

THE ALPHA DELT

Cornell University Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi

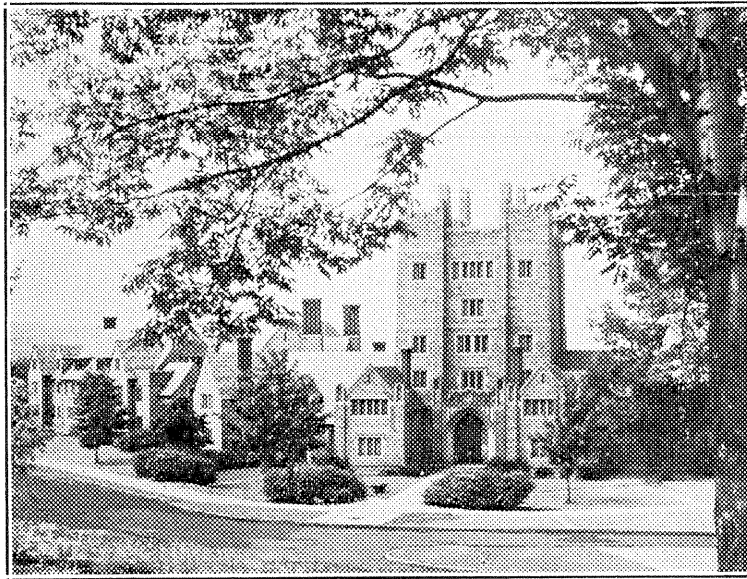
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Send Us Names Early for Summer Rushing

Baker Dormitory



Where Delegates and Guest will stay while at the convention

Fourteen New Members Take Vows at Initiation

On Sunday, April 17, the active chapter welcomed into the bonds of Alpha Delta Phi, fourteen new members, who, on the basis of their records here at Cornell, should prove to be an invaluable asset to the house in coming years.

The formal initiation ceremonies were held in the Chapter Lodge with Brother James Sliger presiding. The covenant was read by Brother Peter Allsopp and Brother Donald Armington explained the symbols. Brother James Rice '30 spoke briefly, but directly, in delivering a well received charge to the new members.

After the traditional cocktails, the house adjourned to the dining room where Brother Emmett Lynn, Rochester '25, delivered the welcoming address to the new initiates

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James R. Thomas Elected President For Next Term

James R. Thomas from Charleston, West Virginia, was elected to the office of President of the Cornell chapter of Alpha Delta Phi, on May 26. Jim, who will hold office till the end of the 1949 Fall term, is a senior in the Arts College, and is a veteran of the European theater.

Jack D. Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., a senior in the school of Hotel Administration, was elected to the office of Vice-President. Jack, too, is a veteran having served in the China, Burma, India Theater during the War.

Secretary for the coming term is David Higgins from Birmingham, Ala. Dave is a sophomore in the College of Mechanical Engineering and will uphold the honor of the "rebel" states as seems to be the custom in the Alpha Delt house.

Chapter Needs Help From Every Alumni

Next fall, the race for prospective wearers of the green and white pledge pin of Alpha Delta Phi will start again at Cornell and the success of this rushing, as in the past, depends to a great extent upon the recommendations the chapter receives from the alumni. The response that we have received before has enabled us to get men who have been able to keep our fraternity one of the more prominent on the Hill.

Any information concerning promising Cornell freshmen that can be referred to the rushing committee during the summer months will facilitate the fall rushing program. We plan to contact all the boys whose addresses we have prior to their arrival on the campus and by so doing, will be able to make tentative dates for the all-out rushing campaign. It is often difficult to get the choice dates with new students if some other house has previously made the dates during the summer, so your interest in sending us names, addresses and any other information soon, will be very much appreciated.

With alumni support and co-operation we will be able to make the forthcoming rushing period a success in attaining our ultimate goal of a strong, dependable pledge class.

Please mail any information to Donald T. Armington,
% the chapter house at 777
Stewart Avenue, Ithaca.

Charles M. G. Wilder '51, was elected to serve as social chairman for the gay football weekends which are the climax of the social

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House Activities

The honoraries and sports claimed quite a few members from the house this spring term. Admitted to the Quill and Dagger, a senior honorary, were Jim Thomas, Al Brown and Frank Knight. Tau Beta Pi claimed Wilson Ballard. Tau Beta Pi is an engineering scholastic. Charles Wilder and Don Read were elected to the Mechanical Engineering honorary, Atmos.

True to tradition, Alpha Delta Phi is well represented in the literary societies. This year by Alan Brown, Frank Knight, and Don Read, all of them being in the journalism honorary, Phi Delta Epsilon. Elected to the military honorary, Scabbard and Blade, were Robert Post, Dick Reid, and Bob Entenman.

In the sports world Pete Alsopp, Commadore of Cornell's mighty crew, hasn't been able to perform in his best form, having been ill for the first part of the season. Robert Post, who is also a cheerleader, is rowing in the varsity 150 lb. first boat. The track man in the house is Dick Reid, while on the varsity tennis team, Alpha Delta Phi is represented by Jim Kennedy and Jack Keenan. The first two men on the frosh tennis team are both Alpha Deltas. They are Austin Doree, who is captain, and George Kennedy, the number one man.

Elected to the Cornell Engineer board were Bill Ferguson in the photographic department and Tom Foulkes on the business board.

Administrative jobs on campus

Tone '24, Elected President of Alumni at Meeting

The annual Corporation meeting and Trustee's meeting was held at the Chapter house on April 16, 1949. Among the brothers who returned for these meetings were F. J. Tone, Jr., T. H. Booth, Hunt Bradley, James E. Rice, Jr., and F. S. Brown. At the meeting it was announced that the collection of Alumni Dues would be resumed this year after a suspension in lieu of the active chapter's drive for funds to repair the Lodge

Brother J. P. Young was given a vote of appreciation for his generous offer to complete the fill and black top the parking space. A report was given by Chapter President Jim Sliger on the lodge and the plans to date for its being repaired. Brothers L. B. Colt, R. W. Hooker, James R. Thomas and John P. Young were elected to the Board of Trustees for terms expiring in 1953.

The meeting was advised by Brother Tone, that our chapter was the recipient of one half of the estate of Brother Martin McVoy, Jr. The exact amount to be received is not known as yet.

At the conclusion of the corporation meeting the trustees met with Brother James E. Rice being appointed to fill the unexpired term of Paul K. Rice. The following officers were elected for the coming year: F. J. Tone, Jr., President; T. H. Booth, Vice-President; F. H. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer and James E. Rice, Jr. Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. The trustees approved a measure authorizing the treasurer to invest, upon the advice of the Finance Committee, a sum not greater than \$4,000 in negotiable securities within the provision of the Birge Fund.

were taken by Jim Thomas, on the steering committee of the Interfraternity Council; by Frank Knight as editor of the Cornellian and by Don Armington, co-chairman of the Crew Race on Beebe lake for the Spring day festivities.

ATTENTION ALUMNI!

During the past term there has been a shortage of information from you alumni. This publication's purpose is to keep you in touch with us and with yourselves, and to include all newsworthy items about you but there hasn't been much sent to us. At present, our means of obtaining news about you alumni are very limited, and it is through you that we must get the up-to-date facts about yourselves. So, if you hear of any of the brothers getting married, getting a promotion, adding a new member to their family, or any other interesting event, please write us at your convenience.

House Notes

Spring of this year was a season of much activity for the members of Alpha Delta Phi here at Cornell. Mixing work with play, improvements on the appearance of the house and grounds were made as well as improving the position of the house on campus. Some landscaping was effected by the addition of a walk leading to the campus, and a parking lot was constructed to provide more space for visitors.

Inside the house, new curtains were provided for the library and the large ones in the hall were reversed. New lamp shades for lights in the living room and library were purchased, and slip-covers are being made for furniture to protect them from fading and wear during the summer session.

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A great time was had by all this year, building a float for the annual Apollo contest. (Sponsored by the Octagon Club to select the most collegiate man.) Although our candidate, Stan O'Connor, didn't win, our float was the only one that was asked to be preserved for use in the forthcoming Octagon Club show.

Convention Expected To Be Largest Ever

Welcoming Address to be Delivered By Dr. Edmund Day

"C" day is approaching, and the Cornell forces are alerted for the expected mass invasion of Ithaca by the delegates, guests, and alumni. Cornell University's commander-in-chief, Dr. Edmund E. Day, will brief the legion at zero hour, 1400, on June 23rd, when he welcomes the gathered forces to the Cornell Theater of Operations.

Registrations have been arriving at the Cornell Headquarters fast and furiously from all sections of the country. The response from the alumni forces has been very gratifying, and it appears that the "veterans of the Cornell Chapter" are planning a few extra operations of their own. The chapters have been replying very heavily with advance registrations, indicating that the convention will be one of the largest operations in the history of Alpha Delta Phi conventions. Of course, it will be difficult for the units in the far West and middle

West to send a large number of delegates and guests, but it is hoped that every chapter in the East will be represented by a large number of brothers.

The Convention is planned to include not only interesting business sessions and speeches, but field operations will play a strong part in the maneuvers during the three days. Golf, swimming, tennis, baseball and walking will be allowed enough time for the relaxation of the brothers.

Four business sessions are included in the Convention Program which will allow sufficient time to discuss and decide on future strategy of the Fraternity. Thursday evening will feature a smoker and buffet supper which will be held in the living room and recreation room of the Chapter House. At this time it is hoped that the brothers who are from distant areas will meet and find many friends from among the brothers who will represent the chapters of Alpha Delta Phi.

Friday night the gathered forces will proceed by motorcade to Taughannock State Park, located on the shores of famous Lake Cayuga, for the Convention's feature of the day, the picnic. A real old fashioned fraternity gathering has been planned for this occasion with plenty of delicious food and ample supplies of cooling refreshing beverages. For the Brothers who like the call of the wild, many beautiful trails along the shores of the lake will take them to scenic spots among which is Taughannock Falls, the largest waterfall east of the Rockies.

Saturday will bring the business sessions to a close. The official convention picture will be taken immediately after lunch, and the afternoon is free for any type of amusement one wishes. The convention will come to a close on Saturday Evening with the formal cocktail party which will be held



Dr. Edmund Day
President, Cornell University

at the Chapter House after which all guests and delegates will move to the Memorial Room of Willard Straight Hall, located on the University campus, for the formal banquet. Brother R. W. Hooker, Cornell '21, will take charge of operations in the capacity of toastmaster. Brother John M. Young, Cornell '28, the Chapter's representative on the executive council, will deliver the salutation to all assembled.

Among the many famous personages attending the Convention will be Dr. Edmund E. Day, President of Cornell University; Richard L. Greene, President of Wells College; Colin W. G. Gibson, Secretary of State of Canada and President of Alpha Delta Phi; and Professor Henry A. Perkins of Trinity College, Vice-President of Alpha Delta Phi.

There is not much time before the Convention. Get those registration blanks in soon. By replying immediately the Convention Committee can plan definitely for your convenience while visiting with us this month. See you in Ithaca during the Convention.



Richard L. Green
President, Wells College

Gift of One and Half Million Dollars Made by Teagle

On June 11th of this year, Cornell University revealed that an anonymous gift of \$1,500,000 announced at the outset of the Greater Cornell Fund Campaign, was made by Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Teagle of East Port Chester, Conn., for a men's sports building here at the university.

Walt is an Alpha Delt class of '99, and has been a member of the university's Board of Trustees since 1924. At present he is a member of the investment committee of the board.

INITIATION . . .

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and newly initiated Brother David Higgins responded nobly for the pledge class.

Brothers James Rice and Jerry Tone '24, along with Fred Brown '36 and Ralph Donahue '38 helped in large measure towards the success of the initiation and their contributions were greatly appreciated by the active chapter.

Other alumni present were C.V.P. Young '99, Ted Booth '25 and Hunt Bradley '26.

The Initiation chairman was Brother Bob Entenman who was ably assisted by Brother Jack Huddleston.

The newly initiated men are: Peter Pincoffs '52, George Roslund '53, David Higgins '53, Alfred Fairer '53, Will Kiplinger '50, Austin Deree '52, Tom Foulkes '53, Wally Jansen '52, Marty Johnson '53, Gordon Williams '52, George Kennedy '53, Bob Rice '52, Bill Hodges '52, and George Diehl '51.

ELECTION . . .

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season at Cornell.

Other officers are: Heikki Jutila, a Junior in the School of Agriculture, will be initiation chairman; Al Fairer will be pledge master for the new class which will be pledged in the first two weeks of the Fall term; Lon Savage was elected as Historian, with the unanimous approval of the house that he revive

News Briefs About Alumni Everywhere

Gilbert Morris Taylor '16 is in business for himself as a Photographer. His home address is 342 San Marcos Rd., Santa Barbara, Calif. In 1930 he married Miss Helen E. Heckley and they now have two children, both boys. In the 1st World War "Mouse" was a 1st Lieutenant with the 524th Engineers.

John W. Welles '18 is in the Promotion field in Englewood, N. J. His address there is 225 Glenwood Rd. On the hill "Bard" played Varsity Soccer for three years and also was on the Freshman Advisory Committee. In the house he held the offices of Librarian and House Manager. In 1941 he married Barbara Ann Davis and they have one child, Timothy. Previous to his present job he was Advertising Manager of the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corp., and Development Manager for Dun & Bradstreet's Marketing Research Service. He is also currently Director of Northern Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross.

News from **Don Alexander '14** is that he is Vice-President of the Budd Company in Philadelphia, Pa. While at Cornell Don was President and Treasurer of the house. He is married and the father of three children. During World War I he served as a Captain in the Ordnance Department of the U.S. Army.

When last heard from **Edward T. Turner, Jr. '48** was a Staff Assistant with the Huffman Manufacturing Company of Dayton, Ohio. His home address in that city is 76 Forrer Road. On the hill "Ned"

the scrap book which contains the history of the Cornell chapter.

The new House Manager, who will serve for the full school year of 1949-50, is David Lee Brooke of Oak Park, Ill. Dave is a senior in the Hotel School, and he served as assistant house manager during this past school year.

was on the Crew, Willard Straight Committee, Student Council and was a member of Atmos, Tau Beta Pi, and Crew Club. During World War II he was in V-12 training with Navy Seabees.

Ransom G. Miller, Jr. '13 is in the Insurance business with the Neale-Phypers Co. of Cleveland, Ohio. His home address is 2685 Rocklyn Rd., Shaker Heights 22, Ohio. In 1915 he married the former Miss Dorothy Moore and they have four children, three boys and a girl. During the first World War he served with the Field Artillery and the second World War found him working in the Adjutant General's Department as a Captain. His eldest son R. G. Miller III was an Alpha Delt here at Cornell and graduated in 1938.

Brothers-on-the Move

In keeping with our policy of printing new alumni addresses as we receive them, here is another batch accumulated since the last issue:

Rolden L. Borden '10, 14618 Morepark St., Apt. C, Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Dr. Charles Bradley '25, 2621 Western Rd., Portland, Ore.

George D. Buckwell '16, % Miss Augustine, 4422 General Taylor St., New Orleans, La.

Howard E. Gilbert '36, 25 N. Brentwood Blvd., Clayton 5, Mo.

George C. Gilfillen '43, N. Park Hotel, 1931 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

John T. Johnson, Jr. '09, 503 Domer Ave., Takoma Park 12, Md.

John W. Marshall '34, 2832 N. Summit, Milwaukee 11, Wis.

Harold M. Sawyer '38, 98 Essex Ave., Montclair, N.J.

John Stead '36, Olympia Field Country Club, Olympia, Ill.

Ralph C. Ware '46, 215 Claremont, San Antonio, Tex.