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One-Third Refinancing Goal Is Subscribed By 40 Alumni Members

Refinancing Committee Is Anxious to Push Drive To Early Completion

By the Corporation

At the present time 40 Alpha Deltas—one-tenth of the living alumni—have subscribed to the mortgage refinancing fund. This one-tenth has subscribed to about one-third of the total amount needed to completely refinance the debt.

Much time has been donated by loyal members in writing and personally contacting other members and friends. The above report, while entirely encouraging, does point out that we are not getting the support from a large enough percentage of our alumni. In the last *Alpha Delt* it was pointed out that each member's share of the debt was \$200. While we know it is impossible to get everyone to do his part, we feel many more can make an investment of \$5 a month when their estate is increased by 50 per cent with each payment.

Many younger men have participated in the program. The class of '25 still leads in the number of subscribers. As against this we find classes with no representatives. Isn't there someone in the classes of '10, '17, '20 '26, '33, '34, '36, '38 who feels he can make an investment in the program?

May we make an appeal to all those who have not done so to write *Paul K. Rice*, Trumansburg, N. Y., and signify their intention of helping at least to the extent of \$5 a month. Remember, this is an investment, and at the same time helps refinance the mortgage.

Roy Manny '13 on Safety Comm.

W. Roy Manny '13 has been named as one of the civic and business leaders of the New York City area to a committee to reduce accidents in the home, in factories and on the street. It is under the New York Safety Council. He is president of Atlantic Zinc Works of Brooklyn and lives in Larchmont.

Chapter Initiates 17 Freshmen, Feb. 21; The Reverend Moore Delivers Charge; Colt '22 Serves As Banquet Toastmaster

On February 21 the chapter welcomed 17 men into membership in one of the most successful initiations in many years. The chapter was proud to count more than 30 alumni, faculty brothers and guests from other chapters at the formal ceremonies. The formal initiation was highlighted by the inspiring charge presented by the Rev. James Ashton Greene Moore, *Phi Kappa '14*. *John C. Eddison '42* read the Covenant and *Edward C. Roth '44* explained the symbols.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies we adjourned to the dining room for a rousing initiation banquet. *Leonard B. Colt '22* acted as toastmaster. Chapter-president *F. Cushing Smith '42* delivered the welcome to the initiates, and the response was given by *J. Newton Hunsberger, III '45*.

Len Colt '22 Named President Of Alumni Corp. on February 21

The following new officers of the Alumni Corporation were elected at a meeting at the chapter house on the weekend of initiation, February 21:

President, *Leonard B. Colt '22* of Providence, R. I., succeeding *R. W. Hooker '21*. Vice-president, *William G. Packard '11*, New York City, succeeding "Len" *Colt. Paul K. Rice '25* of Trumansburg was re-elected secretary-treasurer. *John P. Young '94* of Ithaca was re-elected chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The chapter wishes to commend and most heartily thank "Woos" *Hooker* for the fine work he has done as president of the Corporation these past several years. The responsibilities connected with the office are great and he worked whole-heartedly and tirelessly in the pursuance of his duties. We have every confidence the new administration shall in every way be as efficient and cooperative as the retiring officers have been.

McNear '13 Handles R. R. Dispute

As head of Toledo, Peoria & Webster Railroad, *George P. McNear, Jr. '13* has had his hands full in recent months ironing out troubles in a labor dispute within his company. There were basic differences on which the labor committee and management could not agree, and it was Brother *McNear's* job to solve that difficulty with the employees. It is his company which the Federal Government recently took over when the dispute remained unsettled.

Among the alumni present were *John P. Young '94*, *C. V. P. Young '96*, *George H. Young '00*, *W. G. Packard '11*, *Louis M. Merryman '13*, *R. W. Hooker '21*, *Ansley Wilcox II '21*, *Raymond R. Machlett '22*, *Paul K. Rice '25*, *Horace W. Hooker, Jr. '28*, *John M. Young, II '28*, *Joseph Pursglove '30*, *James E. Rice, Jr. '30*, *Fred M. Brown '36*, *Emmet E. Lynn, Rochester '25*, *Ralph K. White, Middleton '29*, *David B. Truman, Amherst '35*, *James Seaver, Stanford '40*.

All initiates were freshmen, including four legacies. We feel this group is one of the strongest delegations accepted at the chapter in several years. Informal initiation procedures were directed by *John Weaver '43*, ably assisted by *Vernon E. Whittaker '44*.

Following are the new Alpha Deltas: *Norman Banks Bassett, M. E.*, Buffalo; *William Reynolds Bromstedt, A. E. M. E.*, Highland

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City Editor of Baltimore Sun

After six years as assistant city editor, *Edwin P. Young, Jr. '31* has been named city editor of *The Baltimore Sun*. Son of *Edwin P. Young '94* of Towanda, Pa., he may be addressed in care of the paper at Baltimore, Md. At Cornell he was editor of *The Sun*, member of Quill & Dagger and Sigma Delta Chi among other activities.

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F. Cushing Smith '42

Editor

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Alden Sherry Defends Cornell's War Efforts Thru The Daily Sun

Some weeks ago the *Cornell Sun* carried an article on the editorial page by one of the underlings on the news board to the effect that Cornell was decidedly lax in providing opportunity for students to prepare for the war effort. The writer extolled Princeton as doing an especially fine job in this respect in contrast to "backward" Cornell.

The following day a lengthy letter appeared on the same page, and was signed *Alden Sherry '16*. As a former army man, and pilot in World War I, he comes in contact with the Civilian Pilot Training program at Syracuse, and somewhat at Cornell. He happened to read the *Sun's* denunciation of Cornell's efforts, and proceeded to disprove it by presenting facts about the scope of the program up here, and that Cornell's CPT was started before most Eastern schools, and that it heads the list in the number of graduates.

He pointed out that Cornell does provide the opportunities, but they aren't "spoon-fed" — that it is very much up to the student to avail himself of those opportunities. Brother Sherry is president of Morris Plan Industrial Bank of Syracuse, and we very much enjoyed reading his comments.

Arthur Hoffman '38 Is Married

Lacking most of the particulars, we recently learned that *Arthur E. Hoffman '38* married Jean Margaret Will in Syracuse recently. She attended Bennett Junior College. Art attended Manlius before coming to Cornell. We are seeking his address since his mail has been returned unclaimed.

REFINANCING HONOR ROLL

The following Alpha Deltas, by subscribing to the Refinancing Plan, have agreed to help the fraternity, at the same time increasing their own estate:

John P. Young '94	F. Jerome Tone '24
George T. Johnson '06	Dr. Charles Bradley '25
Charles B. Goodspeed '08	Robert G. Birkin '25
William G. Packard '11	Paul K. Rice '25
W. Fairchild Peterson '11	John C. Richardson, III '25
Walter G. Distler '12	William W. Knight '27
Walter Roy Manny '13	William L. Cressman '27
George M. Schurman '13	Horace W. Hooker, Jr. '28
Benjamin Patterson, Jr. '14	John M. Young, III '28
H. H. Micou '15	Ben P. Gale '29
Allen Mulford '15	James E. Rice, Jr. '29
Sanford G. Lansing '16	John E. Kelley '31
Hugh Willard '16	Edwin P. Young, Jr. '31
Clifford S. Bailey '18	Richard Goff '32
Rudolph Deetjen '19	John V. Rice '32
R. W. Hooker '21	Joseph T. Pursglove '33
Ansley Wilcox, II '21	Morris A. Bradley '35
Leonard B. Colt '22	Charles Y. Neff '37
Raymond R. Machlett '22	Jacob B. Perkins '37
Stewart S. Donaldson '23	Elliott Tubbs '39
	Walker Peterson, Jr. '41

Changes in Address for Many Alpha Delt Alumni Received

These address changes for alumni were received since the December issue of *The Alpha Delt*:

Charles G. Palmer '95, Hotel Gramapan, Bronxville, N. Y.

David R. Visel '13, 6200 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

Charles L. Beckwith '16, 71 Ingram Street, Hamden, Conn.

Jacob G. Schurman, Jr. '17, 32 Franklin Street, New York City.

Roderic B. Crane '21, Florence Station, Omaha, Nebr.

Ralph B. Hamilton '23, 2101 Northern Life Tower, Seattle, Wash.

W. Randolph Pietsch '24, 903 Willow Road, Winnetka, Ill.

Robert G. Birkin '25, 75 Hall Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Howard S. Splane '25, 296 Woodward Blvd., Tulsa, Okla.

Franchot Tone '27, 2707 Benedict, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Scott D. West '29, Wallingford, Pa.

Dr. Woodward A. Wickham '29, 420 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Mich.

Frederick W. Thompson '30, 2214 Granville, Chicago.

Charles L. McGavern, Jr. '31, 205 Maple Road, Syracuse, N. Y.

Robert S. Joy '32, 2935 Welling-ton Road, Los Angeles, Calif.

Richard Seipt '32, Locust Hill Road, Darien, Conn.

Johnson '92, Darling '93, Two Prominent Alumni, Deceased

Following a career in law, *Charles Chamberlain Johnson '92* died at his home in Brooklyn, February 19, 1942. He received the LLB at Cornell, was president of the chapter and a member of glee club. He attended Columbia College Law School one year after leaving Cornell.

He opened his own law practice in Brooklyn in 1912. At one time he was district attorney and surrogate of Seneca County; and he served as a state assemblyman one year. He married Frances Mernbery in 1914, had no children, and lived at 1468 Union Street, Brooklyn.

Frederic Edgar Bradford Darling '93, prominent resident and business executive of Troy, N. Y., died in the Samaritan Hospital, Troy, on November 30, 1941. He was ill but a short time.

He was president and treasurer of Darling Products, Inc., baking supply firm; was active in the Masons, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce and in church. He is survived by his widow, Helen L. Savery, a daughter and son.

Hoopes Retires as Bank Head

After 11 years as president of the First National Bank of Glens Falls, N. Y., *Maurice Hoopes '91* resigned in January. He was promptly elected chairman of the board of directors. He continues prominent in civic and social affairs in Glens Falls.

Track-Captain Ziegler Is Having Good Season With Big Red Varsity

Several Men Out for Crew;
Jack Eddison Manages
The Cornell Navy

With the near advent of spring chapter members have not been unaffected by its influence and inspiration. Track captain *Kenny Ziegler '42* has been turning in very commendable performances in the half-mile, the mile relay, and also the 440. He is preparing now for the spring track season.

Len Pratt '44 is out for the track competition and is reportedly doing very well. *Bobby Woods '44* suddenly produces possibilities of an outstanding track man. Moakley is running him in the middle distances; and who knows, we may have another Tell Berna or John Paul Jones in the making.

Henderson Riggs '44 is working out in spring baseball practice and has possibilities as an outfielder. Both *Al Entenman '42* and *Bill Arthur '44* are rowing on the varsity 150 crew which has just started workouts on the inlet. According to Bill, the boys look pretty good this year. As you may remember, varsity crew is managed by *Jack Eddison '42*.

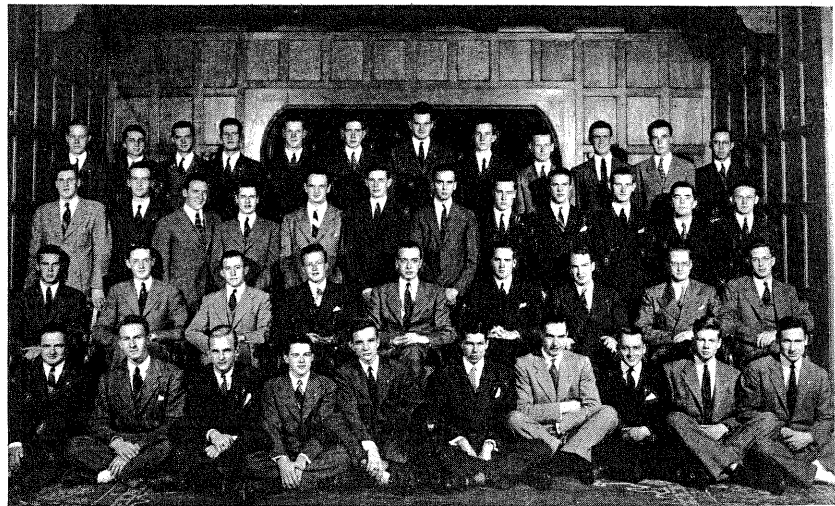
The freshmen are also active. *Pete Clough*, *Ward Campbell* and *George Van Hagen* have been working out with the frosh crew. Pete seems to have the stroke position on the 150's sewed up. Tracksters *Dave Bulk* and *Bill Bromstedt* are making names for themselves on the frosh track team. They were two of the four freshmen sent to Boston for a recent meet.

Harry Furman has been busy working out with the frosh boxing team, and according to coach Allie Wolff, he is Cornell's best ring prospect in years. Harry is out for spring football training now. According to Snavelly, it is very possible that he will play first-string end on the varsity next fall by virtue of his fine record on the '45 team last season when he won his numerals.

Jim Easter '41 Reported Engaged

We read in the *Alumni News* that *James M. (Jim) Easter, II '41* is engaged to Miss Theodosia H. Carrier of St. Petersburg, Fla. We address him at 2431 Overlook Road, Apt. 8, Cleveland, Ohio.

Resident Chapter During War Year



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Searles '45, Totman '44, Kirchner '45, Robb '45, Whittier '44, Arthur '44, Mackenzie '45, Whitaker '44, Pierce '43, Kennedy '45, Bassett '45, Friend '44. Third row: Furman '45, Rees '45, Riggs '44, Ricaurte '43, Embry '43, Weaver '43, Dusenbury '43, Johnson '43, Woods, Pratt, Conway, Roth, all '44.

Second row: Entenman, Robinson, Herbert, Eddison, C. Smith, Miller, all '42, Nevius '43, J. Smith '41, Herrmann '42. Front: Cornell, Van Hagen, Crow, Hunsberger, Dann, Bromstedt, Daly, Clough, Wolfe, Campbell, all '45.

Old Escape-Hatch from Lodge Is Re-Opened at Alumni Request

At the behest of the Alumni Corporation, several chapter members have been busy installing a new escape hatch from the Lodge. The work has been progressing very satisfactorily under the direction of *F. Weston Whittier '44*. During the period of construction, meetings have been held in the chapter library.

The new hatch-way is being cut through at the same spot as the old one, which alumni of earlier years remember. That was closed up when members of another fraternity succeeded in crashing into the "Tomb" one dark night. But, it is agreed that the chance of someone breaking in is not nearly as serious as a trapped chapter group in case of fire, or if the tunnel should cave in. The work is to be completed before the end of March.

Win Badminton Doubles Title

Teamed with a man from Columbia, *Henry P. Kirchner '45* recently won the Eastern Intercollegiate badminton doubles. *Johnnie Weaver '43* has received a medal from the pistol team for excellence in intercollegiate ROTC shooting matches.

We Are Again Looking Forward To Entertaining Sub-Freshmen

Plans are already underway for the annual Cornell Day festivities during which the various fraternities entertain as their guests prospective freshmen who plan to enter the University in the fall.

If you know of any young man with such plans whom you would like to have stay at the house the weekend of May 2 please let us know. We guarantee that our Cornell Day guests will be royally entertained, and they will see Cornell in action.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to help high or prep school seniors, who are somewhat in doubt about their college work. We hope you will have an opportunity to recommend someone to the chapter.

Larry Wheeler '40 in Dallas, Tex.

Former chapter-president *Larry W. Wheeler '40*, who hailed from Sterling, Ill., is a sales representative for Armstrong Cork Co. at 1022 Sante Fe Bldg., Dallas Texas, and lives at 4105 Prescott Avenue. He married Helen Brunn of Wells College last August 23.

News Notes in Brief about Alpha Deltas

Correct Addresses for Alumni

These addresses were taken from the cards returned by alumni at the time of the corporation meeting, and differ from the ones on our files.

Martin McVoy, Jr. '92, 110 William Street, New York City.

Charles H. Blatchford '05, 15 Clifford Street, Portland, Me.

Carlos C. Daughaday '00, Box 124, Winnetka, Ill.

Clark Bole '11, 3073 Fairfax Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

L. W. Murfey '14, 1201 Union Commerce Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Benjamin Patterson, Jr. '14, 90 3rd Street, Garden City, N. Y.

Allen Mulford '15, Gen. Elec. Co., 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Frederick H. Kelly '17, Bel Air, Md.

Robert E. Brown '22, Winnepesaukee P. O., New Hampshire.

Hugh L. Fates '24, 1230 Sixth Avenue, New York City.

Robert G. Birkin '25, care of Cleveland Crane & Eng. Co., Wickliffe, Ohio.

Dr. Charles Bradley '25, 11 Cumberland Road, E. Providence, R. I.

Robert S. Hallas '31, 21 Meadowbrook Village, Plainfield, N. J.

John Eells Kelley '31, R. D. 2, Binghamton, N. Y.

Edward H. Rogers '33, 1369 Hudson Ave., Apt 1-K, Chicago, Ill.

Morris Bradley '35, 3011 Manchester Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Warner Jones '38, Goshen, Ky.

John G. Dixon '39, 425 Lippincott Avenue, Riverton, N. J.

Henry B. Richardson '41, 407 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

John D. Wareham '42, 405 Beacon Street, Mass.

Manager of Purchases at Cornell

Filling in during an emergency, *John P. Young '94* is probably Cornell's first dollar-a-year man in the present war. When the manager of purchases was called to the OPM, Brother Young offered his services and was accepted. During the last war he was commanding officer of the 5th Trench Mortar Battalion in France. During recent years he has been carrying on botanical research in Ithaca.

Named Plant Superintendent

Formerly at Kansas City, Kan., *Robert R. (Bob) Thompson '34* has been named superintendent of the St. Bernard, Ohio, plant of Proctor & Gamble Mfg. Co. He lives at 25 West Hill Lane, Wyoming, Ohio. In answer to his inquiries about *Lloyd Lovett, Jr. '34* and *Tom McCorkle '33* — according to our records Lloyd is at 824 Royal Street, New Orleans, La., and Tom is at Route 5, Boise, Idaho.

Whit Boardman in St. Paul, Minn.

Formerly from California, *W. Whitney (Whit) Boardman '40* is a construction engineer with Foley Bros. and lives at 2083 Pinehurst Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. One of the first of his class to turn domestic, he married Sandra Cathcart several weeks following his graduation.

Bill Luke '39 Is Father Again

It was a son this time (February 13) for *Bill Luke '39* and wife Peggy, and he has been named Wm. G. Luke, III. First child was a daughter. From 1310 Bolton Rd., Pelham Manor, N. Y., Bill inquires, "How about the rest of you guys?"

President of Two Companies

In addition to his position as president of Akron Pump & Supply, Inc., *J. T. Johnson '09* is also president of Simplifold Container Corp. His office is 500 Washington Street, Akron, Ohio, and his home address is at 2324 Ridgewood Road.

Fred Gillies '18 Addresses Club

Speaking on "Steel and the War", *Frederick M. Gillies '18* addressed the Cornell Club of Chicago at a luncheon some weeks ago. He is assistant general superintendent of Inland Steel Co. of East Chicago, Ind.

Larry Smith '40 at Fort Sill

Corporal Larry H. Smith '40, who studied Hotel several years at Cornell, has been at Camp Livingston, La., but was to leave recently for Officers Training School at Fort Sill, Okla. He is anxious to meet any Alpha Deltas in that city.

Chapter Initiates 17 Frosh;

Colt Acts As Toastmaster

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Park, Ill.; *David Reid Bulk*, Ag, Babylon, N. Y.; *Ward Clark Campbell*, Arts, East Norwich, N. Y.; *Peter Kipp Glough*, Arts, Englewood, N. J.; *George Nelson Cornell*, Pre-med, New York City; *Harker Alexander Crow, Jr.*, M. E., Toledo, Ohio.

Raymond Glennon Daly, Jr., Arts, Alexandria, Va.; *Alexander William Dann, II*, Arts, Sewickley, Pa., nephew of E. F. M. Dann, *Toronto '09*, and of Radcliffe Dann, *Yale '19*; *Harry Brennan Furman*, Ag, Elmira; *Johnson Newton Hunsberger, III*, Chem E., Norristown, Pa.; *Henry Paul Kirchner, Jr.*, M. E., Niagara Falls.

William Hector MacKenzie, Arts, Belmont, N. Y.; *John Brodix Merryman*, Ag, Sparks, Md., son of *Louis M. Merryman '13*, and cousin of *Yale* and *Johns Hopkins* Alpha Deltas; *Frederick Oscar Meyer*, A.E.M.E., New York City; *George Ely Van Hagen*, M. E., Barrington, Ill., grandson of C. R. Lamb, *Michigan '91*; *Eugene Lewis Wolfe, Jr.*, E. E., Baltimore, Md., cousin of E. W. Levering, *Williams '40*.

To:

PAUL K. RICE
TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.

I would like to participate in the fund to refinance the debt of the Cornell chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. Please send me the necessary cards.

Name Class.....

Address

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