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Appeal for Needed Class Pictures

The gallery of pictures of all the graduating classes since the chapter was founded is lacking about 30 classes at the present time. If alumni from the following years have a picture of their respective class, we would appreciate them sending the picture to us so that we can have copies made. Your picture will be returned to you in good condition.

The missing graduating class pictures are the following: '81, '83, '98, '05, '10, '20, '21, '22, '23, '24, '25, '28, '29, '30, '31, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '39, '40, '41, '42, '46, '47, '48.

We feel that it would improve the house considerably if we could have a complete set of pictures. We would deeply appreciate any help an alumnus may give us in this matter. Please send pictures to *Austin Doree* at the house.

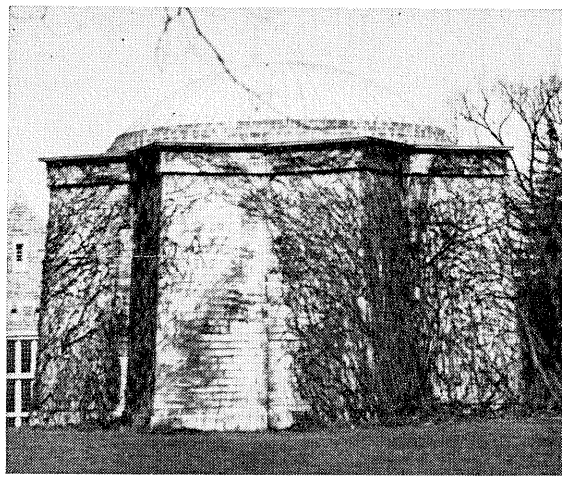
Three New Pledges Make Total of 18

Three new men have been added to the ranks of this year's pledge class; this brings to eighteen the total number of pledges in the house this year. The new men include: *Charles C. Ford*, a sophomore from Norwell, Massachusetts, in the school of civil engineering. Chuck did his preparatory work at Taber Academy and here on the Hill he is a regular member of the Ski Club and can be seen on the Tar Young (Alpha Delt '99) Ski Hill almost any afternoon when snow conditions are good. Chuck is also a sailing enthusiast, and will be out with the Yacht Club on Cayuga's waters this coming spring.

Herbert R. McCarter, is a third year student in Electrical Engineering and hails from York, Pa. Herb

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LODGE NEARS COMPLETION



The reconstruction and improvement of the Chapter Lodge is progressing smoothly and should be open for meetings in the near future. In addition to the funds that were raised in the Chapter Lodge drive, the active chapter has more than doubled this sum with money from the house surplus; so that sufficient funds are available to complete the project as planned.

Smith '50, Graduates

The Chapter lost one of its most able men in February when *Jack D. Smith* '50 graduated. Jack transferred to the Cornell Chapter from the Minnesota Chapter in 1947, and since that time, contributed much to the success and progress of the chapter. While at Cornell Jack served ably as Vice President of the Chapter and Chairman of the 117th International Convention held at Cornell this past summer.

Since graduating Jack has taken the job of Assistant Manager of the Lowry Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota. All of the brothers wish him great success and happiness in his future life.

As an alumnus we know that Jack will maintain the same high standards he exhibited while living here.

Alumni Meeting

All alumni are encouraged to attend the annual Corporation Meeting which has been scheduled for April 15th, 2:00 p.m. at the Chapter House.

It has been most gratifying to see the amount of interest and effort shown by the undergraduates, with a great saving in the labor cost of this project. A particular noteworthy contribution, that of an air circulating blower system, was given by Brother *Ted Booth* '25.

Many thanks also goes to Brother *James Thomas* '50 for his able supervision and help.

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Editor Says Thanks For Your News Items

I wish to extend most hearty thanks to the alumni for their excellent response to our request for news concerning themselves. I hope in the future to hear more from you about yourselves and about other brothers that you contact. We would like to hear how we can make this paper more interesting to you, and that information can only be obtained from you. Let us know how things go.

It is through your continued response and interest that we are able to mold the Alpha Delt into a publication that you really look forward to. We appreciate all comments in this connection.

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House Officers

President—*Alan Brown* '50

Vice-President — *James R. Kennedy* '50.

Secretary—*William L. Hodges* '52.

House Manager—*David L. Brooke* '50.

Rushing Chairman — *George S. Diehl* '51.

Pledge Master—*Alfred W. Fairer* II '53.

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Pledge Story

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has played on the Freshman and JV basketball squad, and is now a member of the industrial co-op plan and gives part of his time to Philco Electric Company.

The third new pledge is *Fritz P. Schumacher*, who is a special student from Copenhagen, Denmark. Fritz holds a B.E.E. from Copenhagen Teknikum, and is now enrolled in Cornell's School of Business and Public Administration. The chapter extends these three new men a most cordial welcome and looks forward to their continued association with us through the coming years.

Alan Brown Elected ADP President

As a result of the elections of officers this January, *Alan Brown*, senior in the School of Arts & Sciences, took over the Presidential chair from *James R. Thomas*. Al has already displayed the leadership and imagination that is so necessary to the job that he has filled.

Into the chair of the Vice-President went *James R. Kennedy*. Jim has been very active on the Hill in both the literary and athletic fields. He is one of the top tennis players on the varsity squad and is on the editorial staff of the *Cornellian*.

The Secretarial post was filled by *William L. Hodges*, whose fine voice has qualified him as a member of the Savage Club and the Glee Club.

The job of Rushing Chairman went to *George S. Diehl*, from Baltimore, Md., who is one of the mainstays on the varsity lacrosse team. *William H. Ferguson* succeeded *Charles "Chuck" Wilder* as Social Chairman, and *George H. Roslund*, our brother from the state of Washington has taken over as Athletic Chairman. The post of House Historian went to *Austin Doree*, and the job of Literary Chairman has gone to *John B. Keenan*, who has already scheduled a full program of literary meetings plus several outside speaker.

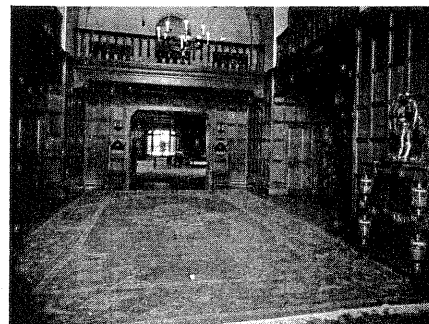
Our most sincere thanks go to *James R. Thomas*, the retiring President for a job well done. His inspiring leadership has done more for the house than can be put on this piece of paper.

To the combination of officers elected for this spring term goes the "Alpha Delts" best wishes for a successful term, which seems inevitable, considering the qualities of the men filling the jobs.

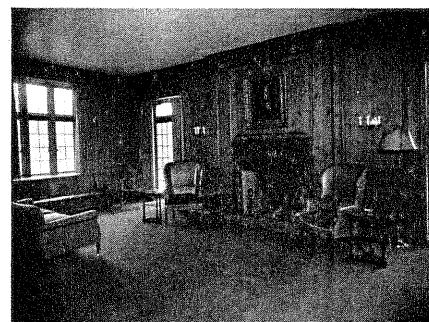
It is only through the election of such fine men as we've had in Alpha Delta Phi that the undergraduates are able to maintain their share of Alpha Delta Phi's place here on the Hill.

Pictorial House Tour

Below are pictured four views of a residence that should be very familiar to all of you.



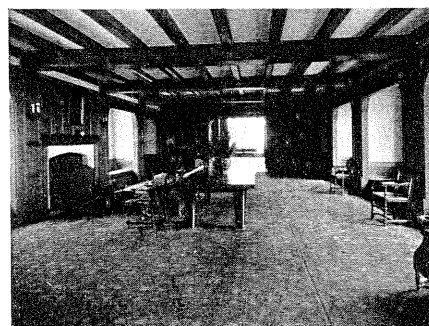
Through These Rooms



Pass The Boys



That Later Become



Alumni Brothers

Chapter Represented In Many Activities

This year appears to be a good one as far as extracurricular activities are concerned. Besides the posts which Alpha Delts have held in the past term, new men are working up to hold responsible positions in the future.

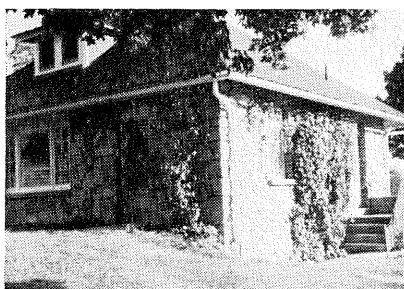
Besides the important position on the Interfraternity Council steering committee held by *Jim Thomas*, *Al Fairer* is now our elected representative to the I. F. C., and *Don Arming-ton* is the chairman of the rushing rules committee. Don also is in Eagle and Anchor, naval honorary, and on the spring weekend committee.

Additional honorary men this year are as follows: *Jim Arthur* in Alpha Epsilon Delta, Pre-med society; *Don Read* and *Al Brown* in Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic honorary; *Dave Brook* in the Hotel honorary; *Newt Thomas* in Pyramid; *Bill Ferguson* in Atmos, both engineering honoraries. Bill is also in Scabbard and Blade, military honorary, and illustrations manager of the *Engineer*. *Newt Thomas* is Chairman of the C. E. school's honor council, and also a member of Scabbard and Blade.

In sports, *Al Fairer* was recently elected assistant manager of basketball, and *Bob Olt* captain of the Frosh swimming team. *Heikki Jutila* was top man on the University cross-country team, while *Bob Post* was elected head cheerleader for next year, and is again rowing on the championship 150 pound crew this year.

The musical world has claimed a large number of Alpha Delts. *Tom Foulkes*, while being elected circulation manager of the *Engineer*, is also a song writer for next year's Octagon show. The Glee Club has on its roster *Jack Keenan*, specialty blues singer, and *Jack*, as well as *Jim Arthur* and *Bill Hodges*, is in the Savage Club. *Dick Gazley* is a violinist in the University Orchestra and *Dick Conway* is a Trumpeter in the Big Red Concert Band.

Home, Sweet Home



The little cottage pictured above was converted from a stone stable by alumnus *B. C. Tousey '00* of Clinton Corners, N. Y.

Sels '04, Farming Mines & Children

After graduation in 1904, *M. C. C. van Loben Sels* went into farming and is still skilled in the occupation. He is most famous for his children, of which he has seven. However, they have been fast crowded out of the picture because of his grandchildren. He has, at last count, $19\frac{2}{3}$ grandchildren.

In 1929 Sels fell off the "straight and narrow," after which he went into gold mining. "Nearly became a cropper but finally emerged with flying colors," he writes.

Shortly thereafter, in 1933, he entered the oil and gas business and obtained varying results. The latest developments however, are most encouraging.

Sels writes that his greatest achievement in life occurred on the Hill just before graduation when he induced Helen A Ellsworth '05, to join forces with him for better or worse.

"It has all been better," he writes.

Your editor and the Brothers wish you both the best of luck. We appreciate getting letters from alumni telling all. We're sure alumni around the class of '04, and all of those who know van Loben Sels, appreciate reading something about the life of someone they knew in younger days. Won't you send an item about yourself?

News From Alumnus B. C. Tousey '90

B. C. Tousey '90, has sent us the first information about himself for publication. He has never written anything regarding himself for publication before. He is 80-years-old.

Years ago he retired from active business and built his home in the country, which is called The Willows, Clinton Corners, N. Y. He also built a stone stable to accommodate one or two saddle horses, but as he became too old to ride, the stable became useless.

This provoked him to the idea of converting the stable to living quarters. This idea later proved very adequate in that his daughter and her family moved in and like it very much. As you can see in the picture above, it is cozy and picturesque.

He has outlived most of the class of 1890 and only hears regularly from one of the old timers.

All Alpha Delts extend sincere wishes that Brother Tousey has many more years of happiness and good health.

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Schumm '44 Now In Own Insurance Firm

A partnership, Davidson and Schumm General Insurance Agency, was formed in September 1949 in Milwaukee. The Schumm half is *Herman C. Schumm III '44*, who has recently completed spending 18 months as a broker and taking training courses offered by the various companies.

The Schumms have two boys, the youngest having been born in July of '49. Recently Herman and his wife spent a few enjoyable weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They live at 8217 N. Poplar Dr., Milwaukee 11, Wis.

We can see that Herman is kept as active now with his family and new business venture as he was when he participated in various activities on the Hill.

NEWS BRIEFS ABOUT ALUMNI EVERYWHERE

William T. Cole '40 and his wife are parents of a girl, born in July, 1949. Bill is with the Canton Malleable Iron Co., Canton Cast Products Co., and the General Brass Sales Co. The Coles live at 1233 Perkins St., N.W., Canton 3, Ohio.

Sales engineer *William N. Rogers* '29, was recently made western Pumpcrete representative of the Chain Belt Co., Milwaukee, Wisc. The Rogers family have two children; William N. II, age 9 and Margaret E., age 6. Bill says that he'd like to see any Brothers of his vintage. His phone number is Atlantic 9-4114 and the address is 316 Corto St., Alhambra, Calif.

Richard P. Roenke '46, Hobby Horse Farm, Snell Rd., Geneva, N. Y., went to Springfield, Mo. in October with a two-year-old mare and won the National two-year-old Palomino championship in a class of 26 with ten states represented. The same mare, which they reared themselves, also won the Junior Fine Harness at the New York State Fair in Syracuse and placed 3rd in the five-gaited model class at the Harrisburg National against all colors and all ages. Dick and his wife have two children; a girl, age 3 and a boy, age 2. He is assistant manager with the J. W. Smith Dry Goods Co.

Partner and manager of the Hutchins Lumber and Supply Company, *Carleton B. Hutchins, Jr.* '34, recently moved into his new home and is enjoying, with his wife and three children, the quiet life of a small town. They live in a resort area and Carleton says that he would enjoy seeing any of the brothers who might be looking for a place to spend a vacation. His address is Box 287, Douglas, Mich.

Thomas H. Farrington '10, is planning to attend the 40th reunion in June 1950. He would like to know if *Al Peters* '10 (116 Sherman Ave., Hood River, Oregon) is going to attend. His address is 214-M, P.O. Annex, Atlanta 3, Ga.

The eldest son, John, of *Edward G. Trimble, Jr.* '27, is a senior at Scarsdale High School, and is tentatively planning to enter the engineering college at Cornell in September 1950. Edward Trimble, whose business is reinsurance, lives at 25 Robin Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y.

"The great Rockwell disappointment this year was their inability to get back to Homecoming Weekend. We will try for sure this year," writes *Reynolds G. Rockwell* '28. Rocky says that many of their 'engagements' are largely a matter of taxiing Bos'n (Jr. age 14) and Bunny (Carol Anne, age 12) to theirs. The Rockwells live at White Oak Shade, New Canaan, Conn.

John N. Hall '41, 730 Reba Pl., Evanston, Ill., says that the only Alpha Delt he sees around his country is *Cush Smith* '42, and *Larry Wheeler* '40 and *Hubert Everist* '40, when he's out on the road. The Halls have one daughter, almost two-years-old.

"Have just resigned from my father's company, Kearfott Mfg. Co., to move west. Sinus and hay fever require a drier climate. Have pulled up stakes and am driving out to pick up a good location and then look for a job. It's hard to leave! Probably will settled in or around Dencer," writes *Wilbur F. Herbert* '42, production engineer, whose last address was 187 Lorraine Ave., Montclair, N. J.

Thomas C. Noel '25, who hasn't seen Ithaca since '35, hopes to attend the 25th reunion this spring. Tom, who is vice-president of the Lawton Byrne Bruner Insurance Agency, has three children and lives at 401 Pine St., St. Louis 2, Mo.

Alva Bradley '07, 706 Marion Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio, whose occupation is real estate, writes that he's just plugging as usual.

Although not an engineer, *Robert N. Lyon* '29, has designed a novel warm air radiant heating system which has been installed in his new home at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., N. Y. Bob is still active with the

"doghouse" (cello), playing with orchestras and is in his 18th year with a string quartet. He was visited recently by Brother *John Teagle* '29, who is in Texas as a consulting geologist and has a ranch there. The Lyons have three children; Alexander, age 9, Richard, age 7, and Matthew, age 3. Bob is Assistant Director of Financial Forecasts with Standard Oil of New Jersey.

John T. Johnson, Jr. '09, lives at 438 Greenwood Ave., Akron 20, O., and is a retired professional engineer and mill supply and rubber company executive. His son, *John T. Johnson, III* '39, is an Alpha Delt and lives at 855 Marie Ave., Akron 14, Ohio.

Malcolm W. Clephane '93, and that's back almost as far as Brother *Tousey* '90 (see page 3), is a retired lawyer and lives at 234 Linden Ave., Englewood, N. J.

DeWitt C. Gallagher '05, who is a retired insurance executive and lives at 5 Grosscup Rd., Charleston, W. Va., informs us that in the last Alpha Delt directory Brother *Charles F. Brinkerhoff Jr.'s* ('05) name is spelled Brinderhoff.

Edward H. Rogers '33, employment manager with Miles Laboratories., writes that their two children, boy and girl, are growing up rapidly like our national debt. The Rogers family lives at 15 St. Joseph Manor, Elkhart, Ind.

Kenneth Ziegler is now in the New York office of McGraw Hill Book Co. as supervisor of advertising and book store relations. Other Cornellians there are *John Wight* '37 and *R. T. Schuyler* '41. Ken lives at 95 Stratford Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

Robert Leith Herrmann is the 3-year-old son of *Robert H. Herrmann* '41 and his wife, who live at 1623 Stonewood Rd., Baltimore 12, Md. Bob is a chemical engineer with the Davison Chemical Corp.

F. Weston Whittier '44 is now assistant to the factory superintendent with Warren Webster Co. (heating systems and equipment), and now lives in Haddonfield, N. J.