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Cornell Day Guests Heartily Welcomed to Edgecliff

Obernauer Succeeds Frank as President

New Chief is Elected by Unanimous Vote

Just before we left the Hill for Spring recess early in April we gathered in chapter meeting to select new officers for the coming year; and unanimously chosen for president was *Marne Obernauer '41*, hotel student from Pittsburgh.

Marne has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances at Cornell, having been president of his freshman class, a member of several committees, and now a member of Student Council. He succeeds Jim Frank '40 as head of Kappa at Edgecliff.

Also by Unanimous Vote

Another man elected unanimously was *Greil Gerstley '41* who is the new vice-president. Greil is in the college of Arts & Sciences, comes from Jenkintown, Pa., succeeds Sig Kriegsmann '40. He is also the Cornell Day chairman this year.

The new secretary is *Edward B. Arenson '42*, mechanical engineering, Toledo, Ohio, succeeding Gerstley; and Keeper-of-the-exchequer is *Fred H. Gutermaun '42*, ad engineering, West Newton, Mass., who succeeds Dave Bradt '41.

Joe Alexander is Steward

The man who looks after the chapter cuisine is *Joe A. Alexander '42*, Arts, Binghamton; and the historian is *Phillip A. Weisman '43*, Dayton, Ohio. It is interesting to note that, in contrast to the outgoing officers who were all engineers, this year's governing body is a true democracy.

New Recordings Received

The chapter was the recent recipient of Rimsky-Korsakov recording from the parents of *Chuck Barnett '43*; and Beethoven recordings from the parents of *Dexter Kohn '43*, for which Kappa is sincerely appreciative.

Here's the Schedule For May 4 Weekend

Following is most of the schedule of events listed for Cornell Day guests at Edgecliff:

Friday p. m.—Ping Pong Tournament

Dramatic Club Show 8:15

Party at House

Saturday a. m.—Campus Tours Engineering Show

Saturday p. m.—Track Events Crew Races

Banquet at House

Rally in Bailly Hall

At the chapter banquet, *Jim Frank '40* will serve as toastmaster. Talks will be given by H. W. Peters, University Provost, and by *Marne Obernauer '41* new chapter president.

These Are the Guests Coming for the Weekend

As this issue goes to press the following are expected to stay at Edgecliff as Cornell Day guests:

Richard Adler, Buffalo
Richard Alexander, Binghamton
Hubert Aronson, Scarsdale
Norman Brandt, N. Y. C.
Leonard Berkowitz, Newton Centre,
Norman Cohen
Arthur Fexel, Detroit
James Feinstein, N. Y. C.
Hubert Gerstman, Buffalo
Arthur Karol, Cambridge, Mass.
David Kahn, Lake Forest, Ill.
Hendy Lustig, Jr., Brookline, Mass.
Bob Platoff, Montclair, N. J.
George Rosenfeld, Scarsdale
Francis Silverman, Pittsburgh
Merrill Sando, Cleveland Heights
Martin Savada, N. Y. C.
Howard Sirak, Cleveland Heights
Arnold Tofias, Newton Centre
Rich Wechsler, Pittsburgh

Troutstine Changes Name

Lewis J. Troutstine, Jr. '25, who studied mechanical engineering at Cornell, recently changed his name to *Lewis Turner*. We address him at 65 west 54th Street, New York City.

Interesting Program Has Been Arranged

For the Entertainment Of Weekend Guests

Each year Cornell University sets aside one weekend for the purpose of seeing in action those elements which go to make up college life—instruction and study, athletics, dramatics, social events, fraternity life, and the many extra-curricular activities.

Many of us at Zeta Beta Tau came to Ithaca on a similar weekend and were thus acquainted, in a general sort of way, to the University.

Things You Won't See Now

After being here several years we found there were a number of things we missed on that weekend, some enjoyable, some we could do without. For instance, we get some pretty good skating when Beebe Lake freezes over along in December; and this year we even had a rink of our own.

This last year there was more skiing weather than they've had around here for a while. You can learn on the golf course, and graduate to the Caroline and Virgil slides. On the other hand, it sometimes gets tough pushing up the hills going to class when there is a lot of snow around. But then, this place is just about as good as any to learn to "take it."

Not Half Bad Country

During the weekend you might get a chance to see some of the scenic spots around the country. Some of the State Parks make good outing spots during the spring and fall, as long as you can hook a ride in someone's car. Lucky boys that own one.

This is our private slant; Cornell is just about a real man's college. By and large the graduates pack out of here with quite a bit above the ears and a lot more rugged beneath the vest. Give the place a good once-over, and we hope we'll be seeing you in the fall.

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Albert Aschaffenburg '41 Editor

Clippings, photographs, news for publication and letters are solicited at all times. Please address the editor at the chapter house, Edgecliff, Ithaca, New York.

Chapter Prexy Extends Our Welcome to Guests

It is indeed a pleasure for all of us to welcome our Cornell Day guests to Zeta Beta Tau.

Our committee has arranged a very complete program to introduce and acquaint you with Cornell University and with some of the activities which are so much a part of the student life.

As your hosts we stand ready to assist you in any questions you might have concerning the University, and we would be glad to arrange any special tours or visits that might help you.

I hope the weekend will be a most enjoyable one for you, and that you will carry back with you a pleasant impression of your visit to Cornell and Edgecliff.

Marne Obernauer '41
Chapter President

Alumni Asked to Look For Good ZBT Candidates

You of the alumni ranks well know that each year along about this time we start keeping our eyes peeled for worthy men to take the places of those old dodos, the graduating seniors. We are losing some pretty good lads this year, and we'd very much like to have newcomers who can adequately fill their shoes.

Greil Gerstley '41 is the gentleman in charge of affairs concerned with new candidates and he would be glad to hear from you and to report to the rest of us. If you have a son or nephew, or the neighbor or the friend has a son or nephew (you know what we mean) who appears to be a worthy stalwart for ZBT membership, do send the information.

The Editor's Mailbox

Edited First Paper

To the Editor:

The fact that in 1919 I edited and started the first chapter monthly paper (then "The Summit Sun") impels me to tell you how much I enjoyed reading the current issue of its successor, and the news of names almost lost in my memory.

I looked for a copy of the Sun but couldn't find one, so I don't know if you are doing a better job than we tried to do—that *we*, as I recall it, were *B. W. Hirsch '20*, *Ed Regensburg '20* and myself.

We have a small group of ex-Kappa-ites here in Los Angeles, and from time to time other of the boys drop in. *Wildred Rothschild '21* has been living here as long as I have. His address is 8817 Lookout Mountain Road, Los Angeles. *Dick Weiner*, bustee of circa 1922 also lives here and I see him with fair regularity. His address is the Sun Life Assurance Co., 617 South Olive Street, Los Angeles. *Gene Friedman '10* (he was an old alumnus when I was a frosh) is here and doing exceedingly well in his business: The Aetna Carpet Co., 9006 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles.

Of recent years we've seen *Reg Reichman '22* regularly—he's in town now; *Howard Saperson*, *Len (Mike) Masius '20* and several others. Tell 'em all they are welcome, and that when they eventually hit town (as they all will) to be sure to look us up.

Paul Franklin '20

Paul is with Columbia Pictures Corporation at 1438 Gowers Street, Hollywood, Calif. We thoroughly enjoyed his fine letter, and you know, we are curious to see one of the old "Summit Sun's". Anybody able to dig up a copy from the bottom of a trunk? Let's have it if you can.—Ed.

Stan Mayer Marries

Stanley J. Mayer '32 got himself married on January 25 of this year to Miss Gladys Roth. Stan received his law degree at Columbia in 1935, is in the law firm of George L. Schein at 90 Broad Street, New York City. He and the new bride live at 8451 Beverly Road, Kew Gardens.

Comments from the Coast

To the Editor:

You'll find *Elmer Laurence '21* at 4326 Arden Place, Oakland, Calif. I think a little more sleuthing will bring out that *Max Wasserman '18* is a professor at the University of Illinois.

Long ago I should have written Kappa that I was very proud of my old chapter during the National Convention in San Francisco. Your representative, *Jim Frank '40*, was one of the outstanding delegates and made a very favorable impression on the San Francisco committee.

I regret a slight illness prevented me from seeing more of Jim and learning some things about Ithaca of recent years. During the sessions he was very busy; and my impression was that Kappa was one of the few chapters that stood out as a really successful one—one that other chapters asked about and tried to improve by doing things as you do them at Ithaca.

Incidentally, the national president, James R. Katzman, is a member of the Syracuse chapter ('19) which brought back pleasant memories of the installation of that chapter when I was a freshman. Some time get *Bunk Borden '14* to tell you about that party. It may not have been streamlined, but as I remember it, everyone had a good time after the very formal and dignified initiation.

Nate Goldsmith '14

A faithful correspondent, Nate is even a more faithful ZBT at his adopted chapter at the University of California. He may be addressed at 315 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Calif.—Ed.

Keep Up My Contacts

To the Editor:

I notice *Marcus Salzman '30* listed among the "missing". His address up to last summer was 2802 Alpine Drive, Atlanta, Ga. He may have moved since taking unto himself a wife, but I know he is still in Atlanta and this address should be recent enough to reach him.

As for myself, I remain single and unattached, with the same job as when last I notified you. I have

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Guterman Has Even Chance to be Coxy Of Big Red Crew

Blass '40 Makes Quill And Dagger; Bradt Is Tau Bete

Since the crews haven't engaged in a scheduled meet as yet, it is hard to determine who will be in the first boat when the competition arrives. At present *Fred Guterman '42* is alternating with a Beta as coxy of the varsity shell, and has an even chance of getting the nod. He was freshman cox last year.

Noland Blass, Jr. '40 was recently honored by election to Quill and Dagger. A fourth-year student in architecture, and the son of Noland Blass '10, Nolie is editor of the *Widow*, member of Tau Beta Pi Gargoyle, L'Ogive, Book and Bowl. **Elected to Tau Bete**

Another member of the chapter holds membership in Tau Beta Pi as the result of recent elections. *Dave M. Bradt '41*, engineering student from Erie, Pa., is the latest ZBT to win that honor.

Dick Rothamn '40 is serving on the Senior Ball committee; *Carl Salmon '41* is a member of the Junior Jamboree committee which organizes the annual outing of the junior class. *Dave Mendelsohn '42* was a member of the Sophomore Cotillion held recently.

Dave Hast '42 was recently elected assistant circulation manager of the *Sun*; and *Miller Harris '43* was elected to the sophomore staff of the *Sun* editorial board. *Phil Weisman '43* is a candidate for the frosh 150-pound crew.

Handler Married Last Fall

We were just recently tipped off that *Marvin (Mike) Handler '30* was married last October 15, and the bride's name is Louise Haas, a graduate of Mills College. "Mike" is an attorney in the law firm of Ware & Berol in the Russ Building, San Francisco, lives at 1527 Beach Street. He came to Cornell as a sophomore from Colorado, received the AB, then enrolled at Stanford where he received the LLB degree in 1933. He is a member of the Barrister's Club, the San Francisco Bar Association and the Concordia Club.

On Campus During Cornell Day



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SCENES SUCH AS THIS will be enacted on the campus over the Cornell Day weekend (weather allowing). This picture was taken from the steps of Willard Straight looking towards Sage Chapel.

Resident Chapter of Zeta Beta Tau

Seniors

Nolie Blass, Arch	Little Rock, Ar.
Phil Enken, Hotel	New York City
Jim Frank, A.E.M.E.	Pittsburgh
Julien Garbat, Medical College	New York City
Frank Greenspan, Medical College	Perth Amboy
Sig Kriegsman, A.E.M.E.	Cincinnati
Dick Rothman, Arts & Sciences	New York City
Jason Seley, Arts & Sciences	Newark

Juniors

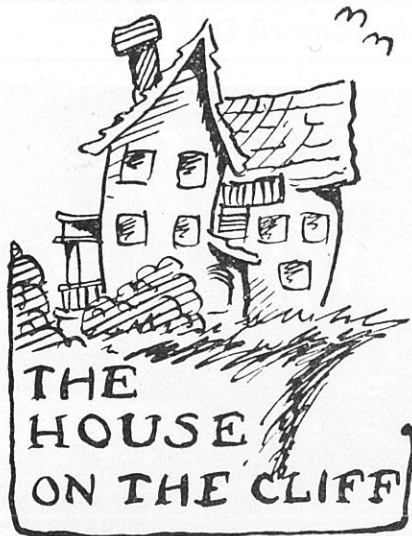
Al Aschaffenburg, Arts & Sciences	New Orleans
Dave Bradt, M. E.	Erie
Greil Gerstley (V-Pres.), Arts & Sciences	Philadelphia
Bob London, Arts & Sciences	Perth Amboy
Marne Obernauer (Pres), Hotel	Pittsburgh
Carl Salmon, Ag	Amsterdam

Sophomores

Joe Alexander (Steward), Arts & Sciences	Binghamton
Ed Arenson, (Sec.) M. E.	Toledo
Justin Brandt, Arts & Sciences,	New York City
Reuben Garner, Arts & Sciences	Rochester
Fred Guterman (Treas), M. E.	West Newton, Mass.
Dave Hast, Arts & Sciences	Pittsburgh
Dave Mendelsohn, Arts & Sciences	Stuebenville, Ohio
Micky Newman, Arts & Sciences	Lawrence, N. Y.

Freshmen

Charles Barnet, M. E.	Shaker Heights
Bill Buxbaum, C. E.	New York City
Morris Bradt, Jr., M. E.	Erie
Bob Gordon, Pre-med	Bridgeport, Conn.
Ted Hankoff, Hotel	Pittsburgh
Miller Harris, Arts & Sciences	Philadelphia
Leslie Jacobs, Jr., Arts & Sciences	Dallas, Texas
Dexter Kohn, Arts & Sciences	Brookline, Mass.
James Lorie, Fine Arts	Kansas City
Malcolm Marglis, Chemistry	Bridgeport, Mass.
Jean M. Saks, Arts & Sciences	Hackensack, N. J.
Leon Sunstein, Arts & Sciences	Elkins Park, Pa.
Philip Weisman, Arts & Sciences	Dayton, Ohio



We climb the stairs (those squeaky alarms which have saved many a sophomore hirsute adornment from the night-riding freshmen), take a sharp look and pull up at a door marked "Men" and "Office of the President".

Entering, we are shown to a seat in the waiting room. Having read *The Atlantic Monthly* through six times, and having reached the "to hell with the culture committee and gimme *Look*" stage, we are finally ushered into the inner chamber by a pinch hitter for Mike Newman who is pinch hitting for a bowl of borscht.

As we step inside the door a mechanical hand shakes our right mit in hotel style and another pats us on the back Enken-fashion. A phonograph labeled Blass says witty things, and a hyena named Arenson laughs from its corner cage. The wall is papered with shingles to show rushees; there is a crepe over one marked Cornellian.

Behind an over-size desk sits Manny Obernipple, "the man of the hour who works for the pipples with no thought of power". Manny turns on a Greil Gerstly smile and asks benignly what the hell we want. Not knowing we leave, tripping over Ted Hankoff. Upstairs Dave Bradt sits back in his highchair fingering his Tau Bete key and thinking how nice it would be to beat Hast at bowls. Gerstley, as usual, is studying?

Jean Saks is below, rushing, in accent; and Sunstein, Tex Jacobs and Barnett are taking a chorus of "Elsie Whips". Elsie, it seems, is an erst-while tomato can which was seized

News Briefs about Kappa Alumni

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been hoping every year to get back to the house but it just seems I'm never able to make it. I have kept my contacts with Cornell thru the Cornell Club of Providence which meets monthly; and I faithfully follow the football team when it plays in New England. Please continue my mailing address as care of The Mason Co., E. Providence, R. I.

Walter Gompertz '29

Walt is vice-president and general manager of The Mason Can Co., and lives at 44 Woodbine Street, Providence. Hope that trip to Ithaca eventually materializes—Ed.

Some New Addresses

To the Editor:

Please change my address on your records to 160 East 89th Street, New York City. *Marcus Salzman, Jr.* '30 is a buyer at Davison & Paxton in Atlanta, Georgia.

I think *Richard Moses* '28 can be found at 15 west 44th Street, New York City. *Irving Kahn* '28 is in Buffalo at 800 Erie County Bank Bldg. You can get the address of *Walter Abt* '29 from his brother *Henry Abt* '25.

Louis Friedenberg '28

We are much obliged to Louie for these addresses; he is with *Coleman & Company*, at 180 Madison Avenue in New York—Ed.

by the government because its contents weren't stated on the label.

Jim Frank, who refused a third term for no other reason except he is graduating, and it ain't legal, is soothing his unbalanced roommate. *Kriegsman* can't seem to wait until June when he can start changing the flavor of cokes and putting them in paper bags.

Three corpses lie in a heap on the living room floor, two of them victims of a Brandt machine gun. *Dave Mendelsohn* and *Dex Kohn* were punished for stealing Brandt's *As-tounding Stories*, *Dex* dying with a pun on his lips. The third corpse, *Weisman*, had skuttled his texts and himself rather than face an impending faculty Blitzkrieg.

Franklin is a Writer

Paul Franklin '20 whose letter appears in this issue, is a writer for Columbia pictures and for the radio. Upon receiving the AB at Cornell, he attended the Harvard School of Business Administration. He married *Virginia Jolley* (Washington) in 1929, has one son—*Kenneth* 14. Their home address is 315 South Medio Drive, West Los Angeles, Calif.

More About Waller '31

Last issue we mentioned that *John V. Waller* '31 had started a medical practice at 111 East 75th Street, New York City. John received his medical degree from Columbia in 1935; interned at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City; taught medicine at Harvard from 1937 to 1939. A former president of Kappa, he is single, is a member of the Sunningdale Country Club.

Circus Day is the Theme Of Spring Day Weekend

Spring Day of 1940, on May 25, will bring Rippling Ruby and Rugged Rube to the Hill, with the height of the circus activities on Lower Alumni Field Saturday morning which will have everything from sharpers to peep shows.

First event of the weekend comes Friday night when the Dramatic Club presents the currently popular "Our Town"; following that is the Navy Day Ball in Barton Hall which will present the music of Glenn Miller amidst the setting of Circus decorations.

On Saturday morning the annual Spring Day parade will assemble at the west end of Ithaca, move through town on State Street, proceed up over the Hill to the "Circus grounds". Prizes are being awarded for floats representing merchants and fraternities.

In the afternoon the Big Red ball club will engage Penn on Hoy Field. Cornell defeated Penn earlier in the season and will be out for a duplication. Also Saturday afternoon are crew races with Harvard and Syracuse as the opposition.