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Cornell's Third Term In Full Swing; Campus Feels Effects of War

**Hundreds of Ensigns Sent
Here for Special Courses;
Housed in Sage College**

As you may well imagine, Cornell is not at all escaping the effects of the war. There are losses from the administration, faculty and student body to the services, although those losses are still not in proportion to that of World War I, at least not from the student body.

Most notable change is that in the University calendar. School closed on May 23 this year, and re-opened on June 1 for a summer term which will last through September 12. There is a full 16-week session for engineers, and a shorter session for Arts students. Under the speed-up program students may graduate from a four-year course in three years.

We expect approximately 20 men back at the house this summer, but the dining room will not operate. Since the house will be open at all times, we heartily invite you to come for a visit if your vacation or business travels bring you near Ithaca.

Another very important change on the campus is the presence of many naval reserve officers here for training in communications and Diesel engineering. Women students were vacated from Sage College at the end of the term, and the building is given over to the navy men for the duration. Since many more are expected, it is planned to let them use the men's dormitories as well as Cascadilla Hall. A mess hall is being planned for the rear of Baker Tower where tents are usually placed for class reunions.

As an idea of how rapidly the officers come here, a call was received a few days ago to expect 700 men, not heretofore planned for, on July 1 for a two-months indoctrination course.

Booth Moves to Clayton, Mo.

Formerly of Greensburg, Pa., with Walworth Co., *Ted H. Booth '25* has moved to Clayton, Mo., where his address is 665 Polo Drive.

Rushing Problem Ever Greater; We Must Pledge a Large Class

There are several reasons why we need a pledge class larger than usual this fall. The first and most obvious is that we can expect more and more losses to the armed forces, particularly if the move to take men 18 and 19 goes through.

The second reason is that a large membership is necessary in order for us to cooperate fully with the re-financing campaign being conducted by the Alumni Corporation. At the moment it appears that the number of men returning is not sufficient to fill the house, hence, we need a banner class in order to adequately fill the house the following year.

If you know of a boy coming to Cornell in the fall, will you kindly send the information at once to *John Weaver* at the chapter house. If you don't, will you kindly remember to make inquiries in your community for such boys and send the information when you get it? As you know, the earlier we learn the names of rushing prospects, the more valuable the information is to us.

Grounds Further Improved As Many Show Ambition in Spring

Came spring to the house this year, and with it lots of ambition among chapter members to improve the grounds surrounding the house.

The new manhole from the Goat-house was completed, and an alarm bell installed which may be rung by the member who stands guard.

Brush was cleared from the grove down the drive, and an old pine tree felled to permit a better view from the rear windows. The old steps down the slope were filled in and seeded; the tennis court was cleaned and rolled. Then, of course, the raking of leaves and other cleaning up work were included.

Those who deserve special mention for their work include *Jack Ed-dison '42*, *Cushing Smith '42*, *Wes Whittier '44*, *Andy Dann '45*, *George Cornell '45*, *Newt Hunsberger '45*, *Bill Bromstedt '45*, "*Soup*" *Campbell '45*, *Vern Whitaker '43* and *George Ford '45*.

Seven of Nine Seniors From Chapter in Service; Receive Degrees May 25

**J. Smith Accepts Position
With DuPont; C. Smith
To Continue Studies**

Nine men from the chapter donned the gown and board on May 25, paraded double-file into Barton Hall (Drill Hall), and there received official confirmation of their degrees. Seven of them will go into the service, one into research, and one will return to continue his five-year course.

John C. Eddison, Arts, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y., is going into the army, and after the war hopes to get into personnel work. Manager of crew, Crew Club, Quill & Dagger, Book & Bowl, Ski Club, Yacht Club, Frosh Advisory Committee, Aleph Samach, Aldjebbar, Campus Chest, chairman "Cornell Ambulance for Britain." Jack's father is an Alpha Delt from Columbia.

Alfred M. Entenman, Civil, Crestwood, N. J., has left for Fort Sill, Okla., as a 2nd lieutenant. After the war he plans to go into construction work. Quill & Dagger, Red Key, President of Pyramid, 150-pound crew, Crew Club, Frosh Advisory, Scabbard & Blade, Kappa Beta.

Wilbur F. Herbert, M.E., Montclair, N. J., has gone into Army Ordnance as a 2nd lieutenant. He later hopes to go into aeronautical engineering. Quill & Dagger, 150-pound football, Glee Club, Officers Club, Scabbard & Blade, Frosh Advisory, Campus Chest.

Robert H. Herrmann, Chem Eng, Garden City, N. Y., has also gone into Army Ordnance as a 2nd lieutenant.

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Manager of Priorities Division

Robert J. (Bibber) McNamara '37, who has been with Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corp. for several years, is manager of their priorities division at 40 Wall St., New York City. He lives at 55 E. 10th Street, is a member of New York A.C., Cornell Club of New York, Mahopac Golf Club.

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Alumni Officers and Trustees Listed; Young '94 Is Chairman

In order that all members of Cornell chapter of Alpha Delta Phi may be fully aware of the officers and trustees of the alumni corporation, we list them below, with expiration dates of trusteeships.

Chairman of the board of trustees is *John P. Young '94*, Ithaca, President is *L. R. Colt '22*, Providence, R. I. Vice-president is *W. G. Packard '11*, New York City. Secretary-treasurer is *Paul K. Rice '25*, Trumansburg.

Trustees whose term expires March, 1943, are: *John P. Young '94*; *R. W. Hooker '21*, Lewiston, N. Y.; *L. B. Colt '22*; *Walker F. Peterson '11*, Baltimore, Md.

Trustees whose term expires in March, 1944, are: *Paul K. Rice '25*; *Raymond R. Machlett '22*, New Canaan, Conn.; *W. G. Packard '11*; *Joseph Pursglove, Jr. '30*, Pursglove, W. Va.

Trustees whose term expires in March, 1945, are: *Clifford S. Bailey '18*, New Canaan, Conn.; *George M. Schurman '13*, New York City; *F. J. Tone, Jr. '24*, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; *A. W. Wilcox, II '21*, Lewiston, N. Y.

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Clark Bole Has Son in Service

D. C. Bole, *Amherst '37*, son of *Clark Bole '11* of 3073 Fairfax Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio, has been at Officers' School at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Class Reunion Attendance Drops; Radio Broadcast from Ithaca, New York, Sent to Alumni Clubs

As you probably know, class reunions weren't "what they used to be" this year. Instead of a thousand or so alumni strolling about the campus on the annual spring get-together, there were but 500 registered, and many of those did not arrive until early Saturday night after being delayed by train tie-ups because of floods.

The classes of '92 and '17 had the largest gatherings, observing their 50th and 25th reunions respectively. While they were having their class banquets on Saturday night, May 23, alumni of the many Cornell Clubs throughout the Western Hemisphere gathered at dinners to hold small reunions and to hear a special broadcast for Cornellians.

The broadcast was carried by the Blue Network from 7:30 to 8:00 and emanated from Ithaca and Hotel Astor in New York City. President Edmund E. Day and the Chinese Ambassador to the U.S. spoke from Ithaca, while Dean Dexter S. Kimball spoke from New York. Other Cornellians also participated, including Dorothy Sarnoff and Arthur Kent, soloists.

Doctor Day spoke of Cornell's participation in the war program, pointing out that we are slowly approaching our record of the last war in which Cornell had more students and alumni than any other college or university in the country. He stated that better than 40% of all Cornellians participated in World War I in some manner.

Ed Ricaurte '43 Elected to Q & D

Among campus honors to come to Alpha Delts this spring was the election of *Eduardo M. Ricaurte '43* of Buenos Aires to Quill & Dagger. Three sophomores were elected to Mummy Society—*Bob Conway*, *Len Pratt* and *Bob Woods*. Ricaurte was also elected to Red Key.

John Hall Going Into Service

John Norton Hall, II '41 was still in sales work when he wrote us some weeks ago, but said he expected to go with Uncle Sam in the very near future. We address him at Columbia Avenue, Wanakah, Hamburg, N. Y.

Chapter Has Good Year In Activities; Best Represented In Track

Frosh Show Up Very Well With Men In Crew, Lacrosse and Golf

One needed only to note our depleted dining room this spring to realize how many men were out for athletics and eating at the training table.

In varsity track we were represented by captain *Kenny Zeigler '42* in the sprints; *John Dusenbury '43* in the mile and mile relay; and *Bob Woods '44* who is a potential sprint man and half miler. *Ed Miller '42* was another miler, but scholarship kept him out of competition.

On the frosh track team were *Bill Bromstedt '45*, the human meteor, in the 100 and 200; and *Dave Bulk '45* in the mile. Dave was captain of the freshman cross country team, and is considered one of the best Cornell mile prospects in a decade.

In crew we had *Al Entenman '42* and *Pete Nevius '43* in the 150 varsity, as well as *Bill Arthur '44* until he was called to service. In frosh heavies were "*Souby*" *Campbell*, *Pete Tower* and *George Van Hagen*. "*Cotton-Weight*" *Clough* stroked the strong frosh 150's.

Henry Riggs '44 and *Bob Conway '44* played varsity golf, while *Norm Bassett '45* and *Hank Kirchner '45* were regulars on the frosh divot-digging aggregation. Three frosh played on the yearling lacrosse team—*Gene Wolfe*, *George Ford* and *George (Porky) Cornell*. *Harry Furman '45*, the chapter's only footballer, played on the frosh team last fall, and this spring was second-string tackle and end, showing enough promise to merit service with the Big Red in the fall. During the winter he took up boxing and whipped all comers in the light-heavy and heavy weight classes in intramural fisticuffs.

Bill Rockwell '38 At Navy Yard

Formerly with Public Service Electric & Gas Co., *William S (Bill) Rockwell '38* is an ensign in the U.S. Navy, Ordnance, stationed at the Navy Yard in Washington, D. C. Bill and Mrs. Rockwell (Olive A Vroman, Cornell Alpha Phi) became the parents of twin boys last fall—mother and sons living at 372 Western Avenue, Albany, N. Y.

Refinancing Campaign Continues to Progress Despite War Diversion

**More Response Is Requested
From Men of Thirties;
Write Paul Rice '25**

By the Corporation

Because of the war we have no one to personally solicit new subscription in the re-financing campaign, but cards are still coming in. We are anxious to keep the campaign alive and to complete our goal.

Since there are no restrictions on the insurance everyone may well take advantage of the opportunity and take at least a small unit of insurance. The units are for \$500 of insurance—the subscriber paying five dollars monthly for five years.

We would like to have further help from the men of the "thirties". Majority of the subscribers are from before those years. Since this is not a request for a donation, but a sound and profitable investment, everyone has a good chance to do his share in assisting the fraternity complete its mortgage-retirement plan.

Let's finish the campaign this year. Please write *Paul K. Rice*, Trumansburg, N. Y., that you will participate in this important step in the chapter's history. He will send you all the necessary details.

Annual Picnic at Rice's Farm

Our annual trek to Rice's Egg and Apple Farm near Trumansburg came on May 13 this year when practically the entire chapter enjoyed chicken and the trimmings, plus some singing afterwards. Other guests included the John Youngs and C. V. P. Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seaver, Mrs. Franklin C. Cornell, Mrs. L. A. Fuertes and Prof R. L. Sharp, Wisconsin '29.

Bill Arthur '44 On Active Duty

In addition to the seven seniors who recently went on active duty with the army, *William C. Arthur, Jr.* '44 of Meadville, Pa., was also called to the service this spring as a 2nd lieutenant in Field Artillery. Bill received his commission earlier than most men since he attended Culver five years. Last year he won his numerals in 150 crew. This year he won the cheerleading competition,

REFINANCING HONOR ROLL

The following Alpha Deltas, by subscribing to the Refinancing Plan, have agreed to help the fraternity, at the same time increasing their own estate:

John P. Young '94	F. Jerome Tone '24
George T. Johnson '06	Dr. Charles Bradley '25
Charles B. Goodspeed '08	Robert G. Birkin '25
William G. Packard '11	Paul K. Rice '25
W. Fairchild Peterson '11	John C. Richardson, III '25
Walter G. Distler '12	William W. Knight '27
Walter Roy Manny '13	William L. Cressman '27
George M. Schurman '13	Horace W. Hooker, Jr. '28
Benjamin Patterson, Jr. '14	John M. Young, III '28
H. H. Micou '15	Ben P. Gale '29
Allen Mulford '15	James E. Rice, Jr. '29
Sanford G. Lansing '16	John E. Kelley '31
Hugh Willard '16	Edwin P. Young, Jr. '31
Elwyn L. Smith '17	Richard Goff '32
Clifford S. Bailey '18	John V. Rice '32
Rudolph Deetjen '19	Joseph T. Pursglove '33
R. W. Hooker '21	Morris A. Bradley '35
Ansley Wilcox, II '21	Charles Y. Neff '37
Leonard B. Colt '22	Jacob B. Perkins '37
Raymond R. Machlett '22	Elliott Tubbs '39
Stewart S. Donaldson '23	Walker Peterson, Jr. '41

Badminton Trophy Captured In Good Intrumural Season

With so many men out for varsity sports, leaving few eligible for intramurals, we were fortunate in having fairly strong fraternity representation nevertheless.

Our badminton team copped the campus championship and brought another trophy to the house. The two-man team consisted of *Hank Kirchner* '45 and "*Snort*" *Pierce* '43.

Crew men in the four-oared shell were *Jack Eddison* '42, cox, and *Bob Herrmann* '42, *Pierce*, *Wes Whittier* '44 and *Glen Daly* '45. On the golf team were *Jules Smith* '42, *Johnny Weaver* '43, and *Len Pratt* '44. On the tennis team were *Eddison*, *Bob Conway* '44, *Norm Bassett* '45 and *Gene Wolfe* '45.

We also had a softball team which was more successful in having a lot of fun than in bringing home the bacon. Delta Tau Delta were intramural champs this year, winning the '97 Sports Trophy which was held last year by Phi Kappa Sigma.

Richardson '41 Still At Tufts

H. B. (Bud) Richardson '41 continues at Tufts Dental College in Boston, and will probably go into one of the Medical Corps if the war is still going on when he graduates. His address is 407 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

Sophomore Bob Woods Named Chapter Prexy for Next Year

A junior, *Robert J. Woods* '44, will head the house as president next year, succeeding *Cushing Smith* '42 who proved himself one of the best chapter leaders to head Alpha Delta Phi at Cornell. Bob is enrolled in Mechanical Engineering and comes from Pelham, N. Y.

Vice-president is *Paul John Weaver, II* '43, chem major, of Ithaca who succeeds *John C. Eddison* '42. *Frank Weston Whittier* '44, Douglassville, Pa., has succeeded *Jim Totman* '44 as steward. Incidentally Jim is working in a Baltimore shipyard and is living at home in Baltimore.

Peter K. Clough '45, Arts, Englewood, N. J., has been elected recording-secretary to succeed *Bob Woods*; and the corresponding secretary is *Norman B. Bassett* '45 of Buffalo. *Cushing Smith* will serve as house manager next year.

Bill Crawford In Indianapolis

Willard J. Crawford, III '36 has been with Enos Coal Mining Co. in sales since last October, located in Indianapolis, Ind. His residence is 539 Graceland Avenue where Mrs. Crawford is the former *Beryl Jane Blossom*, and their one child is *Peter Blossom Crawford*, nearly three. Bill is the son of *W. J. Crawford, Jr.* '07 of Cleveland.

Seven of Graduating Seniors Go Into Armed Forces of U. S.

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ant, and later hopes to go into production work in chemical industry. Scabbard & Blade, Aldjebar, 150-pound crew. *Edmund G. Miller*, Civil, Pelham Manor, N. Y., has gone into the army as a 2nd lieutenant in Field Artillery. President Officers Club, Canterbury Club, Scabbard & Blade, Saber as outstanding in ROTC, Pyramid, Beth L'Amed. Frosh Advisory, jayvee crew, Crew Club, cross country, Spiked Shoe.

William F. Robinson, Chem Eng. Garden City, N. Y., has gone into the service as a 2nd lieutenant in Field Artillery, and after the war will go into the chemical engineering field. President Scabbard & Blade, Student Council, Board of Directors of IC4A, manager of track, Glee Club, Frosh Advisory, Quill & Dagger, Aleph Samach, Officers Club, Aldjebar, Musical Clubs, Spiked Shoe.

F. Cushing Smith, Chem Eng. Wilmette, Ill., will return for his final year of a five-year course. Cush has been a very able chapter president, president of Widow, president of Aldjebar, Quill & Dagger, Glee Club, Musical Clubs, Frosh Advisory, Book & Bowl, and many house offices.

Julian C. Smith, Chem Eng. Westmount, P.Q., Canada, brother of *Joslyn S. Smith '38*, will start working for DuPont in Wilmington, Del., this summer. He maintained a "modest" 90 average in five years, published two technical papers, and was recently elected to Sigma Xi. He is also a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi. Was glee club accompanist, manager ski team, Ski Club, golf squad, and a former editor of *The Alpha Delt*.

Last is *Kenneth I. Zeigler*, Hotel, White Plains, N. Y., who has gone into the army as a 2nd lieutenant in Field Artillery. Captain both frosh and varsity track, Moakley Cup winner, Quill & Dagger, Aleph Samach, Mummy, Frosh Advisory, Junior Blazer, Spiked Shoe.

Joseph L. Hall '91 is Dead

We recently learned of the death of *Joseph Linville Hall '91* which occurred December 26, 1941, in Brookline, Mass.

News Notes about Cornell Alpha Delt

Pietsch '26 Here on Cornell Day

Among Cornell Day visitors to the campus was *Richard F. (Dick) Pietsch '26* who came East from Evanston, Ill., bringing three sub-frosh with him, including a brother of *Cushing Smith '42*. We had a good bunch of boys at the house, and the weekend was generally successful in spite of the fact that attendance was much lower than usual. *John Weaver '43* was house-chairman for the May 2 weekend which included a military show in Barton Hall, and Brother A. W. Browne's annual talk and demonstration on liquid air.

George Shiras '81 Deceased; Was Authority On Wildlife

Alpha Delt's most noted devotee of wildlife and camera-hunting, *George Shiras, III '81*, died at his home in Marquette, Mich., March 24. He was 83.

Beginning his career as a lawyer, he served terms in the Pennsylvania legislature, and later in the Michigan legislature. During this time he took many trips to wild spots on the North and South American continents, stalking and filming all forms of wildlife.

He introduced a number of bills in the Michigan legislature towards the protection of fish and game. He was a prolific writer, contributing for a long time to outdoors and sportsmen's magazines.

Spring Day Proves Successful, Though Minus Saturday Parade

Spring Day held April 25 seems so far removed at this writing that we hesitate to mention it, but you might like to know the old traditional weekend was kept alive even in a war year. The Navy Day Ball revenue is not used to raise money for crew as in former years, but to finance the Ten-Square Band on its trips to "away" football games.

Glen Gray and Will Bradley played for the dance. Since there were Saturday classes no parade was held. A circus followed a baseball game in the afternoon. We had a houseparty, arranged by social chairman *John Dusenbury '43*. Main feature of the weekend was perfect weather—a novelty for Spring Day.

Has Own Advertising Business

Reynolds G. Rockwell '28, who attended Cornell two years, has his own advertising business at White Oak Shade, New Canaan, Conn. In his spare time he is a sailing enthusiast, and is a member of Royal Ocean Racing Club and Stamford Yacht Club. He married Eleanor Akin, has one son—*Reynolds G. Jr. '7*, and a daughter—*Carol Anne '5*.

Micou '16 On Duty as Lt. Cmdr.

Benjamin H. Micou '16, former life underwriter with New England Life Insurance Co. at Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich., is a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S.N.R. and is stationed at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Latest Alumni Addresses

George T. Johnson '06, 38 Preston Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Herman B. Van Cleve '17, 62 Eagle Rock Way, Montclair, N. J.

Creswell M. Micou '18, 5422 Nebraska Ave., Washington, D. C.

Lester B. James '21, R. F. D., Novelty, Ohio.

Robert O. Brannan '22, 2694 Berkshire Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Edward B. Young '25, Orange Court Hotel, Orlando, Fla.

Joseph W. Houck '27, 406 Allied Arts Bldg., Lynchburg, Va.

Ensign William C. Bole '32, 489 East Illinois Street, Lake Forest, Ill.

Thomas N. McCorkle '33, 1601 Garfield Street, Boise, Idaho.

William C. Newman '33, 59 West 45th Street, Hotel Schuyler, New York City.

John F. Lane '34, 167 Morse Pl., Englewood, N. J.

Charles O. Fail '34, Chicago Bridge & Iron Co., Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Robert C. Bye '35, 700 Greenhill Avenue, Wilmington, Del.

Thomas Midgely, III '36, 209 Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Robert Crile '37, 2219 Elandon Drive, Cleveland, Ohio.

Jacob B. Perkins '37, 28860 South Woodland Road, Chagrin Falls, O.

Daniel P. Higgins '38, G. A. Fuller Co., Munsey Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Harris I. Stanton '38, 102 Farmington Avenue, Longmeadow, Mass.