

# THE ALPHA DELT

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## New Pledge Class of 18 Freshmen Shows Excellent Promise

### \$20,000 Mark Is Reached In Refinancing Campaign

The Refinancing plan which was adopted by the Trustees at the spring meeting is already nearing the \$20,000 mark. This is a great reduction in the principal, and the Ithaca Savings Bank has received a substantial payment.

The plan was adopted because it was impossible for the Corporation, through the resident chapter, to make any principal reduction. Interest and taxes are current and always have been, but these two items are so large there is little likelihood the chapter could ever pay the principal. In adopting the plan the Trustees studied all of its phases, as well as getting reports from other houses at Cornell which have used the plan successfully.

During the past few months folders have been sent to most alumni, and in some instances, personal calls have been made. *Paul Rice '25* of Trumansburg, N. Y., is treasurer of the Trustees.

We have formed a "Thousand Dollar and Over" club, and to date there are five members—*Young '94*, *Johnson '06*, *Distler '12*, *Hooker '21*, *Machlett '22*. Many others have subscribed lesser amounts. It is hoped that every alumnus will consider investing money in the mortgage and likewise make a good investment for himself.

The plan provides that alumni subscribe to a fund making their payments over a five-year period. This fund will purchase the mortgage from the Ithaca Savings Bank. Instead of receiving interest from this fund the Alumni corporation will apply to the Columbian National Life Insurance Co. for \$150 of 35 year endowment insurance for each \$100 invested by the individual. Please get in touch with *Paul Rice*, or the other Trustees—*John Young '94* and *W. Fairfield Peterson '11*—to join the group of loyal alumni who are taking part in this project.

### Alumni Corporation Meeting To Be Held on November 8

This is to officially announce that a meeting of the Alumni Corporation of the Cornell Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi will be held at the chapter house on Saturday morning, November 8. That is the weekend of the Yale game, and the official University Homecoming.

Time of the meeting is 10:30 a. m. President R. W. (Woos) Hooker '21 will preside. We sincerely trust many of our alumni will be able to attend, and to combine it with the treat of the Big Red meeting the Yale Bulldog on the same day.

### Yale Game, November 8, Picked Official Homecoming Weekend

Can you come back this fall? Homecoming, you know is the weekend of November 8 when Yale invades Schoellkopf to do battle with the Big Red. And this is a special invitation and welcome to you to come.

Some alumni, however, are of the opinion they would prefer to see the Dartmouth game here on November 15. Seems as though there is a slight tossup as to which weekend will draw the greatest interest. We'd suggest you take your choice, and be assured we'll be glad to welcome you either weekend.

You won't see any championship teams in action. Cornell isn't at the top this year. You will see a Cornell team built from inexperienced material which has been exceeding all expectations held for it. If you saw or heard the Navy game you'll know they're right in there trying hard and playing good, hard football.

We regret this announcement is late in reaching you, and we sincerely hope many of you can and will come. We have a hunch that a weekend on the Hill would prove a splendid refresher for you if you have been working extra hard in these fast-moving months.

### Named Trustee of Savings Bank

*Benjamin Patterson, Jr. '14*, president of Patterson-Sargent Company, has been elected a trustee of East River Savings Bank in New York City.

### Several Especially Tall Lads Are Out for Crew

When we started rushing this summer and early fall it was with the realization that this was an important year in which to pledge a strong freshman class. We take a pardonable amount of pleasure in announcing that just such a class wears the Alpha Delt button—a class of 18 potentially excellent members.

*William R. Bromstedt*, Highland Park, Ill., Arts & Sciences, comes from The Tome School. He stands six, one, is out for football and goes in for track. His father is with Pioneer Paper Stock Co.

*Norman B. Bassett*, Buffalo, A.E.-M.E., is the son of Robert S. Bassett '16, Delta Upsilon, of the Buffalo Meter Co. Norm attended the Hill School, plays squash and golf. *Ward C. Campbell*, East Norwich, N. Y., Arts & Science, attended Kent School where he was in crew and played hockey. His length of six, three and one-half, make him a good frosh crew prospect.

*Peter K. Clough*, Englewood, N. J., Arts & Sciences, also attended Kent School, and is another hockey and crew man. He is out for the 150's. His dad is associated with the paper business. *George N. Cornell*, New York City, Pre-med, is the son of Dr. Nelson W. Cornell, class of '18. George is short and stocky. goes in for swimming and has played football. He is also some shakes with the golf clubs.

*Harker A. Crow, Jr.* Toledo, Ohio, M.E., attended Culver Military where he played soccer. His father was a graduate of Northwestern. *R. Glennon Daly, Jr.*, Greenwich, Conn., Arts & Sciences, attended The Choate School where he took part in crew and squash. He stands six, one, is out for crew, and is the son of a textile broker.

*Alexander W. Dann, II*, Sewickley, Pa., Pre-law, is the son of Alex W. Dann, Cornell '07, Sigma Nu. Pledge Alex attended The Hill School, goes in for orchestra work as

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### Fall Houseparty, November 1, To Be Held With Sigma Phi

Plans are well under way for the annual fall houseparty to be held this year as a dual party with Sigma Phi on the weekend of November 1. Festivities will begin with an informal cocktail party at the Alpha Delt house Friday afternoon, followed by dinner and an informal dance at the Sigma Phi house.

Saturday's program includes a tea dance in the afternoon; formal dinner at the house; and the highlight of the entire party—the formal dance Saturday night in the Alpha Delta Phi Grand Ballroom!

### These Are Most of the Men Who Attended Class Reunions

While you probably didn't expect to read anything as old as class reunions of last June, we have the list of Alpha Delts on the official list of those registered and are glad to pass it along even though we are behind the times. Most of these men visited the house for the Corporation meeting.

Layton S. Lyon '01, Williamsport, Pa.; Ralph Ware '02, Chicago; Walker F. Peterson '11, Baltimore; Everett B. Cooke '16, New York City; Sanford G. Lansing '16, Ridgewood, N. J.; Benjamin H. Micou '16, Birmingham, Mich.; R.W. Hooker '21, Niagara Falls; Ansley Wilcox '21, Niagara Falls.

Russell N. Chase '22, Cleveland; L. B. Colt '22, Providence, R. I.; Raymond R. Machlett '22, New Canaan, Conn.; Paul K. Rice '25, Trumansburg, N. Y.; H. Hunt Bradley '26, Baltimore; A. Harrison Cornish '35, Newark, N. Y.; Harold M. Sawyer '38, Wilmington, Ill.

### Election of Two to Q & D Brings Chapter Total to Six

The chapter takes pride in announcing the election of two new members to Quill & Dagger, senior honorary society. They are Wilbur F. Herbert and Alfred M. Entenman, both of the class of '42.

This brings the total chapter membership in Q & D to six. Others are John C. Eddison, Kenneth I. Zeigler, F. Cushing Smith and William F. Robinson, all '42.

### Death Takes Newell Lyon '97; Brought to Ithaca for Burial

The death of Newell Lyon '97, native of Ithaca, occurred in Grand Beach, Mich., June 6. He was brought to Ithaca for burial and six members of the resident chapter served as pall bearers.

Brother Lyon practiced law in New York City until 1913, and then became a manager of White Motor Co. in upper New York State. He later became vice-president of the company, retiring in 1931.

He was the son of Marcus Lyon, graduate of Yale, who helped found the Cornell chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. A member of Sphinx Head, Quill & Dagger, Savage Club, Glee Club, he is survived by sons Philip S. '27 and Robert N. Lyon '29.

### Hunt Bradley of Baltimore Marries Miss Margy Cornell

An Ithaca wedding on September 20 of interest to Alpha Delts was that of Margy Cornell to H. Hunt Bradley '26 of Baltimore, Md. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride where music was played by George L. Coleman, former director of the University Orchestra.

The bride was graduated from National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C., and was a secretary in the office of Cornell's Placement Bureau. Hunt's brother, Dr. Charles Bradley '25 of Providence, R. I., was best man. Following a wedding trip they have taken residence in Baltimore where we address Hunt at 463 Calvert Bldg.

### Director of Research Center

J. Quigg Newton, Jr., son of J. Quigg Newton Sr. '07, secretary to the board of trustees of the University of Denver has been named a director of the new National Opinion Research Center at the University of Denver. We address him at Box 598, Denver, Colorado.

### Some Items In General To Keep You Informed About Local Happenings

Perhaps you would like to read about some doings outside of the house. For instance, the driveway to the house from University Avenue has at last received a much-needed re-surfacing. Maintenance of the drive is a three-way responsibility among Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Chi Rho, and the University.

Also in the line of construction, the University is building a ski tow and ski jump on their property near Caroline, and the work is supposed to be completed in time for usage this winter. State Street has been completely re-paved with brick from Aurora Street up the hill. Thurston Avenue has also been re-surfaced.

The Stewart Avenue bridge over Fall Creek was dropped into the gorge this summer to make way for a new structure. Steel for the new bridge has not yet arrived, hence, no date has been set for its completion.

Cornell has a new Counselor of Men's Students this year in addition to Proctor Manning. Holding down the new position is Donald H. Moyer, graduate of Harvard, class of '29. All freshmen (men students) are required to sit in the wooden west stands this year which is a move to mass them for better cheering and general class spirit. We can vouch for the former. Their cheering is all right.

### Has New Home In Kansas City

Philip S. Lyon '27, son of the late Newell Lyon '97, is secretary-treasurer of J. F. Pritchard & Co., engineering construction, of Kansas City, Mo. He moved to a new residence last spring at 807 West 50th Street, Kansas City.

### New Head of Adirondack Club

Roger B. Williams, III '29 of 38 Fulton Street, Glens Falls, N. Y., is president of the Adirondack Club this year which has its membership from the Glens Falls area.

### More Alumni Address Changes

Arthur E. Hoffman '38, 129 Paul Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

John W. Rogers '38, 148 Edgewood Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

John H. Cavender, Jr. '39, 531 Pierce Street, Gary, Indiana.

## This Is Latest Checkup On the Class of '41; Two Serving In Army

After a quick checkup on men of '41 who were graduated in June we discover the following:

*Pete Peterson* is working for Bethlehem Steel Corp. in Bethlehem, Pa., and lives at 223 Richard's House on the Lehigh campus. He is also taking several night courses at Lehigh.

*Norm Rohn* is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, with the army air corps. Norm received his commission as a second lieutenant in the R.O.T.C. last June and almost immediately entered active service.

*Jim Easter* is stationed in Cleveland, Ohio, where he is working for Standard Oil Corporation of Ohio. *Bud Richardson* is attending Tufts Dental School, Boston, and is headed for his degree as a D.D.S.

*Herb Drew* is playing his vital part in national defense as one of Uncle Sam's newest draftees. When Herb finishes his career with the army he will enter upon a career in hotel administration. *Bill Robinson*, *Bob Herrmann* and *Julie Smith* are all back on the Hill for their fifth year in Chemical Engineering. We urge you fellows in this class to keep us posted of any changes in occupation or address.

### Dixon Marries Miss McManus; Is With Standard Oil Company

A late summer wedding in Summit, N. J., concerned Miss Kathleen Booth McManus and *John Gordon Dixon '39*, formerly of Glen Ridge, N. J. Following a motor trip they have made their home in Riverton, N. J.

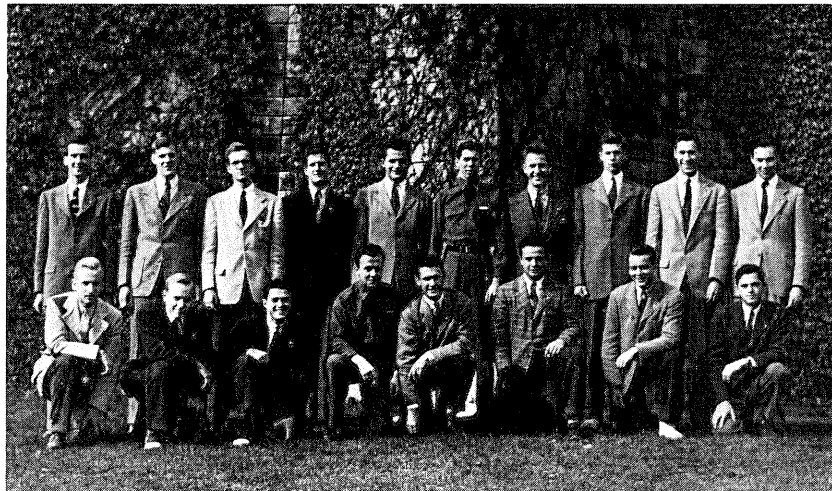
The bride is a graduate of Vail-Deake and Katherine Gibbs Schools. John attended Montclair Academy, and was enrolled in Arts & Sciences two years at Cornell. He is associated with Standard Oil Company of New Jersey at Burlington, N. J.

### Their Mail Has Been Returned

Can you help us locate these men? Their mail has been returned unclaimed.

*S. Gilbert Averell '91*  
*Harry S. Rowland '06*  
*Arthur P. Holloway '07*  
*Charles Schlager '15*

## New Alpha Delt Pledges at Cornell



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Rees, Furman, Dann, Robb, McKenzie, Bromstedt, Van Hagen, Wolfe, Campbell, Daly.

FRONT: Crow, Searles, Hunsberger, Bassett, Kennedy, Cornell, Clough, Kirchner.

## Pledge Class of 18 Freshmen Welcomed By Chapter Several Show Promise for Crew, Track, Other Sports

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a pianist, plays soccer and golf. He is another lad who stretches over six feet.

*Harry B. Furman*, Elmira, N. Y., Agriculture, is a football prospect from Elmira Academy. A graduate of Mississippi State, his father is in the wholesale produce business. *J. Newton Hunsberger*, Glenside, Pa., Chem Engineering, is a cross country prospect. His father is in labor relations with Philco Corp.

*David D. Kennedy*, Buffalo, N. Y., Ag, is the son of a high school headmaster. *Henry P. Kirchner, Jr.*, Niagara Falls, N. Y., M. E., is the son of the vice-president of Carborundum Co., and heard a little about Alpha Delt from *F. J. Tone, Jr. '24*. Henry is a golfer and goes in for skiing.

*William H. MacKenzie, Jr.*, Arts & Sciences, Belmont, N. Y., comes from Avon Old Farms School where he engaged in a number of activities including football and baseball. "Sandy" stands a mere six, three, and is the son of a banker and politician.

*William D. Rees*, Chem Eng., Baltimore, Md., is another pledge from Culver and still another crew man. He is tall and rangy. His dad is director of hospital supplies branch of O.P.A.C.S. *John L. Robb*, Buf-

falo, N. Y., Arts & Sciences, attended The Hill School. He is a soccer, hockey and track man, and goes in for trap drumming. He is the son of a Buffalo manufacturer.

Two more from Culver are *Ray Searles, Jr.*, Toledo, Ohio, Ag., and *George E. Van Hagen, III*, Barrington, Ill. M. E., Ray plans to follow his father's business of hot-house growing, and is interested in rifle shooting. George goes in for crew and tennis. Last on the alphabetical list is another man from Kent School—*Eugene L. Wolfe, Jr.*, Ruxton, Md., E.E. His interests are hockey, tennis and lacrosse. Another lad who stretches six, three, he is the son of Eugene L. Wolfe, Cornell '14.

### Daughters Graduate at Syracuse

*William W. Tucker '03*, 1518 S. State Street, Syracuse, technician for Onondaga Public Works Commission, writes: "Last June my youngest daughter graduated in Fine Arts from Syracuse University. One daughter previously graduated as a librarian and became librarian for the School of Citizenship. Another daughter graduated from the School of Education and became a teacher. My educational program is now complete.

## Letters from Alumni

### West Coast "Revivals"

To the Editor:

Had a great surprise the other day when *Steve Donaldson '23* called—first time we'd seen each other in 18 years! Stew has been with Southern California Gas Company since graduation and is a district manager. I just moved here a year ago from Philadelphia with my wife and two fox terriers.

*Horace Colby '23* is out here too, and we're looking him up soon. He is a sculptor, and I'll try to arrange my call when he's working (on a sunkist model). Stew and I used to play in the "souse band" with *Turner Clarkson '21* and *Ray Machlett '22* and others. Stew still plays a nasty piano and I'm still struggling with uke and banjo, so pleasant evenings are ahead.

Your new house looks great, and I suppose even the old "ice house" has seen changes. Sure would like to get back some time. If any of you brothers get out this way please let me know. Am glad old ADP is still as active as ever, and I enjoy your publications immensely. It was through them, incidentally, that Stew found my new address, so I owe another debt to the fraternity. Maybe I'll find somebody who owes me something some day!

Ted Jones '24

*Glad to have the good word from the Jones residence, 905 Morga Dr., Bel Air, Los Angeles. As previously mentioned Ted is a representative of Standard Air Conditioning, Inc. There have been practically no changes in the "ice house," Ted. At least we surmise you are referring to "Goat House." You probably recognized it as the background in the pledge picture in this issue. Keep us informed out there, you fellows—Ed*

### Have You Letters from Louis Fuertes?

Mrs. Damon Boynton, daughter of the late *Louis A. Fuertes '97*, is collecting material for a biography of her father and has issued a request to Cornellians to loan her letters written by him. Also, articles and other memorabilia about him, as well as for personal recollections and anecdotes. Material sent her will be copied and promptly returned. She may be addressed RFD4, Trumansburg, N. Y.

## Alpha Delt News Items in Brief

### Morris Continues Experiments

*Dr. Robert T. Morris '80*, retired surgeon of Stamford, Conn., continues experiments and writings in relations to plant life, and of wild fowl. Recent writings have concerned the introduction of wild ducks and geese in wide localities where they once abounded; new methods for developing a new frontier in agriculture by making tree crops supplant more expensive tillage for annual crops. The doctor writes us at length of his work, but we greatly regret inability to fully interpret his penmanship. We fully intend to read his book, "Nut Growing", to which he has just completed new material for a third edition.

### On State Real Estate Board

*Carlton P. Cooke '21*, real estate officer of the Buffalo Bank, Buffalo, N. Y., is on the executive committee of the Real Estate Association of the State of New York. He was recently in the vicinity of New York City for a meeting of the committee. We address him at 420 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo.

### Parmelee Bequest is Largest

When the University announced the gifts and bequests received during the fiscal year, it was revealed that the estate of *James Parmelee '76* presented over a half-million dollars to Cornell. A brother of *Robert M. Parmelee '81* of Bennington, Vt., James Parmelee died in 1931.

### Dick Sampson Buys a Farm

*Richard H. (Dick) Sampson '32* just recently bought himself "Windy Hill Farm" of 124 acres in Indiana where he plans to take his family for the summer months. Incidentally, that family has grown to three daughters, ages 4, 3, 1. Mrs. Sampson is the former Barbara S. James. Dick is a real estate broker at 5637 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago.

### Marshall '34 Married in June

*J. Willard Marshall '34* married *Mary G. Wood* on June 28, and the couple lives at 1504 N. Prospect St., Milwaukee, Wis. The bride is a daughter of *Rollin D. Wood*, Cornell '06. Willard is with Charter Wire Co., which is owned by two Cornellians.

### Address Change Dept. Again

*B. H. (Mike) O'Hara '11*, Box Box 248, Kansas City, Mo.

*David R. Visel '13*, 10855 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

*Ev. B. Cooke '16*, 136 Liberty St., New York City.

*Creswell M. Micou '18*, Seven Gates Farm, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

*Thomas M. Howe '19*, 402 University Blvd., Daytona Beach, Fla.

*Rod B. Crane '21*, 1414 E. 58th Street, Chicago, Ill.

*Russell N. Chase '22*, 627 Union Commerce Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

*Vic A. Spanberg '24*, Monteyuma, Colo.

## REFINANCING HONOR ROLL

The following Alpha Delt, by subscribing to the Refinancing Plan, have agreed to help the fraternity, at the same time increasing their own insurance.

John P. Young '94

George T. Johnson '06

William G. Packard '11

Walter G. Distler '12

H. H. Micou '15

Allen Mulford '15

Roger 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

Paul K. Rice '25

John C. Richardson III '25

Horace W. Hooker, Jr. '28

Ben P. Gale '29

James Rice '30

John E. Kelley '31

Richard Goff '32

Jos. T. Pursglove '33

Morris A. Bradley '35

Charles Y. Neff '37

Elliott Tubbs '39

Walker Peterson, Jr. '41