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Mathematics in the Elementary Schools

BEN A. SUELTZ

It is now ten years since New York State developed its new program under the title *Mathematics for Elementary Schools*, replacing the former *Arithmetic Syllabus*. This change of names was deliberate. It was intended to give a greater breadth and significance to arithmetic in the public schools. Formerly too many people had come to associate drill procedures on abstract processes as the main aim and modus of arithmetical teaching and learning. Children frequently could perform very well such things as addition, division, and percentage with abstract numbers, but they lacked understanding and the ability to sense essential mathematical situations in the world about them. This movement to make arithmetic meaningful to children in New York State is part of a larger movement that has extended throughout the country.

However, arithmetic instruction in New York has not improved as much as it should. Two factors have contributed to lack of progress in our state. First, there is always an apathy on the part of many schools and teachers toward any kind of change. Teachers who were accustomed to drill techniques frequently attained a high level of computational excellence and were loath to spend the necessary time required for the development of basic meanings and understandings as well as functional uses of arithmetic. Secondly, the "activity movement" hit New York State in the mid-thirties and many teachers went overboard into activities without properly evaluating the genuine worth of the activities. At its worst it was properly called "the era of orange crate education." Nevertheless, let us not decry

"activity education", for it holds the essence of meaningful learning. Unfortunately, activity in itself is not of great worth. The worth-whileness of any activity or of any school technique depends upon what the teacher and the pupils see therein and what they get out of it. If we could now get a happy combination of real worth-while functional activity coupled with a genuine appreciation and understanding of mathematics both as a body of knowledge and as a functional servant in the affairs of intelligent people, then we would know what to instruct, how to instruct, and what avenues of learning to suit to various types of instruction.

Let me illustrate what we mean by "meaningful arithmetic" by using fractions as an example. But first, let me ask propaedeutically: Have you ever seen and touched and smelled a real cow?



C O W

You have seen pictures of a cow. You have also seen the word "cow". Now just imagine trying to give a city-bred child a "meaningful understanding" of a cow from the word C-O-W. That is about what we frequently have done with fractions. We have written " $\frac{1}{4}$ " and said this is a fraction. Now all of us know that there are real fractions. There are one-fourths of apples, sheets of paper, rectangles, lines, books, etc. So let us start with the *real* things, the apples, rectangles, etc., and then proceed to the pictures of fractions and finally to the symbols. In this way we get a basic concept. We can use models for further understanding of fractions and for the development of prin-

ciples of fractions. Every school should have some "cake-pan-fractions". Get an 8-inch cake pan and some compoboard. Let the pupils help you make some fourths, thirds, halves, eighths, and fifths to fit into the cake pan. You may want to paint the fourths all one color. You may want to put lines on some of them to indicate half of a fourth. Once you get started you will see many things you can do, as for example, 4 *fourths* equals 5 *fifths*, etc., and 4 *eighths* equals 2 *fourths*. These principles, as developed, may then be written with symbols and the mathematical techniques of changing and reducing fractions may be derived. Similarly "improper fractions" and carrying from fractions to whole numbers are made meaningful. These are simple illustrations of the basic tenet in our syllabus that states that "Rich experiences precede the learning of a process and give meaning to it." As pupils gain insight and understanding of mathematical ideas in terms of real things, they then should proceed to the more mathematical type of understanding. For example, with real pies, $2\frac{1}{2}/5$ is half of a pie just as $3/6$ is half of a pie. On the mathematical basis pupils recognize that any fraction whose numerator is one-half its denominator equals *one-half*; ($\frac{1}{2}$). There are mathematical principles that establish a conclusion and the pupil who "undertands" these principles has a powerful tool. Similar illustrations of understanding may be drawn from such topics as measures, decimals, percentage, and geometry.

A considerable amount of experimentation and writing has been done in the field of Arithmetic or Elementary School Mathematics during the past decade. Thiele and Sauble at Detroit, Brownell at Duke University, Brueckner at The University of Minnesota, Van Engen at Cedar Falls,

Iowa, Spitzer at The University of Iowa, and Sultz at Cortland, New York, are among those writing and experimenting in this movement. You will find some of their contributions listed in the annotated bibliography at the end of this article.

Currently work is proceeding on the measurement of the broader aspects of Elementary School Mathematics. Cortland graduates may be interested to know that the pioneer work in this field was done at Cortland and other centers in New York and New England by the writer. Tests have been developed for the elementary school in *Mathematical Understandings* and in *Mathematical Judgments*. These measure the understanding of basic ideas, concepts, and principles and the pupil's ability to judge in terms of them. The writer has also developed tests of *Computations* and *Basic Problems* which are based upon curriculum sequence instead of statistical difficulty. There is a strong movement now to make all public school testing more meaningful. This is revealed by the 1946 yearbook of The National Society for the Study of Education which is entitled "The Measurement of Meaningful Learning". Members of the American Educational Research Association are also aiming in this direction. Inasmuch as testing materials often have a big influence on teaching procedures and curriculum content, this is a salutary movement. Some writers have even suggested that teachers should rate their pupils in terms of the pupil's understanding as this is exhibited in daily work, instead of relying upon a written test. This of course demands a high competence on the part of the teacher.

One of the outgrowths of the author's experimental testing in New York State is a listing of the most common weaknesses found in pupils. Pupils were studied at the end of grade six, the end of grade nine, and at the freshman college level. In comparing these three lists, it is easily apparent that weaknesses persist. This means that the teachers, particularly in grades

four through six, must assume responsibility for certain definite learnings in each school year. Otherwise the pupil is likely to be permanently weak. Arithmetic is sequential and cumulative to a degree not found in any other field. We owe it to the pupil to see that while he is in the school he has the best counsel and teaching that we are able to give him. It is not enough merely to let him *be amused* and *talk about* things. He should learn with certainty those things that an intelligent citizen might reasonably expect of him. Because of the great importance of arithmetical learning in the elementary school, the weaknesses found at the end of grade six are listed here so that teachers may check.

Mathematical Weaknesses at the End of Grade Six

These weaknesses have been derived from a study of test results and from observation and interview of pupils. They are grouped according to the realms tested. Those selected here were frequent causes of error in test results:—(usually 40% or more cases.)

Computations:

1. Basic number combinations, e.g. $7 + 9$, 8×0 , $0 \div 3$.
2. "Adding by endings" within a column.
3. "Borrowing or carrying" in subtraction.
4. "Combinations plus carrying" in long multiplication.
5. Long division with two or more figures in the divisor and particularly with zeros in the quotient.
6. All but the comparatively easy cases of computations with fractions.
7. Decimals involving the harder cases of handling the decimal point in multiplication and division. Also subtractions of the type $390 - 28.5$. In decimals, difficulty was similar to that with whole numbers and with knowing what to do and how to do it.
8. Measures, where changes had to be made.

Problems:

1. The "will" to read and understand even simple statements.
2. Sensing the essential mathematics of a situation.
3. Judgment in associating a process with a situation.
4. Computational errors.
5. Errors in copying numbers from one place to another.
6. "Messy work" and errors arising therefrom.
7. Attempts at short cuts and "being smart".

Understanding:

1. The number system and place value.
2. "Rounding" whole numbers and decimals, nearest cent, etc.
3. Comparisons of fractions when not similar.
4. Principles of fractions.
5. Fractions as ratios except in simple cases (2:3:5).

6. Usefulness of processes, e.g. ($c = np$ is mult.)
7. Comparisons of decimals.
8. Comparisons of fractions and decimals.
9. Relationships of measures, (smaller the more, etc.)
10. Knowledge of time, calendar, and measures' facts.
11. Number relationships in processes.

Judgments:

1. Judgments of size, e.g., $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch pencil.
2. Judgment of shape in relation to volume.
3. Judgments concerning fractional relations, pictorially.
4. Judgments of economic principles, e.g., "supply and price".
5. Judgments of amount needed for given number of people.
6. Judgments of least important factor, e.g., wt., shape, quality.
7. Judgments of time factor in walking given distance.
8. Judgments concerning fractions on scales, e.g., on ruler.
9. Judgments of why and when fractions or decimals are used.
10. Judgments in terms of orderly arrangement.
11. Judgments of relations of similar figures.

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Cortland State's New Science Major

It will be good news to all those interested in children to learn that Cortland State Teachers College will permit each year a few select students to specialize in the teaching of science in the grades.

Science teaching in the grades is a much neglected area despite the importance of this subject in everyday life. There is a great need for people qualified to teach and help others to teach science. Cortland State's large science staff, its varied offerings and its excellent facilities make it unusually well fitted for this specialization.

Students who are allowed to major in science education must take thirty hours of basic science, so chosen as to give a well rounded background. At least six hours must be in the area of physics, six in chemistry, six in general biology, three in human biology, and three in earth science. A part of the education sequence will be altered to permit more specialization in science methods and health education methods, and half of the practice teaching will be in a science classroom.

Despite the specialization, however, it is emphasized that every student must know children and must be able to teach children. All the basic courses in the general elementary education program are required, and the certificate granted qualifies the recipient to teach in all elementary grades.

Graduates of Cortland State with the science major will have certain special abilities. They will be imbued with the philosophy of nature study and general science education; they will be broadly trained in science; they will have at their finger tips a rich selection of specific teaching techniques. Thus not only can they teach science themselves but they can help others to

teach science, and they can develop science programs adapted to the localities in which they find themselves. These characteristics will make them invaluable to the school systems of New York State.

Mists and Dreams

SUMMARY OF AN ADDRESS AT THE
ALUMNI LUNCHEON JUNE 7, 1947

By REV. WILLIAM E. DOUGHTY '97

Scotland has been described as "a land where great mists lie—where great dreams rise." This striking characterization may well be used as an apt description of what remains in one's memory fifty years after graduation. Many impressions of those happy and toilsome years are shrouded in mist. Some have faded out completely. The unpleasant, the difficult, the defeats and heart aches are largely forgotten, but the great dreams live on.

Each of my classmates would tell a different story of what are their abiding memories. Many would be different from mine. However, out of the treasure house of my mind and heart I will mention six things, all gifts of Cortland, which have profoundly effected my life.

(1) A letter.

A boyhood friend, Phil Hembdt, and I decided we would go to a Normal School. So we wrote several New York State Normals, asking for information. In response, printed matter came from all of them, but only in one case was there a personal letter. Dr. Cheney wrote a friendly message, assuring us that we would receive a cordial welcome if we came to Cortland. From the moment that letter was received there was no doubt in our minds where we would go. That warm human touch above and beyond the requirements of professional duty determined where the following creative years would be spent.

(2) A hospitable fireside.

Having picked up a third student on the way, Fred Nearing, the three of us country boys who had never been away from home, arrived in Cortland

with a very strange and lonely feeling. Having been cordially greeted at the Normal office, we were directed to a home on Orchard Street where they were ready to take students—not only into their homes, but into their hearts. The head of that house was Walter Stevenson who, like his Master, was a carpenter. His rich, whimsical sense of humor, his practical expression, his deeply religious character, combined with Mrs. Stevenson's motherly solicitude for our welfare provided just the right conditions to put us at ease and lighten the burdens of those otherwise difficult beginning days. An autographed copy of Mr. Stevenson's book "Ventures in Verse" is one of my most highly prized possessions. The Stevensons never ceased to take an interest in their boys.

Nearing went into farming; Hembdt had a distinguished career as a teacher at Duluth, Minn., and at Albion College; and the Stevensons, in spirit, went with me into the ministry and into many lands where duty called me.

(3) A friend in need.

My coming to Cortland was a venture of faith as far as finances were concerned. I had enough money for the first year; how I was to manage after that I did not know. I only knew that I was determined to get an education, and was willing to pay any price to get it. As the end of my financial resources drew perilously near I was surprised one day by a request from Charles White to come to the Cortland Standard Office, where he was employed, for an interview. There he offered to lend me money to carry me through. How he found out about my problems and why he was willing to risk an investment in an almost unknown youth, he never would tell me. Those loans, amounting to a considerable sum, regularly available and without security, gave me my opportunity. It is no wonder that the Cortland Standard still comes to our house after fifty years! Charles White slipped away from this earth some years ago, but to the end of time the fact that he believed in a young student and was will-

ing to risk an investment in him will not cease to be an inspiration, and will remain a treasured memory.

(4) Knights of the mind and spirit.

Throughout my life it has been my good fortune to know many great teachers. In university and graduate schools they have left their impress upon me. But, to me, the teachers here have rarely been equalled, never surpassed. Time will not permit me to characterize them. In affectionate and grateful tribute to each one, I would like to use the words of Emerson, spoken in eulogy of his friend Thoreau. "Wherever there is knowledge, wherever there is beauty, wherever there is virtue, he will find a home"

(5) A girl.

It is inevitable that, among students, intimate life attachments should be formed. Four Morgan girls are Cortland graduates. One of these, Eveline, a member of the class of '97, became my wife. Not lost among the joys of Commencement is the fact that—not only is she here with me, but they all are alive and that they have all been in Cortland during these Commencement days. Fifty years, and we are still all together! Suppose Dr. Cheney had not written that letter,—what would I have missed!

(6) It is deeply significant that here I found a new focus for life in a friendly church, which did not forget that the most important thing for a youth is to find God. Fifty-four years ago last October the girl I was to marry and I joined the First Methodist Church in this city. Life has been different and glorified since that great hour. I still keep my membership there, and shall until the end. The Church and what it stands for furnish the stuff out of which the great dreams rise.

It is with unmeasured gratitude that I recall that I found all these things in Cortland. Because of this, it is a place set apart as the homeland of my mind and spirit. Today I return to pay my tribute of appreciation and thanks.

I close with these stirring words of Edna St. Vincent Millay:

*"The world stands out on either side
No wider than the heart is wide:
Above the world is stretched the sky,
No higher than the soul is high.
The heart can push the sea and land
Farther away on either hand;
The soul can split the sky in two,
And let the face of God shine through.
But east and west will pinch the heart
Which cannot keep them pushed
apart;
And he whose soul is flat, the sky
Will cave in on him by and by."*

The Residence Hall for C. S. T. C.

Early this month (February, 1948) the initial steps were completed toward acquiring the home now occupied by Dr. M. C. Barker at 55 Tompkins Street, Cortland, for use as a residence hall for girls attending Cortland State. The residence is the former Theodore H. Wickwire property, and has long been one of the show places, residentially, of the city.

A group of interested citizens has taken the initial steps in forming a holding company to provide the legal means for acquiring and operating the property as a residence hall, and it is expected that, when necessary alterations are completed, about 100 girls can be housed there. This is to be an auxiliary to the projected dormitory to be built on the campus, between Graham Ave. and Stevenson Street, facing on West Court St. With the prospective enrollment for next fall reaching the 1,300 mark, additional living facilities were necessary.

The home was built in the 1890s, and is constructed of red Ohio sandstone; the stone fence surrounding the two acres of land is also of sandstone, and it is said that the cost of the fence alone was \$30,000. There are 20 main rooms in the house, in addition to storage and other auxiliary rooms; a brick-floored basement; several fireplaces, a ball room, an adjacent stone garage and also a playhouse.

Miss Hoag Retires

Announcement of the retirement of Miss Florence Hoag '20 from teaching has been announced by Dr. Smith, effective March 1, 1948. Miss Hoag has been Principal of the Ella Van Hoesen School of Practice until her retirement, and has been associated with Cortland Normal and Cortland State Teachers College since 1919.

Miss Hoag earned both her M.A. and B.S. degrees from Columbia University, and has done additional study at Berkley, Calif., Syracuse, Chicago and New York Universities.

In commenting on Miss Hoag's retirement, Dr. Smith, president of C.S.T.C. said: "The loss of Miss Hoag to Cortland State Teachers College is a significant one. The hundreds of students who have attended the training school remember her wise counsel and advice with appreciation. The hundreds of teachers who found their practice there again and again give testimony to the importance of her part in shaping their careers. While I join the staff in regretting the retirement of Miss Hoag professionally, all of us are happy that she has this opportunity for enjoying a period of leisure and hope only that it may be as long and successful as her years of service in teaching have been valuable."

SUMMER SESSION

Date for the opening of the 1948 Summer Session at Cortland State has tentatively been set for July 6, as the fifth of that month will be a holiday for the national observance of July 4, which falls on a Sunday this year.

All who have in mind to work for their M.A., or who are trying to finish work for a degree, or who are working for advance credit will be accepted upon proper application. There will be the regular 6-weeks session, permitting 8 points of credit, and also the accelerated 8-weeks program for General Education people, only.

The Bulletin for this summer session will be available about March 1; it may be obtained by addressing a request to the Director of Admissions, Cortland State Teachers College.

President's Letter to Alumni

It is with a feeling of utter helplessness that I undertake this expression to our alumni. There are no words at my command that adequately reveal the gravity of our need on the two issues I wish to write about. In fact, I undertake this column at all only because I believe that Cortland alumni have a spiritual understanding that will enable them to interpret my plea.

The first grave issue has to do with enrollment. The people of our great state do not yet realize that our schools will soon be without teachers of younger children. There is now an overwhelming shortage of kindergarten and first grade teachers. Soon this will be true for other grades as well. We have tried through our faculty, coordinator of field services and other administrative officers and through our student body to reach promising young men and women graduating from our high schools. It is very difficult to do this, because we don't know them. You do, however, for they are the boys and girls who grew up in your town; you see them even now on their way to and from school. Knowing them so well, you can tell those who have a capacity for growth, a deep social sympathy and a belief that things can be worked out so that ours will be an ever better society. If you stopped some of these bright boys and girls on the street and talked to them about becoming teachers of children in our public schools you would impress them. They would recognize that this is a challenge, else why would you go out of your way to make this personal appeal? If you stopped ten young men and women and only one came to Cortland it would be infinitely worthwhile. In four years that one would be influencing directly thirty or more children each year. Each child would be influenced by the teacher and would, therefore, in turn influence parents and so the ever widening circle would reach out until it embraced even our own community. We need better young men and women

in the teaching profession. I am asking you particularly to help us in our endeavor to get them.

My second appeal I regard as equally significant to the welfare of Cortland State Teachers College. It is an appeal to you to do something to advance our alumni organization. A college and a college program is very easily interpreted as something that takes place on the campus in the city where the college is located. That, however, is only a fragment of the story for a college program is going to be measured by the public at large in terms of the graduates it turns out. We want to make ours a better training program. We need the help of an organized and strong alumni body. The Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association has done a valiant job. This magazine is a testimonial to the strength of our organization. But these material achievements are insufficient. What will you do in your community during the next few months to get Cortland people together, to discuss and evaluate Cortland objectives and program and finally to give to us the benefit of your comment and discussion? The alumni, to be effective, must be organized. Our Alumni President and Secretary both stand willing to advance this end but they need your help and support.

During the past months many things have happened at Cortland. These pages tell of some of them and I could, at great length, tell you still others but I shall not, because I wish to emphasize the significance of these two issues with the exclusion of all other considerations. Will you, personally, give us a hand?

Donnal V. Smith
President.

Marie Schuler '30

The new president of the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation is an alumna of Cortland, MARIE SCHULER '30, who is the teacher of physical education in the senior high school at Kenmore, N. Y. She is the second woman in the history of N.Y.S.A.A.H.P.E.R. to hold this office.

During 1945-46, Miss Schuler was treasurer of the Association of Women in Physical Education in New York State, and in 1946-47 she was president of that same Association. During the summer and fall of 1947, she was appointed by Dr. Francis T. Spaulding, the then Commissioner of Education of New York State, as a member of the Advisory Committee on Teachers' Salaries to study the Teachers' Salary Law and to make recommendations for (1) suggested regulations and (2) a Handbook to implement the law and to be used as a guide by local school authorities in putting the law into operation. She also served as chairman of the sub-committee on Standards, with the assignment to develop recommended standards of exceptional service, and a list of observable activities by which these services could be judged in order to determine eligibility, for the promotional increments as prescribed by the law.

Also in 1947, she was the New York State representative to the Eastern District A. A. H. P. E. R. Conference which was held in Brooklyn, N. Y., in April.

As president - elect of the N.Y.S.A.A.H.P.E.R., she has been serving as program coordinator for the meeting of this association held in Syracuse last month (January, 1948.)

From April 5th to 9th, 1948, she will be the N. Y. State Representative to the Eastern District A.A.H.P.E.R. Conference which will be held in Baltimore, Md. From April 23rd to 28th, 1948, Miss Schuler will be the N. Y. State Representative to the Legislative Council of the A.A.H.P.E.R. Conference to be held at Kansas City, Missouri.

Alumni Day
Saturday
June 12, 1948

Iota Phi

Yes, this is our first public appearance to tell you graduates old and new that Iota Phi is the start of a special graduate club for all health education majors. Our history is very simple but perhaps it will be the simplicity that gives everyone a chance to enjoy it and be a part of the audience.

To begin at the right spot, I'll take you back to last June, before graduation, when we held our "inauguration meeting." The health majors who started the line of Cortland's health education majors at this time were bound they would get together in the future as they had in the past at C.S.T.C.—through the means of making this new organization sound off. Sort of post-hence!! Iota Phi became their unanimously applauded title and membership began with eight 100% at the time. Everyone was put into office and we said that we'd meet 100% again at the time of each health education institute during the coming years.

So far I think each graduate major could recap some very fine professional experiences and with a recent poll taken, I will try to let you in on the exchanges they offered. If you're wondering whether or not health education is agreeing with these majors full-time, it seemed confident that there was plenty of energy behind their answer of YES! May I mention here that Dot Hanlon is back in nursing work this year and has written a very important letter which all of you should get via the round-robin—so watch for it and pass it on. Then we have Niagara Falls, Binghamton, Bradford, Pa., and Malden, Mass., all showing signs of health education from C.S.T.C.—and from the reported spots my information goes somewhat as follows.

I have an idea we might make it unanimous that grading seems to be a problem. This showed up on the list, as did finding status in the school on the whole. Perhaps since then both of these items have been under thought a lot more and your exchanges here would be a big help, I'm sure.

Surveying the community work able to be done by health teachers, right about now we've begun to appreciate what they are doing for us and I'm sure we would all enjoy hearing what type of organization has been worked out in *your* community—

The students are the big thing in any event, and make the program in teaching what it is—both by way of need and satisfaction.

More about Iota Phi next time and let's hear from you on the exchanges, o.k.?

HELEN MIDDLETON.

The Corlonors

'Way back in the year 1900, a group of young women who were members of the Corlonor Sorority, were graduated from the Normal School and went out to teach. Saddened by the farewells that must be said, sixteen of these Corlonors resolved to have a "round-robin" letter with which to keep in touch with each other. Through all these years, the letters have been circulating and the old friendships have become closer and closer. Marriages, children, grandchildren, promotions, losses—all have been chronicled. Until 1940 our circle was unbroken. The first to pass on was EVELYN CLAPP Eaton '00. Shortly after, we lost VERDENE PECK Hull '10 in California; then JANE HOSMER '99 in 1946; DELL BARTHOLOMEW '00 of Youngstown, Ohio, last year; and MINNIE STUBBS Beach '00 on January 5, 1948.

The surviving members of this closely-knit loyal group of friends are: JULIA SHEEHAN '02 of Tully, N. Y.; GRACE BURGHARDT '00 of Cortland; FLORENCE ELLIOTT '02 of Fairport, N. Y.; BEULAH STUBBS Shoemaker '01 of Ithaca, N. Y.; MARGUERITE MORSE '03 of Chenango Forks, N. Y.; EVA

PORTER '02 and ELLEN NORTON Grantville '02, of Richfield Springs and Daytona Beach, Florida; FLORENCE CHAFFEE '00, Los Angeles, Calif.; FLORA MILLARD Strong, Pasadena, Calif.; SUSIE DAVIS Morse '02, Jacksonville, Florida; and HELEN LEONA BALDWIN '00 of Jackson Heights, N.Y.C. In later years we were joined by LILLA BARTHOLOMEW '01, who died in 1940, and DOROTHEA BULL '00 of Auburn N. Y.

Many reunions have been held, the last one at the cottage of Dorothea Bull on Owasco Lake, in 1946. Ten members were present, as well as other old Cortland friends. The years have changed our appearances, but the old-time friendships still remain just as fresh and loyal as of old.

Signed: HELEN L. BALDWIN

The annual reunion luncheon of the Corlonor-Agonian alumni of Greater New York and vicinity was held last October 18, 1947 at the Herald Square Hotel, New York City. As several members were out of town or otherwise engaged, the attendance was smaller than usual. Those present were: HELEN L. BALDWIN '00; BESSIE L. HINDS '02; GRACE E. HULL '02; MARY B. MACKEY '07; MARY L. PEASE '07 and MARY CONWAY SHEA '95. Two of this number, Misses Mackey and Pease, are still teaching. While the others have retired, they all have absorbing activities and interests, and enjoy life to the fullest extent.

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Editor's Note: — It appears most heartening that alumni of so many years' standing have retained their loyalties and friendships; are there other groups which get together now and then to renew the spirit of friendship first formed at Cortland? Word from the Corlonors is to the effect that they would like to have other alumni of Agonian or Tri Sigma join with them for their reunion, as Corlonor was the predecessor of both. Your alumni office will be glad to give you information.

Gymnastic Exhibition

The Cortland State Teachers College Gymnastic Exhibition Team will present "Smoke Rings" in the College Annex Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9 and 10 at 8:15 P. M. This performance is the annual home show presented by the gymnastic organization. This year, the performance has a theme, which is based upon the reminiscences of an old man who sees, while smoking his pipe, visions of his younger days. The acts in the exhibition are a series of flashbacks of the old man's dreams. Included in the performance are olympic calisthenics, demonstrations on the side horse, horizontal bar, parallel bars, and trampoline, songs, adagio, living statuary, group dances, tumbling, comedy, balancing, ballet, and pyramids. The performance will be complete with costumes and full lighting effects and promises to be one of the best ever presented by the college.

Admissions for adults is \$1.00 and for elementary and secondary school students, 60 cents, tax included.

Tickets go on sale Monday, March 1 at the Athletic Association office in the College Annex, and at the Varsity Soda Shop on Main Street in Cortland. Tickets may be ordered through the mail by addressing your request to the Athletic Director in care of the College and enclosing a check for the amount. Admission will be allowed only on the date indicated on the ticket.

Quite a number of subscribers have written in to the editor, to express their individual preferences for one of the three propositions outlined on page 29 of the October, 1947 issue of the Alumni magazine. To date, it is almost even tallying for numbers one and three. If YOU haven't as yet sent in your choice, will you mail us a postcard, very soon, expressing which of the three you think would be most acceptable?

Campus News



Emilio DeBramo

Emilio DeBramo '48, of Pawling, N. Y., has been named to the All-American Soccer team for the past season. He and Arthur Wright '50 and Tony DiBenedetto '49 were selected for the New York State team to play the New England team on November 23rd. DeBramo also was a member of the All-North team.

Cortland State has been named as the most outstanding Teachers College soccer team in the country, by the National Soccer Coaches Association.

The Army not only renewed its contract for the 1948 soccer games with Cortland State, but doubled the guarantee. Coach Holloway was also requested to bring along a junior varsity soccer team, at the same time as the varsity game with West Point.

Do you remember the somber colors that were used on the walls at Cortland when you were a student? This is all being changed now. The walls in the main corridor will be pleasant shades of moleskin and strawflower with a stripe of copper. Many of the classrooms have already been repainted.

You should see the gay colors—peach, rose, soft blues, dusty greens, etc. Who knows, it may be that these bright colors are a reflection of the minds of the students! Or, on the other hand, it may be an attempt on the part of the college administration to challenge the minds of the students.

Miss Linda Smith has returned to the faculty at C.S.T.C. after studying for three semesters at the Reading Institute in Philadelphia, Penna. She will continue her work in the School of Practice here.

Resignation of Miss Florence Bedworth as instructor in the third grade of the School of Practice has been accepted, taking effect at mid-year. She has accepted a position as book demonstrator with Laidlaw Bros., Inc., publishers of school books.



Miss Muhlbauer

Miss Jane Muhlbauer, sophomore in general education at Cortland State, was chosen Queen of Junior Weekend at Cornell University, and she presided at the dance held at Barton Hall in Ithaca on February 6, 1948. Jane was selected to reign over the Junior

Week festivities by John Robert Powers, head of the Powers Agency in New York City.

Selection of the queen was made from pictures submitted to a committee at Cornell. From about 300 pictures sent in, the first elimination was made, and the remaining photographs were sent in to Mr. Powers who made the final selection.

Jane was chosen queen for the Beta Homecoming last fall at C.S.T.C.; this selection was from a selected group of ten college girls chosen by the student body. Her home is at Merrick, Long Island, and she is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

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The Faculty

DR. ROSS L. ALLEN, professor of Health Education at the college, has recently been appointed associate editor of the *Journal of Health and Physical Education*, the official publication of the AAHPER. Announcement was made by V. S. Blanchard, director of health and physical education in the Detroit public schools and president of AAHPER.

In 1935 and 1936, Dr. Allen was an assistant editor of this monthly periodical. His duties as associate editor, a voluntary position, began immediately. He has also been asked to serve on the Visual Aids Committee and the President's Committee on Outdoors Education. Dr. Allen is still consultant to the joint committee on Health Problems in Education of the NEA and the American Medical Association. In addition to all this, he is also working with the U. S. Office of Education in the planning of a national conference on outdoors education.

DR. BEN A. SUELTZ, head of the mathematics department at C.S.T.C. has published a series of tests on the functional evaluation of mathematics which are being used in schools throughout the country.

The tests are published by the Educational Test Bureau of Educational

Publishers, Inc., in Minneapolis, Nashville and Philadelphia. These tests are included in the functional evaluation series which the bureau publishes. They are in two groups; the first for grades four to six and the other for grades seven and above. Each group includes tests on basic computations, mathematical problems, mathematical understanding and mathematical judgment. Each test requires from 30 to 40 minutes of working time, and the content of each is believed to be reasonable curriculum expectations. The tests have been critically judged by an outside authority.

The problems in the tests contain several references to local situations and people, including a prize-winning steer at the county fair, the birthday of a neighbor, a report on mumps in a Cortland County school, the tax rate in a village near Cortland, and a record of the yield from an apple orchard in this area.

MISS MARY WASHINGTON BALL of our dance department has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the University of Dance, in Lee, Massachusetts. This is especially noteworthy because the present university grew out of a small school which Miss Ball started back in 1940 on the farm known as Jacob's Pillow, which at that time was owned by Ted Shawn and used by him as a training headquarters for his group of Men Dancers.

Aquatic Club Presentation

The senior Aquatic Club of Cortland State will present "Rhyme Time" as its annual water pageant on March 4, 5, and 6 in the college pool at 8 p. m.

The entertainment will last approximately two hours, during which time you will see your favorite childhood fairyland friends portrayed in the water pageant. Among the numbers that will be presented are Little Bo Peep, Red Riding Hood, Snow White, Peter Rabbit, and a grand finale of Sing a Song of Sixpence.

Costumes will range from the simplest to the most elaborate forms avail-

able, and fitting narrations have been arranged for each number. This year, the Junior Aquatic is taking an active part in the performance, by adding a delightful Latin-American number to the pageant during intermission.

A solid evening of good swimming and diving entertainment has been planned for one and all. Price of admission is fifty cents, tax included.

In Memoriam

1890

DR. LLOYD S. INGALLS; in Cortland, N. Y., July 23, 1947. A graduate of Buffalo Dental College in 1895, he practiced dentistry in Cortland for almost 52 years. He was a member of the Sixth District Dental Society of New York; the N. Y. State and the American Dental Associations. A 32nd Degree Mason, Dr. Ingalls was also one of the earliest members of Cortland Rotary Club, and he served as a dental examiner during World War II. Mrs. Ingalls survives, as well as several cousins, an aunt and a niece.

1895

LENA DALTON (Mrs. F. M. Olds) of Syracuse, N. Y., on November 28, 1947, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse. A former music teacher, Mrs. Olds had taught in Pittsford. Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Simons of Silver Springs, Md.; and a son, Lawrence, of Binghamton; also four grandchildren.

1899

DR. DEMONT RYAN; on October 25, 1947, in Dryden, N. Y. Dr. Ryan was a native of Virgil, and following his graduation from Cortland Normal, he studied at the College of Medicine, Syracuse University, from which he was graduated in 1904. He was a practicing physician in Dryden for more than 40 years, and also, he had served there as a member of the Dryden School Board for about that same length of time. He was a member of the American Medical Association, and the Dryden Lodge, F. and A. M. (See *The Cortland Alumni* for December, 1946, under Class Notes-1899.)

Dr. Ryan is survived by his wife, a son, Dr. Arland Ryan of Rochester; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Mulroy of Marcellus; and two brothers, Floyd of Dryden, and LERAY '08 of Schenectady.

1903

MARY F. MORRIS; at Forest Hills, N. Y., on December 18, 1947. Miss Morris was a graduate of the Cortland Conservatory of Music, and taught for some time in Seneca Falls, N. Y. Following her graduation from Columbia University, she taught in Newton High School, Elmhurst and Forest Hills.

1908

ANNA F. COLGAN (Mrs. Daniel McNeil); on November 28, 1947, suddenly, at her home in Cortland, N. Y. She had been a teacher in New Jersey and also in Cortland, and of late had done much substitute work in Cortland. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Daniel, Jr., and John; and one sister, Mrs. Edwin D. Clancy (CATHERINE COLGAN '08) of Devon, Conn.

1917

HELEN F. GREENE JONES (Mrs. Fred E. Walter) of Whitney Point, N. Y., on July 24, 1945.

been principal of Randall School in Cortland for a number of years.

1918

LAVERNE BALDWIN, who has recently completed a year's assignment with the Department of State in Washington, has now been assigned as first secretary at the American Embassy at Ankara, Turkey. He and Mrs. Baldwin were booked to sail January 23, on the S.S. *Lafayette* from New York City for Istanbul.

1922

Class Secretary:

Mrs. Dora Baum Moller
193 West Sixth St.
Corning, N. Y.

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Dr. HAROLD H. AXTELL is now curator of biology at the Buffalo Museum of Science, Humboldt Park, Buffalo, N. Y. He received his B.S. degree from Cornell in 1942, and since then has been assistant in vertebrate zoology at Cornell, while working on his master's and doctor's degrees in natural science. He received his doctorate from Cornell in June, 1947.

1928

Class Secretary:

Hazel Stilwell Latimer
134 N. Main St.
Cortland, N. Y.

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Addresses Wanted:

The following are the names of the class of 1928 from whom the Alumni Office has not heard in five years or more:

Aitken, Emma (Mrs. John Gibbs)
Aldrich, Arthur A.
Alexander, L. Ray
Burns, Elizabeth (Mrs. Clarence Munyan)
Barber, Elizabeth
Batty, Elsie (Mrs. Elsie B. Smith)
Bedle, Gladys E. (Mrs. Philip Inglis)
Bernstein, Adele R.
Beyea, Marian (Mrs. Kenneth Sprague).
Bicsko, Helen (Mrs. L. E. Russell)
Boecher, Gertrude (Mrs. Jas. Christie)

Class Notes

1898

FIFTY-YEAR REUNION CLASS

The following are the names of the class of 1898 from whom we have not heard in five years or more. If you have any information as to the whereabouts of any of them will you send it in to the Alumni Office, State Teachers College, Cortland, N. Y.

Babcock, Blanche L.
Best, Florence (Mrs. Arland Weeks)
Davenport, Frances I.
Easton, Stella (Mrs. Wm. Stahl)
Erway, Mary E. (Mrs. Edwin F. Randby)
Halsey, Florence M.
Hyde, Margaret E.
Martin, Mabel
Maybee, Luella (Mrs. R. C. Monck)
Mooney, Lewis R.
Moran, Alice G.
Pease, Katharine M. (Mrs. H. H. Scofield)
Smith, Arthur L.
Traynor, Helen D.
Westfall, Susan (Mrs. Willis Johnson)
White, Jennie L.

1899

Miss BESSIE MORGAN fell during the Christmas holidays and fractured her pelvic bone, which necessitated her spending some time in the Cortland County hospital. She is now recuperating nicely.

1901

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Clark (JANE CORWIN) celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on January 1, 1948, with a family dinner, at which the centerpiece was a large cake decorated in red and white in recognition of the "ruby" anniversary. They were married on New Year's Day, 1908, at the bride's home, 15 Union Street, Cortland, where they now make their home.

1905

SARAH E. HYDE, R.N., B.S., now maintains Cobalt Lodge, Cobalt, Conn., which is a home for convalescents and is located in a beautiful section of the Connecticut Valley, in a quaint, quiet New England village. It is only an hour's drive from the shore, with its salt water and resorts. Special attention is given, when necessary, to dietary problems, and it is an exceptionally pleasant place for a restful convalescence.

1917

Class Secretary:

Louise Maycumber Walworth
61 Clinton Ave.
Cortland, N. Y.

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Married: December 25, 1947, by the Rev. William Braithwaite, LOUISE B. MAYCUMBER and Floyd R. Walworth; in Homer, N. Y. Mrs. Walworth has

Bowman, Ruth
 Brennan, Dorothy (Mrs. Jas. Doyle)
 Burns, Helen C.
 Button, Melva Bettinger
 Clark, Martha (Mrs. Elmer Rohmer)
 Crampton, Gertrude (Mrs. Wm. Nicoll)
 Dain, J. Cromwell
 Dawes, Marion Hewson (Mrs. H. G. Smith)
 Deutermann, Mildred (Mrs. R. W. Lewis)
 Egan, Raymond
 Fortner, Edna (Mrs. Baker)
 Fuhrman, Eleanor F.
 Goldbacher, Edythe (Mrs. Frank Fox)
 Gordon, Marjorie
 Griswold, Mildred (Mrs. Gifford Sherwood)
 Hancock, William A.
 Hawk, Ilah C. (Mrs. Ilah Kauffman)
 Hayes, Florence I. (Mrs. R. G. Goodine)
 Hodgson, Walter L.
 Horan, John D.
 Houlihan, William F.
 Hurley, Janet (Mrs. Patrick Collins)
 Jackson, Elinor (Mrs. John Luther)
 Lanning, Pearl (Mrs. David Lacey)
 Lyke, Maxine (Mrs. Maurice W. Hall)
 MacDonald, Mayde (Mrs. A. L. Whipple)
 McCarthy, Dorothy (Mrs. Franklin Williams)
 McHale, Annabel C.
 Miller, Ellen (Mrs. Jack Briggs)
 Muldoon, Mary A.
 Neal, Clara (Mrs. Albert Northrop)
 Park, Mary (Mrs. Jasper J. Burgwin)
 Pasko, Ruth (Mrs. Richard P. Mahar)
 Perkins, Eloine (Mrs. Sullivan)
 Phillips Frances (Mrs. Walter St. John)
 Porter, Eve (Mrs. Alfred Chilson)
 Powers, Gladys M.
 Ralph, Margaret
 Rice, Normah (Mrs. Ross Gerard)
 Ring, Frieda (Mrs. Homer Pelton)
 Salhoff, Dorothy
 Schiff, Ida Nager
 Shaffer, Catharine

Skilling, Esther
 Smith, Burley
 Soule, Genevieve (Mrs. Fabian Murphy)
 Stiles, Helen H.
 Sutton, Edith
 Tiff, Edwin C.
 Webb, David
 Whyte, Leone (Mrs. Wm. Alles)
 Willsey, Velma (Mrs. F. J. Maywalt, Jr.)
 Wratten, William
 Yetter, Helen M.

1930

ELIZABETH FINKE is now working for the U.S.P.H.S in physical therapy. Early in the year, she was at Warm Springs, Ga., and left there for North Dakota, where she was with the National Foundation for three months. Then she took a two months vacation and drove to the west coast and back, before taking up her present work in September. She is located at Staten Island, N. Y., and her work is with spinal cord injuries.

1934

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. C. Pancoast (GRACE A. WEDGE) of Seffner, Fla., December 20, 1947, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tampa, Fla., a son, James Richard.

1935

Class Secretary:

Miss Arlene Walter
 15 Downer St.
 Baldwinsville, N. Y.

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EVELYN DITTON Bush (Mrs. Claude McAllister) is teaching figure skating at the Cortland rink on Madison Street, each Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock. She formerly taught physical education in Rochester, Canandaigua and Tupper Lake, prior to her marriage to Mr. McAllister last March. She was a member of the Lake Placid Skating Club, and took part in two ice carnivals. While at Tupper Lake, she taught skating, and planned an ice carnival for that school. She now makes her home in Cortland.

1936

Class Secretaries:

G.E.—Mrs. Lillian Fagan Alvord
 Box 38, Whitehall, N. Y.

P.E.—Mrs. Arlene Murch Birmingham
 24 Chenango St., Cazenovia, N. Y.

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AGNES MICHAELS is teaching physical education at A. and M. College, Stillwater, Okla.

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Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Shavus (FLORENCE GINSBURG) of Greene, N. Y., a son, Barry Marvin; on October 12, 1947.

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Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William Folejewski (DORIS MOORE), a daughter, Suzanne Ellen, on September 30, 1947. Doris taught fourth grade in Binghamton for 11 years, and is now taking a two-year leave of absence.

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Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols (CARINA DELONG) of East Bloomfield, N. Y., a son and first child, Richard William, on July 27, 1947.

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Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James Emery (LUCILLE FISKE) of Ithaca, N. Y., a daughter, Nancy Ellice, on September 18, 1947. By a former marriage, Lucille has twin daughters, Joan and Jean, 9 years old, and a son, David, 8.

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ELEANOR BADGER (Mrs. Donald VanLoon) taught in Candor for four years, and in Painted Post, where she now lives, for three years. She writes that her 3-year old Johnny demonstrates his love for his year-old sister Janice by occasionally pinching her!

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INA MARY BEARDSLEE completed work for her B.S. degree at Buffalo last summer, and is working on her master's at Cornell while teaching in the Junior High Department at Parley Coburn School in Elmira.

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A note from FRED A ADSIT Bills says that her husband is coaching in Danville, Pa., and she finds no dull moments with Kay Marie, 3½, Kenneth Jr., 2, and Kathleen Francis, aged one

EVELYN OWENS Roche writes that she was almost a year recovering from an auto accident in September, 1937. In August, 1938, she sailed for England, returning home in November on the advice of the American Consul. Her marriage to William Roche took place on May 6, 1939; he is an engineer with Remington Rand Tabulators. They have two children, Patrick 8, and Kathleen, 6½. The Roches' home is in Herkimer, N. Y.

1938

TENTH-YEAR REUNION CLASS

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BORN: to Mr. ROBERT CLARK and Mrs. Clark, a son and second child, Robert William; on September 15, 1947, at Catskill, N. Y. The Clarks' older boy is Martin Joseph; he is about twenty months old. Robert is teaching social studies at the high school in Catskill.

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BORN: to Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Krepki of Berkshire, N. Y., at the Cortland County hospital, on January 25, 1948, a son. Mrs. O'Krepki was the former FRANCES JUSTICE.

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GORDON H. FOOTE has been awarded the Silver Star "by direction of the President under provisions of Army Regulations", for gallantry in action on the 15th of September, 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. While returning from an extended reconnaissance, Captain Foote and his two companions were subjected to a heavy artillery barrage. He "began to work his way laterally to survey the situation. Moving forward over a little rise in the ground, he suddenly came upon three Germans, heavily armed, observing the advance of his company. He called upon them to surrender. Then, noting a dugout to the left, he forced one of the prisoners to call for the rest of the Germans to surrender. As a result ten more were captured. Captain Foote, by his daring courage, not only captured single handed thirteen prisoners, but saved his company untold casualties. In his resourcefulness, daring and gallantry Captain Foote upheld the high-

est traditions of the Armies of the United Nations. He entered military service from Whitehall, N. Y."

1939

The engagement of BETTY W. VANDERBILT has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Vanderbilt of Clyde, N. Y. Her fiance, Mr. Virgil R. Havens of Cortland, served with the army air forces, and is now with the Brockway Motor Company in Cortland. Betty has been teaching at Brighton School 1, Rochester, N. Y.

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BORN: to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Allen (BARBARA LEARN) of Philadelphia, Pa., on December 26, 1947, a son and second child. He has been named Jon Steven.

1940

Class Secretaries:

P.E.—Miss Grace Bryant
9256-246 St.
Bellrose, N. Y.

G.E.—Miss Emma Todd
233 Park Ave.
Willston, L. I.

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DOROTHY E. MILLER is working for her master's degree at New York University, with the major part of her curriculum in physical therapy. She has a year's leave of absence from the Veterans Administration Hospital at Castle Point, N. Y., for this work.

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FROM JANE MCINTYRE Jennings: "The summer of 1945 found my husband in the army and in the fall my two-year old daughter and I joined him to spend the winter near Camp Crowder, Missouri. I worked as secretary-receptionist at one of the Service Clubs and enjoyed it immensely. Now we've been back in Groton, N. Y., for nearly a year. In February 3, 1947, our second daughter Carolyn Beth was born. I manage to keep busy at home, of course, but for quite some time I did play the organ and direct the choir in the Methodist Church here in Groton . . . I do wish more of the class of 1940 would write of their activities for the *Alumni* magazine."

LOUISE DAVIS of Homer, N. Y., has left recently to enter the Missionary field in Liberia, West Africa. Following her graduation, she taught for a time, and then decided her work was in the missionary field. She is a graduate of the Eastern School at Green Lane, Pennsylvania. For a number of years she has been an active worker in the Cortland Assembly of God, Inc.

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Engaged: LOIS JUNE COLLIER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collier of Cortland, and Donald H. Ross, of Scotia, N. Y. Mr. Ross, a graduate of the Merchant Marine Academy during the war, is now with the General Electric Company in Schenectady. Lois was a member of Alpha Delta, the Music Council, A.C.E., and she was in the band and orchestra, while at college. She is now teaching in Lincoln School in Scotia.

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CALLIE TITCHENER (Mrs. J. Kenneth Jackson) spent the holidays with her husband, at the home of her parents in Cortland. The Jacksons now live in Cleveland, Ohio. HELEN TITCHENER is a member of the faculty at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass.

1941

Class Secretary:

Mrs. Evelyn Bodin Kristiansen
449 Wolf's Lane
Pelham 65, N. Y.

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BONNIE YATES Buchner just can't resist Physical Education. She is back teaching, and has Grades 1, 2, and 3, as well as social dancing two evenings a week, at the Y.W.C.A. and at Gloversville High School. Her little girl, Bonnie Jo, was two years old in September.

Facts and Figures of '41

The Alumni Class of '41 numbers only 46.

Of this number, 23 are teaching this year (1947-1948).

80% of the class are married; 89% of the girls, and 74% of the boys.

Eleven members of the class are married to Cortland graduates.

There are 32 future "Phys. Ed.'s" in the Cradle Roll of '41,-12 girls, and 20 boys.

In the year 1947, there were four new arrivals for the Cradle Roll:

Kevin Hatcher Rathbone was born on April 20, the son of Mary Hull Rathbone, and FRANK RATHBONE of Mamaronock. Kevin has a little sister, Lassie, who was two years old last May.

In Syracuse on May 17, Jacqueline Ford Smith was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbut H. Smith. Mrs. Smith is the former ETHEL FORD. The Smiths have a little boy, Ronnie, who was three years old in August.

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Sometime in the summer, Douglas Kleiber, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. PAUL KLEIBER of Auburn, arrived to keep Paul Jay, four years old, company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cahill announce the arrival of their second son, Timothy Charles, on August 11. Their first son, Peter James, was three years old in December. Mrs. Cahill is the former MARY MCINTYRE.

1942

Class Secretary:

Miss Betty Lowell
14 George St.
Vestal, N. Y.

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LOU MAIRS is now with the Birds-Eye Company; he expects to spend part of the winter in Texas.

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JACK SINCLAIR is now with an insurance company in Albany, N. Y.

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MURRAY PHILLIPS is with an auto parts company at Hampton Bays, L. I.

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At the commencement exercises at Syracuse University, held at Hendrick's Chapel on February 2, 1948, BUEL REAGAN received his M.A. degree.

1943

FIFTH-YEAR REUNION CLASS

Class Secretary:

Margaret Harter
(Mrs. Richard Sanders)
57 Church Street
Cortland, N. Y.

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Born: November 8, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT W. SPRINGER (Ruth Jennison) of Cincinnati, N. Y., a daughter and first child, Susan Ellen. Robert is physical education director of Cincinnati Central School.

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LILLIAN BIRDSALL (Mrs. WHITNEY COREY) has been appointed an instructor in the physical education department at Cortland State. Following her graduation, she taught physical education in Herkimer and health at Baldwin. Lillian was Junior Prom Queen, a member of Nu Sigma Chi, Alpha Beta honorary scholastic fraternity, Women's Athletic council, AAHPER, and the Riding Club. She began her duties teaching physical education activity courses at the beginning of the second semester at the college, January 26. WHITNEY is also a member of the faculty at the college.

1944

Class Secretary:

Mrs. Dorothy Learn Ochsner
41 Prospect Terrace
Cortland, N. Y.

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ARLENE WELKER Coccari is teaching at Groton, N. Y., while husband ANDY is finishing at Cortland State.

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BETTY LINDSAY Archard and MERRILL '46 are in Ogdensburg, where "Arch" is teaching phys ed, in the high school. He has earned his master's degree at Columbia.

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Born: to ELOISE WATHERSTON Latino and Joe, a daughter, Virginia.

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Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pidlychak (PHYLLIS SMITH) of Johnson City, N. Y., a son, Michael.

1945

Class Secretary:

Dorothy Jorgensen
East Greenbush, N. Y.

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Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris (ROBERTA BAKER) of 40 Prospect Terrace, Cortland, N. Y., on January 21, 1948, at the Cortland County Hospital, a son.

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Secretaries:

G.E.—Miss Marguerite Pedrone
310 Conklin Ave.
Binghamton, N. Y.

P.E.—Miss Elsa Jane Putman
West Winfield, N. Y.

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Married: EDITH LANG, and Howard W. Willoughby of Syracuse, N. Y., at the First Presbyterian Church in Syracuse on Saturday, November 29, 1947. Edith was affiliated with Theta Phi Sorority at C.S.T.C., and also is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, national education honorary society. The bridegroom is employed at Solvay Process Company, and the bride has been teaching at Elmwood School, Syracuse, as well as working for her master's degree at Syracuse University.

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JOHN MOISIECHIK, coach of the unbeaten and untied Cortland High School football team for 1947, was chosen the "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" by a committee of citizens of Cortland, and was honored at the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet at Hotel Cortland on January 15. At this time he was given an award by the Junior C. of C. as the young man who, in the opinion of the judges, "has contributed most to the welfare of the community in the past 12 months."

The high school team, coached by John for the first time this past season, amassed a total of 163 points against the opposing teams total of 14 points, in seven games.

John is now coaching the high school basketball team, and is teaching physical education in the city schools. He is

also completing work for his master's degree at Syracuse University.

Married: on December 22, 1947, ELIZABETH LUKENS and Harry Behler of Tamazua, Penn. The wedding took place in the Yale Prayer Chapel at New Haven, Conn., where the groom is studying for this doctorate in Political Science and Education at Yale University. Betty is a member of the physical education staff at Hamilton Central School, Hamilton, N. Y. She was a member of AAHPER, Masquers, Delta Psi Omega and the Agonian sorority while at college.

JOAN McCAWLEY Davis has recently moved into a three-room apartment at Hamilton, N. Y., where her husband is a student at Colgate University, and where Joan is teaching fifth grade in the Hamilton Central School.

1947

Class Secretaries:

G.E.—Miss Doris Carl
Lafayette, N. Y.

P.E.—Miss Wini Kennedy
Livonia, N. Y.

BERNARD TOBIN, after graduation in January, was with the Veterans Administration in Syracuse, N. Y., until June. Then he went to Washington, D. C., where he was with the regular army, his work being with the Adjutant General in the Enlisted Procurement Division, located in the Pentagon Building. While there, he reorganized the Procurement system, and for this work he received the Army Commendation.

Next, he went back to Syracuse, where he worked with the Organized Reserve Corps as Senior Instructor. His work now consisted of making an administrative check of all officers' records, for up-state New York.

During the holidays, he was at his home in Tully, N. Y., on furlough. He is now located at the Army Base in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is acting as army funeral escort for the First Army Base in connection with the program of returning overseas casualties to

their homes. He expects that this program will take at least one year.

JOHN BALL was a caller recently at the Alumni Office; he is attending the University of Massachusetts, where he is working for his M.A. degree. He is tentatively thinking of going to the University of Wisconsin next fall for his doctorate.

Married: August 23, 1947, in St. Margaret Mary's Church, Rochester, N. Y., MARGUERITE SHANNON and William Gerhardt. The ceremony took place at noon before an altar banked with white gladioli and ferns, and was performed by Rev. Charles Bruton. The bride wore white satin, with fingertip veil, and carried a white satin prayer book covered with orchids. After a wedding trip by motor to Lake George, the young couple are making their home in Blacksburg, Virginia, where they are both attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and where they both attained high honor roll, last term.

Engaged: HELEN MIDDLETON, now teaching in Ithaca, N. Y., and John W. Graves of West Carthage, N. Y. Mr. Graves graduated from Ithaca College in 1943; he now teaches music in Ithaca High School, and is also the director of the high school band. He served three years in the navy, in both theaters of war. The wedding date is set for late March.

ARNOLD RIST received his M.A. degree from Syracuse University at the mid-year commencement at Hendricks' Chapel, Syracuse, on February 2, 1948.

MARTY SAUERHAFFER is studying at George Williams College in Chicago. His interest is in a *modified* form of progressive education, and he hopes to enter the camping field. In addition to his classes, he is working at a settlement house in the stock yard district, and finds the work there quite challenging. He hopes to return to New York State in the fall.

BOB WAGONER is at Haunsfield Central School, Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., where he teaches 350 boys and girls per day and coaches all sports.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. DEAN YAZAK (Victoria Frontera 43) a son, Daniel Lee; on December 15, 1947. Dean is going back on active duty in the army as a 1st Lieutenant, on July 1, 1948. He is at Delevan, N. Y., teaching phys ed.

Word comes that CLAIRE MILLER spent the Christmas vacation in Florida.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. BOB WAGONER: a daughter, Penelope Anne, on July 1, 1947. Godparents are Dean and Vicky Yazak.

Engagements:

PEG PRAGER and Don Banhalzl.

GLORIA MICHAELS and Kenneth Klapp.

Marriages:

ARNIE RIST and Roberta Drake.

JANICE HYDE and Hal Bennett.

TERRY VANT and C. M. ("Red") Snavely.

ROSS PHELPS and Katherine Burkhardt.

Word from ED SCHADWILL is to the effect that he has finally found living quarters in Stony Point, where he is teaching. His boys have visited LARRY SCHAEFFER at Chester, N. Y., and they plan on baseball contests in the spring, also.

WALTER SCHUMACHER has an unusual job at Wantagh Junior High School which sounds like a good deal: he has only elementary (1-8) boys and girls, together with coaching soccer, basketball and baseball.

THERESA VANT Snavely, who was married June 14th, is enjoying married life in Philadelphia, where her husband is attending school.

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