



Greetings  
from

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## THE ALPHA DELT

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## 12 Freshmen Receive Formal Pledging

The following men were formerly pledged into the chapter Thursday night, December 9:

Warren Ackerman, Jr. '41—Rumson.

James M. Easter '41—Owings Mills, Md.

George D. Frazier '41—St. Louis, Mo.

John N. Hall '41—Yonkers.

Robert H. Herrmann '41—Garden City.

Robert J. Munschauer '41—Buffalo.

Walker F. Peterson, Jr. '41—Baltimore, Md.

William H. Rendall '41—Morrison, Ill.

Henry M. Richardson '41—Lowville.

William F. Robinson '41—Garden City.

Norman F. Rohn '41—Milwaukee, Wis.

Julian C. Smith, Jr. '41—Westmount, Quebec.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Several new officers have been elected within the chapter recently. Cole is the new librarian; Charles Munschauer is now social chairman; and Vinton will guide the destinies of the physical property as house manager.

A member of the law firm Wallace, Orr & Wilcox of Niagara Falls, is *Ansley Wilcox '21*, former chapter president and treasurer and former business manager of the *Widow*. Ans gives his mailing address as 380 Gluck Bldg., Niagara Falls.

*Leonard V. Spangberg '20*, brother of Vic, is connected with the research laboratory of the Union Carbide and Carbon Co. of Niagara Falls.

## Alumni Notes

*Charles Russell '91*, former president of the chapter, is in the wholesale electrical business, Esco Electric Supply Co., of Albany, where he gives his mailing address as Box 390.

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*W. Hubert Tappan '12*, is also a wholesaler, his connections being the Tappan Stove Company of 1001 E. 1st St., Los Angeles, Cal.

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A short biography of *Howard L. Simmons Jr. '25*, reveals he is sales manager of the Container Corp. of America in Chicago; that he is married to the former Louise Holt, a Wisconsin University Kappa Kappa Gamma, and that he and Mrs. Simmons live at 614 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, Ill.

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*Richard Seip '32* possesses the title, sales manager. He is with the Laminated Shim Co., Inc., of Long Island. He was married to Virginia Mae Barthel, Cornell Sigma Kappa, in 1935, as many of you know, and Dick gives his correct home address as 36-20 Parsons Blvd., Flushing.

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*Frank J. Tone, Jr. '24*, sales manager of the Carborundum Co. of Niagara Falls, lives with Mrs. Tone and two children at 328 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls.

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*Alden B. Sherry '16* intimates that he has his hands well filled with the occupations of president of the Morris Plan Industrial Bank of Syracuse and father of four children. The former Anne B. Wilkinson of Vassar is Mrs. Sherry; their home address is Orchard Rd., Syracuse.

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In a very unpretentious way we learn of the recent marriage of *Edward H. Rogers '33* to the former Janet G. Crouse of Vassar. Rog filled out a blue questionnaire just one month to the day after the wedding and broke the news to us gently. October 12 was the date of the ceremony, and the Rogers are now living at 18 E. Elm St., Chicago, in which city Rog is production and purchasing manager for The Aridor Co. Congratulations and the best of wishes to you and Mrs. Rogers.

## Men Take Active Interest in Campus Extra-Curriculars

### Gerhauser Makes Polo Varsity, Sawyer, Smith Belong to Honoraries

Jos Smith, chapter president, was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi, engineering society, to lead the chapter into further realms of honor, while Sawyer is now serving as president of the student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Foster was recently made a member of that well-known society, Kappa Beta Pi.

Mert Gerhauser started the opening game of the indoor polo season, playing at No. 1 against Pennsylvania Military College. Bob Young entered the game as a substitute and showed up very well in the Back position. Both are certain to see much action during the coming months.

### Bayley Out for Basketball

George Bayley has succumbed to the pleas of "Bo" Rowland, basketball coach, and has reported for practice in that sport. The chapter awaits with bated breath his debut in the Drill Hall.

Larry Wheeler, who has been doing very well in the hurdles, has also turned his talents to competing for a position on the *Widow* business board. Bill Luke will represent Cornell in the 100-yard free style swimming event this year and is also a member of the relay team.

### Several Out for Track

Several besides Larry Wheeler are out for track, with Speers working in the half mile and mile events, and Johnson on the cross country squad all fall. Bob Herrmann was out for frosh cross country, while Bill Robinson is on the first-year track squad. Bob Munschauer is running the 100- and 220-yard dash.

Cole is out for wrestling, while Boardman will be a member of the ski squad under the direction of Captain Jos Smith.

Although *Victor A. Spangberg '24* gets around the country to some extent, he may be addressed at his home, Hillside Place, Tarrytown-On-Hudson.

## Entire Chapter Extends 1937 Holiday Greetings



**PERSONAL GOOD WISHES** are extended by, front row, left to right: Campbell, Reahard, Voneiff, Burton, Miller, Pottle, T. Davis, Noel and Amerling; Second row: Wilmer, Haller, Modrall, Reyelt, J. Pistor, Thomas, Bohner, C. Davis, Kratz and Brasted; third row: Flanigan, Landmesser, Lilly, Cunnning, Bullen, King, Pressing, R. Martindale, and Schultz; fourth row: Fleming, H. Pistor, Winchester, Ayers, Jewett, Lentz, Weigel, Beck, Wagner and J. Martindale.

### Fifteen Basketball Games Scheduled for This Year

The Big Red basketball team has already swung into action, taking Toronto in the season's opener, 44-21.

The complete schedule follows:

- Dec. 9—Toronto\*
- Dec. 11—Alfred\*
- Dec. 14—Bucknell\*
- Jan. 8—Princeton
- Jan. 10—Dartmouth\*
- Jan. 15—Columbia\*
- Jan. 22—Yale
- Jan. 29—Pennsylvania
- Feb. 9—Colgate
- Feb. 12—Pennsylvania\*
- Feb. 18—Harvard\*
- Feb. 26—Princeton\*
- Mar. 2—Syracuse\*
- Mar. 5—Yale\*
- Mar. 12—Columbia

\*Indicates home game.

### Please Return Questionnaires

If you found a blue questionnaire with this issue of the ALPHA DELT it probably means one of two things: you have over-looked filling one out before, or, the chapter has been notified of a change of address or position concerning you.

You are urged to send it in to the chapter as promptly as possible  
Mail it today!

### To the Editor:

Just a line to thank you for my copy of the ALPHA DELT and to congratulate you in its getup. It is certainly a fine job, and most interesting, I am sure, to all of us.

I was particularly pleased to see another Peterson in the line up. In my time sons were beginning to come but not in the numbers the chapter has had the past few years.

ALDEN SHERRY '16

### Many New Addresses Received by Chapter

Ten additional address changes have been received by the chapter since the last issue of the ALPHA DELT. For your use and convenience in contacting members of the fraternity, such changes are always gladly passed along through the medium of the chapter paper.

The list follows:

Rodney M. Bliss '18, Electric Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

Theodore H. Booth '25, in care of Walworth Co., Greensboro, Pennsylvania.

Francis E. Brossy, Jr. '26, 171 McMellan St., Detroit, Mich.

John J. Conway, Jr. '37, 94 Lenox Ave., Albany.

James W. Finch '73, 36-20 Parsons Building, Flushing.

## Edgar Queeney '19 Chemical Co. Head, Is N.A.M. Director

### Company He Directs Receives Industrial Engineering Award

Another honor has been made to Edgar M. Queeney '19, one of Cornell's outstanding Alpha Deltas. His latest honor is re-election to directorship in the National Association of Manufacturers.

A recent issue of the New York *Sun* carried a lengthy article concerning the appointments and re-elections of N. M. A. directors. Brother Queeney's picture accompanied the story as one of the foremost men in the association, and as a successful manufacturer.

### Heads Chemical Company

This well-known business man is more prominently associated with the Monsanto Chemical Co., Columbia, Tenn., of which he is president. The Monsanto Co. has been recently publicized for its accomplishment of producing pure Phosphorus.

It has long been known that phosphorus is a substance with almost unlimited possibilities for usefulness in chemical processes but it was a very difficult substance to handle. It was necessary to keep it always under water to prevent it from bursting into flame spontaneously.

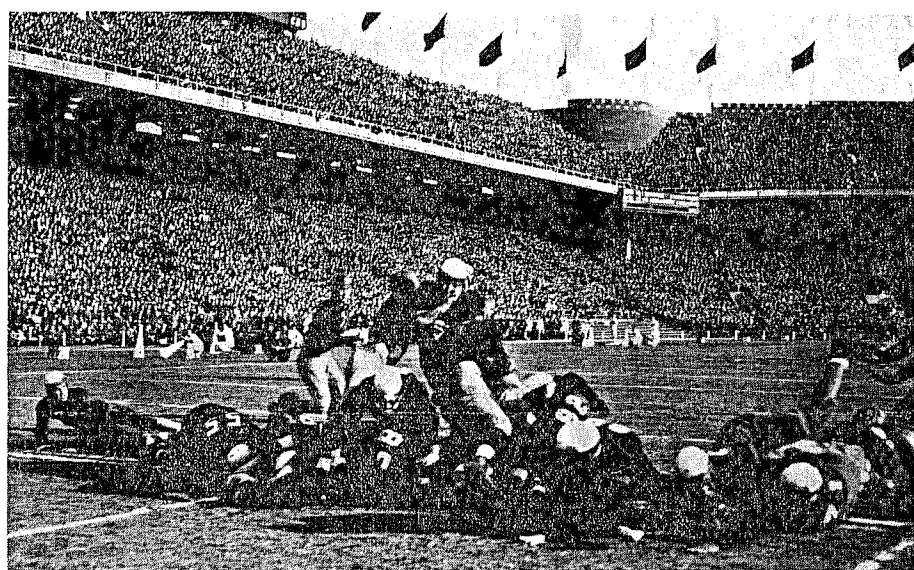
### Company Receives Award

Methods for producing it in an electric furnace directly from phosphate rock were worked out on a small scale at the laboratory at Anniston, Ala., and it is now being produced in enormous quantities as a heavy chemical in Tennessee.

For its accomplishment in bringing about this development of the element in a phosphoric acid form, the Monsanto Chemical Co. this month received the award of Chemical and Industrial Engineering "in recognition of its meritorious contribution to the advance of the industry and profession, made possible through a broader participation by the chemical engineer in the affairs of the process industries."

The company spends nearly a million dollars a year on research. That is 16 per cent of its net income, and three per cent of its net sales.

## Big Red Scores on Pennsylvania



Cornell Alumni News

THIS ACTION SHOWS Cornell scoring one of the five touchdowns that trimmed Penn on Thanksgiving. The picture also gives evidence of the capacity crowd that watched one of 1937's most spectacular gridiron battles.

## Music Clubs Plan Extended Concert Tour To Seven Cities During Christmas Holidays

Mert Gerhauser '39, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, was recently honored by election to membership in Kappa Tau Chi, administrative engineering honorary society.

Elon H. Hooker '94, president of the Hooker Electrochemical Co., New York City, was vice-chairman of the resolutions committee of the annual Congress of American Industry held at the Waldorf-Astoria this month. The committee was composed of industrial leaders from all parts of the country.

Howard M. Russel '93, who formerly lived in E. Greenbush, recently wrote the chapter to send his mail to 8209 Miami Court, NE, Miami, Florida.

James T. Lewis, Jr. '27, who was with the Cleveland Crane & Engineering Co., New York City, has been transferred to the Wickliffe, Ohio, office of the same firm. His home address is 3449 Glencairn Rd., Shaker Heights.

Julian C. Smith, Jr. '41, pianist extraordinary, was honored by being selected 1937-38 accompanist for the university Glee Club, no little accomplishment for a first-year student.

Many Alpha Delt alumni may also be interested in the extensive tour the Musical Clubs have arranged for Christmas vacation. The clubs, under the direction of Eric Dudley and G. L. Coleman, will appear before groups of Cornellians and their friends in seven cities.

The shows will be somewhat informal, featuring many Cornell songs. The itinerary for the trip includes performances in Buffalo, December 20, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago on successive nights. On Christmas night the concert in Indianapolis will be sponsored by the Cornell Club of that city.

The trip will conclude with appearances in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh on following nights. The alumni in and near those cities are invited to attend the concerts and to watch the work of Pledge Smith.