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Naval Training Station Continues to Create Campus War Atmosphere

**Using All of Baker Dorms;
Mess Hall Now Feeding
Most of Complement**

The complement at the Naval Training Station at Cornell dropped off to about 650 men during the last few months, but on November 1 approximately 800 apprentice seamen arrived for a month of indoctrination, following which they will be commissioned ensigns.

Some students were admitted to the men's dorms this fall, but they have been vacated to make room for the new men. Fraternities have been asked to take in as many of their freshmen as they can.

The communications school of the Training School has been moved to Harvard, which accounted for the drop in personnel from 1000 to 650. The Diesel engineering school is being enlarged, however, and a new Diesel lab has just been completed on Sage Green near the Old Armory.

The mess hall for navy men has been in use since September 10. Located behind the men's dorms, near the Psi U house, it is the scene of big-scale eating. Statistics were released recently on the quantity of food the men consume, and it puts our ordinary wolf-like appetites to shame. These men are fed a hearty breakfast and then they get two full dinners, not the usual luncheon and dinner idea. They bring the meat in town by the truck load, which begins to give an idea why there is a shortage. These men put in a rigorous day, however, and are entitled to all they get. And that goes for all the rest of you men in uniform. We'll fill up on other stuff until we get in, and then we'll be expecting the same good fare.

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Lane In Washington Law Office

Formerly of Englewood, N. J., *John F. Lane '34* is in the law offices of John C. Gall, Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

Annual Corporation Meeting Called for December 13, '42

Because of present conditions at Cornell University, it has been ruled that all fraternity initiations will be held this fall and should be over by Sunday night, December 13, 1942.

Constitutionally, the annual Corporation meeting is to be held at the time of the annual initiation at the chapter house, Ithaca, N. Y. Hence, *John P. Young*, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has called a meeting for Sunday afternoon, December 13, at 2:00 at the chapter house.

It is quite possible this will be the last initiation for the duration, and it would be a valuable contribution to be present at both the Corporation meeting and the initiation for a grand Alpha Delta Phi reunion.

Paul K. Rice
Secretary and Treasurer

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New Equipment Is Purchased As Freshmen Move Into House

Late in October the University cancelled all leases in the men's dormitories, "requesting" freshmen to move out to make way for a new group of Navy trainees. So far we have taken eight pledges into the house, necessitating the enlargement of living facilities.

Under the supervision of *Paul K. Rice '25*, corporation treasurer, and steward *Wes Whittier '44*, double-decker beds were purchased, and the tower suite at the west end of the house has been converted into a freshman dormitory.

Additional desks and chairs were also purchased to provide studying facilities for the new freshmen, and these have been placed in some of the larger rooms on the second floor. This new arrangement brings the total number of men living in the house to 32.

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Capt. Colby '23 in Procurement

Captain Thomas B. Colby '23 of Rancho Bendito, Valley Center, Cal., is assistant industrial planning officer, Western Procurement District, Army Air Forces, 50 Santa Monica Building, Santa Monica, Calif.

Excellent Pledge Class Of Fourteen Freshmen Welcomed By Chapter

**Son of H. H. Micou '15
And Two Other Cornell
Sons Are Included**

Cornell chapter had another good rushing season, pledging 14 freshmen—and this is particularly gratifying at a time when a substantial membership, in both quality and quantity, is essential. Included in the group are several Cornell and Alpha Delt sons.

Peter B. Allsopp, New York City, attended Kent School, is a crew man. Son of a Lt. Col. in the Army, who is an Alpha Delt from California, Pete is enrolled in A.E.M.E. *Wilson T. Ballard, Jr.*, Owings Mills, Md., comes from McDonogh School, is the son of *Wilson T. Ballard*, Cornell '15, who is chief engineer of Maryland State Road Commission. *Wilson, Jr.*, is enrolled in C.E., and is trying for the polo team.

John Brady, Buffalo, A.E.M.E., is the son of *George E. D. Brady*, Cornell '03, Theta Delta Chi, who is a funeral director. John attended the Nichols School in Buffalo, is trying for soccer and hockey at Cornell. *James Ray Bryant, Jr.*, Norwalk, Conn., attended Choate School, is trying for crew. His dad is vice-president of Int. Safety Razor Corp.

Jack M. Cudlip, Grosse Pointe, Mich., A.E.M.E., is interested in sports, is the son of a Michigan Phi Sigma Kappa who is an executive with McLouth Steel Corp. *John C. Cunningham*, Omaha, Neb., C.E., is a track prospect. His dad, an S.A.E. from Iowa State, is a general con-

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Machlett's Company Expands

Machlett Laboratories, Inc., headed by *Raymond R. Machlett '22*, have expanded their personnel by some 150 and increased production of X-ray tubes and similar products by leasing 54,000 square feet of the American Hat Co., Norwalk, Conn. Home office of the Laboratories is in Stamford, Conn.

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Cushing Smith '42

Editor

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Most of Last Year's Seniors Are Serving in Armed Forces

Our latest checkup on the men of the class of '42 reveals the following:

Jack Eddison is in Officer's Candidate School, Ft. Belvoir, Va., training for the Army Air Force, ground forces.

Al Entenman is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., as a lieutenant in Field Artillery.

Will Herbert is a lieutenant in Army Ordnance, serving on the West Coast.

Bob Herrmann is also a lieutenant in Army Ordnance, stationed at Newport News, Va.

Lt. Edmund Miller has been stationed here at Cornell as an instructor in Field Artillery course of the ROTC, after taking preliminary work at Ft. Bragg.

Lt. William F. Robinson is training at the Chemical Warfare School of Army Ordnance at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Ken Zeigler, captain of 1942 track team, is a lieutenant in Field Artillery.

Henry F. Gerhauser, who left school in 1940, is an ensign in the Navy, located in Buffalo. Hank is busy with some of the executive work involved in a large shipbuilding company in Buffalo.

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Mulford '15 in Lend-Lease Work

Allen Mulford '15, Washington representative for Int. General Electrical Co., writes: "Have at last found a house here and am living at 806 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Working on electrical equipment for lend-lease nations. Daughter with British Air Commission. *Sherman Forbes '35* came down here as a Lieutenant (jg) in the Navy".

Chapter Expresses Appreciation For Alumni Rushing Assistance

The chapter wishes to thank most sincerely all alumni and friends who contributed names for our rushing program this fall. Without your fine cooperation it would have been impossible to obtain the fine delegation we have.

The active interest displayed by alumni in our rushing has been most encouraging to the chapter during these rather difficult months. The rushing program was most ably directed by *Vern Whitaker '44*, assisted by President *Bob Woods '44*, *Newt Hunsberger '45* and *Soupy Campbell '45*.

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Lieutenant Bill Robinson '42 Marries Miss Margery Huber

The wedding of *Lieut. William F. Robinson '42* to Miss Margery Grace Huber of Buffalo took place in the Church of the Good Shepherd in Buffalo on October 31, 1942. A reception following the ceremony was held in the Town Club. *Cushing Smith '42* and *Johnny Weaver '43* were among the ushers. The bride is a Cornell graduate, Class of '42, member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She was president of WSGA. They are living in Maryland until Bill finishes his training in the Chemical Warfare School at Edgewood Arsenal.

The chapter entertained at a reception following the wedding of Ensign *Ralph W. Condee '37 (Illinois)* and *Norma Faricy of Evanston, Ill.*, on October 10, 1942.

The nuptial services were held in St. John's Church, Ithaca, in the afternoon with the reception following at the chapter house. The guests included a large number of Navy men stationed at Cornell in connection with the Naval Training Station. Ensign and Mrs. Condee have since left for Washington, D. C.

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Archer Speers '40 Is Married

We received an announcement during the summer of the wedding of Miss Mary deWindt of Great Barrington, Mass., to *W. Archer Speers '40*, former editor of these columns. We send Arch's mail to Broad Brook Cottage, Bedford Hills, N. Y.

Checking the Activities; Furman Plays Football, Ricaurte on Soccer Team

Seven Trying for Crew, Two In First Boat; Six Are Track Men

A quick summary of men in campus activities shows the following: In Quill & Dagger are *Ed Ricaurte '43* and *Cush Smith '42*. Red Key claims *Bob Woods '44*. In Mummy are *Len Pratt '44* and *Woods*. *Cushing Smith* and *Vern Whitaker '44* are members of Al-Djebar. *Johnny Weaver '43* is vice-president of Scabbard & Blade; and *John Dusenbury '43* is a member of Spiked Shoe.

Harry Furman '45 has been playing right tackle on the Big Red football team, but hasn't seen action in the last few weeks because of broken arm sustained during practice.

Ed Ricaurte held down a regular berth on the varsity soccer team. *Pete Towers '45* is stroking the "A" boat, in varsity crew, while *Soupy Campbell '45* is rowing bow in the same boat. Other crew men include *Pete Nevius '43*, *Glen Daly '45*, *George Van Hagen '45*, *Pete Allsopp '46* and *Jack Cudlip '46*. *George Ford* is trying for crew competition.

Track men include *John Dusenbury*, *Vern Whitaker*, *Bob Woods*, *Newt Hunsberger '45*, *Jack Cunningham '46* and *Hilary Micou '46*.

In the field of publications, *Cush Smith* has been re-elected president of The Widow, while *Dick Reid '46* is an up-and-coming compet for the humor magazine. *Jack Cudlip* and *Dave Klauder '46* are serving on the freshman house committee of Willard Straight this year, and *Wes Whittier '44* is serving on the Willard Straight host committee.

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A. D. Oar In Willard Straight

First Cornell oar to cross the finish line in victory now hangs in the game room of Willard Straight Hall after having been in possession of the chapter for many, many years. The oar was pulled by the late *Lynde Palmer '78* in the freshman boat at Saratoga on July 13, 1875. Actually, the oar was taken from the house more than a year ago but was just recently given its new place of honor.

Changes in Student Life Include Smaller Parties, No Autos and No Cuts

Physical Training Program Made Compulsory For All Men Students

As you have probably anticipated, there are many changes in campus life this year, brought about by the demands of war, but such changes are only natural and have very largely been received as such by the student body.

In addition to an accelerated program of studies, the University has banned student cars for the duration. Several hundred special permits were granted where a necessity was shown, but by and large the familiar campus and fraternity parking areas are comparatively empty. Local gas stations can verify that Ithaca traffic is down.

Next innovation was a program of compulsory physical training for all men students—three hours per week for upperclassmen, two hours for underclassmen — except for those on a varsity squad. One of those hours has been devoted to the new Commando course until the Ithaca winter set in.

A no-cut system has been adopted by the University at the request of the War Department, as a result classes are more regularly populated than usual, particularly near the end of the week. Houseparties have been made practically impossible by a ruling forbidding any party lasting more than one day. Of course there are ways of getting around it, but big weekends such as Junior Week and Spring Day are going by the board.

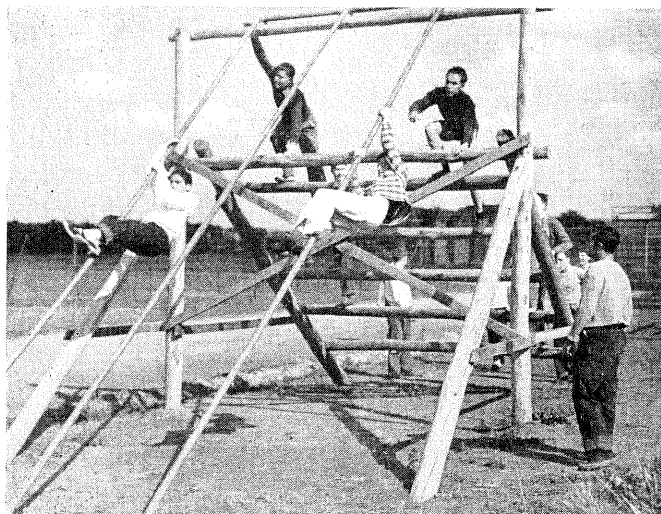
Enrollment is off somewhere between seven and ten percent over last year—the freshman class, with a record registration, holding the mark up to somewhat near normal. However, with questionnaires being mailed to the 18 and 19-year-olds, we can expect a sharp drop next term.

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Jim Easter '41 In the Army

Jim Easter '41 left the Lincoln Electric Co. in Cleveland to go into the Army. He was stationed at the War Department in Washington recently and addressed at Pleasant Hill Road, Owings Mills, Md. He married Miss Theo Currier in St. Petersburg, Fla., last April 21.

Part of Cornell's Commando Course



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ABOVE IS ONE of the more novel "obstacles" on the Commando Course at Cornell which is compulsory for all men students. Considered one of the toughest in the country, the course has appeared in news reels and will soon appear in several magazines.

Commando Course at Cornell Constructed During Summer With Alpha Deltas Lending a Hand

In telling of the work which several Alpha Deltas did in helping to construct Cornell's commando course last summer, *George Van Hagen '45* composed the following:

Ward Campbell in his droopy drawers
Dug the holes and did odd chores
While Pedro Towers sat for hours
Playing with bees and flowers.

Now Georgie Ford was also there;
He sawed a bit, then combed his hair.
And Big Gene Wolfe in dungarees
Went swinging by on his trapeze.

But believe it or not, they got something done.

It wasn't too hard and they had some fun.

And here I regret to add, my friend,
Van Hagen forgot his job to attend,
So the thing came out with an awful bend;

And it was such that all was lost
For all the sweat and blood it cost.

And that was that, but it may be said
(And well do I think it true),
Had we but finished out the job
There's be lots more black and blue.

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Personnel Manager for Elec. Co.

Mert F. Gerhauser '39 of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, has been named personnel manager of Lincoln Electric Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

Most of Chapter On Campus For Accelerated Summer Term

We had a house-full during summer school this year, all but three members returning. The dining room operated under the direction of steward *Wes Whittier '44*, and meals were served to the Phi Gams and SAE's as well as to our own chapter members. Summer school was under the accelerated program, many regular students enrolled. Some of the usual activities were maintained, but for the first time in its history, Cornell had summer teams in baseball, golf, track, golf and tennis.

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Beggs Has Own Realty Company

Men in the chapter during 1906-07 will remember *D. Wendell Beggs '09* who transferred to Cornell from Kenyon College where he was initiated into Alpha Delta Phi. He is president of The Beggs Realty, Inc., The Beggs Building, Columbus, O. He is married and has two sons.

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Two Years Last War — In Again

David Visel '16, resort operator from Los Angeles, Calif., served two years overseas in the last war as a pilot, and is back in the Army again as a Captain at the Air Depot, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas.

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tractor. *James S. Hills*, Washington, D. C., attended St. Pauls School, is a hockey prospect. Son of an Army Captain, graduate of Princeton, Jim is majoring in English.

Benjamin R. Huske, formerly of Fayetteville, N. C., is the son of an Army officer presently stationed at Cornell, who is an ATO from North Carolina. Ben attended The Citadel a short time, is enrolled in C.E. *David S. Klauder*, Niagara Falls, N. Y., son of an engineer who is a Kappa Sig from Swarthmore, is enrolled in E.E. His sister, a Cornell senior, represented Cornell as the University's most talented student on Fred Allen's radio show last spring. Dave plays clarinet.

Hilary H. Micou, Grosse Pointe, Mich., A.E.M.E., is the son of *Lt. Comd. H. H. Micou '15*, who is a building contractor in peacetime. Hilary, Jr. is also a nephew of *Lt. Comd. Benjamin H. Micou '16* and of *Creswell M. Micou '18*. He attended Phillips Academy, is a track, hockey, and tennis prospect.

James S. Marsh, South Salem, N. Y., chemistry, is interested in wrestling. His father is with Copper Recovery Corp. *John H. Rasch*, Mt. Carmel, Conn., M.E., attended Hamden Hall Country Day School, plays clarinet and is a fencing prospect. His father is a building engineer.

Cornelius J. Reid, Jr., Mill Neck, N. Y., son of an insurance broker, attended Kent School, is majoring in English. *Peter L. Wastrom*, Hamden, Conn., attended Hamden Hall Country Day School, is trying for soccer and basketball. He is enrolled in Arts & Sciences, expects to go into professional scouting.

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Disappointment In Philadelphia

Gloom prevailed among Cornellians, young and old, during and after the Thanksgiving game with Penn. After successive victories over Yale and Dartmouth, hopes were high for a triumph on Franklin Field. Instead, the Big Red suffered its second worst defeat by the Quakers, 34-7. The season must be considered the poorest in Mr. Snavelly's career at Cornell, but it was a case of playing a varsity schedule with what would ordinarily be a jayvee team.

News Briefs about Alpha Deltas

Hudson P. Rose '84 Visits Campus

When *Hudson P. Rose '84* visited the campus for a week last summer he was treated with due courtesy and respect befitting a distinguished early alumnus. He was given a suite in Anna Botsford Comstock Hall and was greeted by many Cornellians. He is considered by Prof. C. L. (Bull) Durham as one of the best informed persons on the affairs of Cornellians.

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Farrington '10 Has New Position

Thomas H. Farrington '10 recently became a district engineer for the U. S. Treasury Department in the construction and maintenance of public buildings. His district includes Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, California, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines. He is addressed at Latham Square Building, Oakland, Calif.

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Capt. Millard '21 in Australia

Formerly of Ranche Sante Fe, Calif., *Capt. H. Ray Millard '21* is in Australia in charge of all airlines there, building bases, etc. His stepson, Bill Rule, just entered Stanford as a freshman.

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Rockwell '38 Promoted to Lt. (jg)

Lt. (jg) William S. Rockwell '38 was assigned to Bowdoin College to study radio, and was to go from there to M.I.T. We learned with regret that those twin sons we mentioned in the last issue died in May. Bill's permanent mailing address is 372 Western Avenue, Albany.

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Lt. Warren Tubbs Out of States

Lieut. Warren Tubbs, Jr. '36, formerly of Buffalo, has been on foreign duty since last December. His present address is Btry. D, 615 CA (AA), APO 827, Postmaster, New Orleans, La.

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Hal Sawyer '38 Gets Promotion

Harold M. Sawyer '38 of 2107 Washington St., Wilmington, Del., is special assistant to the process manager of explosives, military explosive division, of DuPont.

Taylor '42 With Shipbuilders

Steve Taylor '42 writes: "Much water over the dam since I left. Am holding down a job as welding engineer with Manitowoc Shipbuilding Co. where we're grinding out submarines. Married Elizabeth Weeks of Groton, Conn., in September, 1941. expect to be a father soon. You may also be interested to know that *Hank Gerhauser '42* left the job of welding superintendent at the Heil Co., Milwaukee, to become an ensign in the Naval Construction Corps. I believe he is stationed at Bison Ship in Buffalo." Steve's present address is 1701 S. 10th Street, Manitowoc, Wisc., and his permanent mailing address is Brookwood Drive, S. Euclid, Ohio.

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Houck '27 Named Lt. Comdr.

Dr. Joseph W. Houck '27, who practiced surgery in Lynchburg, Va., reported to Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., on November 9 as a Lieut. Commander in the Naval Reserves. He asks us to use 2102 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, as his permanent mailing address.

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Alumni Changes in Address

Joseph A. McCarroll '05, 6 Broadway, Mystic, Conn.

Kenneth H. Gardner '18, 1796 Cumberland Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

William E. Johnson '18, 307 N. Michigan Avenue, Room 615, Chicago.

Albin Yeaw '18, Chatham, Mass.

Harold W. Johnson '20, 307 N. Michigan Avenue, Room 615, Chicago.

Gilbert M. Sibert '24, 1145 23rd Street, Newport News, Va.

John Coykendall '25, 108 East Washington Avenue, Newtown, Pa.

William F. Miller '33, 925 Michigan Evanston, Ill.

George D. Beck, Abington, Pa.

Morris A. Bradley '35, 2114 Elanndon Drive, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sanford G. Lansing '16, 100 Gilbert Road, Hohokus, N. J.

Reinold Werrenrath, Jr., '36, 342 N. Montgomery, Newburgh, N. Y.

John D. Ogden '37, 3620 Hill Road, Little Rock, Ark.