

NEWSLETTER '621N'92

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Dear Classmates ...

With our 30th Reunion rapidly approaching, we thought you'd like a recap on what's been happening with the Class this past year. To keep up with news of classmates all year long, be sure to return the enclosed 1992-93 dues form for your subscription to the *Cornell Alumni News*.

EAST COAST

Enthusiastic classmates from the NYC metropolitan area gathered at the Mariott Marquis Hotel on Saturday, January 24 for pre-Reunion '92 festivities at a cocktail party and reception hosted by The Cornell Fund. The spirited occasion, which attracted lots of friendly and familiar faces, sporned promises to regroup for a similar great time in June. An unusually high number of class



Pre-Reunion '92 get-together in NYC.

officers from around the country were in attendance, brought to NYC for the Cornell Association of Class Officers Annual Meeting. On the scene were Jan McClayton Crites from Oregon; Nancy Schlegel Meinig from Oklahoma; Neil Schilke from Michigan; George Slocum from Texas, and Alex Vollmer from California.

They were joined by seven class officers living on the east coast. In discussing the festivities planned for Reunion '92, Co-Reunion Chair Kelly Gould Behan urged everyone to return their reservations as soon as they are in hand as space is limited at our reunion headquarters -- the best on campus!

WEST COAST

The Class was well represented at Cornell-Stanford events in October. Classmates from all over the U.S. converged on San Francisco for the finale of Cornell's 125th Anniversary celebration. They joined more than 2,000 other Cornell friends for a special celebration, which included symposia, social events, and athletic contests between Cornell and Stanford. A highlight of the weekend was a Saturday evening affair for the Classes of 1960 through 1965 held at the Palo Alto home of classmates Phil and Nancy Young.

Don't Forget ...

- ... Your 1992-93 Class Dues
- ... Class Gift Fund
- ... 30th Reunion Campaign
- ... Reunion '92 June 4-7

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CLASS GIFT

Our Class is making \$15,000 in new gifts in honor of our 30th Reunion.

The Class Gift Fund was created in 1974, with class members making voluntary contributions with their dues payments which are separate from annual contributions to the Cornell Fund. Through the years, the Class has funded a several worthwhile projects including campus beautification projects, a lecture series on campus, a book program for the library, and the Class of 1962 Baseball Scoreboard.

One of our longest running programs has been associated with the Johnson Museum of Art, where the Class has funded a photography collection, which will be on display at Reunion. This year, the Class is making an additional \$5,000 gift to the Johnson Museum of Art. A committee of class officers is studying other gift oppportunities for the Class. An additional \$10,000 will be committed to new projects, with details to be announced at Reunion.

CLASS DUES FOR 1992

The Class supports itself through an annual dues solicitation. The Class of 1962 has one of the highest levels of participation among Cornell classes thanks to your continued support. Stay connected with Cornell and your classmates, and receive your subscription to the *Cornell Alumni News* by being an active class member and duespayer. Enclosed with this newsletter is a dues form and return envelope. This dues solicitation covers the period from July 1992 through June 1993. Your early payment will insure that your *Cornell Alumni News* will keep coming or, for new duespayers, starts on schedule.

REUNION CAMPAIGN SETS GOAL

The Class of 1962 set a new Cornell and national record when it raised over \$5.5 million for its 25th Reunion. With our 30th Reunion almost upon us, the Class is again targeting the Cornell 30th Reunion record set by 1961 this past year \$5.6 million. Just as importantly, we hope to have as many classmates as possible contribute at whatever level they feel is appropriate. This year, the Reunion campaign ties in with Cornell's major Capital Campaign of goal of raising \$1.25 billion by 1996 to position the University as a leading research

and teaching institution in the 21st century.

Under the leadership of Campaign Chair Neil Schilke, and the magnificent generosity of a number of classmates, class gifts totaled \$2.6 million by mid-January, with five months left in the campaign.

The Cornell Campaign gives each of us an opportunity to thank the University for what it has done for us personally, while contributing in a substantial way to the society in which we live. As in past campaigns, we invite and encourage all classmates to participate in this effort.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING MORE IN-VOLVED IN CLASS AFFAIRS?

The Class of 1962 is looking for a few good men and women to serve as class officers or to volunteer for an expanded Class Council. A nominating committee has been appointed to identify candidates for class office for the five year period beginning in June 1992. Interested in serving or know someone who would make a good class officer? Willing to volunteer for Class Council and work on class social events, reunion, or fund raising? Please send your suggestions as soon as possible to: Class of 1962 Nominating Committee, c/o Frank Quirk 2110 Foresthill Road, Alexandria, VA 23307 or include your suggestions on the enclosed dues form in the space provided. Suggestions should be received by March 25 to give the Nominating Committee adequate time. Thanks.

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