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Cornell Alpha Delt

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## Fraternity Aims Set Up By Dean

Harold E. B. Speight, Dean of Students, has issued a bulletin addressed to all fraternities which discusses situations pertinent to their re-opening and development. One section of special interest was the one which we're re-printing here:

### "FRATERNITY CRITERIA"

(Endorsed by the Executive Committee of the Cornell Interfraternity Alumni Association)

1. That the objectives and activities of the Fraternity should be in entire accord with the aims and purposes of the Institutions at which it has Chapters;
2. That the primary loyalty and responsibility of a student in his relations with his Institution are to the Institution, and that the association of any group of students as a Chapter of a Fraternity involves the definite responsibility of the group for the conduct of the individual;
3. That the Fraternity should promote conduct consistent with good morals and good taste;
4. That the Fraternity should create an atmosphere which will stimulate substantial intellectual progress and superior intellectual achievement;
5. That the Fraternity should maintain sanitary, safe, and wholesome physical conditions in the Chapter house;
6. That the Fraternity should inculcate principles of sound business practice, both in Chapter finance and in the business relations of its members."

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Dean Speight plans to mail out similar bulletins from time to time.

## Special Meeting Held October 13 For Opening Frat.

On October 13th the special meeting of the Corporation was held at Willard Straight Hall, and formal action was taken to proceed with the re-organization of the Cornell Chapter at the earliest possible date. The University lease expires on December 1st, and the house will be made ready for the spring term beginning March 1, 1946.

The Corporation meeting was attended by about twenty-five alumni; a partial list is as follows: Len B. Colt, John P. Young, R. W. Hooker, F. J. Tone, Jr., Clifford Bailey, W. F. Peterson, W. G. Packard, Ray Machlett, and Paul K. Rice.

Also, R. G. Birkin, R. N. Chase, Dave Hollister, Henry Kirchner, Frederick Brown, Will Herbert, Robert Brennan, George Young, and John M. Young.

In connection with re-establishing the Chapter, President Colt appointed a temporary alumni Rushing Committee with Fred Brown of Ithaca, New York, as chairman. This committee was charged with the responsibility of locating boys that have been recommended by the alumni and to rush them and give them the facts concerning the fraternity situation at Cornell at present.

A Re-activation Committee was appointed, with R. W. Hooker, of Niagara Falls, as Chairman, to re-organize the undergraduate chapter for the spring term and to plan a reunion meeting and initiation at the proper time.

John P. Young, of Ithaca, New York, is Chairman of the House and Grounds Committee, with the responsibility of putting the house back in satisfactory condition and replacing the furniture and other necessary work to make it ready for the spring term beginning March 1st. The already existing Finance Committee, with Paul K. Rice as Chairman, was augmented by F. J. Tone, Jr., and Russel N. Chase.

Mr. Harold Speight, Dean of Students at Cornell, came into the Corporation meeting and discussed the plans for re-opening all of the fraternity houses at Cornell, and assured the Trustees of the co-operation of the University au-

## Interfraternity Alumni Assn. Formed at Cornell

Recent months have seen the formation of an Interfraternity Alumni Association, joined so far by twenty-nine chapters.

The Association is recognized by the Administration as the responsible alumni group through which negotiations will be conducted in the interest of standards acceptable to both the fraternities and the University.

The Association has set up various committees and a completely co-operative relationship has developed; the University recognizes the desire of the alumni to assist in re-establishing the fraternity system on a sound basis, and the Association has confidence in the Administration's friendly attitude and services.

The University feels, and rightly, that if the fraternities are to justify themselves, as integral parts of college life, "it is their job to make house membership something valuable to every man who joins . . . not just a convenience, nor a badge of honor, social prestige, nor a door to campus recognition, but an opportunity for growth through intimate association with congenial men."

The Association has asked chapters which are not now active not to re-activate and not to open their houses without first submitting to a Committee of the Association certain data on their houses, plans, finances, etc.

It is hoped that the formation of this Interfraternity Alumni Association will help bridge the previous gap between the University and the Alumni. So far the possibilities are very good.

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It is very important that the committees in charge know who is going to return to Cornell for the spring term so as to make plans for the use of the rooms in the house and to organize effectively the rushing and pledging of the freshmen. All undergraduates should communicate with Fred Brown as soon as possible, giving the approximate date of their return.

## Railroad Battle

Our attention was called to the story concerning the Toledo, Peoria, and Western Railroad, of which Brother George P. McNear, Jr., '13, is President. After a long battle, a Chicago Federal Judge ruled that government control of said railroad was illegal and ordered return of the road to its owners.

It seems the line was seized by the Office of Defense Transportation on March 21, 1942, when management and labor failed to settle a deadlock in the lengthy battle by George McNear against certain practices of railroad unions and rulings of Federal agencies. At any rate, the problem has at last been solved, and the government must release control in thirty days.

## In Memoriam

The chapter grieves to hear of the recent deaths of two of the Brothers.

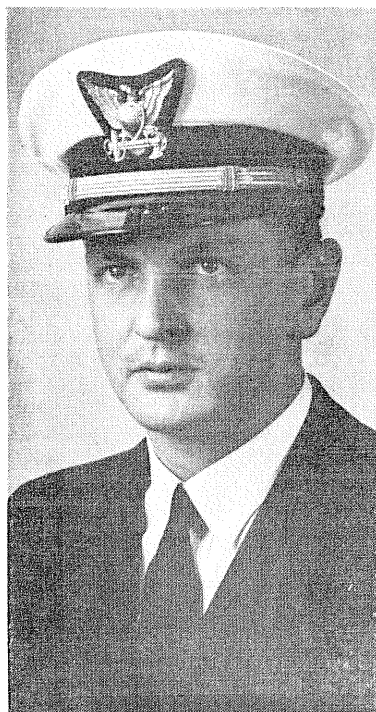
On September 15th, 1945, Walter Chichester Sayle, '10, died at his home in Shaker Heights, Ohio. He was President of the Cleveland Punch and Shear Works Company, and the Cleveland Crane and Engineering company. Among Brother Sayle's survivors are his two sons, both of whom received the Purple Heart after being liberated from German prison camps.

The following day, September 16th, 1945, saw the passing of Ralph Ware, '02. For the past 38 years Secretary and Treasurer of Ware Brothers, Chicago Roller Skate Company, Brother Ware died at his Ambassador West Apartment, Chicago.

## Whereabouts Unknown

James A. Cameron, '13  
Thomas K. Cooper, '02  
Charles Cross, '01  
Arthur Ellery, '91  
Dewey Ellis, '22  
Frank Gregg, Jr., '23  
Thomas Howe, '19  
Jean F. Mesritz, '35  
William Prince, '35  
Merritt Prout, '20  
William Rogers, '29  
Charles Scott, '25  
Alexander Shelby, '22  
Frederick Shelton, '17

## ENSIGN EMBRY, '42



## Ens. & Husband

May was a busy time for Brother Harry Embry, '42. On May 9th he received his commission as Ensign in the United States Coast Guard at their Training School in New London, Connecticut.

On May 10th, he was married to Mildred Nance in New York City.

Congratulations, Harry, on both accounts!

## ALUMNI NEWS

Bill Bromstedt, '45, writes:

"I just received your letter announcing that the chapter house will be turned back to the Fraternity on the first of January. I expect to return to Cornell around the first of January; and, although I will not be able to live in the house (as I am married and have a family), I am very interested in the Fraternity and expect to be an active member in the two remaining years I have at Cornell. I am really looking forward to seeing all the members of the Class of '45.

"At present I am in France awaiting shipment home as I have enough points for discharge. I have been in Europe about one year now and spent most of it with

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the Seventy-Fifth Infantry Division."

Better send any mail to Bill to his home address: 116 Dale Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois.

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In a letter of April 10th, "Snort" Pierce (Bruce, '42) says:

"We finally got away from New Guinea and up to this pile of wreckage. But the brewery and the distillery still stand, even though not open for drawing yet. There seems to be a price dispute at the distillery while the brewery is converting to make pre-war brew!

"Eddison has promised a visit before going back to the States on rotation. Hear regularly from Dusey, Hendy, Miller, and Kirchner.

"When the liquor starts to flow again amidst the devastation, I shall reminisce to those carefree days at the A.D. Club and Zincks."

At that time "Snort's" address was: Technician Third Class Bruce Pierce, Sixtieth General Hospital, APO No. 1009, San Francisco, California.

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Corporal Hilary Micou's APO number has changed from 845 to 857. Hil is still doing that fine job on the "Little Alpha Delt."

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Robert Hallas, '31, has written your editor an informative letter on the back of his questionnaire. We thought the rest of you might like to know what Bob's been doing with himself, so here it is:

"It was good to see the Alpha Delt . . . in fact, I have enjoyed all the recent editions which have trailed me around the country. I have just returned to New York and the Bakelite Corporation after two and one-half years with Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation. From January, 1943, to March, 1944, I was here in New York in the Plastic Division on the job to which I have just returned. Last November the Plastics Division was amalgamated with the Bakelite Corporation.

Our work here is in connection with Plastics which are now doing a bang-up war job, and we hope will do as well in civilian life later. Our Bound Brok, New Jersey, plant, which I helped build and where I formerly worked, was completed just in time (October, 1941) to make a major contribution and has been going at it ham-

## News From Alumni Everywhere

mer and tong ever since."

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John Thomas Johnson, Jr., '09, is residing at 2038 White Pond Drive, Akron 13, Ohio. He is President of the J. T. Johnson Company and boasts two sons.

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Ken Zeigler, '42, is a pilot in the Army Air Force, is located at Walla Walla, Washington. However, since it isn't a permanent address, he requests that any mail to him be addressed to his home, 95 Stratford Avenue, White Plains, New York.

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Dave Hollister, '45, wrote from Cornell last July:

"I am due to get my E.E. sheepskin at the end of October, and after that, on to Midshipmen's School (some of Dave's plans may have changed by now). I will get my commission in February, and Esther and I will be married at that time, so I don't have anything to kick about.

"There are a mess of freshmen running around this term, so here's hoping that some of the brothers can get out of the war and back to start the ball rolling again soon."

Dave's address is 417 Highland Road, Ithaca, New York.

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There is plenty of news in the making now, so don't forget to send it in to your editor, Paul K. Rice, Egg and Apple Farm, Trumansburg, New York.

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Camp San Antonio, France, was the location of Hank Kirchner, '45, as he penned his latest letter to us last summer. To quote:

"Our outfit has just finished quite an extensive seven months' tour of England, France, Belgium, Germany, and France, again. All in all, we have been very fortunate and got along quite well. Now we are waiting to be re-deployed. This camp is what could be justly called 'hell on earth.' Regular O. D. tents here are soon white from the clouds of dust that blow around all day long like snow in a blizzard.

"So far I have yet to see an Alpha Delt around here, but did see Bob Wills and Pete Troakt from Cornell. Maybe one of these days luck will come this way and Klaunder, Nick Reid, or Wilse Ballard will show up.

"Last month I saw Bill Arthur, '44, up in Halle. He is with the Seventh Armored Division. We had a couple of hours' talk before I had to go back to my outfit.

"Wes Whittier's most recent letter arrived here a couple of days ago. Everything seems to be going well for him, and recently he was promoted to a Technician, Fourth Class."

Thanks for the letter, Hank. The rest of you silent brothers take notice! Hank's address is as follows: Lieutenant H. P. Kirchner, Jr., 290th Ordnance MM Company, APO No. 230, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

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No future Alpha Delt here! Lieutenant and Mrs. William Bromstedt, '45, have announced the birth of a girl, Anne Reynolds, on August 31, 1945.

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Birny Mason's ('31) questionnaire says he is a chemical engineer with Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation, South Charleston, West Virginia. Young Jerome is now seven years old.

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Bill Luke, Jr., '39, is a Lieutenant with the United States Navy. He has recently had a change in his home address also. Now it is 235 Elderwood Avenue, Pelham, New York. Bill prefers to have his mail sent there. He and Margaret have three children: Sandra, age 5; William, age 3; and Barbara, age 1. Bill says:

"Have been serving aboard the U.S.S. Clarence L. Evans (DE-113) since June, 1944, in the Atlantic convoy serving as Communications and Radar Officer.

"My wife and three children have been living in Rochester, New York, for the past three years, but we recently bought a home in Pelham. I get home quite often and usually drop in to the Cornell Club for a few.

"Right now I am all fed up with Navy life and want to get out—but quick!"

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Larry Smith, '40, having enlisted in 1940, is now a Captain, European Civil Affairs, H-3, B-3, Company B, Third E.C.A. Regiment, APO No. 658, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

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Dick Pietsch, '26, is a fruit grower; Bonnie Brook Farm, Crozet,

Virginia, is his address. Brother Pietsch sounds as if he leads a busy life, what with two children, and offices in the Lion's Club and the P.T.A. organization.

When Dick left Cornell he spent a year with the American Academy of Art, Chicago.

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Chuck Munschauer, '40, is with the Niagara Machine and Tool Works in Buffalo, New York. He and Joanne reside at 32 Bernhardt Drive, Snyder, New York.

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Quite a service record has Bill Arthur, Jr., '44! As an Army officer he served with the Seventh Armored Division in the battles of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Germany. "Scot" received the Bronze Star Medal for heroic action during the "Battle of the Bulge," December, 1944.

Our congratulations, "Scot." From the sound of his questionnaire, we gather that Bill is out now. His home address is 608 Chestnut Street, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

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A letter from Len Pratt's ('44) father in September caught us up on Len's schedule a bit.

"I just received a letter from him yesterday and he was due to arrive in Tokyo Bay August 28th. He has been out in the Pacific war theatre for over a year and served in the Marine Corps over two years. Recently he was promoted to First Lieutenant."

You may address Len's mail to his home address: 204 Evergreen Road, Jenkinstown, Pennsylvania.

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Ned Friend dropped us a line in September to say,

"As you can see by my address, I am stationed in Seattle, Washington, at the Port of Embarkation. I am working in the Maintenance and Repairs Branch, which handles any small boats and barges. Seattle is a nice town, but I am anxious to get home again and, perhaps, to finish my work at Cornell."

Sure hope you DO decide to come back, Ned! Here is Brother Friend's address: Second Lieutenant Edward S. Friend, Maintenance and Repairs Branch, Water Division, S.E.P.E., Seattle 4, Washington.