

THE ALPHA DELT

Cornell University Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi

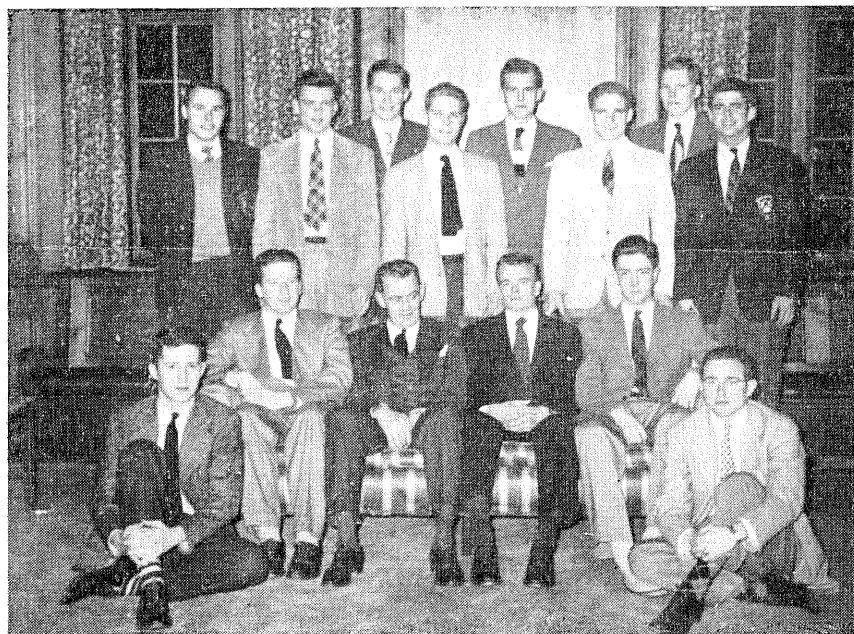
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117TH CONVENTION IS SLATED FOR CORNELL

Planning Board



This is the Convention Committee, formed to make plans and arrangements for the 117th International Convention to be held at Cornell in June. Chairman Jack Smith '50 is sitting third from the right in the bottom row. Emmet E. Lynn of Ithaca, a Rochester alumnus and alumni manager of the Convention, is sitting third from the left, next to Jack.

Sliger Elected Alpha Delt Head; Reid Chosen Vice-President; Ferguson, Watters Have Posts

As a result of an elections meeting held in January, James K. Sliger, senior in Mechanical Engineering from Larchmont, N. Y., took over the presidential seat to succeed Wilson Ballard. We of the undergraduate chapter are certain that Jim will do as fine a job as president as he did in the vice-president's position.

Nick Reid '49, in the Arts School, succeeds Jim as vice-president. Nick's home town is Mill Neck, L. I., N. Y. Bill Ferguson '50 from Huntington, W. Va. is the new secretary; Chuck Watters '52 of Buffalo, N. Y. is

social chairman; Jack Huddleston '52 was elected athletic chairman. Jack is from Decatur, Ill.

Don Armington '52 of Ridgewood, N. J., who has done a fine job as master of this year's pledge class, has taken over the responsibilities of rushing chairman for next fall. Heikki Jutila '51 who hails from Washington, D. C., is the house historian.

The new officers began their term of office by giving the house a party which followed the meeting. The chapter wishes the new regime the best of luck in the coming year.

International Delegation To Meet Here in June

The 117th International Convention of Alpha Delta Phi will be held at Cornell University on June 23, 24, and 25 of this year.

Twenty-seven years have elapsed since the Brothers last gathered on the campus of Cornell "Far Above Cayuga's Waters." During those 27 years, the International Conventions have been held on many campuses throughout the United States and Canada, but once again Cornell has the honor of acting as host, and once again Cornell can show why it has been called by author John Gunther (in "Inside U. S. A.") "perhaps the most beautiful college campus in the United States."

Plans for the Convention are well under way. All of the undergraduates and some alumni of the Cornell Chapter have given their free time, and many problems have been solved already. Arrangements for the banquet are in the final stages of completion. Housing accommodations have been made. The cocktail party needs only a large number of delegates and guests to give it the final touch, and final contacts are being made with guest speakers.

The Chapter house at Cornell has been selected as the site for nearly all the functions of the Convention. The business meetings will be held in the very spacious living room, and the breakfasts, luncheons, and buffet supper will be held in the house also. Cornell's Chapter house is the largest on campus, and the most beautiful, and there is ample room for all the various Convention features.

On the evening of June 25th, there will be a cocktail party on the terrace of the chapter house.

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Four Join Ranks of Alumni At Mid-Winter Graduation

Two brothers in the Arts and Sciences School, and two in Civil Engineering were among those receiving degrees in the mid-winter commencement ceremonies in early February.

Arts graduates were Donald B. Rice, Jr. and Paul Micou. Don can be reached through his home at Station A, Trenton, N.J. Paul, brother of Hilary Micou '48 and son of Hilary H. Micou '15, will be located at least temporarily at 30 Kerby Rd., Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Joining the ranks of alumni from the Civil Engineering school were Vincent B. Moore, Jr. and Robert W. Engelbert. Vince's home address is 422 Kinderkamack Rd., Westwood, N. J., while Bob hails from Buffalo, N. Y., at 69 Edgewood Ave.

Don Rice has a brother, Bob, who is a member of this year's pledge class. The chapter wishes the best of luck to these four wintertime graduates

Billwiller '05 in Lima, Peru

Charles J. Billwiller '05 is an executive for W. R. Grace & Co. of Lima, Peru. Bill was president of the chapter in 1905, and is the father of two children: Ines Marie, 18, and Charles J. III, 16. He has been with W. R. Grace & Co. since 1909.

117th Convention . . .

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Following that, delegates and guests will be driven to Willard Straight Hall on the Cornell campus, a short distance from the house, for the formal banquet. To be held in the Memorial Room of Willard Straight Hall, this is the only Convention event which will not take place at the Chapter house.

Representatives and guests will be housed in Baker Dormitory, located only a short block from the Chapter house. Baker is one of the most modern buildings on campus, and the facilities available there will be comfortable and adequate for all.

The registration fee for the Convention will be \$25.00, for both alumni and undergraduates. This fee will include all the functions of the Convention from the business meetings to the formal banquet. For those who are able to attend only parts of the Convention, the rates will be prorated.

The Convention agenda is arranged to allow Brothers time to inspect the Cornell campus, play golf or tennis, swim, and relax in other ways.

College President to Speak At ADP Convention Banquet

A very impressive list of guest speakers is being planned for the 117th Convention to be held at Cornell this summer. Brother Richard L. Greene, Rochester '25, President of Wells College, has graciously accepted our invitation to be one of the main speakers at the formal banquet on the evening of June 25th. Brother Greene served as President of Alpha Delta Phi during 1945-46.

President Edmund E. Day of Cornell University has tentatively agreed to give the Welcoming Address to guests and delegates at the opening business session on Thursday afternoon, June 23rd.

Brother Roger W. Hooker, Cornell '20, of the Hooker Electrochemical Co. of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has accepted an invitation

HOUSE NOTES

In the realm of house improvements, the chapter has purchased a new set of 12 chairs for use at the breakfast table. Brothers upstairs now have full use of their own chairs in doing their homework . . . Improvements in the kitchen have included a new refrigerator, (giving us two), and a new power mixer to replace an old one which belonged to Rosie, our cook . . . A direction sign for the end of our driveway, purchased by Edward R. Alexander '01, has arrived, and will be installed shortly. This will facilitate visitors in finding the house.

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John M. Young II '28 of Scarsdale, N. Y., representative of the active chapter to the Executive Council, and Eric King, Alpha Delta Phi traveling secretary, were in Ithaca recently. Along with Hunt Bradley '26 of Ithaca and Chairman Jack Smith '50, they worked on the 117th Convention arrangements.

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Five members of this year's pledge class are now living in the house, bringing to 36 the present complement. This is approximately the maximum capacity for the house.

to act as toastmaster during the formal banquet, and Brother John M. Young, Cornell '28, has modestly accepted to deliver the Salutation Address to all assembled at the banquet in Willard Straight Hall. At the present time, a second principal speaker is being sought.

On the evening of June 24th, guests will picnic at a park on the shores of Lake Cayuga, weather permitting. The park is located just a few miles from the campus, and from that spot everyone will be able to catch a full view of Lake Cayuga and the colorful country side in the Finger Lake area of New York.

New Addresses: William C. Newman '33, Box 208, Siasconset, Mass.; Raymond E. Tuttle '48, Box 241, Library, Pa.

Chapter Mourns Death of Hoopes, Paper Manufacturer, and McVoy, Underwriter

Martin McVoy, Jr. '92, president of Industrial Underwriters Inc., of New York City, died at his home in the Hotel Dauphin, Broadway and 67th St. in New York, on January 8, 1949, after an illness of five months.

An expert trapshooter, McVoy, representing the New York Athletic Club, was the first to shoot 100 out of 100 in a meet at Travers Island. He was chairman of the committee that organized the Olympic trapshooting team that represented the United States in the 1920 Olympics.

In the period just after the first World War, Brother McVoy was a dollar-a-year man in Washington, aiding in the demobilization. At one time he was chairman of the building committee of the Cornell Alpha Delt chapter.

Johnson, Kiplinger Added To Alpha Delt Pledge List

Two additional men, a Civil Engineering freshman and a junior in Arts and Sciences, have been added to this year's pledge class. Martin L. Johnson, the Civil Engineering frosh, hails from Plainfield, Vt. He is a veteran, having served for two and a half years in the Engineers as a 1st Lt. Martin has started off well, by being elected as the freshman representative of the Civil Engineering Honor Council. He's also a good and enthusiastic skier, and is already a member of the Ski Club and the Ski Patrol.

The other new member is Willet B. Kiplinger, Arts and Sciences junior who is majoring in economics. Will, a transfer student from Duke University, is from Snyder, N. Y. He has worked on the Junior Week committee, has been one of the mainstays of the Alpha Delt intramural basketball squad, and is a member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary society of the Reserve Officer's Training Corps at Cornell. The Chapter welcomes both of these men into the fold.

Maurice Hoopes '91, who retired as president of Finch, Pruyn & Co., paper manufacturers, in January and became chairman of its board of directors, died on February 15th of this year in Glens Falls, N. Y., at his home at 95 Warren St., after a brief illness. He was 78 years old.

One of Glens Falls' best known businessmen, Brother Hoopes was chairman of the board of directors and former president of the First National Bank, and was a director and a member of the executive committee of the Glens Falls Insurance Co., the Glens Falls Indemnity Co., and the Commerce Insurance Co. He was president of the Glens Falls Hospital Board of Directors from 1900 to 1924.

A native of West Chester, Pa., Brother Hoopes was educated in private schools there and in Philadelphia, Pa., and was a member of the class of '91 at Cornell.

In 1904 he came to Glens Falls to make his home, joining Finch, Pruyn and Co. He was elected a vice president of the company in that year, and in 1908, upon the retirement of Samuel Pruyn, became president, a position he held until the annual meeting of the company on Jan. 10th of this year, when he became chairman of the board, and his son-in-law, Lyman A. Beeman, a former vice-president of the St. Regis Paper Co., became president.

Before coming to Glens Falls, he served as superintendent of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of West Chester and the West Chester Street Railway Co. He also had been electrical engineer of the Lynn & Boston Railroad, general manager of the Albany & Hudson Railway and Power Co., and engineer with J. G. White & Co. of New York City.

Peter Kipp Clough '45-'47 is a real estate and insurance employee of Birtwhistle & Livingston of Englewood, N. J. Pete lives at 275 Booth Ave. in that city. A former Coast Guardsman, he belongs to the Cornell Club of New York.

ACTIVITIES

Honor societies and student publications have claimed the attention of many Alpha Deltas this semester. Jim Thomas and Al Brown have both been elected to Aleph Samach, and James Arthur, Dick Reid, and Frank Knight are all in Red Key. Both organizations are junior societies.

Al Brown has also been chosen editor-in-chief of The Widow, student magazine, and Frank Knight and Jim Kennedy are editor-in-chief and sports editor respectively of the Cornellian. Don Read is the new managing editor of the Cornell Engineer, and Bill Ferguson has started spring competition for the Engineer.

Jim Thomas, manager of the Big Red baseball team, is in the Varsity Managers' Club. In the Men's Glee Club are Bill Hodges and Don Read, while Jim Arthur has been a soloist accompanied by his guitar.

Al Brown has served as master of ceremonies for the Glee Club on its road shows. Martin Johnson has been active in the Ski Club, and Will Kiplinger has been elected to Scabbard and Blade.

National Office Offers Album Of Recorded ADP Melodies

Renew old friendships; make old memories live again; own your own record album of Alpha Delta Phi songs.

Words have faded with the passing years, but sentiments never. You can hear the Alpha Delt songs sung by an enthusiastic, well trained chorus. This vinylite record album, in green and gold, is entitled "Manus Multae Cor Unum," and includes three unbreakable records. The price is \$6.00.

Send your check or money order to The Alpha Delta Phi, 347 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. for your album. There are still a limited number of these albums left for purchase by alumni.

Alumni News

Reginald Werrenrath, Jr. '36, 645 Skokie Ave., Highland Park, Ill., works in television for Bala-ban and Katz Corp. of Chicago, Ill. "Werry" held the positions of president and rushing chairman in the chapter, and was a Big Red crewman. He and wife Elizabeth have two children: Kirsten, 8, and Reginald III, 5. "Werry" was in the Navy during the war, and worked for the National Broadcasting Co. before the war.

W. Roy Manny '13 is a manufacturer, his company being the Atlantic Zinc Works, 210 Van Brunt St., Brooklyn 31, N. Y. He lives at 15 Park Ave., Larchmont, N. Y. Roy is the father of five children: Lynette, 30; Lorraine, 28; May Field, 23; Virginia, 20; and James, 16. From 1913-1928 he worked for the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. before going into his present work. Roy was a captain in the Army in World War I.

William N. Rogers '29 is a sales engineer for Chain Belt Co. of Milwaukee, Wis., and lives at 4650 W. Crawford Ave. in that city. A member of Kappa Beta Phi on campus, Bill married the former Margarete Mueller in 1935 and has two children: William N. II, 9, and Margarete, 5. Bill's brother, Edward H. Rogers of Elkart, Ind., is an Alpha Delt, class of '33.

Ralph C. Ware '47, 1041 Pleasant St., Oak Park, Ill., works in sales for Replogle Globes, Inc., of Chicago. "Mike" was a varsity swimming and track athlete on the Hill. He married the former Amy Tye in 1947. Five of Ralph's relatives are Alpha Delt, including his father, **Robert R. Ware, Sr.**, class of '08 at Cornell.

Carl O. Friend '38 is sales research manager for Nordberg Mfg. Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. He lives at 6105 N. Berkeley Blvd. in that city. Carl, who was married in 1940 to Mary Jane Van

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:

Charles J. Billwiller '05, c/o W. R. Grace & Co., Lima, Peru.

Joseph I. Campbell '42, 810 Ackerman Ave., DeWitt, N. Y.

David W. Carson '43, 15 S. Providence Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

Wilson B. Foster '38, 134 Heather Lane, Palo Alto, Calif.

George C. Gilfillen II '43, 34 Cambridge Ave., Dayton, O.

Harold W. Johnson '20, 1510 S. 80th St., Omaha, Nebr.

Hugh E. Millard '16, American Embassy, Brussels, Belgium.

Ransom G. Miller 3rd, '38, 30 Ridge Circle, Stratford, Conn.

William G. Mitchell '33, Truscon Steel Co., Youngstown, O.

Charles Munschauer '41, Greiner Rd., Clarence, N. Y.

William H. Ogden '26, 135 Jefferson Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Walter R. Pietsch '24, 2800 Woodley Rd., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Alexander W. Shelby '24, Rt. 2, Box 79, Germantown, Tenn.

Frederic W. Shelton '17, 5516 East 3rd, Wichita, Kan.

Gilbert M. Sibert '24, 520 Ott St., Harrisonburg, Va.

William A. Speers '40, 510 E. 77th St., New York City.

Howard S. Splane '25, 3248 S. Zunft Pl., Tulsa, Okla.

Gilbert M. Taylor '16, 342 San Marcos Road, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Robert R. Thompson '34, 18 Downing St., Hingham, Mass.

Brunt, has two children: Diane 5½, and Robert E. II, 3. He served in the U. S. Coast Guard during the war, and belongs to the University Club of Milwaukee.

Vernon E. Whitaker '48 announced his engagement to Sarah Jane Major of Birmingham, Ala., on February 1. Vern works for the Stockham Valve and Fittings Co. of that city.

Newton '05, Businessman, Financier, Reorganization Expert, Expires in Denver

Wilbur Newton '05, businessman and financier whose special skill was reorganization, died December 19, 1948, in Denver, Colo., at the age of 65. He had been in poor health for several years.

Brother Newton was treasurer of the University of Denver, a trustee of Clayton College, and a director of the International Trust Co. As an appointee of the United States district court, he directed receiverships involved in several important bankruptcy cases.

Born in Pueblo, Colo., Brother Newton operated the Newton Lumber Co. in that city, a firm established by his father, the late Whitney Newton, Cornell Alpha Delt Class of '79. Newton went to Denver in 1926, becoming associated with the Newton Investment Co. and the Ideal Cement Co. for several years.

More recently, he engaged in university and business firm financial reorganizations. During World War II he was volunteer executive for tire rationing. A scholarship fund will be established at the University of Denver in the name of Wilbur Newton.

Editorialized a Denver daily paper after the death of Brother Newton "... a man with peculiar talents which would have made him immensely wealthy if he had had ambitions along that line.

"Fortunately for thousands of small investors, Mr. Newton chose to devote his talents for the general good and not merely for personal gain. Mr. Newton was an expert diagnostician of the ills of faltering business ventures.

"If a failing company was beyond resuscitation, he had the knack of salvaging the largest possible amount for the creditors and stockholders. Mr. Newton's public service was of an unusual kind. He will be sorely missed."