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### Chapter Sends Greetings To All Alumni

With this issue, the ALPHA DELT sends you Christmas greetings and wishes you and your family the best of cheer, not only through the holiday season, but also for the whole year of 1937.

This is the season when fellowship runs high; when men's thoughts turn from the sterner side of life to the pleasant memories of another year's work well done. It is with this thought that the ALPHA DELT looks back over a calendar year filled with accomplishments.

Thirteen men were pledged during the fall months. The chapter feels they are men worthy of representing Alpha Delta Phi and will lead the Cornell chapter to its share of honors in years to come.

A well-rounded group of activities is claimed by the chapter this year. Not confined to any single endeavor, it rather shows a diversified interest that represents the best in extra-curricular activity.

Most satisfying is the apparent improvement in scholastic standing which should be reflected in the first semester's grades. This has long been a problem of the chapter, and active as well as interested alumni are pleased with the change in attitude.

But at this season, when one sits down by his fireside on Christmas Eve, he doesn't want to concern himself too deeply with such problems; because of that, Alpha Delta Phi repeats its greetings, the very best for you and yours.

### House Announces New Pledge

Alpha Delta Phi is proud to announce its newest pledge, William A. Irwin. Bill's home is in Rochester.

Delano E. Smith '83, who is now retired, is living at 580 McAllister street, San Francisco.

## To Guide Cornell



**DR. EDMUND E. DAY**

### Dr. Edmund Ezra Day Named As Cornell Head

Dr. Edmund Ezra Day, director for the social sciences of the Rockefeller Foundation, was elected the fifth president of Cornell by the Board of Trustees November 7. He will succeed President Livingston Farrand who retires in June.

Dr. Day received his BS from Dartmouth in 1905, his MA the following year, and his PhD from Harvard in 1909. In 1931, the University of Vermont conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

He taught economics at Dartmouth and Harvard, and in 1923 went to the University of Michigan, and became the first Dean of the School of Business Administration. Since 1927, he has been associated with the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial and the Rockefeller Foundation.

Henry G. Warnick '24 writes that he is traffic supervisor for the New York Telephone company. He is living at 52 Holls Terrace south, Yonkers, has one daughter Jane, who is a year and a half old.

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Charles B. Goodspeed '08 is a Chicago manufacturer with offices at 619 Railway Exchange building. He is living at 2430 Lake River Avenue, that city.

## House Entertains 36 Alumni, Guests

### ALUMNI HOMECOMING BRINGS MANY FRIENDS BACK FOR WEEK-END

Thirty-six alumni, parents, and friends of the active chapter, as well as several brothers from other chapters, enjoyed the hospitality of the house for Alumni Homecoming day and the Dartmouth game Saturday, November 14.

A buffet luncheon served before the game provided an opportunity for renewing old acquaintances, while the afternoon and evening gave the alumni a chance to look over the men who had been recently pledged.

### Many Alumni Return

The alumni who were back for the week-end included Roger Hooker '20, George H. Young '00, Layton Lyon '01, Bob Stevenson '37, Brother and Mrs. J. K. Bole '28, Brother and Mrs. Nelson Cheney '35, William C. Bole '32, William Booth '32, Brother and Mrs. George Drake '29, and Ted Booth '25.

Alpha Deltas from other chapters were Brother and Mrs. Horace F. Taylor, Dartmouth '23, John E. McKelvy, Williams '24, David L. Williams, Rochester '37, and Reed McBane, Rochester '38.

### Other Guests Present

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Coffin, John Heney, George Suttan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wattles, J. P. McLaughlin, Emerson Dickman, Miss Virginia Havilland, Miss Josephine Cole, Robert McGrath, and Miss Peggy Harris.

The list concluded with C. H. Berlinghof, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McGard, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Miller, and Miss Christine Curtis.

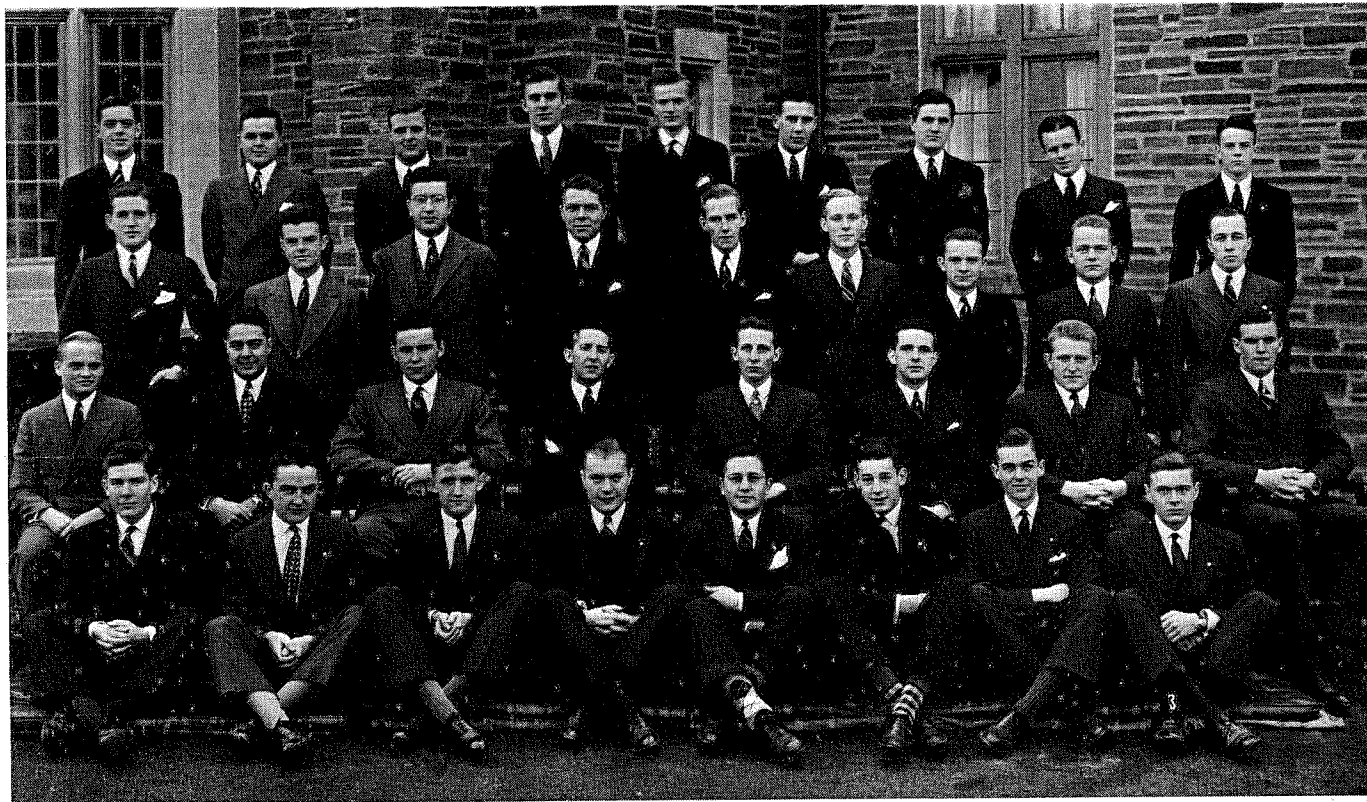
### PLAN WINTER I.M. TEAMS

Teams will be entered in at least three winter intramural competitions—basketball, skiing, and bowling. Practices have not yet started, and members of the various teams have not yet been selected, but it is expected that Alpha Delta Phi will be one of the top contenders in skiing.

### WHEELER GETS NUMERALS

Pledge Larry Wheeler '40 received his numerals in track as a result of winning the high hurdles in the inter-class track meet this fall.

## Alpha Delta Phi Brothers Send Greetings



THE ACTIVE CHAPTER faces the camera to wish the alumni the best of season's greetings. Back row, left to right: Vinton, Tubbs, G. Johnson, Gerhauser, Cavender, Bayley, Dixon, Young, J. Johnson. Third row: Farley, Stanton, Arnold, Foster, J. Smith, Sawyer, Whitney, Miller, Donahue. Second row: Rockwell, Balliere, Conway, Neff, Perkins, McNamara, Wattles, Rogers. Front row: Everist, Potter, Wheeler, L. Smith, Guslander, Teele, Cole, Speers. Not in the picture are Luke and Irwin.

### Shiverick, Famed Athlete Twenty Years Ago, Dies

Francis T. Shiverick '18, one of Alpha Delta Phi's most famous alumni, died at his home at 200 N. Michigan avenue, Chicago, October 25, 1936. At the time of his death, he was associated with his brother in the Tobey Furniture company.

Brother Shiverick played on the undefeated 1915 Big Red football team, and was the outstanding kicker and ground-gainer of that combination. This team gave Harvard its first defeat since 1911.

The next season he kicked the field goal which won the Michigan game 23-20. He left school in 1917 to enlist in the army and saw service in France as a captain in the Provost Marshall General's department.

He returned to the Hill in 1919 and as captain of the 1920 team, led the squad through another splendid season, personally scoring all nine points

### Rev. James A. Moore Named Resident Councillor

Rev. James A. Moore, Phi Kappa '14, has been named resident councillor to succeed the Rev. Frank Lambert, who was Episcopal student pastor last year, but who has since then transferred. Brother Moore is University pastor of the First Congregational church. He became a member of Alpha Delta Phi at Phi Kappa chapter at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

of the Oberlin game and kicking the goal which netted a 3-0 victory over Williams. He was also captain of the freshman track team, a member of Quill and Dagger, Beth L'Amed, and Student council.

Frederick Phillips '92 is living at Happy Valley, Peterborough, N. Y., where he is engaged in his profession as civil engineer.

### Jos Smith '38 Is Elected To Red Key, Eta Kappa Nu

Jos Smith '38 has been honored by election to Red Key and Eta Kappa Nu in the recent elections, joining Gurden Miller in the latter society.

Jos, who won his letter in skiing last winter, is preparing to join the squad again this year, as are Pledges Boardman and Speers, who will be competing for places on the freshman team.

Harold Sawyer '38 will supervise their activities closely, as he holds the position of assistant manager of the sport. John Rogers '38 has been elected to Kappa Tau Chi, honorary administrative engineering society.

R. Randall Thompson '34 is production foreman for Procter & Gamble, Chicago, lives at 311 Belden avenue, that city. On the Hill, he was a member of the crew, Red Key, Quill and Dagger, and Kappa Beta Phi.

## News of Alpha Delta Brothers Everywhere

*Robert F. Storm '28* is in charge of production planning for the Canadian Carborundum company, Niagara Falls, Ontario. He was married in 1932, has two sons, Thomas and John.

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*James B. Taylor '28*, who is selling for the American Chain company, Chicago, is living at 536 Hinman avenue, Evanston, Ill. "Jack" has one son, James, Jr.

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*Ransom G. Miller, Jr. '13* is associated with the Neale-Phypers company, a Cleveland insurance firm. "Ranny," who served overseas as a sergeant with the 322nd Infantry, is living at 16907 Aldersyde Drive, Cleveland.

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Living at 1425 Woodlawn avenue, Wilmington, Del., is *Charles E. Moulson '04*, who is a mechanical engineer with the Tannin corporation of that city. "Chuck," it will be recalled, came here after four years at the University of Rochester, where he was an Alpha Delt.

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*Wilburn Newton '05* sends his address as 828 17th street, Denver, Colo., says he has three children, Mary, Whitney II, and Frances.

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*Lynde Palmer '78*, who is now living at 58 Brinkerhoff street, Plattsburg, N. Y., recalls the days "way back when" he rowed bow oar in the '75 freshman crew, and then in the varsity boat for three years. In 1917 and 1918, he was the Washington representative of the Fir Production board.

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*Walter G. Phelps '30* is practicing law at 280 Broadway, New York City. "Wally" received his LLB from Yale in 1933, married Miss Rances Marshall in 1935. They are living at 3288 Perry avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

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*Howard L. Simmons, Jr. '25* is a salesman for the Container Corporation of America, Chicago. "Simmie," who married Miss Louise Holt, a Wisconsin Kappa, in 1929, is living at 614 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.

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*Charles Russell '91* is serving as president of the Esco Electric Supply company, 328 Broadway, Albany, N. Y. He is living at East Greenbush, N. Y.

*Dan P. Eells '07* is vice-president of the Bucyrus-Erie company, South Milwaukee, Wis. In addition he is a director in the Van Dyke Knitting company, of Milwaukee, the Medusa Portland Cement company, Athieson and Eastern Bridge company, and Basic Dolomite, Inc., of Cleveland.

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*John H. Kennedy, Jr. '22* is with the Bank of East Aurora, and living at 479 Girard avenue, East Aurora. The Kennedys have three children, Adelaide, John III, and Thomas.

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Although an architect with his own private practice, *Joseph Al McCarroll '95* is much occupied by his office as president of the Amateur Astronomer's association, Teaneck, N. J. He has written several articles for *Scientific American* regarding telescope making. Mail should be sent to 521 Palisade avenue, Teaneck.

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*M. Samuel Halliday '06*, who is engaged in real estate management with the Union Lenox company, Cleveland, is living at 2809 Coleridge Road, Cleveland Heights, "Sam," whose father was one of the charter members of the chapter, served as district attorney of Tompkins county from 1908 to 1914, and followed this by three years as state senator from the forty-first district of New York.

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*Harold L. Ebersole '23*, who collected three varsity football and two track letters on the Hill, is now managing the Davison-Paxon Company department store, in Atlanta. "Huck" attended Western Reserve after finishing here, receiving his LLB there in 1926.

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*Frederick M. Gillies '18* is assistant general superintendent for the Inland Steel company, East Chicago. Unmarried, he lives at the South Shore Country club, Chicago.

### PLAN FOR JUNIOR WEEK

Under the direction of Gurden Miller '38, social chairman, the chapter is planning the customary celebration for Junior Week, which will fall this year on February 11, 12, and 13. The program has not yet been completed, but will be published in the next issue of the ALPHA DELT.

*Lowell T. Lyon '16* is associated with the Reliance Coal Mining company, 1412 Clark building, Pittsburgh. "Puck," who was on the Hill only one year, formerly attended Trinity, where he was a member of Phi Kappa chapter.

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*Frederick S. Brown '36* is able to visit the chapter house frequently, being located at Elmira, where he is working for A. B. Treman and company, 172 Lake street.

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*Frederic R. Wheeler '87* who is now living at Woodside Road, Redwood City, California, served with distinction as field director of the Red Cross at Camp Fremont during the War.

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*Henry S. Putnam '07* is insurance manager for the American Can company, 230 Park Avenue, New York City. He writes that he has two Cornell daughters, both of whom are better students than the "Old Man" ever was.

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*John M. Young, II '28*, who is associated with the National Broadcasting company, asks to have his mail sent to Merchandise Mart, Chicago. He is living at 536 Hinman avenue, Evanston, Illinois, was formerly in Minneapolis.

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*John W. Cobb '35* is in that unpredictable business of buying and selling oil leases independently. He is staying at Westbrook Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas, and is working in that state. Wrestling, Majura, Red Key and several committees were numbered among his Hill activities.

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*Dewey D. Ellis '22* is associated with the Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany, N. Y. Married in 1929 to Miss Dorothy M. Kent, Vassar, he is now the proud father of Nancy, who is 18 months old.

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*Archie G. Rockwell '08* is cleaning up as president of the Lekko Soap company, 6801 W. 65th street, Chicago. Brother Rockwell, who is living at the Hotel Del Prado, Chicago, served 18 months in the Tank corps, 323rd Battalion, the A.E.F.