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## Silverstein and Romanow Will Lead ZBT During Fall of '68; Orduna Is Treasurer

In spring elections, Mark Silverstein, Harrison, New York, was chosen president of Zeta Beta Tau for the fall semester. Mark is a senior in the Arts School.

Assisting Mark in his duties will be vice president John M. Romanow '70, an I&LR major from New Rochelle, New York. Robert P. Gordon '70, Paterson, N.J., is the new secretary. Bob is in the School of Agriculture.

John H. Orduna, Jr. will take over ZBT finances. An Arts School junior, John is from Omaha, Nebraska.

## Al Saperston Serves On Board of Trustees

Alfred M. Saperston was re-elected Alumni Trustee of Cornell University last June and was also re-appointed to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees and made Vice Chairman.

During the year 1966-67, Al was National Chairman of the Cornell Fund which raised \$1,945,000 for the University. He was also chairman of the Commission on Residential Environment whose report on the fraternity-sorority issue was adopted by the Board of Trustees. The Commission's report, commonly known as the Saperston Report, has been the subject of much controversy since its publication.

Brother Saperston heads the law firm of Saperston, Wiltse, Duke, Day & Wilson in Buffalo, New York.

All of our new officers are experienced leaders, both in house government and in campus affairs. Zeta Beta Tau looks forward to a successful fall semester under their guidance.

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## All Alumni Invited For Homecoming '68 Cornell Plays Yale

The highlight of Homecoming 1968 will be the Yale-Cornell game in Schoellkopf Stadium on October 26.

All alumni are invited to the festivities at Cornell and ZBT. Since this is a popular weekend, we suggest that you make reservations for accommodations at an early date.

The undergraduate brotherhood will be happy to assist in any way possible.

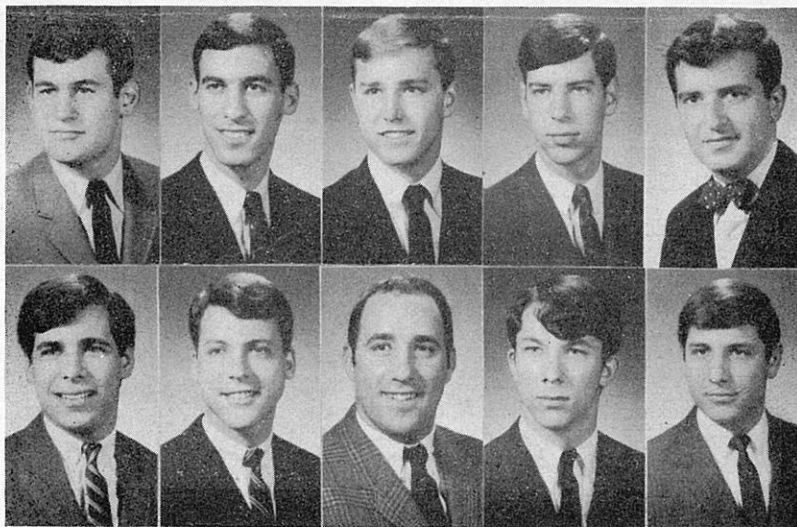
## Ten ZBT Seniors Graduate in June

Ten ZBT seniors joined our growing ranks of alumni at June commencement. We hope to have a report of their new jobs and career plans in the next issue of the **Edgecliff News**.

Our eight graduates from the Arts School are Richard S. Robbins, Columbus, Ga.; Barry R. Elden, Lincolnwood, Ill.; Barry G. Grossman, Erie, Pa.; Robert M. Bronstein, Merion, Pa.; Bruce C. Bigelow, Alexandria, Va.; Barry L. Warshaw, Atlanta, Ga.; Neil P. Chodorow, Roslyn, N.Y.; Leslie W. Abramson, Louisville, Kentucky.

Raymond F. Reisler, Jr., Nepsit, Long Island, N.Y., graduated from the School of International and Labor Relations, and James R. Resek, Jenkintown, Pa., was an industrial engineer.

Our graduating seniors are top (L-R): Elden, Warshaw, Bigelow, Bronstein, Resek. Bottom (L-R): Reisler, Abramson, Grossman, Chodorow, Robbins.



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## President Appoints Bitker to Commission

Bruno V. Bitker '21, whose work as head of the International Human Rights Commission was reported in the last issue, was named (January 31, 1968) to serve on the Presidential Commission for the Observance of Human Rights Year. In creating the Commission, President Lyndon Johnson said: "The Commission I have appointed is composed of distinguished citizens and heads of executive agencies. They are charged with shaping the variety of our efforts into a major and purposeful national contribution." The nine-member Commission includes W. Averell Harriman, Ambassador-at-Large, and Tom

## Sinauer's ITI Assists Foreign Students In Adjusting To The Culture Of America

In 1966, Ernst M. Sinauer '39 started the non-profit International Training Institute devoted to assisting foreign students in making the transition to American culture. A former foreign student himself, Brother Sinauer was well aware of the communication problems which confront the newly-arrived undergraduate.

In 1967 he wrote a book, **The Role of Communication in International Training and Education**, which gives detailed answers to many questions confronting those concerned with international exchange. Brother Sinauer suggests that readers of the **Edgecliff News** can find it in libraries and college bookstores. The publisher is Frederick A. Praeger, Inc., New York.

The Institute assists students through intensive and semi-intensive seminars, language tutorial programs, and general counseling. In the seminars, students are acquainted with the government, economy, education, cultural institutions, and social problems of America. Apart from specific knowledge about the United States, foreign students acquire greater confidence in their ability to compete with American students.

Brother Sinauer says that future plans include preparation courses for Americans who plan to study abroad.

The ITI has offices at 1666 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009

## Wherever They Roam, We Keep In Touch

"After receiving my Doctorate from the Harvard Business School in 1965, I joined the young, aggressive investment banking firm of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, Inc. in New York City," writes Leonard M. Harlan '58. "I have been involved in mergers, acquisitions, and varied real estate situations." The **Harvard Business Review** published his article, "Real Estate as a Corporate Investment," in the August '67 issue. Lenny lives at 205 West End Ave., New York, N.Y. 10023.

Clark, former Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Brother Bitker, known to his contemporaries as "Bit," lives at 2330 E. Back Bay, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Lawrence B. Sunderland '50 writes that he had cleaned his attic, sorting through papers from kindergarten to college, the day before he received the issue of the **Edgecliff News** announcing Operation Heritage. "For some strange reason, I saved the enclosed program from my initiation banquet," says Larry. "Since it contains the signatures of most of the membership at that time, it might be a suitable copy for your record, rather than lying forgotten for another 15 years in my remaining accumulation of junk." Larry has worked since 1960 for the U.S. Tariff Commission in Washington, D.C. He and his wife and three children live at 8506 Garfield St., Bethesda, Md. 20034.

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Edwin H. Stern, Jr. '37 died on March 9, 1968. Brother Stern lived at 941 Park Ave., New York City.

## Sixty Parents Return For Parents' Weekend

Parents' Weekend, April 20, brought over 60 people to 1 Edgecliff Place. Parents were given an opportunity to see the campus and the house and to experience, in a small measure, the life of an undergraduate at Cornell.

Highlights of the weekend were a dinner at the house and a dinner at Taughannock Farms Inn.

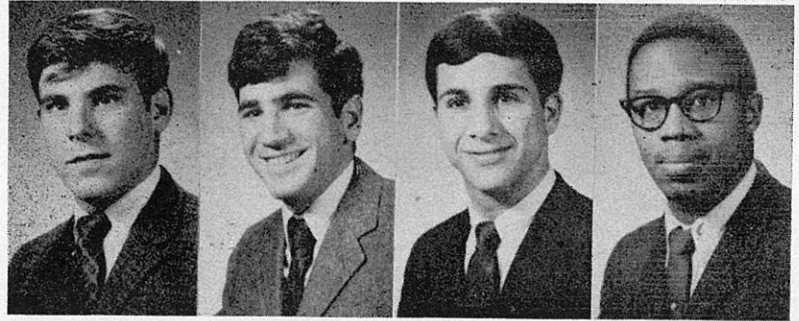
We hope to see even more families in Ithaca for Parents' Weekend '69.

Richard Schwartz '60 is serving a two year military obligation as a physician with the Public Health Service in Washington, D.C. He says that one of his fringe benefits is the Pentagon Athletic Club where he has run into many Cornellians. He often sees Don Spero '62, now finishing his Ph.D. at Columbia in plasma physics. Also in Washington, Harlan Sherwat '62 is finishing up at Georgetown Law School. In March, Dick and Judy went to San Francisco where he gave a paper and saw Dr. Wally Buch '62 who is interning at the Palo Alto Medical Center. Dick's address is 1100 Sixth St., S.W., Washington, D.C.

Richard H. Wile '24, a partner in the law firm of Saperston, Wiltse, Duke, Day & Wilson, died from a heart attack in New York City on February 9, 1968. He and his wife were on their way to Jamaica, West Indies for a holiday. Dick had been with the Buffalo law firm since his graduation from Cornell Law School in 1924. He was the partner in charge of the Estate Department.

Richard Albin '63 is a general surgery resident at the University of Chicago Hospital. His address is 647 Deming Pl., Chicago, Ill.

## These Men Now Lead Our Chapter



ZBT officers for the fall are (L-R): Silverstein, Romanow, Gordon, Orduna.

"I have recently returned from a tour of service with the Peace Corps in Costa Rica," wrote Elliott Fiedler '66 in May. Presently, he is working with the Office of Economic Opportunity, Community Action Program Division. A field representative assigned to the Upstate New York District, he works out of the Northeast Regional Office in New York City. Address: 35-01 213 St. Bayside, N.Y. 11361.

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Peter Honig '58 writes that he is presently practicing law as a partner in the firm of Yellen, Schwartz & Honig in Buffalo, NY. The Honigs are the parents of a four-year-old daughter, Jennifer, and one-year-old, Elizabeth. They live at 99 Audobon Dr., Snyder, N.Y. Peter reports a recent conversation with Barry Zacks '58 who has built a new home in Columbus, Ohio.

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"I was promoted to supervisor and am presently working in the tax department of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. in St. Louis," writes A. Gerald Reiss '64. He is married to the former Barbara Whitener, and they live at 4355 Maryland, Apt. 122, St. Louis, Mo.

"I have been appointed a member of our class gift committee, and would appreciate hearing ideas from any of our class members on a gift to Cornell from the Class of '61," writes Neil E. Goldberger. After six months in the Air Force Reserve, Neil joined the family business, L. Wohl & Co., manufacturers of childrens' dresses, in New York City. He and his wife, Judith, have a one-year-old daughter.

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Michael R. Hoffman '61 says that his son, Ricky, one year, will make a great ZBT someday. "He already has an eye for the women," says Mike. Mike and Susan joined Lory Aaron '61 and his wife for two weeks of skiing last winter in Aspen, Colo. The Hoffmans live at 2518 Highway 100 S., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Ralph Pappenheimer '12 left for a three-week honeymoon in Scottsdale, Arizona on March 21. Brother Pappenheimer, a widower, recently married a widow whom he had known since college days. He sold his home on Barry Lane in Cincinnati, and will live in the Regency Apartments, a new high-rise development in Cincinnati.

## ZBT Alumni Report From Near and Far

Dan K. Silverberg '56, a management consultant in Cleveland, moved to a new home at 3467 Lawton Lane, Pepper Pike, Ohio, last year. In March, his business took him to Israel and England. He and his wife, Gail, occasionally see Jack and Jerry Tamarkin in Youngstown, Ohio.

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"I am presently doing my bit for Uncle Sam as part of the U.S. Public Health Service," writes Michael Betten '62. Mike is working in the division of tuberculosis at the Memphis and Shelby County Health Dept. in Memphis, Tennessee. He and his wife, the former Florence Eidensohn '64, live at 45 North Belvedere Blvd., Memphis.

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David L. Austin '59, a refrigeration contractor with the Austin-Campbell Co. in Mill Valley, Pa., says that he and his wife, Ilene, took a months vacation in Europe during March. They are the parents of a two-year-old daughter, Janice. Address: 2195A Centro East, Tiburon, California.

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Carl Austin '62 is the treasurer of the Summit Realty Co., Inc. in Elmsford, New York. He and his wife, Jill, have two daughters, Margo and Dianne. Their address is 4 Rockridge Dr., Town of Rye, Port Chester, N.Y.

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Richard S. D. Cassell '60 has his own real estate and oil investments company in Oklahoma City, Okla. He reports that Mike Shusteroff '60 is a stockbroker with H. Hentz & Co. in New York City. Dick's address is 112 West Main St., Oklahoma City.

David M. Solinger '26 was elected President of the Board of Trustees of the Whitney Museum of American Art on December 1, 1966. An attorney, Brother Solinger lives at 33 East 70th St., New York, N.Y. 10021.

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"I am currently a Captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps," writes Joseph Schlonsky '62. When he gets out of the Army in Sept., he plans to do a surgical residency at Baylor University Hospital in Houston, Texas. His address is 5842-2 Du Pas St., Fort Hood, Texas

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Kenneth Riskind '59 reports a new addition, Peter Hexter Riskind, born on November 19, 1967. Ken is treasurer of the Fullerton Metals Co. in Northbrook, Ill.

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Clifford A. Bachrach '37 is currently involved in the automated cataloguing and distribution of medical literature at the National Medical Library in Washington, D.C.

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Milton J. Esman '39 is in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on a Ford Foundation grant to improve the civil service system. He recently collaborated on a book about the O.E.C.

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Myron W. Goldman '46 reports a new address: 2228 N. St. James Pkwy., Cleveland, Hts., Ohio 44106.

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Judge Abraham S. Bordon '14 says that his grandson is the third generation member of his family to attend Cornell. Brother Bordon was instrumental in forming a ZBT chapter at the University of Hartford, Hartford, Conn. His address is 887 Farmington Ave., West Hartford.

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Robert H. Hartman '32, a marketing consultant with Ramco Advertising, Inc. in New York City, was formerly an account executive with Grey Advertising, Inc. He reports that Fred Salzman '32 is still in Chicago, and is head of the Metal Edge Corp., with headquarters in Chicago. Bob's address is 530 E. 88 St., New York, N.Y.

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Following his graduation from the Law School of the State University in Buffalo, June, 1968, Paul L. Friedman '65 began working for Judge Aubrey Robinson of the U.S. District Court, District of Columbia. Paul says that Ronald Grais and his wife, Marilyn, became the parents of a boy on January 30, 1968. Another classmate, Steve Goldstein was married on December 24, 1967.

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Tom Newman '63 says that his two-year-old daughter loves ZBT (baby powder). He is finishing his internship at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, and after two years in the Public Health Service, he will do a residency in urology. He reports that classmates Jim Nachman and Mike Simon are working in the family law firms. Jim was recently married, and Mike is still a confirmed bachelor.

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James H. Lindy '59 has his own architectural firm in Memphis, Tennessee. Address: 105 S. Perkins Rd., Memphis.