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Diesel Engineering Lab Erected on Sage Green; Navy Fills Men's Dorms

Fraternities Asked to Move Freshmen Into Houses During Room Shortage

The Naval Training Station continues to occupy an important place in Cornell's life this year. While the large complement expected didn't quite materialize, there are nearly 800 men here at present, enrolled in either the indoctrination school, or in Diesel engineering. The communications school was moved to Harvard, which accounts somewhat for fewer men being stationed here than expected.

A new Diesel engineering laboratory has just been completed on Sage Green near the Old Armory, but is a temporary proposition. Being portable in construction, it will be moved to another site following the war. Six large masts dot the remainder of the Green, and are used for instruction in flag communication.

The presence of so many navy men (and in some cases their families) has given a lift to Ithaca business, both retail and real estate. Except for the sight of many uniforms, Ithaca shows few outward signs of war-time.

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Miscellaneous News Items

By virtue of an Interfraternity Council ruling, all fraternity initiations will take place on a set week-end during December. The Council also ruled that informal and formal initiating activities must be confined to the period of Friday at 4:00 p.m. to Sunday at 9:00 p.m. After a starvation diet concerning Big Red football successes, the campus had its first opportunity to celebrate on Saturday night, November 7, following a very sweet victory over Yale. The day was marred only by the fact that the 150-pound team didn't get by Princeton in its bid for the Eastern championship.

Physical Training Compulsory; House Parties, Dances Reduced

Cornell has compulsory physical training for all men students this year—three hours per week for the two upper classes, two hours for the lower classes. The program includes a variety of sports and exercises, plus one hour per week on the "Commando" course on Kite Hill behind the Crescent, considered just about the toughest layout on any college campus.

Another new ruling by the University decrees that no student party may last more than one day—which puts an end to Junior Week and Spring Day for the duration. All big dances have been canceled.

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Cornell's Enrollment Off 500; Cars Prohibited for Duration

Cornell is different this year. The campus has a strange, barren look that puzzles the new-comer for a minute until he remembers that student cars are now prohibited. Our leg calves are getting bigger, our wind is much improved, and the "Commando" course which you might have seen in the news reels helps to put us in condition for the impending military training.

Enrollment is off about 500 at Cornell as compared with last year. The incoming class has increased by approximately 100, giving a total of nearly 6000 students in all. Fraternity rushing has proved highly successful with nearly 700 men pledged—an all-time high.

Many of the boys in the house are in the enlisted reserves, but recent headlines about lowering the draft age demands proper attention. Cornell and ZBT are getting ready to face the realities of war.

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Hirsch '21 Enlists in Coast Guard

Formerly a raw cotton merchant with Allenberg Cotton Co., Memphis, Tenn., *Eric D. Hirsch* began with the Coast Guard last June 1. His home address is 2245 Court Avenue, Memphis.

Kappa Chapter Takes Pledge Class of 19 Men; Rushing Season Good

Successful for Nearly All Fraternities At Cornell

Kappa chapter at Cornell has another fine pledge class of 19 men, and it is particularly gratifying in 1942 when all fraternities must keep their memberships built up to offset losses which are occurring in increasing numbers.

Alan Augenblick, South Orange, N. J., is the son of *Jack Augenblick '18*, executive with Hudson Refrigeration Co. Alan attended Newark Academy, is enrolled in M.E., and is out for crew. *Allen L. Boorstein*, Manhasset, N. Y., attended George School, is another M.E., and is also out for crew.

Robert F. Brodsky Philadelphia, attended Drexel before coming to Cornell to major in aeronautical engineering. Son of the president of Philadelphia Hide Co., he is trying for the tennis team. *Leonard Carp*, Picayune, Miss., attended Riverside Military Academy. He is enrolled in A.E.M.E.

William L. Easton, Brooklyn, son of a ZBT from Columbia who is a manufacturer. Bill attended Poly Prep, was captain of tennis, is majoring in chemistry.

Robert F. Goldberg, Columbus, O., attended Columbus Academy, and plans to study medicine. He has several relatives from Ohio State chapter. *M. William Goldman*, Auburn, N. Y., is a basketball prospect, majors in chemistry, has rela-

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Lt. Landauer '27 On Active Duty

Lt. Leon L. Landauer '27 closed his office as a consulting mechanical and electrical engineer in Dallas and Houston, Texas, last December and went into the Civil Engineer Corps of the Naval Reserves. He may be addressed care of Headquarters 8th Naval District, Federal Building, New Orleans, La.

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Homecoming, Penn State Game "Washed Out" By Rain Storm

Don't feel too bad about missing Homecoming this year. It was on October 17, with Penn State as the football attraction. There were but few alumni on the campus (we saw no ZBT's), and those who came were obliged to sit through a steady rain to watch Cornell and the Nittany Lions slosh around in ankle-deep mud to a scoreless tie.

We had an informal party following the game, thrown by *Hu Aronson*, *Norm Brandt* and *George Rosenfeld*, and a vic dance later that night. Attendance at the Big Red's three home games fell off nearly 30,000 over last year's games.

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Freund '29 Inducted Into Army

Philip H Freund '29, successful New York novelist, was inducted into the army some months ago and is in Company Z, 15th Signal Service Regiment, Long Island City, N. Y. He writes scripts for Army training films and directed a movie on chemical warfare at Edgewood Arsenal.

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Riegelman '14 Colonel in Army

Harold Riegelman '14, judge and attorney of New York City, is a colonel in the U.S. Army serving outside the country, according to the Cornell Alumni News. His home is 1185 Park Ave., his office at 420 Lexington Avenue.

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Ensign Levitt '39 Has Daughter

Norman Levitt '39 of 2601 East Lake of Isles Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn., is an ensign in the U.S.N.R. and tells us he has a new daughter at home. Norm married Betty Ginsberg.

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Rosenblum '36 Is Ensign in USNR

Formerly of Cleveland, O., *Earl Rosenblum '36* was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserves in the summer of 1941. He is in A-V (s) which means Aviation Volunteer Specialist, and working on the Aeronautical Board. He has been trying to get into flight training.

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"Dink" Kalischer '23 In USNR

Formerly an engineer with Louis Kalischer, Inc., *Edgar (Dink) Kalischer '23* is a lieutenant in the U.S.N.R. and is on active duty. He may be addressed at his home, 275 Oakwood Ave., Cedarhurst, N. Y.

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Another Large Class Pledged By Cornell Chapter of ZBT

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tives from Ohio State and Syracuse chapters. *Malcolm Hecht, Jr.* Pikesville, Md., comes from Friends School, Baltimore, is interested in sports and newspaper work. He is enrolled in Chem Engineering.

John S. Heldman, Cincinnati, O., Arts & Sciences. He plans to be a chemist, and tells us he has three cousins from the Ohio State chapter.

Benjamin F. Leventhal, New Britain, Conn., attended Wilbraham Academy, is enrolled in M.E., goes in for skiing. *William H. Lubin*, South Orange, N. J., is a tennis man and another M.E. *Robert C. Schallman*, Shaker Heights, Ohio, is a 150-pound crew prospect and is enrolled in A.E.M.E.

Alan M. Levy of Plattsburg, N. Y., attended Taft School, plans to study medicine. *Sewell J. Shuger*, Baltimore, Md., attended Baltimore Poly, is enrolled in M.E., and is trying for the basketball team after playing varsity at Baltimore. *Albert A. Strouss*, Hubbard, Ohio, comes from Culver Military Academy where he played polo and plans to follow that sport at Cornell. A cousin of *Jerold Meyer '23*, he is enrolled in the College of Engineering.

Irwin L. Zinke, White Plains, N. Y., son of a lawyer, is in Arts & Sciences. Other freshmen include *Norman Goodman* and *Gere Nagel*.

Many Busy With Activities; Six Enrolled in Navy's V-7

Scanning the activities front we find four seniors in the Navy's V-7 group—*Leon Sunstein*, *Jack Kaman*, *Jean Saks*, *Ted Hankoff*. *Bob Gordon* expects to be commissioned an ensign in the near future. *W. R. Buxbaum* is playing 150-pound football.

In the junior class, *Dick Alexander* is on the swimming team; *Danny Bloch* is a backfield man on the 150-foot team; *Ed Gaines* and *Skeeter Myers* are in V-7, and *Joel Hillman* is in the Army Air Corps Reserves.

Sophomore *Hank Gordon* is in Radio Guild. *Ted Fisher* is on the soccer squad; *Aaron Esman* is working on the *Sun*; and *Walt Katzenberg* is a tennis prospect.

Among the frosh, *Goldberg*, *Goldman*, *Nagel* and *Carph* have been elected to Pershing Rifles. *Easton* is out for tennis; *Schalman* for crew; *Hecht* for swimming; *Strouss* for polo; *Shuger* for basketball; *Boorstein* for crew and the Cornellian board. *Brodsky* is a Sun compet, and *Heldman* is on the Emergency Relief Committee.

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Cornell Becomes War-Conscious

After a spring and summer of "life as usual", a marked change was noted this fall. In the first place, the presence of so many uniforms helps to create a war atmosphere. With from 500 to 1000 navy men at the local Training Station (the number varies frequently), and with many upperclassmen in advanced ROTC, civilian dress no longer completely dominates the campus. Many are signed up in various reserve branches of the Service. Many of us are taking special courses to help prepare us for service in the Army, Navy or Marines. We had a metal salvage drive, in which Kappa chapter contributed a considerable pile.

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Perry Cropp Is New York Lawyer

Perry S. Cropp '26 continues to practice law at 258 Broadway, New York City, and lives at 1809 Albe-marle Road, Brooklyn. He has been married nine years, has a daughter five years old, and says there is nothing exciting with him—just plodding along.