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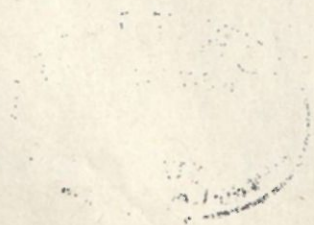
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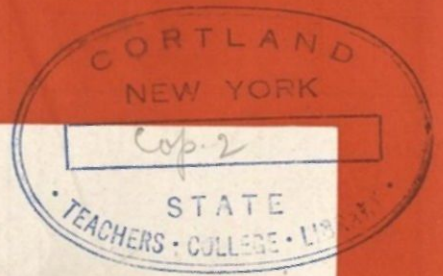
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# Commencement Calendar - - June, 1948

## ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 12, 1948

10:30 A.M.—Annual Business Meeting, Alumni Association

1:00 P.M. Alumni Luncheons  
Twentieth Century Club House  
First Baptist Church

Program—Twentieth Century Club House

2:30 P.M.—Informal Class Reunions

4:00 P.M.—Alumni Reception—Home of President and Mrs. Smith

## BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1948

4 P.M., College Auditorium

Address by:

William E. Doughty, D.D. '97 of Roslyn Heights, N. Y.

## COMMENCEMENT DAY, JUNE 14, 1948

9:45 A.M.—Planting of the elm.

10:00 A.M.—Commencement Exercises; College Auditorium

Address: "Today's Disabled: Tomorrow's Assets."

Howard A. Rusk, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine, New York University College of Medicine;  
Associate Editor, *New York Times*.

Conferring of Degrees

Conferring of Distinguished Service Awards

## College Calendar 1947-48

NOVEMBER 14-15

Homecoming Week-end

NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 1

Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER 19 (NOON)-JANUARY 5

Christmas Recess

JANUARY 24

All-school formal

JANUARY 26

Registration; second semester

FEBRUARY 12

Lincoln's Birthday

FEBRUARY 21

Hellenic Ball

FEBRUARY 27-28

Winter Carnival

MARCH 4, 5, and 6

Aquatic Pageant

MARCH 20

Dance Concert

MARCH 24-April 5

Easter Recess

APRIL 23-24

Delta Psi Conference

MAY 6

Glee Club Concert

MAY 7-8

Moving-Up Day Week-end

JUNE 12

Alumni Day

JUNE 13

Baccalaureate Sunday

JUNE 14

Commencement

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## The Work of the Coordinator of Field Services at Cortland State

*Editor's Note:* Mr. Roger W. Bancroft, Coordinator of Field Services at C.S.T.C. was appointed to his present position on May 1, 1947. For the two years previous to this, he had been an instructor in the Education Department of the college. Before coming to Cortland State, he held teaching positions at Frankfort, New Hartford and Warwick, N. Y., and principalships at Henderson Central and Hunt Memorial Schools.

Mr. Bancroft is a native of Dayton, Ohio; he attended high school in Johnson City, N. Y. He was graduated from the New York State College for Teachers at Albany, and has taken his masters and doctorate work at Syracuse University. He has three children, Jane 12, Andrea, 10 and Roger W., Jr. (Billy), aged 2.

The task of integrating the many on and off-campus student and graduate personnel functions of the Teachers College has long needed definite attention. To meet this need the Board of Regents through the Commissioner of Education created the position of Coordinator of Field Services in each Teachers College. In general, the responsibilities of the Coordinator fall into three classifications: selection, placement and follow-up. This report will (1) give you an overview of the activities of your Coordinator during his first year of carrying out these assignments and (2) present some of the major findings from the field.

In analyzing objectives for the Coordinators, the Commissioner has said that he wanted first and foremost to

improve the working relationships between the schools of New York State and the Teachers Colleges. At Cortland, we felt that a good initiating contact to bring about these changed relationships would be through our graduates.

What was the best procedure, then, to implement these improvements? We know that the faculty was constantly evaluating the curriculum at Cortland. We asked ourselves, "How does this curriculum work?" "What measure of success do you, its graduates, enjoy?" "How do you re-act to the curriculum, now that you have had some in-service experience as a teacher?" "Wherein are we at Cortland doing a good job?" "What are our shortcomings?" "What are the changes which you in the field, both administrators and graduates, think we should make?" "What could we have done for your teaching success that we didn't do?"

Obviously, it was impossible to evaluate the entire curriculum in one series of comparatively brief interviews. So, also, was it impossible in one year to attempt to visit all of the schools where Cortland graduates are teaching. (If I didn't realize it last summer, I do now. You are ubiquitous. Wherever there are schools in New York State, I find Cortland people. In following-up just the last three years' classes of teaching graduates, I have been in every county in New York State.) Accordingly, your Coordinator, in working out his years' plans with President Donnal V. Smith, decided to concentrate on the Professional Sequences and on the classes of 1945, 1946 and 1947.

Evidence that there was early universal approval by the graduates of this new "angle" at Cortland came in the form of a 95% return to the questionnaire request for specific "school

location" information. A triple cross-check file was created in order that the Coordinator's office could find you by name, by county and by town. (I was going to have a fourth, i.e., by route number. I am glad I didn't. The vagaries of N.Y.S. maps and the condition of the post-war roads make trip-planning by routes nearly impossible.)

The emphasis in the interview with both administrator and graduate was on curriculum analysis; however, many services were offered. Many were requested. Wherever discussion of a placement problem was initiated by either of the interviewees, your Coordinator did everything possible within ethical and tactful bounds to solve the problems. Source books were suggested, technical procedures were analyzed and referred back to the faculty, legal obligations were discussed. In Physical Education such nuisance problems as shower control, locker-room discipline, cheerleading techniques, gym excuses, parental interference were among many presented. Your Coordinator's experience at times was like that of a medieval troubador. Exchange of information, ways of doing things and greetings from one to all were all part of the program.

In elementary education, the problems were equally vexing and numerous. Unique methods of a particular school or school system, teaching of reading at various levels, group teaching in a large classroom, pupil evaluation were some of the more knotty ones. (A more complete report will be presented in another issue of the major areas of strength and weaknesses of our graduates and of the areas of major criticism in the various courses.)

"Teacher Recruitment" is a phrase that has come in for considerable attention this year. A better term is "Teacher Selection." In every school,

an interview was arranged with the counselors and guidance directors. If there were students interested in discussing the potentialities of a career in teaching, meetings were scheduled.

Thus were the three phases of the work—follow-up, placement, and selection—provided for by the teaching graduate file. Much traveling and many interesting interviews made for a fascinating year's experience. In all, 233 alumni were visited; this number represents all of the teaching graduates from the last three years' classes.

The word "fascinating" was used advisedly. Cortland, through its graduates has a most enviable reputation all over the state. On many occasions, the first comment made was "yes, he is the best first year man we've ever had", or "Miss Smith! Wonderful! If you can turn them out, all like her,

I'll take as many as you have!" General comment has been very favorable. We, at Cortland, know that a Teachers College is as good as the work its graduates do. This being true, Cortland State ranks with the best in the world.

All of your reports and the composite results of the interviews are being given over to the faculty and to the administration in a series of oral and written reports by the Coordinator. Definite and formal action has been taken to make sure that what you have said will be converted into specific modification of the Cortland program.

Miss Blanche Bates, who is now in charge of the "on campus" placement activities, is doing all that is possible to serve both undergraduates and graduates. You should feel free at any time to write in to us for information and help.

It was impossible for your Coordinator to do all that was needed in the Teacher Selection program this year. You can be of positive help to your profession and to your Alma Mater, whether you are in elementary, health or physical education, by making a conscious, definite effort to contact members of the high school student body in your teacher situation. Do your best to get capable students headed toward Cortland or toward some teachers college for the elementary teacher education program. This year, Cortland will graduate 31 women and two men with the B. Ed. degrees. The placement office could secure positions for 500. As you know, special, temporary certification is now being given to college graduates from any school on the condition that they attend summer school this year. There is an emergency in this area.

## Alumni Occupational Survey

The following chart has been prepared by Mr. Roger Bancroft, Coordinator of Field Services at Cortland State, and should prove interesting as well as enlightening to many alumni.

The chart shows that, by and large, our graduates have an outstanding steadfastness of purpose. Less than 6% of our graduates from the last three classes have left teaching for reasons other than graduate work or marriage.

Two other mutually advantageous facts are indicated: (1) the college is interested in the whereabouts and welfare of its graduates, and (2) there is a great need for graduates to keep in touch with your alumni office and coordinator's office at all times.

APRIL 24, 1948

CLASS OF '45	CLASS OF '46	CLASS OF '47	PRESENT OCCUPATION	TOTALS
	3	1	At Home.....	4
	1		Attending Business School.....	1
		3	Army.....	3
	1		City Recreation Director.....	1
	2		Clerk.....	2
	1		Community Center Secretary.....	1
		1	Dental Assistant.....	1
	1		Forestry College Professor's Secretary.....	1
		1	Garage Mechanic.....	1
2	3	11	Graduate Work.....	16
22	14	5	Married, not Teaching.....	41
	1		Restaurant Proprietor.....	1
	1		Salesman.....	1
46	81	104	Teaching in State.....	231
3		4	Teaching out of State.....	7
2	2	3	Unknown.....	7
1			Waitress.....	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>113</b>		<b>320</b>

Many have said, "We never see high school people." The need is urgent. Make a point to arrange with the guidance director in the high school nearest you for a chance to discuss Cortland's Elementary Teacher Education program with some of his superior students.

Organizing the extension courses in September and January occupied some of the Coordinator's time. Centers were established at Cortland, Binghamton, Elmira, Owego, Auburn, Utica and Cincinnatus. The courses were taught on the undergraduate level. Next year graduate courses will be added.

Another innovation of interest at C.S.T.C. this year in September, 1947, was the Freshman Orientation Week. Over 425 freshmen, 65 campus leaders, and most of the faculty came to school four days early to participate in the first annual Community-College Orientation Program. Scholastic, Social, Spiritual and Administrative phases of college life were explained to and discussed by the participants. Each freshman was assigned to a faculty member. Both formal and informal counselling conferences have been held throughout the year. Cumulative records and data are now centralized in the office of Student Personnel Services.

Such activities are the beginning of a more objective attempt to make student personnel services an important part of the administrative organization at Cortland. These are the undergraduate counterparts of the post-college personnel services being set up by the Coordinator's office. I should like to think of all of the work done this year as a kind of post-college counselling.

The growth of the Cortland spirit goes on apace. The continued spread of Cortland's fame and high regard throughout the state and nation is still a mutual responsibility of the graduate and the faculty. By our cooperative endeavor many great things can be accomplished in and for the profession of teaching.

*Roger W. Bancroft*

## The President's Letter

It is usually a great pleasure for me to write this letter to the readers of this magazine. This time, however, there are so many interesting things that I would like to write about that it is difficult to choose among them.

In the first place I want to tell you how gratified we all are at the prospect of having a residence for women. Elsewhere on the pages of this magazine will be described the acquisition of the property at 55 Tompkins Street made possible through the generosity of a number of leading citizens here in Cortland who advanced the money on unsecured notes in order to make the purchase possible. It is our ambition to have this house fixed up and in operation when college opens in the fall.

In addition to this we are at the present time doing our utmost to acquire prefabricated buildings which will house an additional hundred girls. This provision for facilities for women is necessitated because of our increased enrollment for this fall. Of course we are planning also the addition of prefabricated classrooms and offices. These are temporary expedients only, and are in no sense of the word to displace our permanent building program to be undertaken as soon as building conditions in this area permit.

Many of you have not had an opportunity to meet Dr. Harlan G. Metcalf of our staff who is heading up our program in Recreation. Dr. Metcalf has made his presence felt this year by making the initial contact which led ultimately to the acquisition of a camp site in Raquette Lake. This camp site as described elsewhere is indeed a fine property for the college to have. It is on one of the better known lakes in the Adirondacks and will afford us ample facilities for the conduct of a summer program at camp. This we hope to get under way just as soon as possible. It is in fact our plan to have a private study undertaken this summer with a limited number of students at camp. We have already

had a number of requests for membership in this group.

Many of you have seen in the papers news to the effect that the University Bill has been signed by the Governor and is now a law. Under this bill State Teachers Colleges will be responsible, along with other institutions of higher learning, to a Board of Trustees for the State University. We will also have a reorganization of our own Board of Visitors. Some people have indicated that this is an increase in the opportunity for New York State Colleges for Teachers and the State Teachers Colleges. Time alone will tell what it will mean to us. We have always regarded our function of teacher training as of the utmost importance, and we shall continue under this new law to render the service to Central New York that we have maintained in the past. All of us, however, should be alert to the possibilities of the future.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find announcement of our Alumni Day program and the Commencement activities. I should like to add my voice to that of the magazine encouraging you to attend our Alumni Day exercises this year. Each year the executive secretary has planned a better program. This year is no exception, and we look forward with eagerness to your return on Saturday, June 12th. It is my personal conviction that great inspiration is received by all those who returned Alumni Day. I am sure that the faculty finds your return such an inspiration and we look forward eagerly, hoping that you do likewise.

In order to take care of our increased enrollment we anticipate the addition of twenty new staff members this year. To date the members added to the college staff give promise of maintaining the high standard of Cortland's faculty in the past. You will have an opportunity at Commencement time to meet a number of new faculty members who have been added during the past year. Perhaps some of those who are to take up their service in the fall will be with us on Alumni Day. If so, I wish to urge

upon you personally that you take opportunity to meet these people. The magazine will carry in the fall issue a complete announcement of all those who have been added to our staff with their degrees and previous experience.

In the last issue I urged members of the Alumni Association to encourage students to enter General Education here at Cortland. The result of this appeal has been most gratifying and I wish to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have appealed to high school graduates. The teacher shortage is still very serious however, and we are encouraging you to maintain the good work.

DONNAL V. SMITH  
*President.*

## Estate of 300 Acres In the Adirondacks Donated to C.S.T.C.

On Long Point Peninsula,  
Racquette Lake

Late in March, Governor Dewey approved the Creal Bill to authorize the Commissioner of Education to take title to certain lands on Long Point in Hamilton County, for use of the State Teachers College at Cortland.

This plot of land, comprising approximately 300 acres with 17 buildings, has been donated to Cortland State by Archer M. Huntington of Redding, Conn., and New York City, to provide an outdoor camp for the use of the college and to be a memorial to Mr. Huntington's father, the late Collis Potter Huntington.

Of the 17 buildings included in the gift, most of them can be used without any alteration, and all of them are furnished. A caretaker's residence is also part of the property.

The guide house has one large room, which could be used to house perhaps ten people. It is equipped with rustic furniture. The Durant camp has approximately eight rooms, four of which could be sleeping quarters for eight or

ten students. It also has beds and cooking facilities, as have the others. The servant's house, with about 12 bedrooms and eight other rooms, could accommodate thirty students, and is quite fully equipped with cots, mattresses, etc.

The new house has eight or ten rooms, three of which will make excellent classrooms, and the remainder will provide occupancy for six or eight people. Here the woodwork is unfinished pine, hand rubbed, with four large fireplaces, and a large kitchen which would provide facilities for an unspecified number of campers.

The nursery, the house in which Collis P. Huntington lived, has four to five bedrooms, two rooms which would make excellent classrooms, besides attendant service facilities.

The game house or recreation hall is one large room containing a piano, recreation materials such as pool tables, etc. Here is a large storeroom, and at present the two large guide boats including equipment are stored here.

The Kirby camp is located three-quarters of a mile away from the Huntington lodge; it is in good condition, has a large living room, and three or four bedrooms, and could be used unaltered, also. The tool house is situated on the shore of Pine Knot Peninsula. It contains tools and other equipment, now out-dated. Here, too, is the lamp room where scores of brass lanterns and various types of old lamps are housed, some of which are still usable.

In addition, there are a number of Adirondack lean-to's along the shore.

The acreage adjoins several thousand acres of state-owned land, which would help to provide camp leadership training for physical education students. It can be used in the summer for science workshops, camp leadership training and similar projects. There can be conducted such activities as field archery, fishing, canoeing, boating, woodcraft, elementary games, nature recreation, recreation leadership, organization and administration of

physical education, general methods and others.

The camp will be staffed by regular instructors now on the college faculty, in addition to the caretaker.

## Summer School - 1948

The outstanding features of the Cortland State Teachers College program for the 1948 Summer School session are the offerings for those interested in:

1. Employment next year in elementary schools, although holding degrees in other fields.
2. The United Nations Organization and its accomplishments.
3. Graduate work on the masters degree level.
4. Dental Hygienist — Teacher Certification.
5. Aviation for the class-room teacher, with the use of the Link Trainer.
6. Recreation and Out-of-door education.
7. Credit toward baccalaureate degree for three-year graduates.
8. Acceleration on undergraduate level.

By recent ruling any college graduate may be certified for the elementary field by attending three summer sessions and completing 24 hours of appropriate courses on the graduate level. Cortland is prepared this summer to offer these courses.

A three-point course entitled "The United Nations" is high-lighted in the summer session. The course is designed to acquaint teachers with the working procedures of the UN organization. It is hoped that a representative of the UN may be brought to Cortland.

The graduate courses provided at Cortland this summer lead to the masters degree in general education, health education, physical education and recreation.

The session also is emphasizing the recreation courses under the direction of Dr. Harlan Metcalf, who is a nationally recognized leader in the recreation field.



All the professional courses required for certification as a dental hygiene teacher, both provisional and permanent, are offered. These have been approved by the State Education Department.

Enrollment day for Summer School this year is on July 6th. The Summer School Bulletin may be obtained by sending in your request to Director of Summer School, Cortland State Teachers College.

## Campus News

The theme of the college Dance Group concert, held on March 20th, was "Our Campus; Gee, It's Swell!" All dance compositions, with the exception of the opening number, were original numbers by members of the club. That number was a group of East Indian dances with choreographies arranged by Ted Shawn during his Oriental tour. Numbers included "Frost Days", "Night Before Exams", and "Class Room Capers", as well as a special sports number. The final dance featured the entire senior Dance Club, and was entitled "On, Old Cortland." Miss Mary Washington Ball was in charge of the concert.

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Twenty-two members of Kappa Delta Pi attended the national convocation of this honorary society February 23-28, in Atlantic City, N. J. Accompanied by Miss Minnie Pearl Carr of the faculty, the group received recognition for being the largest numerically in attendance. The high degree of interest shown, and the suggestions offered by Cortland members, were additional cause for comment by delegates from all over the United States. Following the meetings, sessions, banquets and elections, several of the Kadelpians went to Washington, D. C. for the week-end, and there attended sessions of both Houses, before returning to Cortland.



### The New Girls' Dormitory

Mention was made in the February 1948, issue of *The Cortland Alumni* of the purchase of the residence of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Barker, 55 Tompkins St., Cortland, for the new girls' dormitory for C.S.T.C. It is expected that the college will take possession this summer, so that it will be ready for occupancy when college opens in the fall.

This beautiful home was built in the 1890's, and has long been known as "the Red Stone". The interior is finished in curly maple, mahogany, cherry and golden oak; several of the rooms have parquet floors, and the basement is floored in red brick. The more than twenty rooms, plus the space of the large ball room on the third floor, will, it is expected, provide

living quarters for about 100 students. In addition to the palatial home, a large red-stone garage, a three-room play house, and about two acres of land are included in the property.

This residence hall will be an auxiliary to the projected dormitory for 300 students which is to be built by the state, south of West Court Street, between Graham Ave. and Stevenson Street. With an enrollment increased to 1,300 next fall, additional housing facilities are imperative, and the residence formerly owned by Dr. and Mrs. Barker is a distinctly fine addition to campus property.

Dr. and Mrs. Barker had one daughter, EVELYN (Mrs. E. F. Curtiss) of the class of 1922, whose death occurred in 1935.

### Cortland State Accredited by Middle States Association

On May seventh, Cortland State Teachers College received word that it has been accredited as an institution of higher learning by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This accreditation marks another milestone in the progress of our college toward academic recognition.



## Theta Phi Has a New Home

Readers of this magazine were told, in the December 1946 issue, to follow *The Cortland Alumni* for news "as it is made by Theta Phi". However, it was not even anticipated by the writer that the news reported in this article would be available at this early date.

The original plan of the board of directors as reported in the above mentioned issue of this magazine, to build a modern sorority house on the hill, was abandoned chiefly for two reasons. Costs for such construction, determined by the contractor on the basis of current prices, were beyond the ability of the corporation to pay. It was decided, therefore, that building would have to wait for a readjustment of economic conditions. A definite date could not be set. This fact produced the second reason for the move that was taken.

The active chapter members wished

"action now." There was a strong desire expressed by the group for "a house on the hill in our time." Members of the board of directors were approached by representatives of the active chapter with plans to buy the house which was later purchased by the corporation. The board seriously considered the plan, and found that a majority of the board members were in favor of purchasing and remodeling rather than waiting for a time favorable to building. An agreement was made on August 15, 1947 to purchase the house at 21 W. Court Street pictured above. It finally became the property of the Theta Phi Sorority of Cortland, Inc., on February 24, 1948, although possession did not actually take place until March 1, 1948.

The former home at 38 Lincoln Avenue was sold to Mr. Albert Lewis and is now known as the Lewis Nursing Home. It was difficult to say farewell forever to this house that Theta Phi had called "home" for nearly a quarter

of a century. However, the new house is rapidly finding its way into the hearts of those who have taken possession of it.

Although it may appear less roomy than the former home, those living in the new house find it more convenient in many ways. It is located just off the campus, approximately one-half block from Main Street. Some rooms have hot and cold water; all have easy access to bathrooms. The dining room provides ample space for serving the twenty-four occupants of the house, and the kitchen is modern in all respects.

The living room is equipped with French doors which open on to a large front porch and an inviting fireplace at the opposite end of the room. The exterior of the house is gray stucco with green trim.

Some remodeling was necessary to provide needed facilities. A fire escape which is lighted automatically each night, was built on the south side of the house with exits from first, second, and third floors. A bedroom and bathroom were built on the third floor. The basement was completely remodeled so that it now provides a utility room, a food storage room, a furnace and trunk room, besides a large combination study and recreation room which opens on to a spacious rear lawn. All floors were equipped with inter-communication facilities.

Much credit is due the house mother and manager, Mrs. Ruth Jenks, for the order that emerged from the chaos of the change over. To keep one's poise and be able to smile when one's feet are aching from standing since dawn; when hands are numb from the March cold that finds its way through constantly opened doors; and with a mind that is tired from seeking answers to unanswerable questions of "where's it?" and "who's it?," seems impossible, but this she was able to do and more. With carpenters, plumbers, and electricians swarming over the place, requiring snap judgments, and leaving a trail of their trade behind them on

clean rugs and polished floors, a quick settling down was impossible.

To test her mettle further the March winds blew, the snow came, followed by balky ice which forced the melting snow where it had a business to go—down the Theta Phi living room walls! A drip, drop, drip in the middle of the night and on into the morning hours was all but the last straw. But, even with this the intrepid Mrs. Jenks could still laugh. Just waiting for the next gremlin to perform his trick, she was not surprised when someone announced that the retaining wall on the west boundary of the lot had collapsed from the spring rains. Right here she took a laugh at the little gremlin and began feeling sorry for the neighbors. She started commiserating with them, whereupon she was informed that the defective wall after all belonged to Theta Phi! One with less determination might have given up at this point, but not the "Captain", as she is known by her girls. She held the line and today under her direction, life at Theta Phi House has assumed a normal routine.

Previous classes are represented, on the Board of Directors that carried on the negotiations for this new home, by Mrs. Grace Moss Dexter, Mrs. Helen Cole Bostwick, Miss Alice Pierce, Mrs. Lucretia Pease Rofe, Mrs. Irene Whitney Crandall, Mrs. Betty Jones Hough. The city of Cortland is represented by Mr. Charles Gardner, law; Mr. Linden Clark, banking; and Mr. Harold Harvey, business. If the interest and effort of this group are matched by support of the undertaking by Theta Phi Alumnae, a home for club members who come after them can be assured.

The new sorority house will be formally opened to alumnae and the public on May 16, 1948. We hope that this may prove to be a real house warming. Furthermore, Theta Phi is glad to announce to her alumnae that at 21 West Court for them the latch-string is always out.

Alice A. Pierce

## Faculty News

Miss Phyllis I. Kelley of Hubbardsville is a new instructor in the English department at the college; she began her work at midterm, and is teaching speech courses, as well as filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. E. K. Jerome. Miss Kelley is a graduate of Syracuse University, and has done graduate work there as well as at Columbia. She secured her master's degree at Syracuse. She has taught at Hamilton, Spring Valley, and, just prior to coming to Cortland, she taught English at Greene Central School. \* \* \*



Miss Virginia Sanders

Miss VIRGINIA SANDERS '39 is filling a vacancy at the college caused by the resignation of Miss Florence Hoag, effective March 1; she is teaching social studies and English classes formerly taught by Miss Hoag in the Ella VanHoesen School of Practice. During the war, Miss Sanders was connected with the American Red Cross, serving overseas in both Australia and India in the hospital service. Next fall, Miss Sanders goes to New Mexico to teach. She is a member of Nu Sigma Chi sorority. \* \* \*

Married: on Thursday, February 12, 1948, Mrs. Annie Aiken, registrar at the college, and Mr. William Douglass of Cortland. Rev. Alan Douglass,

brother of the bride, performed the ceremony, which took place in the First Baptist Church in Sayre, Penn. Mrs. Douglass' maiden name was Douglas. They are making their home at 19 Hamlin St., Cortland.

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Robert B. Norris, instructor in the education department at the college, is the author of an article appearing in a recent issue of the *American School Board Journal*. It is entitled, "Can Your School and Community Attract and Hold the Best Teachers?" Mr. Norris points out that, in spite of the fact that the teacher shortage has eased in a few scattered places, there are still not enough top-notch people entering the profession to fill the vacancies.

He states that schools are being evaluated by students entering the profession, and wonders if schools will be able to fill the requirements of the new teacher. He writes that students base their evaluation on the following four points: (1) The school plant: facilities, equipment and supplies; (2) The school organization: the administration and functional organization; (3) The teacher: salary, rights and privileges; and (4) The community: church, recreational facilities and status of teachers.

According to Mr. Norris, the community must make a conscious and concerted effort to attract and hold superior teachers.

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Mr. Walter Mulholland, instructor at the college, will teach in the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras this summer. He will leave Cortland early in June, and will teach Psychology of Adolescents at this university, where the enrollment is 10,000.

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Dr. Harlan G. Metcalf of the faculty has recently returned from Maryland where he was consultant to the Maryland State Department of Education, in planning a state-wide program for school day-camps. He also has been consultant for the National Boy Scouts of America in setting up a field archery program for use in scout-

ing. During the district conference in Baltimore, Dr. Metcalf was elected vice-president in charge of recreation of the Eastern District of the A.A.H. P.E.R. Three vice presidents are elected to head up the three divisions of the group, physical education, health education and recreation. The recreation section includes: camping, college and private agency recreation, industrial and community recreation.

## Class Notes

1880

*In Memoriam:* Miss EFFIE ALLEN. At the age of 88, Miss Allen died at the Cortland County Hospital on September 15, 1947. She was born in the town of Lansing, Tompkins County, and had lived in Cortland most all of her life. After her graduation from Cortland Normal, she taught in Cazenovia for several years. A member of the Ladies Literary Club, Twentieth Century Club and the Tioughnioga Chapter of the D.A.R., another of her affiliations was with a national benevolent sorority known as P.E.O., in which membership was by invitation only, and was based on character.

Miss Allen had traveled extensively in the United States and Alaska, and had visited every country in Europe except Russia.

Interment was in the community mausoleum, Hope Cemetery, Newark Valley.

1892

*In Memoriam:* ASA SEWARD KNAPP. At the age of 75, Mr. Knapp's death occurred in Syracuse on February 22, 1948. He was a native of the town of Dryden, and was one of twelve children, eight of whom were graduates of Cortland Normal. During his teaching career, he had been principal at Freeville, Locke, Cayuga, Manlius and Niagara Falls, and for 25 years at the Porter School in Syracuse.

Mr. Knapp is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters, as well as two brothers, ROBERT D. KNAPP '93 and Hiram Knapp; and three sisters, Mrs. MARY KNAPP Davenport '78;

Mrs. Phoebe Mineah and Miss HELEN KNAPP '01.

Burial was in Willow Glen Cemetery, Dryden, N. Y.

(See *The Cortland Alumni* for May 1944 and October, 1946.)

1896

Class Secretary:

Mrs. Evelyn Thomson Melvin  
Pine Ridge, South Dakota

1897

Class Secretary:

Mr. Joseph L. Beha  
90 Riverside Drive  
New York City, N. Y.

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HARRISON C. GIVENS, who was formerly connected with the Department of Education in San Juan, Porto Rico, is now living in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He earned his M.E. degree from Cornell, and his B.S. in Education from the University of Chicago.

1898

FIFTY-YEAR REUNION CLASS

Class Secretary:

Dr. Charles B. Dugan  
Beacon, N. Y.

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MARY E. ERWAY Randby (Mrs. Wesley Parker) makes her home in Jacksonville, Florida; she has long been interested in civic work and the Peace movement.

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GRACE R. HALSEY, whose husband is CLYDE T. GRISWOLD '99, now lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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LEWIS R. MOONEY lives at 548 Fifth Street, Owego, N. Y.

1899

*In Memoriam:* JOHN KESSON LATHROP; retired educator and banker of Ellenville, N. Y. Mr. Lathrop, a graduate of the academic department of Cortland Normal, died in Veterans Memorial Hospital on April 1, 1948. A retired educator and banker, Mr. Lathrop was a native of Homer, N. Y., and was graduated from Cornell University in 1894. For eight years he was supervising principal of the high school at Summit, N. J. After that

he became connected with Wildmere House, Minnewaska, and remained there for fifty years, during the last twenty of which he was manager.

For many years, Mr. Lathrop was president of Kerhoinkson National Bank, and was a trustee since 1931 of the Ellenville Savings Bank.

1900

A note from GRACE DEANE WITTER (Mrs. Samuel S. Dewitt) tells us that her husband has retired from his grocery business, and busies himself with his garden and lawn. They live in Berkshire, N. Y.

1902

MARION R. WARD (Mrs. Lewis Mooney) and her husband live at 548 Fifth Ave., Owego, N. Y.

1906

*In Memoriam:* ANNA DELIA DUNN (Mrs. Martin J. Kahl) of Homer, N. Y.; on July 4, 1947. A native of Hamilton, N. Y., Mrs. Kahl had been a teacher at Oxford, N. Y., before her marriage. She is survived by her husband and three children. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Cortland.

1907

Class Secretary:

Robert Foley  
8 Court St., Cortland, N. Y.

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*In Memoriam:* MAE WHITAKER (Mrs. Earle N. Burrows) of Ithaca, N. Y. Mrs. Barrows died on January 16, 1946.

1908

FORTIETH-YEAR REUNION CLASS

*In Memoriam:* SADIE RUTH VAN WAGNER (Mrs. Fred Geer); on September 21, 1947, at Hubbardsville, N. Y.

1913

*In Memoriam:* MABEL BROOKS Stine. A former resident of Cortland County, Mrs. Stine died January 30, 1948 in the Auburn City Hospital following an illness of several months. She taught in Atlanta and Cornwall; for ten years in Seward School, Auburn; and for seven years in the schools in Niagara Falls, N. Y. She was married to Henry Stine of Auburn in 1931. She is sur-

vived by her husband, her father, Andrew Brooks of South Lansing, who is now in his 91st year, a sister and a brother. Interment was in Pine Hills Cemetery in the town of Throop, N. Y.

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*In Memoriam:* CLARA CARTY Madsen. A former resident of Homer, Mrs. Madsen died at her home in Passaic, N. J., February 10, 1948. She was a native of West Groton, N. Y. Surviving are her husband, a sister, and a brother. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Cortland.

1915

A recent number of the *New York Herald Tribune* carried the report that Dr. HAROLD ALLEN was flying to Athens, Greece, for the government. Mr. Allen is the author of a fascinating book, "Come Over Into Macedonia", published in 1943 by the Rutgers University Press. It is a story of the agricultural, social and economic rehabilitation of the country, as he observed it, and is most interesting reading.

Dr. Allen, one of Cortland's outstanding graduates, received his doctor's degree from Rutgers, and was Assistant Commissioner of Education in New Jersey in the field of agriculture. He is a Director of the Near East Foundation. For an extensive report on Dr. Allen and his fine career see *The Cortland Alumni* issues of May, 1944 and February, 1945.

1917

Class Secretary:

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

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*In Memoriam:* RUTH R. ZAUSMER, of Ridgefield, N. J., on April 7, 1948, following a brief illness. A native of Waverly, N. Y., Miss Zausmer formerly taught at Erieville. She is survived by her mother and three brothers.

1918

THIRTY-YEAR REUNION CLASS

Class Secretary:

Mrs. Marguerite Nye Wright  
11 Lincoln Ave., Cortland, N. Y.

1920

Class Secretary:

Mrs. Louise Bolster Smith  
Broadfield Road, Manlius, N. Y.

1921

Class Secretary:

Miss Camilla Kenfield  
9 Prospect Ter., Cortland, N. Y.

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*In Memoriam:* RUTH GROVER Walsh. After a short illness, Mrs. Walsh died in the Cortland Hospital on February 23, 1948. She was born in New Berlin, N. Y. Surviving are two sons and two daughters, a step-son, and three brothers and a sister. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Cortland.

1922

Class Secretary:

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

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From the Class Secretary:

HARRIET S. ALLEN, who earned her B.S. degree at Albany State, is teaching in School 18, Troy, N. Y.

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MARY CASHEL, now Mrs. Edward O'Heron, sent "warm greetings to the faculty and classmates"; she regretted that she couldn't be with the class for reunion last June. Mary is widowed; has a fifteen-year-old son, and teaches in Utica.

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Mrs. J. H. Post (RENA FORTNER) lives in Binghamton with her husband and ten-year-old daughter Jorene, and she teaches in School 12.

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Mrs. ESTHER LAWRENCE Hoadley was sorry she was unable to come back for reunion; she is teaching at School 2, Kirkwood, N. Y., but lives at Great Bend, Penna., R.D. 1.

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HELENA MADDEN, teaching in Binghamton, wishes to be remembered to her friends.

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Mrs. Marcus E. Evans (JULIA NOTTINGHAM) has three teen-age daughters and is teaching at Greene, N. Y.

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M. HELEN SMITH, who now is Mrs. Clifford Harding, lives in Elmira. Both she and her husband are teaching; they have two daughters.

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GERTRUDE SCOTHON (Mrs. Robert Williams) lives in Lee Center, N. Y. She has three daughters, and the oldest, Joan Hartson, is a freshman this year at C.S.T.C.

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Mrs. Merrill J. Baker (LILLIAN SALISBURY) lives in Kenmore, N. Y.; she has two children whose music recitals prevented her from attending the class reunion.

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ESTHER H. TRAVIS teaches sixth grade at Hastings-on-Hudson.

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FELICIA TYLER Benton (Mrs. M. Warren) wants to be remembered to old friends. Her home is in Upper Montclair, N. J. Her daughter was graduated from St. Mary's-in-the-Mountains the same day as our class reunion.

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NINA D. TUPPER gave up teaching, due to illness. She lives in Johnson City, and at present is employed at the Glida Corporation of America.

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ELIZABETH WARD teaches 8th and 9th grade math at Ilion Junior-Senior High School.

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HELEN A. YOUNG White lives in Binghamton, and has taught twenty-five years in Longfellow School there.

1923

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR REUNION CLASS

Class Secretary:

Mrs. Ruth Hart Blanchard  
106 Lake St., Ithaca, N. Y.

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MARJORIE WHITING (Mrs. Treanor) lives in Jamesville, N. Y., and is with the Carrier Corporation as Record Analyst.

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MARY MARGARET BUCKLEY earned her B.S. degree from Syracuse in 1934, and her M.S. in 1938. She is principal of the John F. Hughes School in Utica, N. Y.

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HILDRED ELIZABETH ROBBINS is teaching in Orange, N. J.; she has both her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Columbia University.

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Mrs. M. O. Hine (EVELYN KENNEDY) earned her Masters degree from Syracuse University in 1945; she lives in Syracuse.

### 1927

Engaged: MIRIAM SWEENEY of Cortland, and Mr. Francis McAndrew, son of Mrs. Francis McAndrew and the late Mr. McAndrew of Binghamton. Miss Sweeney is a member of the faculty of Lemoyne School, Syracuse. Mr. McAndrew is a veteran of 37 months in the E.T.O., and is now employed at the Brockway Motor Co., Cortland. A summer wedding is planned.

### 1928

#### TWENTY-YEAR REUNION CLASS

Class Secretary:

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

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The Surgeon General of the U. S. Army announces that the name of Captain ELEANOR WESTFALL appears on the sixth list of nominations for commissions in the regular army in the physical therapist section of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, recently authorized by the 80th Congress.

In 1929, Captain Westfall completed the training course in physical therapy by the Medical Department at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. She has served with the army for more than seven years. Her assignments have included several large hospitals in the United States, and twenty months in the European Theater during World War II. She was relieved from active duty in June, 1946.

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BORN: to Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT G. SMITH '27, (Marion Dawrs) of East Aurora, N. Y., a daughter and third child, Marion Hewson, on April 27, 1948. The two older children in the Smith family are boys.

### 1929

*In Memoriam:* ANASTASIA MCGUIRE of Tully, N. Y., on April 9, 1948. Interment was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, N. Y. Miss McGuire had been a teacher in the schools of the state for nearly fifty years.

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KATHERINE HEFFERNON is now Elementary Supervisor and Director of Guidance at Marcellus, N. Y.

### 1931

BORN: to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Finlay (DOROTHEA QUEERN) of 202 West Walnut St., Rome, N. Y., on February 25, 1948, a daughter and fourth child, Karen Margaret. Their three other children are named Dorothea, Donald and Richard.

### 1934

ANDREW TEI, teacher of physical education at Truxton Central School, is to be assistant camp director this summer at the Binghamton Y.M.C.A. Camp Arrowhead. He has been a member of the staff of Camp Crone for the last several years, and last year he served as camp director there. Campers from Ithaca, Norwich, Oneonta and Cortland will be offered the facilities of Camp Arrowhead, as a result of the closing of Camp Crone, which formerly was operated by the Ithaca and Cortland groups.

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From STANLEY J. BABCOCK: "I am teaching Junior High English in Islip High School; this, along with two courses at Columbia university, and leadership in a very active Boy Scout troop here in Islip have kept me busy . . . Some of us who enjoy teaching should do our best to build a positive attitude toward our great profession, and be on the lookout for possible students interested in a teaching career . . . Best wishes and good luck to the Cortland Alumni Association."

### 1935

Class Secretary:

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

### 1936

Class Secretaries:

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

P.E.—Mrs. Arlene Murch  
Birmingham

418 Bryant Ave.  
Syracuse, N. Y.

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From ANNA JANOS (Mrs. John Ceresnak): Taught in the town of Owasco, from 1936 to 1940; then for the next two years, taught at Union High School, Macedon, N. Y. She was married in November 1942, and lived in West New York, N. J., until 1945, when they moved to West Niles, N. Y. Last year they moved to Auburn to make their home. The Ceresnaks have two children, Anna, born in August, 1944, and John, born in November, 1946.

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Mrs. IONE FLANNIGAN is teaching fifth grade in the Fulton Street School in Auburn, N. Y.

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Captain J. MAHLON BENTON is now located at Bergstrom Field, Dallas, Texas.

### 1937

Class Secretary:

Miss Helen Day  
44 Evans Street  
Binghamton, N. Y.

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The Sherman Central School basketball team, coached by HARRY BROSIUS, won the section VI championship in Memorial Auditorium, Buffalo, on Saturday, March 13. The team has been champion for two years straight, by this victory over Youngstown High School by a score of 53-40. Harry has also had two undefeated football seasons since he started coaching at Sherman.

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HOWARD WIGUIST (B.Sc. '47) has recently been made head of physical education at Jamestown, N. Y. for the coming year. This system comprises 13 schools, which will be under his supervision.

## 1938

## TENTH-YEAR REUNION CLASS

## Class Secretaries:

G.E.—Betty Reynolds Benedict  
Sherburne, N. Y.

P.E.—Dolly Puleo Holmes  
193 Matthews St.  
Binghamton, N. Y.

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Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newell (MARIAN DICKOW '38 and '43) of 27 Wall st., Auburn, N. Y., on August 8, 1947, a daughter, Linda Louise.

## 1939

Born: to GARDNER (Tully) WELLS and Barbara Grief Wells, a son, Richard Read Wells, on February 29, 1948. The address for the Wells family is—P.E. Dept., Mohawk College, Utica 5, New York.

## 1940

## Class Secretaries:

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

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

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Born: to Capt. and Mrs. Hugh J. Irish (JANET MCGOWAN) of the U.S. M.C., at Adak, Aleutian Islands, Alaska, on March 17, 1948, a son and second child, Charles Brand.

From JEAN SMITH Pietras: "Last summer (1946) I motored to Buffalo with my husband and daughter to receive my bachelor's degree from Buffalo State Teachers College. On our trip we visited several Cortland alumni. We spent two days with MARY DRISCOLL Upcraft '42, whose husband is studying at the University of Buffalo. We went to Sinclairville, N. Y., to see JEANNE QUIMBY Kirkpatrick '39, her husband and their two children. Jeanne's husband teaches in the Sinclairville school.

"We stopped in Hammondsport to visit MARY GRIFFITHS Halsted '40 and her husband Ivan; their son was born in November, 1946. Our next stop was in Binghamton at the home of Stuart and CECILE FINCH Smith '40. Cecile keeps pretty busy, teaching school,

keeping house and caring for their two daughters.

"After graduation from C.S.T.C. I taught for five years; two of them in a rural school, and three in the Rome city schools. In August, 1943, I was married. Our daughter, Barbara Jean, was born on November 25, 1946. Four of my summers I have spent at summer school in Buffalo, doing work for my degree. Here at home we see quite a bit of FRANCES LARKIN Baker '40, who has been teaching in the Rome schools."

## 1941

## Class Secretary:

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

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Born: to EVELYN BODIN Kristiansen and HARRY KRISTIANSSEN '46, on April 17, 1948, a daughter and first child, Jane Evelyn. Evelyn writes that "Kris is thrilled to death, and can hardly wait to get her home from the hospital so that he can give her the plantar arch reflex test, or something like that! I do hope she reacts favorably, or her daddy will be so disappointed."

## 1942

## Class Secretary:

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

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IRENE WEGLENSKI is now Mrs. David Phelan; she lives at 21283 Erie Road, Rocky River, Ohio.

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From FRANCES M. TAPPAN, who is now at Stanford University, Calif: "Working for my master's degree . . . and now that I am nearing the completion of my work here (I finish in August) I find myself turning to thoughts of a teaching position in New York State. I am getting the masters in physical therapy; would like to teach in either a physical therapy school or a phys. ed. school. Am doing my thesis on massage technics and find myself engrossed in it, having just finished translating the German edition of 'Hoffa', with the able assistance of an Austrian med. student."

## 1943

## FIFTH-YEAR REUNION CLASS

## Class Secretary:

Margarey Harter Sanders  
57 Church Street  
Cortland, N. Y.

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Married: CAROLYN WHITE SEARLE of Rome, N. Y., and Mr. Walter H. Hartwell of Cortland. The ceremony took place Saturday, February 7 at 1 o'clock in the First Baptist church in Rome, N. Y. and was performed by Rev. David N. Boswell. A reception and luncheon at Stanwix Hall Hotel for 150 guests followed the wedding ceremony; the young couple are making their home in Rome.

Mrs. Hartwell was a member of Clio, while at college; she was also senior class secretary and a member of A.C.E., Student Union and the glee club. She has been a teacher in the public school system at Rome. Mr. Hartwell was recently graduated from Colgate University, where he was affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

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Married: on February 7, 1948, ELINOR HUNTER and Mr. Clifford C. Abrams of Skaneateles, N. Y., at St. Peters Episcopal Church in Auburn, N. Y. Mrs. Abrams has been the third grade teacher in Skaneateles, and Mr. Abrams is the manager of Tucker Hardware Store there.

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Married: ALICE JANE SPENCER and Mr. Avery Wood; on June 14, 1947, at High Street Methodist Church, Binghamton, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Dr. G. R. Savage of Oneonta, assisted by Rev. Felix Zaffiro, pastor of the church. Mr. Wood was a student at Cornell, and the couple have been residing in Ithaca, N. Y.

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Excerpts from a letter dated April 25, 1948, from THELMA DOUGLAS, who has been at UCLA, working for her Master's degree, and has been living at West Los Angeles, Calif: "I visited the Lake Tahoe area at Christmas time and again between semesters; it was wonderful. Ninety minutes from

'Hollywood and Vine' took us to the bottom of a wonderful chair-lift at Mt. Waterman during the winter, and now that the snow is disappearing in the mountains near Los Angeles, it's necessary to go to the High Sierras for good skiing. We are making a UCLA ski movie, and so hope to make a trip into the High Country the first of May. Up above 8,000 feet there is still about five feet of snow, they say.

"I've enjoyed the teaching of dry-skiing here on campus, but when the temperature went to 93 degrees last week, we sat in the shade and talked about it, rather than cavort on the grass! We're trying to find a way to some water skiing nearby, but are not meeting with much success. The ocean is close enough for some good fun in the waves, and I've even been introduced to 'grunion hunting'.

"It looks like CSTC graduates are going to over-run UCLA next year. ARLENE WELKER COCCARI '44 has been accepted as a teaching assistant in physical education. ELEANOR COLE '43 is coming to start work on her Doctor's degree and is also going to be a teaching assistant . . . I saw JEAN BARBER CHASE '43 at the UCLA-SC football game in the fall, but I haven't been in touch with them since.

"Best regards to all CSTC. I extend an invitation to visit me at UCLA to anyone who is traveling to California this summer. Just find the women's gym, and they should know where I am. I'm going to spend the month of August seeing some more of the west, and then shall drive home to good old New York State."

#### 1944

##### Class Secretary:

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

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Married: on January 8, 1948 in Lanai City, Lanai, Territory of Hawaii, SYLVIA F. WELCH, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Welch of Cortland, and Mr. Thomas T. Mitsunaga of Lanai City. Father Cara-

ballo officiated at the ceremony, and a reception for 200 guests followed, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Mitsunaga. The bride has been a teacher in the elementary schools of Lanai for the past two years; while a resident of Cortland, she was active in dramatics, and played several leads in productions of the Community Players here. The bridegroom is field auditor of the Dole Pineapple Company. He has been prominent in athletics, and is a star trackman and basketball player. He is president of the Lanai Flying Club, and both Mr. and Mrs. Mitsunaga are licensed pilots.

They are making their home in their recently purchased residence in Lanai City, which is located on Lanai Island, about 75 miles from Oahu.

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Married: on October 25, 1947, MARY LOUISE MACDONALD of Binghamton, N. Y. and Mr. Stephen R. Tucker, also of Binghamton. The ceremony took place in the First Congregational Church, and was performed by Rev. Claude A. McKay. Her sister acted as maid of honor for the bride, and the bridesmaids were college friends, ARLENE CATHERS '44, IONE LOTTRIDGE '44 and LUCILLE CARY Miller '45.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker left on a wedding trip to New England, following a reception at Lawson's Town House.

#### 1945

##### Class Secretary:

Miss Dorothy Jorgensen  
East Greenwich, N. Y.

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Married: HELKY YLINEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eino Ylinen of Spencer, N. Y., and Mr. John W. Frangella of Ravena, N. Y. The ceremony was performed on Saturday, January 25th, in St. Patrick's Church, Ravena. A reception was held, after the ceremony, in the DeWitt Clinton Hotel in Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Frangella are residing in their newly remodeled apartment in Westerlo Street, Ravena. Helky was a member of Nu Sigma Chi, A.A.H.P.E.R., Hilltop Masquers, the

Dance Club and Delta Psi Omega. She has been phys ed instructor at Ravena-Coeymans.

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Married: on December 20, 1947, ELYNOR THOMPSON and Daniel Paul Hagen.

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SOPHIE FINCH is to be married in June to Mr. George VanOstrand.

#### 1946

##### SECOND-YEAR REUNION CLASS

##### 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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ROSS PHELPS, B.S. '47 is now attending St. Lawrence University and working for his master's degree. He was married last June.

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Married: on Saturday, March 27th, 1948, in the Fairview Methodist Church, Binghamton, N. Y., ALICE MULLER and Forrest W. Swingle, Jr., of Hawleyton, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at 2 p. m. by Rev. George S. Howe. Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Marilyn Muller, and one of the four bridesmaids was DOROTHY JORGENSEN '45. Cortland State people who attended the wedding were BETTY LINDSAY ARCHARD '44 and MERRILL ARCHARD '46; LUCILLE LANDON '46, JANE KRAFT '46 and MARIAN ROBERTS '46.

After June, the couple will live in Boston, where Mr. Swingle will enter Franklin Institute of Technology, to study drafting and design.

While at college, Alice was a member of Nu Sigma Chi, Delta Psi Omega, the Masquers, the Sketch Club, and she was secretary of the senior class.

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BABS LOWERRE Burroughs is teaching in Utica; her husband, Edward Burroughs, is a student at Utica college. They were married in Whitesboro, N. Y.



Engaged: CATHERINE L. KELLY and Joseph Killian, Jan. '49, of Roosevelt, Long Island. Kay has been teaching at Cazenovia, N. Y., where she is a Girl Scout leader, chairman of social activities for the faculty, and also a member of the Community Chorus. Joe was a First Lieutenant in the 8th Air Force, during World War II, serving as a navigator.

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Married: on April 3, 1948, in St. Ambrose church, Endwell, N. Y., by Rev. Alexis Hopkins, DOROTHY GLOVER of Cortland and Mr. Richard Walker of Endwell. Following the church ceremony, a reception was held at the Walker home in Endwell. Following their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Walker are at home at 2302 East Main Street, Endwell. While in college, Dorothy was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha, A.C.E., the Newman Club and the Hilltop Press staff. She is a member of the faculty of Hooper School. Mr. Walker served for two years with the Seabees, and is employed at IBM.

## 1947

## FIRST YEAR REUNION CLASS

## Class Secretaries:

G.E.—Mrs. Doris Carl Head  
238 Elizabeth St., Syracuse, N. Y.

P.E.—Miss Wini Kennedy  
Livonia, N. Y.

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Engaged: HARRY BANTHAM, Jr., and Miss Mary Basil of Yonkers, N. Y. The wedding is planned for August 14, 1948. In the fall, Harry is entering the Air Corps as a Tech. Sgt., and is giving up teaching. He has been at Worcester, N. Y., teaching phys ed and coaching six-man football, basketball and baseball.

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From HAL CHASE: "Well, Jean (JEAN BARBER '43) and I are still out here in sunny California, and it has been just that, all winter. In fact, it has been so sunny that the average rainfall for this winter was around .2 of an inch, whereas the usual average is around 11 inches. At present we are both on the last lap

toward our Master's degrees, and it is taking a great deal of our time . . . . Next fall I shall be on the faculty at Oneonta State Teachers College, as physical education instructor and varsity basketball coach . . . . Jean and I plan to take a longer trip coming home and we shall be able to stop at Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, Yellowstone and the rest of the various places that we meet on the northern route home. We also have a 35mm. color camera now, and we are taking colored pictures at those places we'll like to remember . . . Will probably be seeing you toward the end of June."

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Married: on Tuesday evening, March 30, 1948, NANCY STEVENS of Cortland and Mr. Donald Wesley of Endicott, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at 8 p. m. in the Union Presbyterian Church of Endicott. At the reception which immediately followed the ceremony, and which was held in the church parlors, MARGUERITE PEDRONE assisted. Mr. Wesley is in the office of the I.B.M. Company. While at Cortland State, Nancy was a member of the Music Council, Cardinal Key, A.C.E., and the orchestra, glee club and women's ensemble.

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Married: on March 29, 1948, in St. Joseph's Church, LaFayette, N. Y., DORIS CARL and Mr. Malcolm Head of Marietta, N. Y. Mr. Head studied electrical engineering at Syracuse University, and is now with the Easy Washer Corporation in Syracuse. They are living at 238 Elizabeth Street, Syracuse, and Doris is continuing her teaching at Brighton School, Syracuse.

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Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark (NANCY MANGAM) in Syracuse, N. Y., on April 11, 1948, a daughter.

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Born: to TERRY VANT Snavely and husband, on March 27th, a son.

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Married: PEG PRAGER and Don Banhalzl, on February 14, 1948. They were married in New York City, and are living in Buffalo.

BERNICE COHEN is reported to have a recreation job with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York.

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NYLA JUNE WALLACE and CLAIRE MILLER did some touring during Easter vacation. Claire visited Peoria, Illinois, and Nyla visited in Kansas City, and also her brother in St. Louis. Then they met, for the return trip, in Indianapolis and came back to New York state, and teaching, together.

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During February, BERNICE OAKS was laid up for a while, following an appendectomy.

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Married: on Monday, March 29, 1948, in the Blessed Sacrament Church in New Rochelle, KATHARINE L. KANN and THOMAS S. WAYE of New Windsor, N. Y. Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. J. M. Reddington; two of the three bridesmaids were ANN BACON of Dansville, N. Y., and PATRICIA GRANTIER of White Plains. Among the ushers were HARRY KRISTIANSEN '46 and MARK WHITTLETON '47.

Following a wedding trip to Sea Girt, N. J., the couple are living in Penn Yan, N. Y., where both are on the phys ed faculty at Penn Yan Academy. The bride was a member of Alpha Delta, while at college; Mr. Waye served in the Marine Corps for four years, during World War II, and saw action with the Fourth Marine Division in the Pacific theater.

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KAS STEMPEK started off the year all right, by getting a '48 Plymouth car.

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Engaged: LOUIS ("Bucky") BASILE and Pierina Cocuzzi of Rochester, N. Y. Bucky is at Honeoye Falls, N. Y., teaching phys ed. The wedding date is set for June 26, 1948.

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Married: HELEN WHITTLETON, to Mr. John Graves; during the Easter vacation. Her present address is R.D. 2, Ithaca, N. Y., c/o Horton.

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