



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Alpha Delta Phi

## THE ALPHA DELT

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### New Winter Sports' Center Named for "Tar" Young '99

Alpha Deltas are pleased to know that Cornell's new winter sports' area in the Carolines has been named "Tar Young Hill" in honor of Prof. C. V. P. Young '99 of the department of Physical Education. "Tar" has been extremely interested in the new area and has even purchased some adjoining land.

The area has a 1000-foot ski tow which is completed except the placing of the rope. At this writing the rope has been held up because of priorities. A ski jump is just getting underway but should be ready soon after the scheduled opening of the area on January 5. Fireplaces have been built as warming spots, and will be augmented by a warming house. The center is on the main road which goes through Slaterville and is 13.2 miles east of the campus.

## Refinancing Fund Swelled to \$25,000 In Six Months; Class of '25 Has Best Record; 35 Alumni On Honor Roll

### By the Corporation

We have now raised \$25,000 toward refinancing the debt on the house! In less than six months we have been able to refinance about one-third of the mortgage, and with this record and with increased knowledge of the plan, we are confident of success.

The "Thousand Dollar and Over" Club members so far are Young '94, Johnson '06, Distler '12, Manny '13, Paterson '14, Hooker '21, and Machlett '22. To achieve our goal we should have 14 additional members. If it is impossible for any alumnus to consider this club, surely he can make some subscription to the fund. We have all benefited from the associations in Alpha Delta Phi, and now the fraternity needs our help.

The class of '25 leads in the number of subscribers, and we wonder if Paul Rice's untiring efforts have not been partly responsible. Classes tying for

second place are '13, '15, '22, '27, '28, '32, '37.

We ask that you please remember that your subscription to the plan accomplishes the double purpose of providing you with first-class paid-up insurance protection at a low cost, and at the same time aiding in the elimination of a real estate mortgage on the chapter house. Now is the time to eliminate this burdensome mortgage.

In this issue you may find a coupon to be clipped and sent to Paul Rice. Won't you do this before putting the paper aside? Each subscriber now insures the 100% success of the campaign. Your name on the honor roll will help bring others.

### News from "Mike" O'Hara '11; Children Attended Kansas U

From B. H. (Mike) O'Hara '11, Box 248, Kansas City, Mo., comes the following: "I have been meaning to write the chapter for some years to say how much I enjoy *The Alpha Delt* which I have been receiving at regular intervals. It is interesting to keep up with some of the members who have graduated a number of years ago, and to see how the present chapter is doing.

"I have a boy and girl, twins, who attended the University of Kansas. The boy is a member of Phi Delta Theta and the girl a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. I would have liked very much to have sent my boy to Cornell but conditions were such that Kansas seemed a better bet for him. He did a good job at the University, earning his letter in track. His pole-vault record in the Big Six meet was 13 feet. He is working in Chicago for the *Chicago Daily News*.

"I have been with the Commerce Trust Company bank for 21 years in the bond department selling investment bonds. I might say that business isn't what it used to be. Some day I hope to get back east and attend a reunion and renew some of my old acquaintances. I have several times notified the chapter regarding new boys going to Cornell and will always be glad to do so."

### 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  
George T. Johnson '06  
William G. Packard '11  
Walter G. Distler '12  
Walter Roy Manny '13  
George M. Schurman '13  
Benjamin Patterson, Jr. '14  
H. H. Micou '15  
Allen Mulford '15  
Sanford G. Lansing '16  
R. W. Hooker '21  
Ansley Wilcox, II '21  
Leonard B. Colt '22  
Raymond R. Machlett '22  
Stewart S. Donaldson '23  
F. Jerome Tone '24  
Dr. Charles Bradley '25

Robert G. Birkin '25  
Paul K. Rice '25  
John C. Richardson, III '25  
William W. Knight '27  
William L. Cressman '27  
Horace W. Hooker, Jr. '28  
John M. Young, III '28  
Ben P. Gale '29  
James E. Rice, Jr. '29  
John E. Kelley '31  
Richard Goff '32  
John V. Rice '32  
Joseph T. Pursglove '33  
Morris A. Bradley '35  
Charles Y. Neff '37  
Jacob B. Perkins '37  
Elliott Tubbs '39  
Walker Peterson, Jr. '41

## Most Common Questions About Refinancing Plan Answered by Corporation

Here are some frequent questions and answers to the present refinancing plan:

Q. *How much is needed?*

A. \$80,000 which will pay the debt and interest over the five year period.

Q. *What is my share?*

A. There are about 400 alumni, which means \$200 from each man.

Q. *How does my participation in the Refinancing Fund help the house?*

A. Each dollar subscribed reduces the debt at the bank. Insurance carried by the house repays the individual, thus the mortgage is amortized.

Q. *What are the amounts of insurance?*

A. \$333, payable \$33 and \$5 a month for 60 months.

Q. *How much insurance does this give?*

A. \$500 insurance may be placed on anyone from 10 to 60, and anyone may be named beneficiary.

Q. *What will be the chapter's carrying charges?*

A.  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  premium paid until death of insured.

Q. *How does the chapter benefit?*

A. Death of insured cancels the premium paid by the chapter, and also that part of mortgage subscribed by individual.

Any further questions will be gladly answered by Paul Rice, Trumansburg, N. Y., or other trustees—John Young, Ithaca; W. Fairfield Peterson, 210 Ridgewood Road, Baltimore. Your help is urgently needed NOW.

## We'll Have Three Terms Yearly

The University plans to change its calendar whereby three full terms will be offered each year, permitting students to finish their college work in three years. The new plan will go into effect after the first term. The second term will begin a week early in February, spring recess will be eliminated, and the term will end the middle of May. The summer term will start early in June. Thus we are feeling the first effects of the war.

## Fourth Annual Carol Sing Features Games and Prizes

Our fourth annual Christmas Carol Sing and egg nog party on Sunday night, December 14, proved to be just as delightful as those which have preceded it.

Everyone in the chapter worked hard on Saturday and Sunday to decorate the house. We had evergreen bows, wreaths, and candles throughout the house, and a Christmas tree in the foyer which reached well up to the second-floor balcony.

There were three game events in the recreation room—dart pitching, "horse racing" and "turtle racing." Each guest was given a card on which he was to keep his score in each game. Persons having highest total scores were awarded prizes later in the evening.

A cheerful Yuletide spirit prevailed as guests and chapter members gathered in the livingroom to sing carols. And of course the egg nog bowl was a popular sport. Guests consisted chiefly of faculty members and wives.

## Campus Activities Continue Although Draft Is Imminent

While such activities as the Ice Carnival for Junior Week have been canceled, and a lean budget allowed for Junior Prom, athletics have not been curtailed on the Hill as yet. The basketball team opened its season with wins over Alfred and the highly favored Penn State team, but dropped the third game to Niagara in a close battle. Blair Gullion is coach and Frank Burgess (Chi Psi) is captain.

Boxing has been banned as an intercollegiate sport but is continued in intramural circles. Allie Wolff directs the program. Wrestling should be more popular than ever since boxing is gone. Joe Littleton (Beta Theta Pi) is captain. Track also continues under Coach John Moakley, and of course you know Ken Ziegler '42 is captain. Moakley is now 78, and is in his 42nd year of coaching at Cornell.

## Bullard With Aircraft Company

Jonathan H. Bullard '42, who left after two years in Mechanical Engineering, is assistant to department supervisor of Vought-Sikorsky Aircraft Company, Stratford, Conn. He lives at home, 449 Mill Plain Road, Fairfield, Conn.

## Students May Be Trained On Campus While Studies, Program, Are Continued

What is the effect of the war on the Cornell Campus? At first glance, hardly any effect is apparent. However, changes are gradually coming about.

While there was considerable uneasiness and anxiety during the week following the outbreak of hostilities this condition was relieved somewhat when the University pounded the advice into us that we should stay on the books and carry on until called. There have been a few calls and enlistments on the campus, but nothing like the exodus of some 800 students during the first month of World War I.

At that time, the few fraternity men left maintained a chapter house with the empty rooms commandeered by the Army for the housing of soldiers sent here for training. And you can imagine that fraternity houses did not emerge unscathed.

The armed forces hope this time to train students on the campus while studies are continued. Drill may start at 6:00 a. m., and be interrupted for classes during the day. The plan is to disrupt college work only when necessary. We cannot predict the future of conditions at Cornell, but are given to understand any changes made will not be as drastic nor as disrupting as in 1917 when the University approached the status of a girls' seminary. We shall know more about local conditions and policies when we return from the holidays.

## Front-Page Picture Reveals Scene Familiar to Cornellians

Our front-page picture, as you may quickly recognize, was taken from the rather famous swinging footbridge over Fall Creek. The pool at the base of the falls is an old-time swimming hole, but has been little used in recent years because of increasing danger.

The University electric power plant in the lower left is another old land mark, a building upon which many a class numeral has been painted. The plant is still very much in use. Building in upper left corner is Risley Hall. With this issue go our sincere wishes for joyous holidays and a forward-moving New Year.

## News Items about Alumni of Alpha Delta Phi

### Shick '37 to Marry In January

An approaching Alpha Delt wedding is that of *Frederick W. Shick '37* to Miss Jean LaVerne Graham of Montclair, N. J. The ceremony is to take place in January. Miss Graham was graduated from Vassar in 1938 and is on the staff of the Museum of Modern Art, New York City. Fred attended Cornell a short time, is with the Miller Steel Company, Newark, N. J.

### Thompson Asks for Addresses

We have been addressing *Robert R. (Bob) Thompson '34* at Kansas City, for some time, but he informs us that he is back in St. Bernard, O., as a plant superintendent for Proctor & Gamble Mfg. Co. His residence is 25 West Hill Lane, Wyoming, Ohio. He inquires about *Tom McCorkle '33* and *Lloyd Lovitt '34*. We haven't heard from either one in some time but address Tom at Route 5, Boise, Idaho; and Lloyd at 824 Royal St., New Orleans, La., where he is with L. B. Lovitt brokerage company.

### Turkey Given to Delta Chi

You may recall that a fraternity cross country race is run each fall for the prize of a turkey. And each year the turkey is bought by the house which won the race the preceding year. Since we won it last year, and came in second to Delta Chi this fall, we were the donors of a Thanksgiving turkey.

### Three More in Scabbard & Blade

The chapter has a total of five men in Scabbard & Blade since the recent initiation of *Al Entenman*, *Ed Miller* and *Will Herbert*, to that organization.

### Charles Russell '91, Electric Company President, Deceased

The chapter was saddened recently to learn that *Charles Russell '91* died September 8, 1941. His activities had been limited for some time because of a heart condition.

Hen entered Cornell from Albany Academy and became president and house manager of the chapter. He married Edith Gaus in 1898, had no children. He was president of Esco Electric Supply Company in Albany for many years; and although he informed us in 1937 that he was retiring from active business, we understand he continued an active interest in the firm until but a few days before his death.

In addition to his widow he is survived by a brother, *Howard M. Russell '93*. Another brother, *Platt Russell '99* died in 1936.

### Son of Patterson '14 Marries

*Benjamin Patterson, Jr. '14* and Mrs. Patterson of Garden City, N. Y., gave a dinner at the Rainbow Room, Rockefeller Center, several weeks ago preceding the marriage of their son, Benjamin, III, who was graduated from Cornell last June, member of Chi Psi.

### Governor of Stock Exchange

When the association of Stock Exchange Firms assembled in New York City during mid-November it selected a list of governors of the organization, among them being *Latham W. Murfey '14* of Cleveland, Ohio, who is with Curtiss, House & Co. His picture appeared with the group in *The New York Times*, November 18.

### Gale '29 Is Captain In Army

After ten years in the insurance business, *Ben P. Gale '29* became an administrative assistant in the Office of the Secretary of War last year. After serving six months in this capacity he turned to the Service as a Captain in the Reserve Air Corps and is stationed at Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Gale, (Mary Blossom) and two children are with him and have their home in Fairfield, Va., P. O. Box 58.

### Several New Alumni Addresses

*Clark Bole '11* 3073 Fairfax Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

*Richard Seipt '32*, 55 Locust Hill Road, Darien, Conn.

*Carl O. Friend '38*, 20001 East Newton Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

### Bradley Signs Young Manager

White-haired *Alva Bradley '07* recently signed a 24-year-old to manage his Cleveland Indians next season. The new man, Lou Boudreau, is the team's shortstop, and is considered one of the youngest managers ever signed.

### New Hotel School Building Given By Statler Hotel Head

News of a gift of funds for a new Hotel School building for the University should be particularly interesting to you men who studied Hotel Administration at Cornell. This gift comes from the late Ellsworth M. Statler, head of Statler Hotels.

The building will contain a model hotel of 30 rooms, lobby and desk, kitchens and dining rooms, and will be even more suitable for Cornell's "Hotel-for-a-day" than Willard Straight Hall. It will contain many courses from accounting to hotel engineering.

No definite moves have been made as yet such as the selection of an architect and builder or the actual size of the building. And in view of the crisis, the actual construction will probably be postponed until after the duration. But when normal times are resumed, you can see what future hotel students have in store for them.

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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