the Talmud. She has promised her parents, however, that she will come back.

I also saw **Dimitri Yioulos, '76-78 Grad**, recently. Dimitri lives in Queens and is execu-

tive director of Margert Community Corp, a non-profit housing and community revitalization organization in Far Rockaway. I visited **Jack '79** and **Siobhan Ryan** on Staten Isl, where Jack works for Procter & Gamble and Siobhan is getting her MBA. Jack, who got his practice working on the Phi Psi 500, throws a mean St Patrick's Day party.

**Kathleen Riley** writes to say she is a CPA and corporate audit manager for Pfizer Inc in NY. **Jeff Diamond '74** also writes to say he is practicing real estate law with Burns Summit Rovins & Feldesman in NY. Jeff says he married "the girl next door" 2 yrs ago, but they have left the old Queens neighborhood and moved to Manhattan.

The Cornell Assn of Class Officers (CACO) has set Oct 17, '85 as the date of a National Spirit of Zincks celebration (formerly called National Happy Hour) to take place in 21 cities across the country. Save the date!

If you have news to share, either of yourself or of others, please send it to one of us. • **Roger Anderson**, 1 State St Plaza, NYC 10004; **Sharon Palatnik**, 145 4th Ave, NYC 10003; **Gary Smotrich**, 72 Bryon Rd, #5, Chestnut Hill, Mass 02167.

## 79 Land, Sea, & Air

Greetings from hot and humid NYC! I still have much unreported news from the fall News & Dues mailbag. Please be patient, eventually you will see it all in print.

In the military branches, classmates are stationed around the globe. **Lisa Bronson** (BA, JD '82) has attained the rank of Army capt. In June '84, Lisa reported to US Army headquarters in Heidelberg, West Germany, where she serves as an action officer in the criminal law div, Office of the Judge Advocate. **Jeff Stokoe** is flying fighter aircraft for the US Air Force in Tucson, Ariz, after a 2-yr assignment in Europe, doing the same. He writes that classmates **Conrad Wangeman** and **Steve DeWitte** are both in Los Angeles, Cal. Conrad works for Hilton Hotels; Steve works for Disneyland. **James H Boardman Jr** is a capt in the Air Force, stationed at Milldenhall, England, with the RAF. His address is 25 Armstrong Close, New Market, Sussex, England. James's mother writes that he was married in England on Dec 29; she sent Cornell art prints for a wedding gift.

In June '84, **Jeffrey Ghizzoni** completed 5 yrs in the US Navy. He last wrote from Virginia Beach, Va, and mentioned also that **Dave Johnston** is a Navy helicopter pilot. **William Porter** finished 3½ yrs of Navy submarine duty in the Pacific Ocean and is now stationed in Pearl City, Hawaii. Beside teaching submarine tactics, Bill is vice president of the Cornell Club of Hawaii. He planned to see the basketball team in Dec at the U of Hawaii Rainbow Tournament; also, his former group, Cayuga's Waiters, visited in Jan.

Also, off the mainland US, **Larry Ledlow Jr** writes that he gave up the hectic pace of Wash, DC, for a leisurely life of technical consulting, writing, and photography in North Yorkshire, England. His address is Box 86 Menwith Hill Station, APO, NY. Larry adds, "Eat your hearts out!" Moving Stateside, **Lance** and **Elizabeth "Liz" Nolan Nethery** returned from Switzerland, Apr 1, to Palatine Bridge (NY).

Some '79ers are completing graduate studies; others are just beginning programs. **Yuk Y Lee** completed a master's degree in science and technical writing from Polytechnic Inst of NY in July '84, now lives at 286 South St, NYC. Still in the PhD program for applied physics at Stanford, **Wendell Eades** writes, "I'll graduate, someday . . ." **Jacqueline**

"**Jackie**" **Webb** is working on her PhD dissertation in marine biology at the Boston U marine program. Jackie went to England in Mar '84 to visit **Miriam Leeser '80**, who is working on a PhD in computer science at Queens' College, Cambridge.

**Keith Talbert** became a registered architect in Cal a yr ago, and he entered UCLA's MBA program last fall. **Deborah Klein** Goldberger writes she is attending American U in Wash, DC, for an MBA in international business; expected to graduate in '86. She and husband Gary moved from Columbia, Md, to DC recently. Gary is on the House of Representatives judiciary committee, subcommittee of monopolies and antitrust, bankruptcy, and sports. Debbie adds, "Hi to everyone! Reunion was great." **Charles Good** sent news in Dec '84 that he is one step closer to an MBA. He had plans to help represent the Class of '79 in the "Partially-Alumni Pep Band" at the hockey tournament in Lake Placid last winter.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. Look for the *Alumni News* again in Sept—there is no issue in Aug. Please send us class news. • **Lisa Barsanti Hoyt**, 527 E 83rd St, Apt 3E, NYC, 10028; also, **Elizabeth Rakov Igleheart**, 31 Olde Wood Rd, Glastonbury, Conn 06033; and **Mary Maxon Grainger**, 721 Hanshaw Rd, Ithaca, NY 14850.

## 81 One Year Away

Things are relatively quiet among our classmates as we move to within 1 yr of our 1st official Reunion.

**David A Fisher** writes from Rockville, Md, that he continues to do political and corporate work for Cambridge Survey Research in Wash, DC. **Vincent Gentile** visited Dave for the inaugural ceremonies for President Reagan in Jan. Vinnie was in his final yr at Fordham Law School. Also finishing up law school was **Clifford Kirsch**, at Hofstra, Dave writes.

**Carl J Hartke** arrived for duty at Torrejon Air Base, Spain, this spring. A pilot with the 612th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Hartke previously was assigned to Kunsan Air Base, South Korea.

Meanwhile, Ramada Inns Inc announced the appointment of **Luis C Acosta** as vice president of system development for the hospitality management company's Western region. Luis is responsible for 13 states. He previously worked for Laventhol & Horwath, a national leisure-time industries consulting firm, and Holiday Inns Inc.

As noted earlier, our 1st (5th yr!) Reunion is less than a yr away—June 12-15, '86. If you are interested in helping organize or disseminating information about the event, please contact President **Don O'Connor**, at 150 W 47th St, Apt 7F, NYC 10036. The more people helping, the better Reunion will be.

There are also several Cornell activities planned for this summer. For a complete listing, of course, see the "Calendar," elsewhere in this issue. But events of particular interest for those in the Metropolitan NY area are a night at Shea Stadium to see the Mighty Mets take on the Montreal Expos, July 30, 7:35 pm; and a night at Yankee Stadium, the Yankees vs the California Angels, Aug 29, 8 pm. And, before you know it, it will be time for Homecoming Weekend, Oct 25-27, in Ithaca. For information on any of these events, contact Don O'Connor.

Have a healthy summer; and, as always, send us your news! • **Jon Landsman**, 811 Ascan St, N Valley Stream, NY 11580; also **Vickie E Bunis**, 35 E 35th St, Apt 3L, NYC 10016; and **Shirley M Hewitt**, Box 135, Olmstedville, NY 12857.

## 82 Changes

**Ginny Pados** sends us plenty of news from Phila, Pa, where she works for the U of Penn. She recently completed an assignment with Mobil Chemical's joint venture project in Houston, Texas. She writes that **Linda (Harris)** and **Mark Crovella** are proud parents of Benjamin Edward. Linda attends U of Buffalo Law School, while Mark works in the computer field. Send your congratulations to 62 Center St, E Aurora. Also at U of Buffalo, **Adam Ashton** attends medical school. **Karen Gochman** was promoted to become MSA's human resource account manager. Karen lives in Hackensack, NJ. **Pat Keniry** is a Peace Corps volunteer—write him at PCV—Fisheries, BP 2098, Libreville, Gabon, W Africa. **Richard Markeloff** is working on a PhD in physics in Madison, Wisc, having worked last summer in Berne, Switzerland. Ginny adds that **Dave Noziglia**, completing his law degree in Pittsburgh, Pa, plans to move to the West Coast; and **David Van Cleve** is "having his share of adventures" on a Navy nuclear-powered submarine. Thanks for all the news, Ginny.

More news from the military—**Stacey M Shellenberger** has been commissioned a 2nd Lt in the US Air Force, upon graduating from Officers' Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. The 12-wk course trained selected college graduates to apply communicative skills, professional knowledge, leadership, and management skills. Stacey is assigned to Tyn-dall AFB, Fla. **Jonathan Poe** completed his MS in EE at the Air Force Inst of Technology, specializing in communications/radar and semiconductor devices, plus thesis. Jon works as project manager and systems engineer for several satellite projects in Sunnysvale, Cal. He says he enjoys the warmer weather, and was on the lecture circuit due to his successful research. Lt **Joji Williams** graduated from the USAF communications systems officer course at Keesler AFB, Miss, was to be stationed at Hickam AFB, Hawaii. **Peter M Broderick** writes he is "still flying 'Blackhawk' helicopters" for the US Army, recently married Joan Shamro (Syracuse '83) in Manville, NJ. **John McDermott** was best man, **Rob Bailey** served as an usher. Ten other classmates attended.

Recent and not-so-recent wedding news includes **Helen (Zamorski)** and **Bob Hollands** of Southfields, who were married in Oct '83. Helen is a chemical engineer with Maxwell House research div of General Foods Co in Hoboken, NJ; Bob is an electrical engineer with IBM in Poughkeepsie. **Helen C Rowan** married **Peter P Brown** in June '84 with **Wendy E Raymond**, **Megan Terwilliger**, **Catherine Cull**, **Jack Meskunas**, **Alan Tucker**, and **Tim Brown '84** as attendants. Helen is currently working for Barnett Banks and lives in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. She asks any local alumni interested in starting a North Fla Cornell Club to contact her.

**Katherine Wiley** and **Robert S Pritchard** were married on July 28, '84. **Eileen DeMarco**, now in her 3rd yr of med school at NYU, was maid of honor. Rob is currently in his 2nd yr of med school at St Louis U, where Katherine is working toward a PhD in biochemistry. **Roberta Karon** married **Marc Laredo '81** in Aug '84. They live in Boston, Mass, where Marc is a lawyer. **Sharon Berman** and Dr David J Pinnelas were married on Dec 23, '84. **Caroline Soffin**, **Sharon Lieberman**, and **Jacqueline Pollack** attended the wedding. Sharon is working in NYC for the architecture and planning firm of Beyer Blinder Belle, as an urban planner.

Send news. • **Susan M Drange**, 3112 Barrington Ave, #131, Los Angeles, Cal 90066;

also Nancy Boyle Rudgers, 197 E Park Ave, White Plains, NY 10604.

## 83 Something Old, New

Lisa Guglielmo was transferred within Manufacturers Hanover into the corporate trust and new venture dept. She is working with the sales support and marketing staff. Martin Gomez spent some time with the Argentinian army and has returned to NY and is writing software for a firm in Lake Success. Tippy Connor was accepted to Northwestern Business School, but has decided to defer and accept a position with RCA's corporate staff in Princeton, NJ. She will work on national labor negotiations in Sept.

Julie Doig is working her way up the corporate ladder with Procter & Gamble in sales/management. She's living in NJ with Nancy Imloff, who works for Bergelt Public Relations in NYC. Ann Post is "selling fat" for Durkey in NJ. Debbie Wilson is at Yale Law School. She and husband Mike Strauss held a big party after the Yale-Cornell hockey game last winter. Among those in attendance: Tom Rosamilia, Bob Fischer, Ted Clark '84 and Donna Bock '82.

Nancy Butler just made Law Review at Calumet Law School in Milwaukee, Wisc. Mike Astion is in the MD/PhD program at U of Penn. He's living with Steve Fakharzadeh, also at U of Penn.

Peter Tipton and Nilufer Joseph are both working on their master's degrees at U of Wisc, Madison. Holly Wiegrefe Ross is working on her MS in environmental toxicology at Cornell, while husband Tom '82 is in Vet College. Erin Whiting is working in nutrition at a hospital in Syracuse. Mark Schlant is in Buffalo in law school. Also in Buffalo, Caroline Kubiak is finishing up a cancer research program.

New and old news of weddings . . . Laurie Hayden and Bill Summers '82, who were married on June 8, '84 in Melrose, Mass. Cornellians in attendance included Anna Esaki, Iris Sunshine, Ann Post, Kathleen Sheehan, Janice Gold, Andrea Rosenblum, Sarah Gutz, Steve Ciabaton, Karen Gottschalk, Hank Zona '82, Steve Haas '81, Tippy Connor, Klaus Fisher '84, Rosemary Shrauth '81, Kenny Griffith '84, Kevin Shaw, Kathleen Flynn Fay '81, Gail Miriam '81, Dave Weed '82, Marissa Albanese '84, Andy Shrauth, Jenny Read '81, Eric Thornberg '82, Karen Osofsky '81, Sue Dolan '84, Chuck Allbright '82, Jack Higgins '82, Ray Dube '84, to name a few! Laurie is working in NYC in the facility dept of *The NY Times*, while Bill is working at the PR firm of Dudley, Anderson, Yutzky.

Jody Ehrich married Stewart Levy on Apr 21, '85. Jody is working as a technical brand manager with Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati, Ohio. Kathy Haley married David Breen '84 on Aug 11, '84 in Hartsdale. Attendants included Sue Dynan '82 and Michael Smith. Kathy and David live in New London, Conn. David is working as a personnel rep for General Dynamics; Kathy is employed as a teacher.

Sue Finnemore is in Chicago, Ill, working as a college field rep for Prentice-Hall Publishers. She sees Monika Woolsey '82 often. Monika will be attending U of Colo at Boulder to pursue her MS in exercise physiology.

I've been bumping into lots of Cornellians who are moving to Conn, including Diane Smith '82 and Tibby Hall '84. Enjoy the remainder of the summer and keep the news coming! • Suzanne Karwoski, 26 Brinkerhoff Ave, Stamford, Conn 06905.

## 84 Summer Winds

Although summer passes by much too quickly for most of us, Frank Pugliese has found a way to have summer last forever. In Apr, Frank was the featured new American playwright in the Theatre Cornell new works, script-in-hand reading, when his play, *The Summer Winds*, was performed in Drummond Studio. Directed by Tony Cronin, *The Summer Winds* is a study of human relationships presented through a series of related scenes. It is about 12 young lovers who "discover themselves" as they escape the confinement of a summer in the city. A number of Frank's works were staged at student theatres on campus while he was a student at Cornell, and his talents continue to be recognized as he pursues an MFA degree in playwrighting at NYU.

In May, Brent C Taggart left his position as assistant director of "Bach at Marshall," a fine arts symposium at Marshall U in WVa. He informs me that he plans to return to school as a dual-degree candidate in law and philosophy at the U of Mich.

Service updates: 2nd Lt Van L Bicknell has completed the US Army's ordnance officer basic course at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Md with honors; and Pfc James W Mizgala completed basic Army training at Ft Dix, NJ. Pfc Christopher W Hatcher has also completed an Army construction machine operator course at Ft Leonard Wood, Mo; 2nd Lt Gregg Gerlach finished a field artillery officer basic course at Ft Sill, Okla, and is scheduled to serve with the cavalry at Ft Bliss, Texas. US Air Force 2nd Lt Cedric E G Leighton participated in Border Star '85, which was held at Ft Bliss to provide a simulated combat environment in joint operations; Leighton is deputy chief of operations and production, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas.

At Keesler Air Force Base, Miss, 2nd Lts Timothy J Galante and Daryl C Downing have graduated from the US Air Force communications officer courses; Galante is scheduled to serve with the combat information systems div at Langley Air Force Base, Va, while Downing heads to the 726th tactical control squadron at Homestead Air Force Base, Fla.

Mark your calendars, now! "The Spirit of Zincks" will be held on Thurs, Oct 17, in at least 21 cities across the country. More updates, later.

Laura Abramson informs us she is an analyst at Drexel Burnham Lambert, in NYC. Laura is in contact with Max Elliott, who works for Megatek in San Diego, Cal, as a computer graphics software engineer; and Laura Davidson, who is an assistant account executive for Winner, Wagner and Associates, in NYC.

Lindsay Liotta has moved from Minneapolis, Minn, to Baltimore, Md, to work at the Baltimore Plaza Hotel. Lindsay works within walking distance of Johns Hopkins U and has recently gotten together with classmates Ted Ayss, JB Lockwood, Kurt Gilliland, and Andy Baxevanis. Lindsay has heard from Deb Goldman, who works for Citibank in NYC, and relays news that Beverly Pincus has been enjoying herself in Israel.

I run into Rich Davidson occasionally at various Rochester "hot spots." Rich tells me his internship in Wash, DC, was a valuable learning experience, but he is happy to be back in Rochester working as a paralegal at Davidson Fink Cook and Gates. As for myself, I have enjoyed hearing from everyone and learning their whereabouts—please note my new address and send news! • Marie Rieflin, 128 Crittenden Way, Apt #2, Rochester, NY 14623; and Terri Port,

Fieldcrest Mills Inc, 60 W 40th St, NYC 10018.

## 85 Here We Are!

How can we keep the spirit of the Class of '85 alive? By staying in touch. By staying informed. Your newly elected alumni class officers are excited about helping our class stay together in the yrs ahead. Perhaps our most difficult task will be finding you to tell you about the various events we will be planning. We also want to fill this column with new names every month, and we know you want to read about your friends. Just drop a note to your class correspondent and tell us your current address and what you are doing. If you keep in touch with us, we promise to keep in touch with you. Good luck, wherever the road from Cornell may lead you, and (in the words of Helen Keller) "Look to the sunshine and you will never see the shadow."

Class officers for the Class of '85 are President Jonathan Teplitz, Vice President Debbie Neyman, Secretary Wendy Strongin, Treasurer Liz Dolinar, Class Correspondent Shaz Kahng, Cornell Fund Rep Jeff Rose, Reunion Chairs Jill Hai and Margaret Nagel.

Now for some news about your classmates: First of all, everyone was saddened at the thought of taking our last final exams as Cornell srs. Fortunately, though, most of us summoned up the strength to drown our sorrows during a most amazing Senior Week. Highlights of the fun-filled wk were events planned by the class executive council and consisted of winery tours, a wild happy hour on the Arts Quad, a suspenseful airband contest, a tour of Matt's Brewery, horseback riding, a Grand Zinck's night, and a sr class semi-formal dance. Amidst all of these events, srs were still able to spend time with friends lazing in the sun and enjoying their last Cornell sunsets at day's end.

Following Senior Week was Convocation and, of course, Commencement. (See the full report on pg 28, this issue.) While many members of the Class of '85 were happy to be finished, at last, with their educations, others were looking ahead to furthering theirs. Some students who have decided to pursue graduate study are Donna Abrahams, Talal Shamoon, and Christos Zoulas, who will be continuing at Cornell; Renee Baernstein and Greg Candela, attending Harvard; Neal Forman, studying at the Roswell Park Memorial Inst; Julie Jerome, who will be studying medicine at the U of Colo; Ann Kahlow, studying mathematics at Northwestern U; Christopher Pascual, attending US Naval Officer Candidate School; pursuing graduate study in computer science at the U of Texas, Austin, Bryan Bayerdorffer; Elissa Gilbert, attending U of Cal, Berkeley, for an MS and PhD in computer science; and Hugh Chou, pursuing an MS degree in electrical engineering at Washington U.

What about the classmates who have decided to brave the working "real" world? Well, Jim Joseph is working with the Carnation Co in Boston, Mass, and—working for another food company, Procter & Gamble—are Vicki Horn, Lisa Hojel, and Kristine Kushner. Abbey Huret is an assistant buyer for J C Penney in Manhattan, and Pam Orsi, also in NYC, is working at the Bronx Zoo as a zookeeper in the mammal dept. After spending a hot summer in Arlington, Va, Mark Lorenzi will start nuclear power school in Orlando, Fla. Johanna Costa is in the training program of Metropolitan Life's actuarial dept. Working as the sr design engineer for Walter Machine Co is Donald Chatrnick. After a trip to Europe, Pam Gerner plans to work as a facility planner in

the Rochester products div of General Motors.

Interested in some unusual items from classmates? **James Schluger** claims to have recently been awarded "a Nobel prize for discovering life on Mars," and also finding that our neighbors-in-space "enjoy sushi and taking in an occasional movie." **James Tacci** says he'll "miss" Cornell—unusual, right? Well, if you are unusual and miss good ole Cornell also, there is hope in sight! After all, Homecoming is not too far away and it will be an excellent opportunity to see friends and catch up on news. Your class officers have been hard at work planning a Homecoming (Oct 26) that will be especially memorable for the '85ers who attend. Each member of the Class of '85 will be mailed a packet of information concerning Homecoming during the month of Aug.

Until then, enjoy your summer and plan on being far above Cayuga's waters on Oct 26. We look forward to seeing you all. Please write to your class correspondent with news about yourself or fellow classmates. ● **Shaz Kahng**, 49 E 78th St, NYC 10021.

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## Alumni Deaths

'09 BA—**Eugene Jackson** of W Roxbury, Mass, formerly of Brooklyn, NY, Mar 19, 1985.

'10 BA—**Anna Wilson Nitchie** (Mrs Francis R) of Arlington, Mass, Aug 1, 1984.

'10—**Caroline Crawford Wolff** (Mrs Thomas J) of NYC, formerly of Manila, the Philippines, Jan 8, 1985.

'11 BA—**John H Sherman** of Berkeley, Cal, July 11, 1981; former president, Webber College and U of Tampa (Fla); formerly practiced law in Ill; had taught marketing and economics at U of Wisc, U of Chattanooga, U of Minn, and Lake Forest College, where he was dean of business admin; author.

'11 ME—**J Everett Smith** of Clearwater, Fla, formerly of Tampa, 1973.

'12 BA—**Marie Beard Scott** (Mrs James G) of Petersburg, Va, Nov 4, 1984. Kappa Alpha Theta.

'13-14 Grad—**Ruth Rodman Bauer** (Mrs Frederick R) of Lakeville, Conn, May 6, 1977.

'13 ME—**Joseph W Ward** of Caledonia, NY, Feb 16, 1985; retired owner and president, Wm Hamilton & Son Inc, grain, feed, and farm supplies; had served in the NY State Legislature for 15 yrs.

'13 BA—**Adolph F Zang** of Mill Valley, Cal, formerly of Denver, Colo, Oct 15, 1984; retired mining company executive; former banker, brewer, and ranch owner. Sigma Chi.

'15 CE—**Herbert Ridgway** of Cherry Hill, NJ, Mar 1985; was assistant engineer, American Bridge Co, NYC.

'15, BS Ag '16—**Charles Shuler Jr** of Scottsdale, Ariz, formerly of Davenport, Iowa, May 11, 1984; was vice president, Shuler Coal Co, Davenport, Iowa. Beta Theta Pi.

'15 DVM—**William W Trowbridge** of Adams Center, NY, Mar 15, 1985; retired veterinarian, who had been in practice for 68 yrs.

Omega Tau Sigma.

'15 CE—**Alan F Williams** of San Marino, Cal, Dec 3, 1984; retired transportation engineer, Cal Public Utilities Commission; formerly associated with Western Pacific Railroad Co, San Francisco; was a long-time football official for intercollegiate games in the West.

'16 BS Ag—**Arthur A Allen** of Rock Stream, NY, Nov 12, 1984.

'16—**Luella Williams** of Hudson, Ohio, formerly of Ithaca, NY, Aug 1981; artist, professional weaver, whose award-winning works were exhibited internationally. Delta Gamma.

'17 CE—**Richard T Guilbert** of Stamford, Conn, Aug 24, 1984; former plant superintendent, Home Oil Co, Stamford. Kappa Sigma.

'17—**William Scheer** of the Bronx, NY, Feb 28, 1983; retired dentist, NYC.

'18 BA—**Grace Gifford Le Fevre** (Mrs Irving J) of Peoria, Ill, formerly of Dumont, NJ, and New Paltz, NY, Jan 21, 1985; retired teacher, New Paltz Normal School.

'18, BS Ag '19—**W W Goodale Moir** of Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb 21, 1985; retired ag consultant, was ag technologist, Amfac Inc, Honolulu, for more than 20 yrs; orchid expert; president, Hawaiian Botanical Gardens Foundation; trustee, emeritus, Pacific Tropical Botanical Gardens. Phi Delta Theta.

'19 BA, MD '23—**Jerome Glaser** of Rochester, NY, and Scottsdale, Ariz, Apr 4, 1985; pediatrician and pioneer in pediatric allergies; former chief pediatrician, Genesee Hospital; former professor, U of Rochester; author. Pi Lambda Phi.

'20, BS Ag '21—**Alfred A Whitehill** of Warren, NJ, July 26, 1983.

'21—**Barbara Kephart Bird** (Mrs Royal G) of Boonville, NY, Mar 26, 1985; former documents librarian, Griffis Air Force Base, Rome, NY; author.

'21 BS Ag—**Theodore Bowman** of Silver Spring, Md, formerly of Poughkeepsie, NY, Mar 26, 1985; retired manager, Norrie Yacht Basin, Staatsburg, NY; was a landscape architect and general superintendent, Taconic State Park Commission, and did the landscape architecture and design for the Taconic State Pkwy.

'21—**Anthony S Gaccione** of NYC, Apr 4, 1985; founder and retired president, Toga Paper Stock Co Inc; active in alumni affairs.

'21—**Harry E Glotzer** of Avon, Conn, formerly of W Hartford, Dec 14, 1984. Sigma Alpha Mu.

'21 BChem—**Karl G Krech** of Ocean City, NJ, formerly of Drexel Hill, Pa, Mar 7, 1985; retired general manager, Atlantic Refining Co, Phila, Pa, where he had been employed for 36 yrs; was a pioneer in amateur radio, having been a licensed operator since 1912. Pi Kappa Alpha.

'21 BA, '21-22 Grad—**Frederick H Lape** of Esperance, NY, Feb 28, 1985; author and poet; founder and director, George E Landis Arboretum, Esperance, a collection of woody

plants grown not only for display, but for scientific and educational purposes; was English instructor at Cornell in '21, then at Stanford U and Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst; edited and published *Trails*, a quarterly, for 20 yrs. Scorpion and Alpha Chi Sigma.

'21—**James P McGaughey** of Pine Bluff, Ark, Jan 30, 1985.

'21 BA, ME '22—**Louis J Reed** of Tacoma, Wash, formerly of Aliquippa, Pa, Dec 22, 1984; retired engineer, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp, Aliquippa, Pa.

'21 BS Ag, MS Ag '23—**Bernard Smit** of Pretoria, South Africa, Feb 1985; entomologist, was associated with South Africa's Dept of Ag. Alpha Zeta.

'21, BArch '22—**Charles M Stotz** of Ft Myers, Fla, formerly of Ben Avon, Pa, Mar 5, 1985; architect, designer of research buildings, churches, college facilities, parks, and homes, was known for his work in restoring historic sites and buildings, including Point State Park and the Ft Pitt Museum in Western Pa; active in professional, civic, and alumni affairs; author. As a student in 1921, he impersonated a fictitious Dr Herman Vosberg and lectured about psychoanalysis in a widely publicized hoax. Lambda Chi Alpha. (See p 78, June '85 issue.)

'22—**Paul E Niedringhaus** of Wynnewood, Pa, Dec 23, 1984; former regional sales manager, Lee Tire & Rubber Co, Conshohocken, Pa. Zeta Psi.

'22—**William E Watson** of Toledo, Ohio, Aug 1, 1984; retired officer of 1st National Bank of Toledo. Delta Tau Delta.

'22 BA—**Donald Zimmerman** of Southbury, Conn, formerly of Rockville Centre, NY, Jan 26, 1985; former bond salesman and partner, Phelps, Fenn & Co, NYC. Kappa Delta Rho.

'23—**William M Allen Sr** of Edison, NJ, Jan 14, 1985; was construction engineer, American Smelting and Refining Co, Barber, NJ.

'23 BA—**Harold L Ebersole** of Atlanta, Ga, Sept 25, 1984. Alpha Delta Phi.

'23 MD—**Philip Reichert** of NYC, Mar 19, 1985; retired cardiologist; benefactor of the Medical College. Phi Epsilon Pi. Wife, H Faith (Keane) '25.

'23 BA—**Harold E Wethey** of Ann Arbor, Mich, Sept 22, 1984; was professor of fine arts and dept chairman, U of Mich.

'24 EE—**Del Ray W Coleman** of Denville, NJ, formerly of E Orange, NJ, Apr 1, 1985; retired marine turbine engineer, Westinghouse Electric Co, in Pittsburgh and Phila, Pa, and in NYC. Tau Kappa Epsilon.

'24—**Frances McAllister McCloskey** of McLean, Va, formerly of NYC, Feb 5, 1985; retired attorney.

'25—**Alex (Abner) T Robinson** of Laguna Hills, Cal, Oct 4, 1983.

'25, ME '26—**Donald M Rupert** of Largo, Fla, formerly of Niagara Falls, NY, Dec 29, 1984; retired works engineer, Union Carbide Chemicals Co. Phi Delta Sigma.

'26 MD—**Myron August** of N Miami Beach, Fla, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, Feb 23, 1985.

- '26 CE—**John D Cosgrove II** of Virginia Beach, Va, formerly of Norfolk, Feb 18, 1985; retired cdr, US Navy, and professional civil engineer.
- '26 BS Ag—**John L Slack** of Houston, Texas, formerly of Old Greenwich, Conn, Mar 22, 1985; retired manager of hotels and clubs in Conn, NYC, and Pa. Theta Delta Chi.
- '26 BS HE—**Marian F Woolworth** of Utica, NY, formerly of Boston, Mass, Dec 29, 1984; was gift buyer, Reid-Sheldon & Co, Utica; formerly therapeutic dietitian, Children's Hospital, Boston. Delta Gamma.
- '27 MD—**Henry A Christian** of Whiting, NJ, Mar 23, 1985; physician, was medical director, Merrill Lynch, and chest disease consultant, Con Edison, former hospital director, Hunterdon State School, Clinton, NJ.
- '27—**Joseph T Harris** of Houston, Texas, Nov 24, 1984; attorney; former state representative from Harris County, Texas; former assistant district attorney, Harris County. Pi Kappa Alpha.
- '27 BS HE—**Thelma Burnap Hilsinger** (Mrs Harry A Jr) of Blairstown, NJ, 1984.
- '27—**John B Schravessande** of Potomac, Md, Dec 2, 1981; was lt col, US Army.
- '28—**Nathan Bonderow** of Lake Worth, Fla, formerly of Vallejo, Cal, Feb 21, 1985.
- '28 BA—**Peter J Galante**, MD, of Ashland, Ore, Aug 26, 1984; physician, was associated with several Veterans' Admin hospitals in the Northwest. Alpha Phi Delta.
- '28, BArch '29—**Earl Goldstein** of Rochester, NY, Mar 12, 1985; retired building contractor, A Goldstein Sons Inc, Rochester. Omicron Alpha Tau.
- '28—**Donald M Kerr** of Phila, Pa, Nov 24, 1984. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
- '29 BS Hotel, MS '37—**Charles E Cladel** of Ithaca, NY, Mar 7, 1985; professor of hotel admin, emeritus, Hotel School, where he had taught accounting for nearly 40 yrs; certified public accountant and consultant. Pi Kappa Phi. Wife, Mabel (MacGregor) '35.
- '29—**M Yetter Schoch** of Haverford, Pa, Jan 21, 1985. Chi Phi.
- '30 BS Ag, PhD '40—**Earl L Arnold** of Forest, Va, formerly of Wash, DC, Feb 9, 1985; was agricultural engineer, US Dept of Ag; formerly, 1930-37, was Extension engineer and instructor, Ag College. Alpha Zeta.
- '30 BS Ag—**Marion C Kelsey** of Candor, NY, Mar 27, 1985; retired potato farmer.
- '30, BA '31—**Carl V Schuchard** of Ft Lauderdale, Fla, date unknown. Beta Theta Pi.
- '30 CE—**Clarence E Scott** of Middleburg Hgts, Ohio, Feb 24, 1985; retired civil engineer, National Engineering & Contracting Co; formerly worked for Ohio Dept of Highways. Theta Xi.
- '31—**Samuel E Clarkson Jr** of Oklahoma City, Okla, Oct 30, 1984. Theta Delta Chi.
- '31 DVM—**Clyde L Constable** of Walton, NY, Feb 4, 1985; veterinarian, had practiced for 54 yrs.
- '31 ME—**Eugene W Kortjohn** of Pelham, NY, July 11, 1984. Pi Kappa Alpha.
- '31 BA—**Robert Schwartz**, MD, of Scottsdale, Ariz, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa, Mar 16, 1985; physician, associated with Maricopa County Medical Center, Phoenix, Ariz; was professor, Pittsburgh Medical School and chief of medicine, Veterans Admin Hospital, Pittsburgh; was founder and 1st director, Centerville, Pa, Medical Group.
- '32 BA—**John P Crosby**, MD, of Lockport, NY, Mar 23, 1985; retired physician. Phi Kappa Tau.
- '32 BS Ag, Grad '32—**Robert J Geist** of E Lansing, Mich, Apr 1, 1985; retired professor of English, Mich State U; specialist in grammar; author. Alpha Zeta.
- '32 DVM—**David A Walker** of Morrisville, Vt, Dec 23, 1984; veterinarian. Omega Tau Sigma.
- '33 BA—**Henry F Richardson Jr** of Palm Beach, Fla, formerly of Northport, NY, Feb 17, 1985; attorney, was associated with Wilson, Huntington & Lord, NYC. Delta Kappa Epsilon.
- '33 BA—**Lillian Chait Singer** (Mrs S J Jr) of NYC, Sept 20, 1984. Sigma Delta Tau.
- '33, BS Hotel '39—**Thomas M Smith** of Miami, Fla, Dec 18, 1984.
- '34 MD—**William T Doran Jr** of Alexandria, Va, Jan 24, 1984.
- '34 BA, MA '36—**William J Galligan** of Garrison, NY, Mar 2, 1985; real estate broker; former designer of wallpapers and fabrics; musician. Wife, Helen (Shepherd) '35.
- '34—**William R Rennie** of Palm Beach, Fla, and Milwaukee, Wisc, Mar 9, 1985; was manufacturers' rep in Milwaukee for 45 yrs. Chi Psi.
- '34 ME—**Robert R Thompson** of Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb 19, 1985; was central div superintendent, Procter & Gamble Co. Alpha Delta Phi.
- '34—**Charles F Wright** of Decatur, Ill, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa, Feb 1980.
- '35 DVM—**Fredrick N Schafer** of Sauquoit, NY, Jan 18, 1985; operated a veterinary hospital for many yrs; active in professional and community affairs. Omega Tau Sigma.
- '36—**William H Wise** of Pittsburgh, Pa, Aug 3, 1984.
- '37 MS Ed—**Erwin K Allen** of Homer, NY, Apr 14, 1978.
- '37—**William H Borie Jr** of Santa Barbara, Cal, Apr 1, 1982.
- '37, CE '38—**John E Hosley Jr** of Wells, NY, Mar 22, 1985.
- '37-39 Grad—**Keith H Kelly** of Upland, Cal, June 21, 1983.
- '37 MS Ed—**Leonides (Lee) J Smith** of Venice, Fla, and Massilon, Ohio, Feb 26, 1985; was superintendent of schools, Massilon, for 26 yrs.
- '40 BA—**John N Schilling Jr** of Altamont, NY, Oct 1982; was attorney with Schilling & Schilling, Albany, NY. Sigma Phi Epsilon.
- '40 DVM—**Robert E Thomsett** of Athens, Ga, formerly of Scio, NY, Aug 25, 1979; veterinarian. Phi Kappa Sigma.
- '42 MD—**George W Dana** of St Petersburg, Fla, formerly of Rydal, Pa, Jan 30, 1984; former vice president, medical affairs, Republic Natl Life Ins Co, Dallas, Texas; formerly associated with New England Medical Center, Boston, Mass.
- '42 BS Ag—**Marie Olmsted Ralston** (Mrs Noel P) of Okemos, Mich, Feb 17, 1985; active in community affairs. Kappa Sigma. Husband, Noel P Ralston, PhD '42.
- '42, DVM '43—**John Tanis** of Culvers Lake, NJ, formerly of Branchville, NJ, Mar 29, 1985; veterinarian for and co-owner of Ideal Farms, Augusta, NJ, for 41 yrs; active in professional affairs.
- '43 PhD—**Oliver W Margrave** of Fairfax, Va, Jan 13, 1985; retired senior education adviser, US Navy's Naval Training Publication Center; musicologist and published writer on music; director, Wash, DC, Musical Inst.
- '45, BA '52—**Richard A Lawrence** of Westbrook, Conn, Mar 24, 1984. Wife, Doris (Albertson) '52.
- '47 PhD—**Paul C Bibbee** of Athens, W Va, Sept 19, 1971.
- '49—**Clinton C Witmer** of Modesto, Cal, formerly of Red Bank, NJ, Dec 1977; was associated with The Best Foods Inc, Bayonne, NJ.
- '51 LLB—**Cornelius A Cleary** of Ipswich, Mass, May 21, 1984; patent attorney, was associated with Monsanto Chemical Co's plastics div, Springfield, Mass.
- '52 BA—**Marc D Rosenberg** of Hamden, Conn, Feb 27, 1985; physician, assistant medical director, Ambulatory Anesthesia Associates, New Haven, Conn. Phi Sigma Delta.
- '53 BA—**Anne Graeser Whitehorn** (Mrs Chester W) of Sarasota, Fla, formerly of NYC, Jan 29, 1984.
- '57 BA—**M Deborah Ghiselin Somerset** (Mrs Harold R) of Honolulu, Hawaii, Jan 24, 1984. Kappa Alpha Theta.
- '61—**Stephen B Price** of E Lansing, Mich, June 1984.
- '65 BS Ag—**Carl F Joslin** of Chelsea, Vt, May 29, 1984. Wife, Elizabeth (Knowlton) '63.
- '65 PhD—**Francis C Schwarz** of Lincoln, Mass, 1984.
- '72 BA—**Peter M Stalonas Jr** of Rochester, NY, Feb 11, 1985; research associate, Primary Mental Health Project, Center for Community Study, and assistant professor, psychology, U of Rochester; areas of specialization were weight loss and primary prevention programs for young children; author.
- '75 BA—**Deborah Knapp Sharkey** (Mrs Phillip) of Narragansett, RI, formerly of Lewes, Del, Feb 26, 1985; had worked in program management, Graduate School of Oceanography, U of Rhode Isl; certified public accountant. Kappa Kappa Gamma.

## Alumni Activities

# The Goalie Legacy

When **Doug Dadswell '88** was 6 years old and lacing up his first pair of ice skates, **Ken Dryden '69** began his career in the National Hockey League. Dryden had prepared for that career by dominating college hockey for three years as an All-American goaltender at Cornell. Now Dadswell, a 20-year-old freshman goalie, is trying to follow Dryden's path to the NHL. He recently led Cornell to third place in the Eastern College Athletic Assn (ECAC), finishing behind top-ranked RPI and Harvard.

The rookie from Ontario is following in a tradition of goaltending at the university, which besides Dryden, the former Montreal Canadian great, includes current NHL goalies **Brian Hayward '82** of the Winnipeg Jets and **Darren Eliot '83** of the Los Angeles Kings. Of the 19 Ivy League hockey players who have made it to the NHL, three were Big Red goalies.

Is the university, a school known for its academics, a "goalie factory"?

Head Coach Lou Reycroft, who started in goal for Brown University in the early 1970s, believes that Dryden's success at Cornell encouraged prospects. "After Dryden came here it attracted other quality goalies," said Reycroft. "Once a school gets a reputation like that it makes recruiting easier."

Dryden's success in the NHL influenced Dadswell's decision to attend the school. "I became really interested in going to Cornell when I found out that Dryden went here," he said. "I watched him play for the Canadiens when I was young."

Dryden, currently the Ontario youth commissioner in charge of its Youth Employment Training Program, said that Cornell attracts superior goaltenders because it recruits more Canadians than other Ivy League schools.

"Cornell is one of the few Ivy League schools that Canadian goalies go to," Dryden said. The school's location in Upstate New York near Canada and its good academic program are the main reasons he decided to attend the school.

"If I was going to attend a non-Canadian school, it was going to be for academic reasons," he said. "At the time, Cornell had a good hockey program which influenced my decision."

The Big Red's string of talented goaltenders dates back to the early 1960s when **Laing Kennedy '63** was the team's starting goalie. Now he's the Cornell athletic director.

"I was looking for a quality hockey program at a school with a good academic program," Kennedy said, summing up his reasons for attending the Ivy League school. "Cornell offered both of these."

Kennedy was succeeded by **Errol McKibbin '66**, Dryden, and **Brian Cropper '71**, netminders who posted goals-against averages below 2.00 for five consecutive years. **Dave Elenbaas '73** was the Big Red goalie after Cropper graduated, and he made it to the NHL as a reserve goalie for the Montreal Canadiens but never played in a game.

Dryden led the Big Red to its first national championship in 1967 and went on to star in

the NHL as the starting goaltender for the Montreal Canadiens from 1971-79.

Playing college hockey in the US prepared Dryden well for the NHL. "The position of goaltender is a fairly mature position and requires a mature person to play it," he said. "Usually a US college goalie is a few years older than a Junior League goalie in Canada."

At Cornell Dryden had a 76-4-1 record and a 1.60 goals-against average. As a sophomore in 1967 he led Cornell to its first national championship.

"Dryden set the standard for goalies in college hockey and the NHL," Reycroft said. "He was the most dominant hockey player in quite a while."

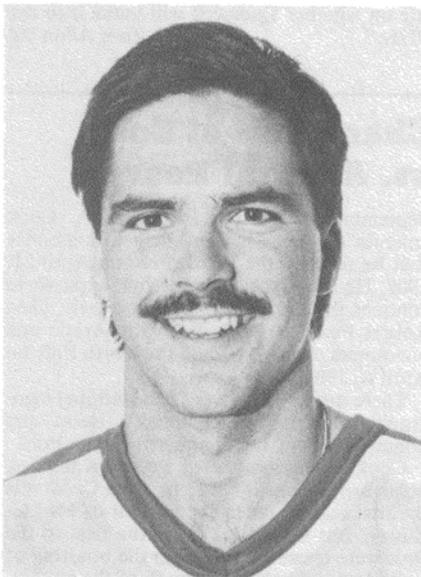
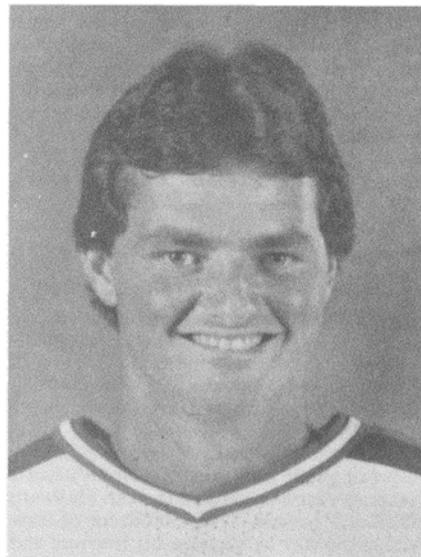
The year after Dryden graduated, he was succeeded by Cropper who led Cornell to a 29-0 season and another national championship. Despite being small for a goalie at 5-foot-5, Cropper led the Big Red to the first undefeated, untied season in modern college hockey.

After a period of unspectacular goaltending, Cornell recruited a Junior League standout in 1978, Brian Hayward.

"I used my hockey skills to get a good education," Hayward said. "I decided to utilize my talent to get an Ivy League degree. I wasn't planning on becoming a professional hockey player."

After an inconsistent career at Cornell, Hayward was named All-American his senior year when he led the Big Red to second place in the ECAC.

Hayward attributes his comeback to Reycroft, who was then the team's goalie coach. "Lou Reycroft is a first-rate goalie coach," he said. "He put me through drills until I got my timing back."



Goalies Brian Hayward '82 of the Winnipeg Jets, top, and Darren Eliot '83 of the Los Angeles Kings. Below, Eliot in action.



Now Hayward is the starting goaltender for the Winnipeg Jets in the National Hockey League. He had a 33-17-7 record this year while posting a 3.84 goals against average.

Another former All-American goalie, Darren Eliot, shared duties with Hayward from 1980 to 1982 then established himself as the premier goaltender in the country after Hayward was graduated. Eliot currently plays for the Los Angeles Kings in the NHL. His record this year is 12-13-6 and he has a 4.37 goals against average.

Dadswell, who posted a 17-10-1 record and 3.45 goals against average his freshman year at Cornell, is trying to become the fourth Big Red goalie to make it to the pros. "I'd love to become an NHL goalie," Dadswell said. "But I'll play anywhere I get paid including Europe."

Reycroft is cautiously optimistic about the freshman goalie's future. "Dadswell's had a freshman year comparable to both Hayward and Eliot," he said. "He reminds me of Hayward in the way he stays on his feet well and doesn't overplay. But it's too early to speculate on whether Dadswell will make it to the NHL."  
—Tom Allon '84

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## Champions of Cook vs. Admiral Peary

September 1909. Dr Frederick A Cook emerges from the frozen north to announce that he reached the North Pole on April 21, 1908. He is celebrated as the first explorer to conquer the Pole, until five days later when Robert Peary emerges from the Arctic and announces that he reached the North Pole on April 6, 1909.

There are no witnesses. The National Geographic Society rejects Cook's claim and honors Peary as the conqueror of the Pole.

Cook had accompanied Peary on his first polar expedition in 1891. In 1906 Cook was the first man to reach the summit of Mt McKinley. But his claims to be the first to the Pole were treated by some as the boasting of a charlatan. Cook spent much of the remaining 31 years of his life trying to convince the world that his Arctic explorations were genuine.

This controversy was back in the news last winter when the *Ithaca Journal* interviewed Betty Wyckoff Balderston '27 and printed excerpts from the diary of her father, Ithaca businessman Clarence Wyckoff 1898. In 1901 Wyckoff accompanied Cook to the Arctic to search for Peary, who had been missing for more than a year. They found Peary, who did not want to be rescued, and insisted on continuing his struggle to the Pole.

Balderston said her father was on Cook's side, but said she regrets that she didn't pay more attention to the discussions at the time. Her classmate, Helene Cook Vetter '27, of Buffalo, NY, was Dr Cook's daughter. She spent the last third of her life as a historian and geographer, rehabilitating her father's reputation. From 1925 to 1930 Cook was imprisoned for using the mails to defraud, although the supposedly worthless oil lands that he discovered in Wyoming and Texas eventually made millions for others.

Vetter was a founding member of the Dr Frederick A Cook Society, which is dedicated to gaining official recognition for Cook's scientific and geographic accomplishments. When Vetter died in 1977, the president of the society wrote: "Helene's uncharted voyages were among little traveled roads of history and geography and the adversaries were in many ways more formidable than the

harsh forces of nature—the failings of human nature which employ deceit, mistruths, arrogance, contempt, ridicule. She overcame. Honesty was her McKinley. Truth was the Top of her World. Both make a splendid legacy." (Cook had named a glacier on Mt McKinley for his older daughter, Ruth Cook Hamilton '24.)

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## A Filipino Family of Cornellians

Mauro C Simpliciano, MRP '58 and his wife Aurora Fronda Simpliciano, MS'58 were recently on the Hill for the 50th anniversary of the graduate program in City and Regional Planning in the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning. The Simplicianos' first trip back to Ithaca in almost 30 years had a dual purpose; while Mauro was attending some of the conference workshops, Aurora was in the stacks of Olin Library gathering research about her father, for a book they are writing.

She said, "We arrived in Ithaca on the 10th and I began on the 11th. Although I feel great, I didn't even give myself a chance to recover from jet lag." Her father, Francisco M. Fronda, PhD '22 is known in the Philippines and Thailand as the "Father of the Poultry Industry" for his work breeding chickens and working with poultry farmers.

Frona began his work in poultry in 1917, when he changed his major from botany to animal husbandry. In obtaining his degree in 1922, he was one of the first five people to earn a doctorate in poultry science. Since that time Fronda has been a professor and researcher at the University of Philippines in Los Banos. He has written textbooks on poultry and with his daughter, Aurora, has written a book on animal raising that is currently being published.

He received the National Scientist Award in 1983, the highest such award given in the Philippines.

Along with Fronda, two of his daughters and their husbands also attended Cornell: the Simplicianos, and **Obdulia Fronda Sison, PhD '62** and **Jesus M Sison, MS '55**. Jesus was also a coach for the tennis and squash teams during his stay here. Fronda's third daughter, Teresita Banaag, is in the linen export business.

The initial research that brought Aurora back to Cornell will culminate in a book she anticipated will be published this summer. "This book was my father's idea. It's a long-time dream of his to have all of his work compiled," said Aurora.

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## A Prof in Africa

From Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, comes news of yet another Cornell-Africa connection. **Neville Parker, PhD '71** has been a visiting Fulbright professor of civil engineering at the University of Dar es Salaam since 1976. There he has trained senior engineering students in road planning and highway design, and railroad, airport, and port engineering. For five years he was also chairman of the civil engineering department at Dar es Salaam.

Parker came to Cornell in the fall of 1965 after graduating from CCNY in engineering. He was one of the 40 black students who were enrolled during the university's first concerted efforts to increase the number of black students on campus. At first he had problems

fitting in to the all-white graduate engineering student body, but with the help of the assistant dean of students, Gloria Joseph, he adjusted to what then seemed like a hostile environment.

At Cornell he earned both a master's degree and a PhD in civil engineering. He worked for the Federal Highway Administration and served in the US Army Corps of Engineers before becoming a professor of civil engineering at Howard University in Washington, DC, in 1971. There he developed graduate programs in urban systems engineering and transportation systems. Engineers learned how to work with city officials on transportation systems, sanitation, budgeting, and industrial and city planning.

Parker has been in Dar es Salaam on leave from his faculty post at Howard U for more than eight years. In addition to working on improving Tanzania's transportation system, he has worked on encouraging Africans to improve the transportation system throughout the continent. He is an active participant in the African Network of Scientific and Technological Institutions, a consortium based in Nairobi, Kenya. Parker says that more African Americans should help African countries, remarking that the US cannot be strong unless African countries are strong.

—Carson Carr Jr

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## For Pension Equality

Thanks to **Diana MacDonough Spirt '46**, the principle of equal pay for equal work has been expanded to include equal retirement pay as well. Last fall the Supreme Court upheld a lower court ruling that Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA) and the College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF) had to pay equal monthly pension benefits to all men and women who retired after May 1, 1980. The ruling came on a suit initiated by Diana Spirt, a professor of library science at C W Post College, Long Island U (LIU).

More than 3,500 educational institutions, including Cornell and most of the nation's private colleges, use pension plans managed by TIAA-CREF. Her class action suit against LIU and TIAA-CREF was filed more than ten years ago. She contended that women were being discriminated against because the monthly pension benefits paid to women were 11.3 per cent lower than those paid to men who had equal service and had made equal contributions. TIAA-CREF defended this difference by pointing out that women live longer than men. Therefore different actuarial tables were used to calculate the monthly pension benefits for men and women.

Both as a children's librarian and a teacher of librarians, Spirt was well aware of the gaps in salary offered to men and women for the same work. When she found from TIAA newsletters that female pension payments were much less than those for males, she said she "became angry at the thought of it," and finally took it to a lawyer. "Something had to be done," she explained. She said that females work with the same work-related stress as men and should receive the same benefits, regardless of longevity.

To friends Diana Spirt referred to her case as "my strange hobby." In an interview in the *School Library Journal* she explained, "I know that the suit struck some people as quixotic, but I think it will benefit not only women in teaching but may influence all insurance companies to re-examine and discard

the unequal treatment to which women policy holders are so often subjected."

Upon retiring at age 65, men can expect to live to 83 and women to 87. As a group women eventually receive as much money as men. However, Diana Spirt and the American Association of University Professors, which joined the case, contended that the Civil Rights Act protects individuals, not groups. The US Court of Appeals for the Second District agreed that paying individual women less money than men is a violation of the law. After more than ten years of litigation, the Supreme Court concurred.

Diana Spirt has no regrets about the years of time and effort the case consumed. She said her grandmother was a founding member of the Businesswomen's Assn in Waterbury, Conn, and saw women get the right to vote in her time. Spirt said she felt fortunate to fulfill her part of that social contract.

"Individuals who are aware of an inequity should do their best including bringing it before the Supreme Court and the Constitution of the United States to correct it," she said. "I am just another in a very long chain of people that have done similar actions. I have understood this need since childhood and would recommend a similar attitude to anyone, man or woman."

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## From the Fund

Construction of a new, major research facility for the Medical College has been made possible by a gift of \$7.5 million from William S and Mildred D Lasdon.

The total cost for the ten-story facility will be more than \$30 million, and will be financed primarily through private gifts. A biomedical research center named for the Lasdons will be constructed on York Ave between 68th and 69th sts, and will contain laboratories and a biomedical information center.

William Lasdon was a member of the college's Board of Overseers and a pioneer in the pharmaceutical industry. He died in December 1984 at the age of 88.

The Department of Manuscripts and University Archives has received a \$50,000 endowment bequest from the late **Carol H Cline '37** of Dayton, Ohio, who died Jan 31, the largest bequest ever received by archives. Ms Cline also left her own papers and letters, and many of the records of the Class of 1937 to the archives. She was life secretary of her class as well as class correspondent for the *Alumni News* for more than 20 years.

In addition, Ms Cline also left \$50,000 to the English department to improve the teaching of undergraduates in the proper use of the English language.

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## In the News

**Marisue Bishop '82** and **Demetra Dentes '70** are new assistant directors of club affairs in the Alumni Office. They succeeded **Ellen McCollister '78**, the associate director, who is now director of external affairs in the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning.

Bishop is a graduate of Human Ecology, a former administrative supervisor in the university's Office of Assemblies.

Dentes, also a graduate of Human Ecology, formerly taught home economics, ran two restaurants in Ithaca with her husband, and was an executive staff assistant in chemical engineering.

The two women will be responsible for assisting Cornell clubs throughout the nation in the planning of club events.

Batik collected by importer and designer **Inger Abrahamsen McCabe Elliott '54** have been on exhibit from New York City to Texas this year. Elliott is founder, owner, and president of China Seas, Inc, a New York City firm specializing in imported batiks and screen-printed fabrics. Batiks are fabrics that are hand-painted and dyed by an ancient wax-resist process. As a designer, Elliott specializes in using unexpected colors in traditional patterns to create a fresh look. She is a former photo-journalist who fulfilled her ambition to be a filmmaker by producing a documentary film on batik to accompany the exhibition. She also wrote a book on the history of batik, *Batik: Fabled Cloth of Java*, which serves as the catalog for the exhibition.

"Fabled Cloth, Batik from Java's North Coast" opened at the Textile Museum, Washington, DC in September 1984 and in New York City at the Cooper-Hewitt Museum in January. The exhibit was then at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto from May 30 to July 28, and will be at the Sewall Art Gallery, Rice University, Houston, Texas, from Sept 5 to Nov 3, 1985.

**James (Bud) Ward '52**, VP of organization development for Marriott Corporation and listed in *Who's Who in Black Corporate America*, is currently working as a "loaned executive" with the National Conference on Citizenship, which is examining the "plateauing" of minorities and women in American corporations.

Discussing corporate hiring and promoting policies, Ward says that the way corporations maximize their profit potential is by maximizing their human potential, and that a genuine commitment to this transcends color, sex, and the do-gooder motive. Ward, the first black student at Cornell's Hotel school, lives by his principles. Marriott's training program, created by Ward, is considered one of the most productive in the hotel industry, according to his colleagues. "Bud's greatest legacy with Marriott was that he inculcated into the very core of the Hotel Division the sense of an individual," said William Davis, regional director of human resources for Marriott.

**John B Levitt '80**, an employee of the World Energy Foundation, returned to Cornell to help promote the foundation's idea for a new solar energy device, called the Lepcon. Lepcon stands for Light to Electric Power Conversion. The device would convert sunlight into electricity by using extremely thin diodes. The foundation is trying to persuade the Cornell National Research and Resource Facility for Submicron Structures to produce a prototype of the device, said Levitt.

However, Prof Edward D. Wolf, director of the submicron facility, said that present technology appears to be inadequate to produce the extremely small light-absorbing microstructure that the device requires. He said that perhaps someday Cornell's resources will "progress to the level of sophistication that will allow the Lepcon concept to be tested."

**Robert J Kane '34**, Cornell's athletic director from 1944-1976 and ex-president of the US Olympic Committee, was presented the NIT/Anheuser Busch National Sportsman of the Year award. The award, given for out-

standing contribution to amateur athletics, was presented between games at the semifinals in basketball of the 48th National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden in March.

The music of the late songwriter and performer **Harry Chapin '64** was featured in "Lies and Legends, the Musical Stories of Harry Chapin" at the Village Gate in NYC in April. Songs sung by five performers included *Cat's in the Cradle* and *Taxi*. Musical direction and arrangements were made by Chapin's brothers, Tom and Steve.

**Guillermo Garrido-Lecca '63** is the new minister of economics and finances of Peru, a position the equivalent in the US of the secretary of the treasury.

Former student trustee **John E Sheeley '85** spent his spring semester in Albany as an intern for Assemblyman **Richard I Coombe '64** (R-98th district). Coombe said the Assembly Session Intern Program allows students a "hands on approach" to the Legislature. Coombe is the minority leader of the Assembly's Agriculture Committee. Comparing the Albany program to Cornell-in-Washington, Sheeley said, "You are much closer to politics here." Coombe's brother, **Phillip '58**, is the state's deputy commissioner of corrections [May News].

**William Francis '85**, an intern in the Senate Session Assistants Program, worked with Sen Stephen L Riford Jr (R-50th district). Francis called the experience a "good transition to the real world" for seniors.

**Jervis Langdon Jr '27**, LLB '30 was grand marshal in May of Elmira's parade celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens), who lived in Elmira and was married to Olivia Langdon, daughter of Langdon's great-grandfather, Jervis Langdon. In a letter to the *New York Times* on April 7, Langdon defended Twain against charges of racism based on critical readings of *Huckleberry Finn*.

*Starman*, a Hollywood science-fiction movie released earlier this year, uses as the basis of its plot the work of Cornell space scientists Carl Sagan and **Frank Drake '51**.

Drake had the idea used by NASA of affixing metal disks containing voices, music, and pictures of the Earth to the Voyager I space shuttle launched in 1977. It was hoped that if any extraterrestrial beings discovered the space probes, they would be able to learn something about human life on Earth. The tape of voices was recorded in Ithaca, using the voices of Cornell students, faculty members, and others, who sent their greetings in a total of 54 languages.

Copies of these disks were used in the movie *Starman*, which features a Cornell professor and an extraterrestrial traveler who found the disks in space and decided to pay Earth a visit. One of the voices heard in the movie is that of Prof David Owen, Near East studies. Drake has since become dean at the U of California at Santa Cruz.

**Barbara Karmel '54**, founder and president of Reed Co, a Portland-area business consulting firm, was among a trio of panelists who discussed the possible effects of legislation on the comparable worth of male- and female-dominated jobs, a topic currently being considered by the Oregon Legislature.

She asserted that the implementation of comparable worth pay scales is occurring without legislation. "Companies have to be managed well in order to survive," she said,

so the incentive exists for job evaluations that pay off for a company's management, stockholders, and employees.

She added that if comparable worth became law tomorrow, many small businesses "would sweat blood" because they lack the expertise to make certain that they are conforming to the law. Therefore, she conjectured that they would automate every possible job that they could and would be forced to appeal to big consulting firms for advice. These consulting firms would be the main beneficiaries of such a law, she said.

Word has come from **Harvey I Scudder '39** of the death of **Herbert C Barnett '39** in Salvador, Brazil, in August 1980. Barnett was an internationally-known medical entomologist and epidemiologist. From 1954 to 1962 Barnett was chief of the Department of Entomology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC. From 1962 to 1975 he was at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, where he directed the Institute of International Medicine for several years. From 1975 to 1978 he worked at the University of Rio de Janeiro as professor of microbiology. Barnett had written a novel based on his experiences in Kafiristan and planned to spend his retirement years writing both fiction and non-fiction, but he and his wife and her parents died in Brazil when their car crashed into a speeding bus.

#### Academic Delegate

**James M Kittleman '34**, at the inauguration of the president of Northwestern U, May 11.

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## Graduate Alumni

**Max H Fisch, PhD '30** was awarded the honorary doctor of humane letters degree by Indiana U during its May commencement ceremony. The citation described him as "ranking among the most influential scholars of the modern era . . . a revered authority in the field of American philosophical history." Among Fisch's collection of scholarly writings are works on American philosopher Charles Peirce, Italian philosopher Giamattista Vico, American classical philosophy, pragmatism, the philosophy of law, the philosophy of history, and the history of medical science.

After an eight-month nationwide search, **Isabel J Barnes, MS'60** is the new dean of the School of Allied Health at Ferris State College in Michigan. She will leave her position as interim dean of the School of Allied Health Professions at the U of Wisconsin-Madison. While at the U-W-Madison, Barnes served as acting and assistant dean, program director of medical technology, and associate professor of medical technology. She has taught at Sangamon State U, Pennsylvania State, Cornell, and Hahnemann Medical College.

Pioneering radiologist **Charles T Dotter, MD '44**, chairman of radiology at Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine, died Feb 15. His work in developing non-surgical procedures to open blocked arteries is credited with saving hundreds of limbs that would otherwise have been amputated because of the threat of gangrene. Dotter used x-ray-guided catheters to open blocked arteries or plug bleeding vessels without surgery.

**Kathleen M Foley MD '69**, chief of pain service and associate attending neurologist at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, is heading a 20-member panel commissioned to study the effects of pain in determining a person's eligibility for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income disability benefits. The Cornell Medical College professor is regarded as one of the country's premier experts on the evaluation of pain.

**Merlin K DuVal, MD '46**, president of the American Healthcare Institute (AHI), briefed reporters earlier this year on the crises facing many of the nation's more than 5,800 community hospitals. These hospitals, experiencing a fall in admissions and an increasing cost of treating patients are having increasing financial difficulties. The AHI is a new public policy organization representing voluntary not-for-profit hospital systems. The 28-member institute represents a national network of 243 hospitals with 49,000 beds in 22 states.

**Stephen Fix, PhD '80**, a member of the English faculty at Williams College, Mass, has been named dean of the college. He will oversee the academic and social aspects of undergraduate life at Williams. Fix has taught at Williams since 1979. He is a specialist in Restoration and 18th-century English literature.

Plant physiologist **Michael Dowgert, Grad '78-84**, works for Glie Farms, Inc, growing herbs in the South Bronx. The *Wall Street Journal* reported that this innovative agricultural enterprise is thriving amid the urban blight of one of the country's most depressed communities. Glie Farms is a commercial greenhouse and herb nursery that supplies

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The herb business grew out of a nonprofit employment program for runaway teenagers called the Group Live-In Experience (GLIE), begun in 1981. Glie now sells \$80,000 in herbs a month and employs 32 people, most of whom are black or Hispanic residents of the neighborhood, and part owners of the firm.

## Calendar

**Ithaca:** *Recent Acquisitions*, Johnson Art Museum, July 8-Aug 31.

**Ithaca:** City scenes, portraits, and still life paintings by New York City artist *Philip L Sherrod*, Johnson Art Museum, July 14-Aug 26.

**Sands Point:** Long Island CC young alumni "Great Gatsby private house party," July 20. Call regional office (212) 986-7202.

**Newberg, Ore:** Oregon CC barnyard basket social dinner and square dance, Oakmead Farm, July 27. Call Jim Venkerkhove '71 (503) 645-7123.

**Ithaca:** Cornell Plantations Herb Days, July 27-28. Call The Plantations (607) 256-3020.

**Mercer Island, Wash:** Western Washington CC family picnic, July 28. Call Debbie Dickason Falk '78 (206) 938-2721.

**NYC:** Class of '81 at Shea Stadium, New York Mets vs Montreal expos, July 30. Call regional office, (212) 986-7202.

**Ithaca:** College of Engineering, School of Management, and Programs in Professional Education seminar on "Managing the Next Generation of Manufacturing Technology," Aug 12-16. Call Prof. Joseph Thomas, director, executive development program (607) 256-4854.

**Ithaca:** Veterinary College Olafson pathology short course for veterinary pathologists, Aug 12-23. Call Linda Ritzler (607) 256-5454.

**Portland, Ore:** Oregon CC 10K Cornell team fun run, Aug 18. Call Cheryl Nangeroni (503) 284-9617.

**Islip:** Long Island CC young alumni "Escape to Fire Island," Aug 22. Call regional office (212) 986-7202.

**Ithaca:** Cornell Plantations Heritage Crops Days, Aug 24. Call The Plantations (607) 256-3020.

**NYC:** Class of '81 at Yankee Stadium, New York Yankees vs California Angels, Aug 29. Call regional office (212) 986-7202.

**Ithaca:** Cornell art department *faculty exhibition*, Johnson Art Museum, Sept 3-Oct 20.

**Huntingdon:** Long Island CC young alumni "Chapter House Road Rally," Sept 7. Call regional office (212) 986-7202.

**Ithaca:** *Urban visions: The Paintings of Ralph Fasanella*, Johnson Art Museum, Sept 11-Nov 10.

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The men elected to go on to their Nationals at Cincinnati June 15.

The women were the only Big Red shell entered at their Nationals. The men sent six boatloads, and placed sixth overall in scoring for the Ten Eyck Trophy at Syracuse. The JV eight finished sixth, the frosh eight eighth, a four without cox, made up of 150-pound rowers, was third; a four with cox placed fifth; and a freshman four sixth.

The men's varsity eight finished fourth in the Nationals, behind Harvard, Princeton, and Washington, and ahead of Wisconsin and California. Off this best showing of the season for the Big Red, the crew will be sent to the Henley regatta in England this month.

Next year's basketball team will also be in Europe this summer as well, traveling to Sweden and Finland for four games August 12-28. A Cornell basketball team last played abroad in 1941, in Havana.

Ken Bantum '85 began a professional basketball career with the Westchester Golden Apples of the new US Basketball League. In mid-June he was drafted by the New York Knicks of the National Basketball Association.

We welcome three students who are working with us on a part-time basis, Stephen Madden '86, Aliza Locker '87, and Marcy Dubroff '84, Grad.

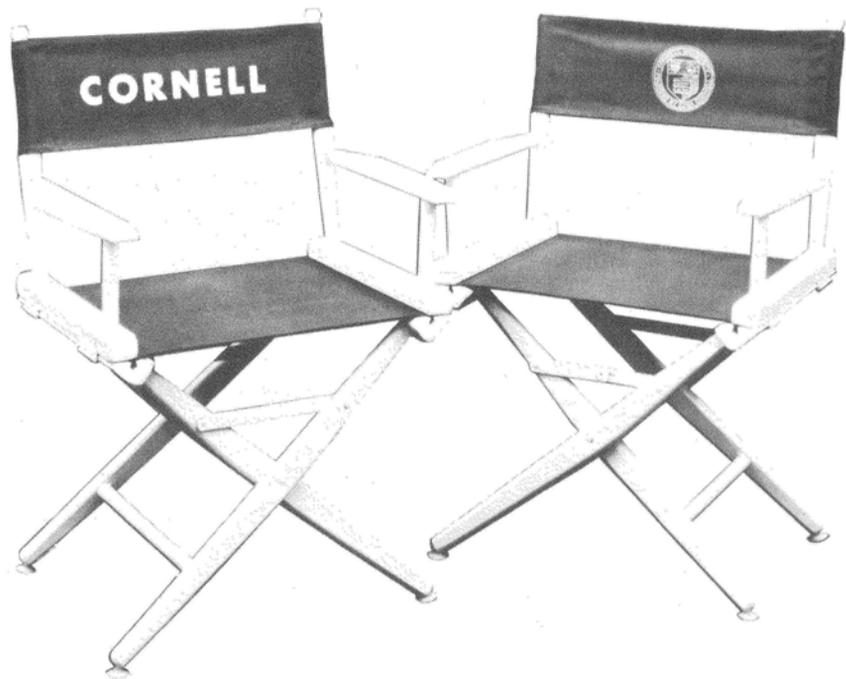
Stephen Madden is a communications major from Boston. He is interested in a career in sports journalism, races for the Cornell Cycling Team, has completed several triathalons, and is currently an intern at the *Ithaca Journal*.

Aliza Locker is a communication arts major who aspires to be a writer and plans to pursue graduate study in English. An actress and singer, she hopes to resume performing professionally after college, as well. She considers Cornell her home. The attachment runs in the family through grandfather Morris Siegel, DVM '37 and uncle Jonathan Siegel '66.

Marcy Dubroff is pursuing a graduate degree (MPS) in communication arts. She is currently doing an internship with the *Alumni News* and has served as an intern for the Cornell Office of Sports Information and ABC Radio Networks in New York City. She is a staff member of the *Cornell Daily Sun* and the *Cornellian*. Originally from Brooklyn, Marcy has career interests in sports information and photojournalism.

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# Also

## *Protests continue into summer; Profs. Cuykendall and Guerlac die*

Divestment refused to pack up and leave town as an issue affecting campus life, even after the academic year ended early last month.

The Board of Trustees, meeting in Ithaca June 1, discussed its policy toward university investment in companies that do business in South Africa.

Pro-divestment demonstrators made their presence felt at Commencement on June 2 (story, page 28).

A group of them tried to occupy Day Hall one more time on June 3.

And a shantytown near Day Hall grew and survived to confront alumni at Reunion June 13 to 16, and then was removed by university employees on June 25.

• The June 1 meetings of the trustees were moved from the Johnson Museum of Art to the Boyce Thompson Institute at the east end of Tower Road in what a spokesman said was an effort to avoid any repeat of 1978 when a pro-divestment blockade prevented trustees from leaving the museum, a building which has only two exits.

A handful of protesters who had obtained entrance tickets were present for trustee meetings, and others stood outside Boyce Thompson and yelled at people leaving the building. Investment policy was not discussed in open sessions. Later, reporters were told the Investment Committee considered a request by pro-divestment activists for a freeze on new investments in firms that do any business in South Africa, to last until the board reconsiders its investment policy later this year (story, page 2).

On recommendation of its Proxy Review Committee, which met on campus twice during the spring and heard the protesters' request, the Investment Committee decided against a temporary freeze.

• The day after Commencement, sixteen people resumed efforts to occupy Day Hall after closing hours. The group,

which included twelve undergraduate and graduate students, three staff members, and two not affiliated with the university, were arrested and taken by bus to Ithaca city police headquarters for booking. They were to appear in City Court late last month.

• Protesters went into a federal district court in Albany to obtain an injunction to prevent university administrators from razing their collection of shacks built behind Day between Day Hall and Sage Chapel (story, page 2). Two days before Reunion was to begin, the judge said he did not have jurisdiction and would not grant an injunction. The administration did not move to clear the land at the time.

**People:** Two deans were named by the trustees at their meeting at Commencement, and the community mourned the death of two leading faculty members at semester's end.

Henry Guerlac '32, MS '33, the Goldwin Smith professor emeritus of the history of science, died May 29 in Ithaca at the age of 74. He was a leader in his field, a member of the faculty since 1946 who retired formally in 1975 but had continued to do scholarship and write. He was the son of Prof. Othon Guerlac, French, was a 1959 winner of the Pfizer Prize for *Lavoisier, the Crucial Year*, and of the George Sarton Medal of the History of Science Society in 1973. He directed the Society for the Humanities from 1970-77.

Trevor R. Cuykendall, PhD '35, the Spencer Olin professor of engineering, emeritus, died June 4 in Venice, Florida at the age of 79. He developed the undergraduate program in engineering physics (EP), was director of the EP department from 1956-62, and director of the EP school from '67-71. Except for four years of war-related service he had been a faculty member since 1935, retiring in 1972.

Prof. William B. Streett, chemical engineering, who had been acting dean of Engineering, became the Silbert dean of Engineering, succeeding Thomas E. Everhart, who resigned last summer to become chancellor of the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. Streett is a 1955 graduate of the US Military Academy at West Point. He served on active duty in the Army for twenty-three years, including fifteen on the faculty at West Point where he taught astronomy, astronautics, and chemistry. Streett joined the School of Chemical Engineering as a senior research associate in 1978; in 1981

he was appointed a full professor and associate dean of the college.

Robert D. Phemister, DVM '60 was named dean of Veterinary Medicine, to take office in mid-October. He is dean and professor of pathology at the Colorado State College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. He succeeds Edward C. Melby Jr., DVM '54, who resigned last fall to take a position in private industry. From January 1983 until March 1984, he was interim president of Colorado State. He is a specialist in the long-term effects of whole-body exposures to ionizing radiation.

**Trustee elections** returned Austin Kiplinger '39 to the chairmanship for a three-year term, and Stephen Weiss '57 as vice chairman for a one-year term.

New members of the board include Robert W. Bitz '52, president of the Plainville Turkey Farms, Inc. and its associated restaurant, recommended by the Empire State Council of Agricultural Organizations to succeed Richard A. Church '64 from the field of agriculture; and Robert W. Miller '55, chairman of Search International Ltd., a Hong Kong finance and real estate firm.

Kenneth Derr '59, whose term as alumni-elected trustee expired, was also named to the board as an at-large member. The other at-large members named were Kiplinger, Weiss, Bitz, and Miller.

Marjorie Leigh Hart '50 left the board as an at-large member and Barbara Way Hunter '49 as an alumni-elected member. Robert J. McDonald '38, LLB '41, an at-large member since 1975, was elected trustee emeritus.

Others leaving the board were Thomas Armstrong '54, director of the Whitney Museum, three students, a faculty member, and an employee, which brought the board from fifty-three down to forty-eight members, on its way to a final size of forty-two in July 1, 1988, part of a reorganization begun several years ago.

**The teams:** Grant Whitney '86 finished eighth in the NCAA 5,000-meter run to earn All-American honors in track. Lauren Kulik '85 placed twenty-first in the triple jump with a leap of 39 feet 3½ inches. The university's other entry, Chris Chrysostomou '85, did not qualify in the long jump.

Both the men's and women's varsity eight-oared shells placed seventh in their championship regattas, the men at the Intercollegiate at Syracuse and the women at the Nationals at Washington, DC.

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