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Alumni Return To Cornell's Hill Week-end Oct. 26

ALPHA DELTS ENTERTAIN GRADS
WHO RETURN FOR PRINCE-
TON GAME

Despite the fact that Cornell lost by a lop-sided score to the Princeton powerhouse on the afternoon of October 26, the week-end was a gay and happy one for all the alumni who gathered at the house for a good old conclave of the wearers of the star and crescent.

Altogether, about a hundred guests were entertained at the house over the week-end. Alumni and their families and friends mingled, met, ate, talked, reminisced, went out, came in, visited the Dutch, Zincks, and Lido Inn, had a good time in general.

Not All Noted

Due to someone's oversight and several short memories, the names of many of the visitors were not recorded in the guest book, and therefore cannot be recalled. Plus that, amid the buzz and excitement of the occasion it was impossible to keep track of all.

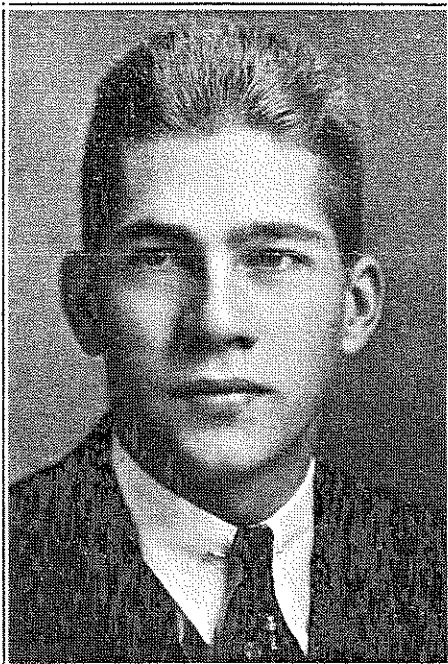
But, spotted among the many present were: Russell N. Chase '22, Cleveland; Leonard Gard '13, Rochester; Ralph H. Inslee '04 and Stephen D. Inslee '99, Newton, N. J.; Ansley Wilcox '21, Niagara Falls; George H. Young '00, Binghampton; John Young '94, of Ithaca.

Tie Columbia

Although it was not the official homecoming, several thousand Cornell alumni were in Ithaca over the week-end, and the town experienced a football week-end of fair magnitude. At noon, before the game on Saturday there was the time-honored luncheon in the Drill Hall, where foregathered many an alumnus to meet his cronies.

Few alumni returned to see the Columbia game on November 2, but on this date the Big Red, from its lowly position at the bottom of the heap, clawed the Lions on even terms to come out of the fracas with a 7-7 tie, which in this season of continuous defeat can be regarded as a victory.

CHAPTER LEADER



REINALD WERRENRATH '36 of New York City is the chapter's leader for this term. He succeeds Jack Owens, of Utica, who found it impossible to return to school this year.

WERRENRATH HEADS CHAPTER THIS YEAR

New leader of the chapter is Reinald Werrenrath Jr. Jack Owens, elected as president for the present term last spring was unable to return to school this year. Werrenrath, from New York City, elected vice president last spring, succeeded Owens. New vice president is Warren Tubbs, Buffalo.

Other officers: Alexander Reed, Dayton, Ohio, treasurer; Robert Stevenson, Pittsburgh, steward; Jack Conway, Albany, corresponding secretary; Harold Sawyer, Jackson Heights, recording secretary.

Twenty-six active brothers returned this year, the house is full, and in very good shape all around. A successful year is anticipated.

Erbin Wattles '37, of Buffalo, has recently been elected to Red Key.

Cornell Chapter Pledges Twelve Excellent Frosh

WELL-BALANCED CLASS OBTAINED
AFTER STRENUOUS RUSHING
CAMPAIGN

With twelve good men pledged to Alpha Delta Phi, the Cornell chapter closed its fall rushing season a few weeks ago eminently satisfied that it had extracted the best from its list of prospects, had obtained a well-balanced class of freshmen who would be a credit to the chapter.

Six states contributed men to this year's crop of pledges. From Ohio, New Jersey, New York, Wisconsin, Maryland, and Kentucky, came its members. Now, proudly wearing their pledge buttons, these men are entering actively into the activities of the campus under the guidance of active members.

Pledges Introduced

The new pledges:

George Vail Bayly, Lima, Ohio, attended Western Reserve Academy, where he was a three sport man, playing football, basketball and baseball. Now out for frosh football, he will later attend to the latter two sports in season.

John Hugus Cavender, Cleveland, Ohio, attended Cleveland's University School, where he was a track and baseball man. He intends to try out for Cornell frosh teams in the same categories.

John Gordon Dixon, of Glen Ridge, N. J., attended Montclair Academy, where he was active in many fields, including tennis, track, and dramatics. He is a prospect for Cornell's tennis team.

One From Wisconsin

John Walbach Edelen Jr., Glen Ann, Md., played lacrosse on his prep school team, served on dance committees. At present he hasn't found his campus activity.

Carl Oriatt Friend, Milwaukee, Wis., attended Choate School, is a former Alpha Delta Phi pledge at the University of Wisconsin. He is a sophomore in the house, and is competing for a staff position on the Cornellian, as well as being out for the wrestling team.

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John W. Stead '36

Editor

News contributions and communications to the editor are solicited at all times. Direct correspondence to the editor, Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, 777 Stewart Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.

Rushing

Alpha Delta Phi pledged an even dozen men this fall. After a hectic rushing week, preceded by much labor and rooting up of prospects, a good delegation was obtained.

One of the chapter's mainstays has always been the support of the alumni during the summer months in forwarding to the rushing chairman the names of likely prospects for rushing.

With the wide geographical distribution of the alumni group, it is possible for it to make and maintain many contacts which are impossible for the active members, and which prove valuable in finding good rushing material.

This past summer and early fall found the rushing chairman, Erbin Wattles, busily engaged in getting out broadcast appeals to alumni for recommendations, handling the many details of rushing. In response to the pleas of the chapter for the names of prospects, a fair number of alumni wrote in, but the number of men recommended by alumni this year was below par.

The list of possible Alpha Delt material on hand as rushing actually started was not as long as it could have been, or should have been, but a concentrated rushing campaign brought out of it an excellent freshman class.

The lesson learned, therefore, was that better alumni cooperation in connection with rushing must be encouraged. So, this plea—keep eyes and ears open all of the time for a possible chance to help the chapter keep up its high standards, standards of which every member is proud, and wants to see maintained. Give a thought more often to Alpha Delta Phi.

Publication

Alumni greeted the appearance, last June, of the initial issue of THE ALPHA DELT with joy. Many returned the "Who's Who" blanks, some wrote letters, a few of which are published in this edition, which we are glad to say, carries a more generous portion of alumni news.

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LETTERS

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Eighteen Per Day

Brothers:

I have read with great interest the initial number of THE ALPHA DELT, and particularly that relating to "Teddy" Mead.

I am probably one of the few that knew him intimately, as according to my recollection I was the doorkeeper of the lodge, then located down in the old Spencer block in the city, when he and Billy Edwards were put through. As I recall it, I was initiated previously with Willis C. Bradley, George Haskell, Edward M. House, Wilson's friend, and several others. I was one of those that laid the cornerstone on the house half way up the hill, one of the first houses owned by a fraternity. . . .

I still get out and play nine to eighteen holes of golf every day and think I can trim some of the younger brothers, as I usually play in the middle eighties.

With kindest regards to all, and wishing success for your paper. . . .

HENRY K. WILLIAMS '80

To Brother Williams all sorts of gratitude for his newsy letter. And for his prowess on the links, congratulations. Not many a man of his age (80 in May) can boast of such ability. "Kirk" Williams is a publisher, president of the Dunkirk Printing Co., Dunkirk, N. Y. He is the father of four children, one of whom is now deceased. His home address is 704 Central Ave., Dunkirk, N. Y. Quite active in civic and political affairs, he has been a member of the N. Y. Assembly.

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Address Help

Brothers:

Issue No. 1 of THE ALPHA DELT states that you are seeking the addresses of certain alumni:

Harold S. Hawkins '11 can be reached c/o Luxford & Co., 530 W. Sixth St., Los Angeles, California.

James A. Cameron '13 can probably be located by writing to Allen C. Johnson at Akron, Ohio.

J. HUBERT TAPPAN '12

Brother Tappan, who kindly helped us to locate two missing brothers, is now associated with the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., 322 Pacific Mutual Bldg., Los Angeles, as a salesman. Still single, he lives at 340 N. Rampart Ave. in Los Angeles. At present we have James A. Cameron on our records as being located at 223 Park Ave., Detroit, Mich., and Harold S. Hawkins in Gates Mills, Ohio.

Efforts Commended

Your recent issue of THE ALPHA DELT is excellent and your efforts to recompile information lost in the fire are to be commended.

I'm enclosing my questionnaire and the following dope which may help you complete some of your records. . . .

COURTENAY BARBER JR. '28

To Brother Barber many thanks for cooperation. Court is associated with his father, Courtenay Barber, general agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S. in Chicago. His business address is 2228 120 S LaSalle St., Chicago. Home address: 4741 Kimbark Ave.—Ed.

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White Castle Engineer

Brothers:

. . . . I was very glad to receive the house paper and to know what the chapter has been doing. I planned several times to get back this year, but could not make it. I hope to be able to do better in future years.

EDGAR W. INGRAM JR. '36

The White Castle System, whose general offices are located at 555 W. Goodale St. in Cleveland, Ohio, retains Ed's services in its engineering department.

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Two Brothers Pass On

Brothers:

Let me help locate some missing members mentioned in the June ALPHA DELT.

Harry C. Baldwin '97, Darling, Delaware County, Pa.

Seward Baldwin Jr. '28, Waverly, N. Y.

I sent word of my father's death, Seward Baldwin '93, to the general alumni secretary, but it was not noted in THE ALPHA DELT. He died in Waverly, N. Y. on April 19, 1933.

SEWARD BALDWIN JR. '28

Gentlemen:

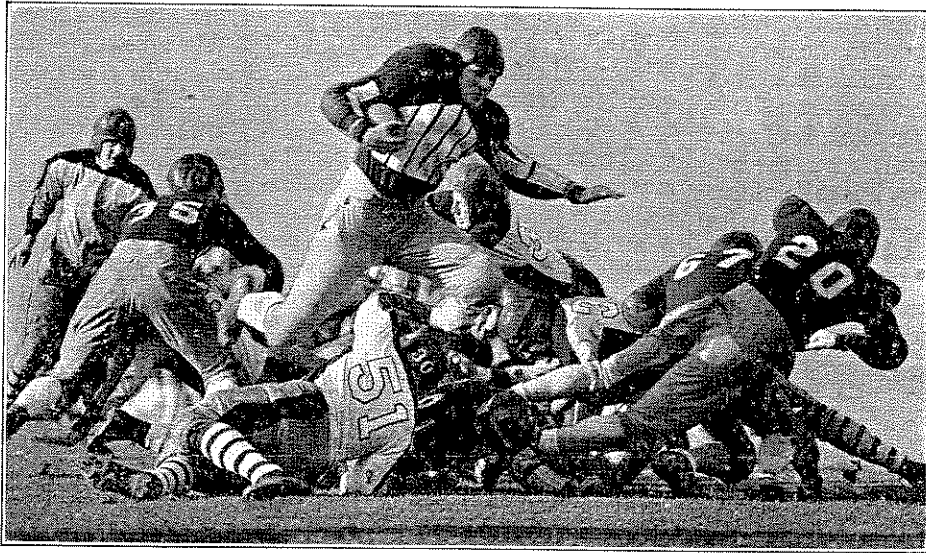
Father (Walter Kelley) Morley died unexpectedly March 13th, 1935. He was ordained an Episcopal Minister at the age of 55 and served five years as city missionary for Milwaukee, and also as rector of St. Peters church in West Allis.

His death was a great loss to the church.

KATHERINE C. MORLEY

The passing of Brothers Seward Baldwin '93 and Walter K. Morley '96, is deeply regretted by the Cornell Chapter. Belated sympathy is now extended to those whose sad duty it was to inform the chapter of their deaths.

Bits of Action Like This Thrill Thousands



ALTHOUGH CORNELL HAS HAD POOR LUCK this season hope still hangs on, and Dartmouth on November 16, or Penn on November 28 may conceivably be upset by the Big Red. Above picture was snapped at the Columbia game two years ago.

CHAPTER RECORDS NEW ADDRESSES

Since the last mailing of THE ALPHA DELT a number of address changes have come to the chapter. A number of alumni notified the house of address changes, others were obtained through the post office.

Charles D. Scott '25, associated with C. D. Scott & Company, Ltd., of Toronto, Canada, sends notification of his removal from 65 Admiral Road to 10 Glen Edythe Drive, in Toronto.

Charles E. Moulson '04 now receives his mail at 1425 Woodlawn Drive, Wilmington, Delaware. Robert B. Stanton Jr. '09 is now located at 4 Villa Beach Club, Cleveland, Ohio.

Other changes: John W. Marshall '34 to McBride Apartments, 238 W. Rayen Ave., Youngstown, Ohio. Frederick K. Lovejoy '25 to 432 Park Ave., Leonia, N. J. Alfred G. Miles '97 to 475 Fifth Ave., New York City. John De Witt '17 to the Alpha Delta Phi Club, 136 W. 44th St., New York City.

Ralph B. Hamilton '23 welcomed a brand new son last February, named him Ralph Bergen Hamilton III. "Berg" is a sales engineer with the A. T. & T., 195 Broadway, New York City, lives at 27 Earle Place, New Rochelle.

Vital Statistics

Married: Franchot Tone '27 made headlines recently when he married Joan Crawford in Englewood Cliffs, N. J. on October 11, 1935. The pair, often lovers on the screen, made their celluloid romance a solid thing before Mayor Herbert Jenkins, of Englewood Cliffs at ten A.M. on a Friday morning.

Born: Thomas Midgley IV and Patricia Midgley made their appearance on October 7, 1935, in the family of Thomas Midgley III. Brother Midgley '36, who returned to school this year after a year of absence, is pursuing his degree in engineering. With his wife he is living in Ithaca, now, where the twins were born.

Write Letters

With this edition of THE ALPHA DELT we initiate the Letters department. Alumni are urged to communicate with the editor on all possible occasions, commenting upon doings of interest to other alumni, upon the contents of this newspaper, upon subjects of reminiscence. Let this department become a forum for the exchange of news and ideas. Let THE ALPHA DELT's readers become writers as well.

LAST YEAR'S GRADS ARE WORKING HARD

All three of the chapter's recent graduates are now employed and working hard, according to reports reaching Ithaca.

Morris Bradley, who not long ago presented the chapter with a fine pool table, is working with the Sherwin-Williams Co. in Cleveland. He lives at 2114 Elandon Drive, in Cleveland.

Sherman Forbes is with the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y.

Hank Lowe, who graduated last February, is still with Macy's, in New York.

Frederick W. Thompson '30 is another Alpha Delt life insurance purveyor, working with the Equitable Life Insurance Society (N. Y.) in Chicago. Business address: 1651-120 S. LaSalle St., six floors below the office of Courtenay Barber Jr. '28. Fritz lives at 911 Ainslie St., Chicago.

If your credit is bad with the Dixie Cup Co. of Easton, Pa., there is little doubt but that Raymond A. Ebersole '23, who is in the credits department would know about it. Married in 1926 to a Cornell Pi Phi, Arlyne L. Vaughan, Ray is now the father of two children, Arlyne V., 7; and Raymond A. Jr., 4. The Ebersoles live on Fremansburg Ave., Easton.

News From Brothers Everywhere

A specialist in pediatrics, in other words, a pediatrician, *Dr. Charles Bradley '25* is especially interested in the nervous and mental disorders of childhood. He is physician at the Emma Pendleton Bradley Home, East Providence, R. I. Charlie got his medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1929. His wife of five years, the former Helen K. Teale, who attended Mt. Holyoke, has born Charlie one daughter, Nancy, two years of age. The Bradley family resides at 3198 Pawtucket Ave., East Providence.

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An executive with the Beck Engraving Co., 7th & Sansom Sts., Philadelphia, *C. Weston Bek '27*, married in 1926 to Alice Caveny, a Wellesley girl, has two children, Susan, 7; and C. Weston Jr., 4. Beck is a member of the Downtown Club, lives at 315 Maple Ave., Wyncote, Pa.

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Roger Wolcott Hooker '21 is sales manager for the Hooker Electrochemical Co., 60 E. 42nd St., New York City. While in school at Cornell he was manager of crew and president of the chapter, among other things. Married in July, 1935, to Grace Celeste Garden, Brother Hooker is now residing at 158 E. 61st St. in New York. He is a member of the Cornell Club of N. Y., University Club of N. Y. and the St. Andrews Golf Club.

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Father of four grown-up children, *Newell Lyon '97* is now retired, lives at 201 W. 53rd St., in Kansas City, Mo. While in school he was editor of The Cornell Daily Sun, member of Sphinx Head and the glee club, president of the musical clubs. Married in 1901 to Della Ward Ferous, he is the father of two daughters, Margaret R. Lyon, and Elsie S. Lyon; and two sons, both Cornell Alpha Deltas, Philip S. '27, and Robert N. '29.

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William G. Mitchell '33 was, in July, working with the N.R.A. in Washington, D. C. and living at 3031 Sedgwick St., Tilden Gardens. Whether, with the recent debacle of said Administration he was transferred to another branch of the incumbent government or is still picking up the pieces, the chapter does not know. However, his home address, given above, is good. A former president of the chapter, Mitch was a member of Majura, Quill & Dagger, Red Key, Kappa Beta Phi, and the Athletic Council while in school.

WHO'S WHO?

To all of those alumni who did not fill out and return the "Who's Who" questionnaire sent out with the June, 1935 edition of THE ALPHA DELTA go, with our earnest plea for cooperation, more questionnaires of the same golden-rod tinge.

To all who did kindly defer to our request in this matter go our hearty thanks. You have helped us to check and bring up to date our records, and furnished the chapter with a source of biographical information which it admittedly should have in its possession.

Don't be bashful—you who didn't—do it today, before you forget it.

Charles Ross Browning '83, now retired from active business, was formerly a merchant, with the Mutual Trading Co. He lives now in Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J. Besides Cornell, he attended Swarthmore (1879-81), and while in school played football, and football in those days was football. Brother Browning is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Essex County Country Club, and the Alpha Delta Phi Club.

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A broker, with the firm of Foster & Adams, *Allen "Spike" Mulford '15*, has his office at 108 Wall St., Schenectady, N. Y. Probably, Spike's first financial experience came when he was in school, as he was treasurer of the chapter, 1913-14, later was president. Married in 1921 to Marion R. Bush, he is now the father, of one daughter, Nancy, 13. Home address: 61 Balltown Rd., Schenectady, N. Y.

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"All Alpha Deltas coming to Boston will be cordially welcomed at our home and I will be glad to be of any possible service to them", writes *Paul Skelding '19*. In the life insurance business, Paul is associated with the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia. His offices are located at 30 State St., in Boston. Married in 1922 to Elizabeth M. Drake, a Cornell Alpha Phi, he is now the father of two children, Mary Elizabeth, 12; and Ellen Paul, 9. Interested in writing and dramatics, Brother Skelding is a member of the Manuscript Club and Players Club (Hingham, Mass.) and of the North River Players (Norwell, Mass.). Paul's kind invitation is certainly appreciated. His home is located on River St., Norwell, Mass.

Theodore H. Booth '25 is an engineer with the Buffalo Forge Co., Buffalo, N. Y. When relaxing Ted likes to engineer about in a canoe or any other type of boat. He is a member, in following this avocation, of the Buffalo Canoe Club and the Lake Yacht Racing Association. Married in 1927 to Carol F. Spitzmiller, he is now daddy to two youngsters, Carol, born in 1929; and Charles, born 1932. The Booth family makes its home at 710 Auburn Ave., Buffalo.

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Kansas City, Mo. harbours within its environs one *Benjamin Harrison O'Hara*, who lives at 6503 Summit St. O'Hara, of the class of 1911, is in the Bond Investment Department of the Commerce Trust Co. of Kansas City, is married, and father of a pair of twins, Jack and Jean O'Hara, aged 14. He is a member of the Kansas City Club, University Club, and Milburn Golf Club.

Cornell Chapter Pledges Twelve Excellent Frosh

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Merton Fair Gerbauer, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, attended Western Reserve Academy, where he was editor of the school paper, a member of the glee club and the basketball team. He is a candidate for the polo and baseball squads at Cornell.

George Clark Johnson Jr., Cleveland, Ohio, attended Taft School, where he was a member of the football and wrestling teams. Cornell's frosh football team and wrestling team are the objects of his present activity.

Warner Le Vall Jones Jr., Louisville, Ky., attended Lawrenceville Academy, where he was actively interested in polo. He intends to carry on with polo at Cornell.

John Henry Longmaid Jr., attended Hill School. He is a candidate for Cornell football, baseball and swimming teams.

William G. Lake, Pelham, N. Y., another Lawrenceville product, is also pointing for Cornell polo, crew and swimming teams.

Elliott Tubbs, Buffalo, N. Y., prepared at Manlius School, where hockey and tennis claimed his attention. Warren Tubbs, of the active chapter is his brother.

Robert Summers, Lexington, Ky., who attended Deerfield Academy, is another of Alpha Delta Phi's frosh who is a prospective Cornell poloist.