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Hearty Welcome Awaits You Reunion Weekend

Six Seniors Complete Four Years of Study

All Have Definite Plans For Next Year

The class of '40, minus four of its original members, arrives at commencement time six strong; and two of those latter six will return to the campus next year for further work. The other four already have their future somewhat planned.

First on the list is *Walter Whitney Boardman*, civil engineering, San Francisco, Calif. Whit was house manager, member of Rod and Bob. He plans to work in California, and also plans to marry in the near future.

Will Return to the Hill

William Theodore Cole, A.E.M.E. Canton, Ohio. Bill was chapter vice-president, member of Mummy, rugby team, and 150-pound football. He plans to come back for additional work next year. *Hubert Harpham Everist*, another civil engineer, Sioux City, Iowa. He plans to work with a constructing company in Sioux City.

Robert Quinn Reynolds, Arts & Sciences, Brooklyn. Bob was steward for the chapter; plans to enter the Long Island Medical School in September. *William Archer Speers*, Arts & Sciences, Bedford Hills. Arch served faithfully for two years as editor of the *Alpha Delt*.

He will also return to Cornell, both for summer school and in the fall.

Position With Armstrong Cork

Lawrence Wellington Wheeler, Arts & Sciences, Champaign, Ill. Larry was chapter president, business manager of *Widow*, track man, student council, business manager of the Cornell Almanac, Mummy, Aleph Samach, Quill & Dagger. He has accepted a position with the Armstrong Cork Co. of Lancaster, Pa., where he will report in the near future for work.

Bascom Little '01 Dies; Gave the Tomb to Chapter

At press time we learn of the death of (*Tully*) *Bascom Little '01* which took place May 27, 1940, in Cleveland, Ohio. He is best known to Cornell Alpha Deltis because of the fact that he gave the Tomb to the chapter in memory of his brother, *Hiram M. Little '00*, who died in 1900.

As president of the firm of Crowell & Little, he constructed the present chapter house.

During the World War he was chairman of the national defense committee of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. He was also a colonel in Ordnance, and was appointed by Secretary Newton D. Baker to an Army board to select the best machine gun; he received the Distinguished Service Medal.

Spring Panel of Jurors Gives Gavel to Schurman

Jacob Gould Schurman, Jr. '17, judge of General Sessions in New York City, has never used a gavel while on the bench, either as Chief City Magistrate or in his present capacity.

A recent panel of jurors presented him with a gavel, the first he has held in his hand while on the bench. In thanking the members of the panel for the gift he remarked: "It is my hope that I shall never be called upon to use this gavel, but may use it, as you suggest, as a symbol of authority."

Vinton '39 Becomes Father

R. J. (Bob) Vinton '39 became the beaming father of daughter Joan B. on March 30 and lost no time in informing us. He married Madeline B. Babcock in 1938 and lives at 294 Lindon Road, Birmingham, Mich. Bob attended Denison for his freshman year, came to Cornell for one and one-half years. He is a credit man for the Yellow Mfg. Corp. of the General Mfrs. Bldg., Detroit.

University Expects Record Attendance

"Tar" Young to Head Alumni Ball Team

Can you arrange a trip to the campus for class reunion weekend—June 15? From all reports, things look promising. For instance, some of the old timer, such as Rym Berry, *Alumni News* columnist, and others thought there should be a real ball game on Hoy Field in which some of the old timers would take part.

So, the plans have gone ahead to organize two teams, and in charge of one is *C. V. D. (Tar) Young '99*. Some of the varsity team are planning to stay over; and if they are needed for fill-ins, they will play left-handed.

Many Classes Will Assemble

The class of '90, '00, '15, '25, '30 and '35 are planning big gatherings, while other groups are also having reunions under the Dix Plan.

The chapter house is wide open to you men, and we hope that many will take advantage of the rooming facilities. If you don't stay at the house, be sure to visit and spend as much time as you can. Many are planning to attend the corporation meeting at the house Saturday morning, June 15; so, be sure to include that on your schedule.

Meet Many Visiting Deltis

In addition to sitting in on the meeting and hearing a few reports, you will have an opportunity of meeting Alpha Deltis you know, and some you may not know. Be assured that the resident chapter extends to you a hearty welcome for a visit; and although many of us will have left for home by that time, there will be some men around, particularly the graduating seniors. Give the weekend another thought, pack a grip, and come on along. Ithaca looks pretty good this spring!

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W. F. Woodward '03 Dies; Was With Standard Oil Co.

Winsor French Woodward '03 died October 6, 1939. He was 59, lived at 7953 Montgomery Avenue, Elkins Park, Pa.

He had been with W. R. Grace & Co., New York City; S. H. Burbank & Co., printers, and Shelly Salesbook Co., Philadelphia; American Salesbook Co., Elmira; Pioneer Electric Safety Minelamp Co., General Coal Co., Philadelphia; and from 1933 until his death he was commercial representative of Standard Oil Co. of Pennsylvania.

During the war he served in the Navy, came to Cornell from Brooklyn Polytechnic institute and was enrolled four years in mechanical engineering and Arts & Sciences. He was a member of Quill & Dagger, Mummy Club, Savage Club, Masque, Bench and Board, Mermaid, *Widow* board, and manager of *Era*. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Flannery Woodward.

These Men Were Former Members of Senior Class

As we prepared the senior story for this issue we could think of at least four others who were originally members of the class, but who dropped out of college before reaching their senior year.

They include *Lyle L. Guslander* of Alameda, Calif.; *Austin W. Irwin, Jr.*, Canistota; *Charles A. Munshauer*, Buffalo; and *Lawrence H. Smith*, Milwaukee, Wis. The latter was a student in a special hotel course, stayed two years.

Activities Story Includes Roundup of Most Alpha Delt Extracurriclars for College Year

Herb Drew '41 is a member of the R.O.T.C band and was on the staff of Hotel Ezra Cornell. *Jim Easter '41* is captain of polo, advertising manager of the *Widow*, manager of golf, member of Quill & Dagger, Scabbard & Blade, and Officers Club. *Bob Herrmann '41* is a member of AIDjebbar, Omega Mu, Freshman Advisory Committee, and 150-pound crew.

Henry Richardson '41 is athletic manager of the chapter efforts, and plays in the varsity band. *Bill Robinson '41* is a member of Student Council, Freshman Advisory Committee, Aleph Samach, Quill & Dagger, AIDjebbar, Spiked Shoe, manager of track, member of glee club and Omega Mu.

Norm Rohn '41 is a member of Scabbard & Blade, Officers Club, Majura, Kappa Tau Chi, Campus Chest Committee, Student Council committee on student conduct. *Julian Smith '41* is manager of skiing treasurer of Ski Club, member of AIDjebbar, Omega Mu, and on the Dean's List.

In the present sophomore class, *Jonathan Bullard '42* is out for the glee club competition. *Will Herbert*

'42 played 150-pound football, is on the fencing squad, is a member of glee club. *Bob Lynch '42* was on the rugby and track squads, is a member of Mummy.

Ten Eyck Nevius '42 rows 150-crew which recently won the Mathew's cup from Penn. *Cushing Smith '42'* was recently elected managing editor of the *Widow*, is a member of AIDjebbar, glee club, Book & Bowl and Omega Mu. *Steve Taylor '42* is on the *Widow* board and a member of Mummy. *John Warcham '42* is out for the fencing competition. In the freshman class, *Dick Logan '43* is a compet for the *Sun* board; *Fred Stone '43* is a member of the ski team, the Ski Club and the Outing Club. And *Bill Vinton '43* is also on the frosh ski team, in the Ski Club, on the frosh boxing squad, and is a member of the Camera Club.

This lineup does not include participation on chapter teams which entered the various intramural tournaments. The team spirit this year has been good; and although we have not many successes to report, we did have a lot of fun organizing the teams and making a bid for championships.

Professor Sutton Exhibits Wildlife Paintings At Annual Faculty Tea

One of the biggest events at the house during the spring months was the faculty tea on May 12, to which came such a large gathering that any attempt to estimate the total would be sheer guesswork.

Some 370 invitations were issued; and since nearly every guest was accompanied by his wife, there were certainly over 600 persons. Wives of local alumni and faculty members poured, details arranged by *Bill Robinson '41*, social chairman.

The principal feature of the tea was an exhibition of bird painting by Prof. George M. Sutton, assistant professor of ornithology and curator of birds, who has carried on some of the work of *Louis Agassiz Fuertes '97* who died in 1927. Professor Sutton has since left for the Southwest to continue painting wild life.

Doctor Dixon '70 Hopes To Attend 1940 Reunions

Dr. Brandt V. Dixon '70, president-emeritus of Newcomb College, New Orleans, La., observed his 90th birthday April 9 at his home in New Orleans. He is the only living member of his class, and he has hopes of making the trip to Ithaca for class reunions in June.

The University's oldest alumni are *John A. Rea '69* and *Royal Taft '71*, both over 91, both members of Phi Kappa Psi, and both planning to attend reunions in June, which means that Doctor Dixon may be able to meet again men from around his time.

Jos Smith Has New Position

Jos Smith '38 has been appointed assistant to the operating engineer of the Shawingan Water & Power Company, and he and his bride have moved to Shawnigan Falls, Quebec, Canada, to where his duties take him.

Peterson '41 Succeeds Larry Wheeler '40 As President of Chapter

Son of Peterson '11
Was Rush Chairman
Last Year

The name *Pete Peterson* is getting to be more and more familiar in Cornell Alpha Delt circles. Some 30 years ago *Walker Fairfield Peterson '11* was active in chapter life; and now his son, *Walker Fairfield Peterson, Jr. '41*, last year's rushing chairman, is the newly-elected president of the chapter. The Peterson home is 210 Ridgewood Road, Baltimore; Pete is enrolled in mechanical engineering, and he succeeds *Larry Wheeler '40*.

The new vice-president is *William Furman Robinson '41*, chem engineer from Garden City, who succeeds *Bill Cole '40*. And the secretary is *Julio B. Cadenas '43*, Arts & Sciences, of Havana, Cuba, replacing *Jonathan H. Bullard '42*.

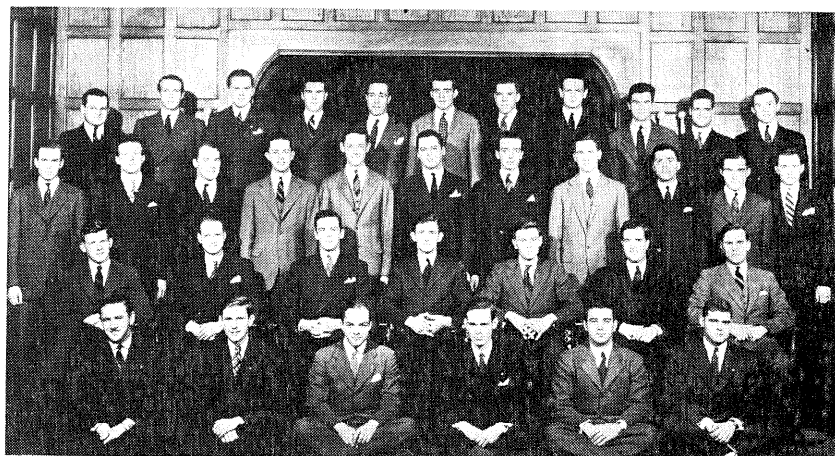
It was decided by the chapter that a competition would be held for the position of house manager; in his junior year the house manager would automatically become steward. For the present year a competition is being held for the position of steward to replace *John N. Hall '41*; the new house manager will replace *John C. Eddison '42*.

Bill Arnold '37 Engaged To Miss Dorothy Rowland

Announcement was made several months ago by the parents of Miss Dorothy Ellen Rowland of Toledo, Ohio, of their daughter's engagement to *William R. (Bill) Arnold '37*. The wedding date was not made known.

Miss Rowland attended St. Ursula Academy, the Smead School, and the Knox School at Cooperstown, N. Y. Is a member of the Toledo Junior League. Bill attended Valley Forge Military Academy before coming to Cornell. He resided in Toledo for a year, but has since moved to Philadelphia. We are addressing him through his home, 2590 Coventry Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Some Won't Return Next Year



HERE IS A CLOSEUP of the resident chapter for the college year just closed. Several are missing, including seniors Boardman, Everist and Reynolds. Back row, left to right: Drew '41, Gilfillen '43, Carson '43, Entennman '42, Lewis '43, Logan '43, Easter '41, Embry '43, Wells '43, Taylor '42, Herbert '42.

Third: Bullard '42, Eddison '42, Nevius '42, Herrmann '42, Robinson '41, Lynch '42, F. C. Smith '42, Miller '42, Wareham '42, Gerhauser '42, Campbell '42.

Second: Richardson '41, J. C. Smith '41, Cole '40, Wheeler '40, Speers '40, Rohn '41, Peterson '41. Front: Sprenger '43, Weaver '43, Stone '43, Vinton '43, Cadenas '43, Hunkin '43.

Weekends Brings Exodus Of Cornell Alpha Delts; Blame Layed to Cars

Spring has its ways of making itself known. Along about Saturday the house empties itself faster than a beer can at a picnic.....it gets a bit lonely with only four or five fellows around the tables at meals.....maybe six convertibles and four larger cars have something to do with the situation.

We are glad *Arch Speers '40* is coming back next year. Another two years at the piano and he may have learned that fugue he began in 1936.

Even with lots of tennis, golf, crew and track around, the boys don't seem to get very hungry. At any rate, *Will Herbert's '42* Ice Cream Parlor had an early demise; and *Jim Easter's '41* Eating Emporium looks as though it's going the same way. They gave Frenchy a bad time of it for a while, though.

A little luck and we might have won the interfraternity league in baseball; *Manager Richardson '41* is still red about that fly ball he missed. But the tennis team is still trying; and we hope to repeat on the intramural golf championship we won last year.

Queeny Scores Taxation Burden of Big Business

At a stockholders' meeting of the Monsanto Chemical Co. recently, *Edgar M. Queeny '19* made the following statements:

"Private investment is dodging industrial outlets because of high taxes and is seeking the safety of non-employment producing, tax-exempt government securities. Banks now have a record of 54 billions in deposits—idle money which is doing no one any good. If the government's attitude toward business and industry is fair, much of this money will go into ventures that will mean employment at the rate of one man for approximately \$7,000 of newly-invested capital."

President of Shoe Company

Albert J. (Al) Schew '25, who came to Cornell in his sophomore year as an affiliate from the Wisconsin chapter, is president of the Hamilton Schew & Walsh Mfg. Co. of 4251 Forest Park Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. He married Elizabeth Peters in 1932, has two children—Michael 5, Gaynel 1. He is a member of the Racquet Echo Country Club, and lives at 21 Fordyce Lane, Ladue Village, St. Louis, Mo.

News Briefs About Alpha Delt Alumni

Manages Beechwood Hotel

Bristow Adams, II '35, son of the rather famous journalism authority at Cornell, has been manager of the Beechwood Hotel, Summit, N. J., since the fall of 1938. He is a director of the Murray Hill Country Club, and secretary-treasurer of the Lackawanna Cornell Club. He married Genevieve N. McGuire (Ithaca College), has no children, lives at the Beechwood.

Heads Bag Company

George M. (Pump) Schurman '13 runs the National Bag Corp. of 271 Madison Avenue, New York City, and lives at Cantitor Street, Bedford Hills. He is a brother of *Robert Schurman* '07 and *J. G. Schurman, Jr.* '17; is a member of the University Club, Downtown Assoc. and the Bedford Hills Golf & Tennis Club. Married, he has one child—Peter G. By the way, we address Robert Schurman at 1925 Gough St., San Francisco; is that correct?

Woolley in Portland, Me.,

A man not often heard from is *Frank F. Woolley, Jr.* '31 who had but one year of Cornell life enrolled in electrical engineering. He is district sales agent for the Standard Mailing Machines Co. of 178 Middle Street, Portland, Me., lives at Cumberland Center, R. F. D. 1, Maine. He married Gertrude A. Crump in 1935, has no children.

A First Vice-President

W. L. (Bill) Colt '04, president of Dodge Motors, Inc. of 125 West End Avenue, New York City, was recently elected first vice-president of the Automobile Merchants Association of New York, Inc.

Crew Has Good Year

The Cornell navy won the intercollegiate sprint title in the East this year with victories over Navy, Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Syracuse, and no defeats. At this writing the crews are on the Hudson training for the Poughkeepsie Regatta June 18, and hopes are high for a strong showing. Cornell hasn't won at Poughkeepsie in ten years.

Recent Address Changes

Joseph K. Bole '00, 2441 Overlook Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Hamilton B. Bole '11, 24 Woodland Place, Scarsdale.

Larratt W. Smith '12, 1033 Loyola Street, Chicago.

Edward D. Sullivan '14, 308 Rowena, Detroit, Mich.

Rodney M. Bliss '18, Luxor Apts., Little Rock, Ark.

Kenneth H. Gardner '18, 3247 Oak Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Leonard V. Spangberg '20, Box 5, Lewiston.

Chas. C. Bailey '21, 99 School St., Springfield, Mass.

Lester B. James '21, River Road, Gates Mills, Ohio.

Thos. B. Colby '23, 224 S. Tower Drive, Apt. B, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Edwin B. Jones '24, 602 N. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

W. Randolph Pietsch '24, 790 Elm Street, Winnetka, Ill.

Jack C. Richardson, III '25, Washburn Wire Co., Rumford, R. I.

Henry P. Sexsmith '25, 18 Ayres Street, Binghamton.

Howard L. Simmons, Jr. '25, 1025 Willow Road, Winnetka, Ill.

Reynolds G. Rockwell '28, Lime-stone Road, Marshalltown, Del.

John M. Young, II '28, 628 Sheridan Square, Evanston, Ill.

Carleton B. Hutchins, Jr. '34, 11231 Oakley Avenue, Chicago.

John W. Marshall '34, 302 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Baseball Team Wins Title

The Big Red baseball team had a great season this year, dropping but one game (and that part of a double-header) while winning 11 to win the championship in the Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League, the first such triumph for Cornell since the founding of the league some 10 years ago.

The title was clinched on Spring Day when, trailing Penn 3-2 in the last half of the ninth with two out, none on, the team came thru with a tying run; then proceeded to bang out enough hits in the 10th to sew up the game and the championship.

Rubber Company Salesman

Charlie Y. Neff '37, who received the BS in administrative engineering a few years ago, is a salesman for the Hewitt Rubber Corp., P. O. Box 1378, Detroit, Mich. A former track man, he lives at the University Club in Detroit, which indicates, of course, that he is still single.

Married Last Fall

Jack W. Cobb '35, equipment engineer for Ditto, Inc., of 204 Southern Bldg., Washington, D. C., married Dorothy Donnelly last November and lives at Primrose Hollow, Rockville, Md. A former intercollegiate wrestler, he attended the Albany Law School one year after leaving Cornell. He is a member of the Cornell Club of New York.

Lives at the Oaks

The name of the homestead of *John Teagle* '29, "The Oaks", carries a familiar ring since our neighbors, the Phi Gams, call their house The Oaks. A nephew of *Walter C. Teagle* '00, John is a geologist for the Humble Oil & Refining Co., is addressed at R.F.D. 3, Box 370, Austin, Texas. Mrs. Teagle is the former Clara Martin of the University of Texas.

With DuPont de Nemour

H. M. (Hal) Sawyer '38, who received his degree in chemical engineering last June, is a chemical engineer for DuPont at the Jackson Laboratories in Wilmington, Del. and lives at 2206 Van Buren Place. Hal came to Cornell from Phillips Exeter, is a member of the Cornell Club of New York and the DuPont Country Club.

With Johnson Box Company

Johnny Johnson '39, son of *John T. Johnson, Jr.* '09 says he is a salesman for the Johnson Box Co. of 500 Washington Street, Akron, Ohio. In addition he just joined the Elks. The Johnson residence in Akron is 2324 Ridgewood Road.

President of Higbee Company

Charles L. Bradley '08, of 2301 Coventry Road, Cleveland, Ohio, is president of The Higbee Company of 100 Public Square, Cleveland.