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Introducing Our Well Rounded Pledge Class



We are proud to present: (Back row, left to right) M. Haggeman, C. Davis, Tom Reed, Howie Reed, G. Rankin, J. French, T. Wanvig, and T. Ellis. (Front row, left to right) G. Marsh, J. Arabo, D. Rowland, D. Iglehart.

In September of the past year, the Cornell chapter was privileged to accept twelve men as pledges of the Alpha Delta Phi. A well-rounded class with scholarship and activities as leading attributes, these men will prove to be fine members of the fraternity. The twelve men are the following:

Jean Gay Arabo, Jr. — "Bo" is a transfer student from Princeton University. At Cornell, he is continuing his studies in architecture started at Princeton. His home is in Northport, N. Y., and he is a graduate of Lycee Francis de New York. In addition to his interests in soccer, Jean has been in a number of dramatic productions.

Thomas York Ellis—A native of Painesville, Ohio, Tom graduated from Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio and is in the Arts and Sciences school here. He has brought a record of participation in soccer and basketball to Cornell besides his work on the school publication.

Clyde Davis III — A graduate of the Hill School in Pottstown, Pa., "Skip" was a member of the track

and soccer teams and belonged to the Pipe club. His home is in Kingston, Pa., and he has entered the school of Hotel Administration.

James Rankin French — "Bang" left many activities at Deerfield Academy when he left that school to enroll in Electrical Engineering at Cornell. A member of the football, basketball, hockey, squash, lacrosse, and swimming teams at Deerfield, he also found time to serve as co-president of the Chess Club and a member of the Bridge Club and Stage Crew. After participation in lacrosse this spring, "Bang" will return to his home in La Jolla, California.

Maury Stone Hagerman — Maury was on the Executive Committee of the Southern Club and engaged in dramatics, football and track at Phillips Exeter Academy. He is the holder of the school's shot put record. With interests in music, he intends to join the Men's Glee Club as well as keep up his work in track. Maury is enrolled in the Agriculture School and is a resident of Charleston, W. Va.

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New Officers Elected Ferguson And Conway Head Alpha Delta Phi

Just before the end of the fall term election of house officers was held with the following results:

The incoming president is *William Ferguson* of LaGrange Ill., who has previously served in a number of house offices. On campus Bill is chairman of the A.S.M.E. and has been affiliated with the Cornell Engineer, Atmos, and Pi Delta Epsilon.

Richard Conway of Milwaukee, Wisc., was elected the new vice-president after serving as the successful fall rushing chairman. Dick is a member of Kappa Tau Chi, the Big Red Band and the Orchestra and is now out for 150 lb. crew.

Richard Gifford, New Secretary

The position of secretary for the term will be held by *Richard Gifford* from Erie, Pa. Dick has been a member of the freshman lacrosse team and the Cornell Hotel Association.

To serve as rushing chairman for this spring and next fall will be *Benjamin Carr*, Worcester, Mass. Last year Ben was a member of the freshman track team.

The new social chairman is *Gordon Williams* of our own Ithaca, N. Y. Gordie is the past track manager and a member of Spiked Shoe, Managers' Club, and CURW.

Mayr, Athletic Chairman

William Mayr of Arlington, Va., as athletic chairman, will head up the Green Wave this spring. Bill was on the freshman lacrosse team and is now manager of varsity lacrosse.

The new historian is *Ken Zinn* of Canton, Ohio who is now competing for varsity swimming manager.

Don Johansen of Oak Park, Ill., has taken over the newly created position of steward. Don is also associated with the Cornellian and the Big Red Band.

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The Sport Shop

The Alpha Delts are contributing their share of athletes to Cornell's varsity teams this year. Beginning with crew, we have two men in the competition for the first boat in the heavy class. *Bill McKee*, a Junior, rowed Jayvee last year and *Pete Thompson* was stroke on the Freshman heavies. In addition, *Dick Conway* and *Dick Gazley* are trying for berths in the 150 lb. division. *Bob Olt* is in his second year as one of the leading sprinters on the varsity swimming team. He has been a consistent scorer and a valuable asset in compiling the team's good records of the past two seasons. *Bob Smith* and *Jim Miller*, two Sophomores, are trying out for lacrosse this spring. Jim was co-captain of last year's Freshman team. *Austin Dorree* and *George Kennedy*, both Seniors, will be competing with some tough Sophomore hopefuls for spots on the tennis team. Aus won his letter last year. *Walt Lautenberger* represented the house on last fall's soccer squad, and *Dave Higgins* will be playing golf this spring.

In intramural athletics we managed to improve somewhat upon last year's record. The end of the football season found us in second place in our league with 3 wins to 1 loss plus a cancelation due to heavy snow. Our cross country team took third place in

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Donald Lee Iglehart—A holder of a Cornell National Scholarship, Don claims Wauwatosa, Wisconsin as his home. Active in tennis, swimming, student council, band, National Honor Society, choir, and orchestra in high school, Don is a member of the tennis and swimming teams here and is active in an Interfraternity Council Committee. He is studying Engineering Physics.

Miles Eugene Marsh—Gene's path has taken him from Wheeling, West Virginia to Linsly Military Institute to the Mechanical Engineering School at Cornell. At Linsly, Gene's activities included Hi-Y, National Honor Society, football, basketball, track, minstrels, Masque and Gavel Club, Boys' State, and publication work. He has continued in a number of these activities here.

Gilber Fraser Rankin, Jr. — Gil graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy, where he participated in crew, the school Senate, the Scientific Society and the Midwestern Club and became a Civil Engineer at Cornell. A member of the crew here, Gil comes from Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Howard Bradford Reed — Howie left Worchester Academy where he was president of his junior and senior classes to become an Arts and Sciences student. At Worchester, Howie was a member of the soccer and track squads and at the present time is engaged in track. Holden, Mass., is his home.

Thomas Care Reed—A graduate of Deerfield Academy, Tom played football, hockey and lacrosse and sang in the Glee Club. He left his home town of Greenwich, Conn., for the Mechanical Engineering School and he is now active on the rifle team, Orpheus Club and the Interfraternity Council Public Relations Committee at Cornell.

John David Rowland—Dave is a Choate graduate in the Arts and Sciences School. Golf, hockey, choir, the Executive Committee, the debate team and the History Club kept him busy at Choate. At present he is a

member of Freshman Club. Dave's home is in Racine, Wisconsin.

Thomas William Wavvig — Tom graduated from high school in Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin where he participated in football, basketball, tennis, band and Pep Club. He entered Cornell's Mechanical Engineering School and is now a member of the Big Red Band.

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Jack Keenan Graduates

Jack Keenan graduated from the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at the end of the fall semester. Prominent among his activities at Cornell were his participation on the tennis team and his membership in the Savage Club. He also belonged to Kosmos, the I & LR honorary society. Jack is now employed by the Crucible Steel Co. in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Fall Term 1951

The fall term started as usual with everyone preparing for rushing. *Dick Conway* was in charge of this annual fall event and he quickly had us cleaning, painting, and getting the house in shape. During the summer he had contacted many of the rushees by mail on the recommendation of several alumni. When the smoke had cleared away we were fortunate enough to have twelve very good pledges. A great deal of credit goes to Dick's extensive groundwork which brought excellent results.

Walt Lautenberger is to be commended on his conscientious work as historian. Most of the term was devoted to getting the house files in order. After a lot of work, he brought a semblance of order out of chaos. The house class pictures were taken off the upper hall wall because it was felt that they were liable to be damaged in this spot. They will be mounted in a suitable book and kept in the library.

During the term, *Bill Hodges* provides the house with very fine social program. In addition to the regular parties, we tried to have a little special

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FOUR OUTSTANDING FALL HOUSE PARTIES GRACE ALPHA DELT'S SOCIAL CALENDER

Of the parties that were held here this fall, four stand out as exceptional. These were Fall Houseparty, Michigan Week-end, Faculty Christmas Party and Junior Week.

The big day of Fall Houseparty didn't begin too auspiciously when we lost the Columbia football game by one point but spirits picked up after cocktails and the banquet got under way. The band for the formal dance was led by Bob Michaelski and was very good. At one o'clock formal attire was put aside and the rafters were soon shaking to the noise of a dixieland concert which lasted till four-thirty. That was about it as far as the planned entertainment went.

The following week-end was Michigan game weekend. This time the outcome of the game was more in keeping with the festive occasion. A buffet supper was prepared at the house to feed the many hungry alumni and Michigan people present. During the band's intermission the Michigan Glee Club came down and offered a short informal concert. Everything considered, this was probably the best party of the year.

The Sunday before Christmas vacation was the date of the annual party given for the faculty. Some unique decorations were prepared by pledge "Bo" Arabo and great quantities of egg-nog flowed freely. I'm sure that President Malott and the other members of the faculty and administration enjoyed the open house as much as we enjoyed putting it on for them. Of course, the next night saw the usual Christmas Party which used up the extra egg-nog from the night before.

Junior Week was the final social event of the semester and since it comes after mid-year exams it is always a feature attraction of the year. Some new innovations were tried out to add a little spice to the events. Friday night saw a pizza and beer party in the bar and on Sunday a brunch

was served at ten-thirty instead of the usual breakfast and one o'clock diner. The banquet and dance executed in the regular style were a big success as anyone who was able to attend will tell you.

A big vote of thanks is due from the house to Social Chairman *Will Hodges* who handled the fall events and to *Gordie Williams* who ran Junior Week and will be our Social Chairman this spring. They certainly kept the place jumping all through the semester.

Old Accounts

An effort is being made this year to catch up on some unpaid accounts that still appear on our books. Any cooperation with this program will be greatly appreciated.

Nancy Koebel Engaged To Charles K. Watters

The engagement of Nancy Koebel of Madison, N. J., to last semester's house president "*Gus*" Watters was recently announced. Best wishes, Gus.

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The Sport Shop

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the university meet, thereby giving us some points toward the all-sports trophy. The basketball team came out with a 5 and 3 record in a tough league. With many spring sports coming up soon there probably will be much to report along this line in the next issue.

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Samuel Evans Killed

We are sorry to have to report the death of *Sam Evans*, class of '27, in the recent plane crash at Elizabeth, N. J.

★ New Addresses ★

Thanks to the post office and helpful alumni we are able to present the latest list of brothers on the move.

Peter B. Allsopp '49—310 E. Buffalo St., Ithaca, N. Y.

George B. Bayly '39 — 3605 Moundway, Mariemont, Cincinnati, 27, Ohio.

William C. Bole '32 — 13415 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland 20, Ohio.

Rolden L. Borden '10 — Box 3, Burlingame, Calif.

Charles F. Brinkerhoff, Jr. '05—Assembly Dr., Montreat, N. C.

Richard H. Cobb '09—15210 Onaway Road, Cleveland 20, Ohio.

Leonard B. Colt '22 — PO Box 1606, Providence 1, R. I.

Robert G. Conway '44—Niblock Court, Albany 3, N. Y.

James M. DeVine '30—452 Sprayer Lane, Mansfield, O.

John G. Dixon '39—23 Ward Avenue, Sea Bright, N. J.

Charles H. Fox, Jr. '32—19 Hilltop Road, Short Hills, N. J.

Dennis Hall '29—3828 North 15th Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.

Allrich S. Harrison '17 — Southport, Conn.

Wilbur F. Herbert '42—187 Lorraine Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.

Leonard V. Spangberg '20—River Road, Youngstown, N. Y.

Henry D. Kuchner, Jr.—Hillcrest, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Lowell T. Lyon '16—2009 Clark Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

Ransom G. Miller, Jr. 13—19015 South Moreland Blvd., Cleveland 22, Ohio.

Dr. H. B. Richardson '41 — 215 Huntleigh Ave., Fayetteville, N. Y.

Archie G. Rockwell '08 — 715 Mulford, Evanston, Ill.

William S. Rockwell '38 — 738 Van Buren St., Los Altos, Calif.

Harold M. Sawyer '38 — 4025 Deveaux St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

James K. Slinger '49—1125 Claytonia Terrace, St. Louis 17, Mo.

George E. Van Hagen III '45—50 W. Schiller St., Chicago, Ill.

READ WHAT OUR LOYAL ALPHA DELT ALUMNI ARE DOING

"Married Elizabeth Hannigan a little over two years ago," writes *John Teagle* '29, 1423 Milam Building, San Antonio 5, Texas. "Lately we have just completed the building of a new home in Terrell Hills, a suburb of San Antonio. Our home address is 717 Ivy Lane, San Antonio 9, Texas."

Frank F. Wooley, Jr. '31, is a Lt. Colonel with the United States Air Force and is Commanding Officer at Westover Air Force Base in Mass. His address is 1600th Supply Sq., and this is what he writes:

"Recalled to active duty with the above unit on May 21, this year. Westover is Military Air Transport Service. Left a job as Administrative Assistant of the Mass. General Hospital in Boston. Hope to move my family up here next month."

"Two of my four children are married—one in the Waves; the youngest a junior at Muhlenberg college," writes *J. Dickson Edson* '20, Ponus Avenue, Norwalk, Conn. "On my Connecticut farm I am now raising ducks, geese and pheasants."

Vice President of the Beck Engraving Co., *George D. Beck* '34, of Old Welsh Road, Abington, Pa., sends this news:

"Married Suzanne Jennings, Wells College '35. Two children, Bonnie, 11 and Hayward J., 8. Have been back for football weekends every fall and we are looking forward to the Michigan game weekend this fall. Think the house is doing a wonderful job in every way. Keep up the good work."

J. K. Bole, Jr's ('28) new home address is 5035 Rockwood Parkway, Washington 16, D.C. He was promoted to assistant Manager of the Washington Office for Republic Steel Corp., after seven years in Indianapolis, Ind. He served two terms as President of the Cornell Club of Indiana and one year as Vice President. He has two youngsters, J. K. Bole III, 14, and Barbara, 10.

H. L. Simmons, Jr. '25, 250 Oxford Road, Kenilworth, Ill., is sales manager for Eddy Paper Corp., Palm Olive Bldg., 919 North Michigan Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Ward C. Campbell '47, 42 Barrow St., New York City, married Sally Loomis of New York City on April 28. He began working for Mercury Oil and Shipping Corp., 600 Fifth Avenue on June 1. Attendants at his wedding were *Pete Clough* '45, *Glen Daly* '45, and *Pete Allsopp*.

Corporation Meeting

The annual meeting of the Alumni Corporation was held on March 15 at the house.

"Am on leave of absence as Assistant Secretary and sales promotion from the Alling & Cory Co., writes *Bill Luke* '39, 99 Pelham Road, Rochester 10, N. Y. "Plan to work in Washington, D. C., where I have accepted a temporary appointment as a consultant with the office of Price Stabilization for the fine and wrapping paper merchants distribution trade. I expect to be in Washington for about three months."

"Have joined Process Heating, Inc.," writes *Everett B. Cooke* '16, 122 Paramus Road, Paramus, N. J. "They are makers of industrial ovens, dryers and furnaces and I will be Vice President and Treasurer."

Thanks to *W. J. Crawford, Jr.* '07, Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio, we have been able to find two lost brothers. Here are addresses: *R. H. White* '93, Metcalf Road, Willoughby, Ohio, and *M. F. Gerhauser* '39, 2301 Coventry Road, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio.

Thanks also to *H. B. Bole* '11, Box 104, Lakeville, Conn., who sends one more address: *W. F. Peterson*, 3 E. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md. He also informs us that his daughter Elizabeth married *John Corbin Eddi-*

son '47, on February 10, 1951 and that they went to Europe on their honeymoon.

Robert R. Thompson '34, Proctor and Gamble Co. — MA & R Bldg., Ivorydale, Ohio has been transferred from Quincy, Mass., to Ohio as of November 1. He will be supervising factories in Chicago, Dayton and St. Bernard, O. His official title is Central Division Superintendent.

Correction on our June 1951 issue: *Allrich S. Harrison* '17, Fairfield, Conn., no longer commutes to New York. Two years ago his factory was built in South Norwalk, Conn., and it is now a short drive for him to get to work. He comments that his third youngest son is presently with the Army at Fort Bragg.

It was good to see *Roy Manny* '13, Director of Board of American Zinc Works, of Brooklyn recently. He stopped in at the house during finals week for a brief visit.

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program of entertainment after home football games. The Michigan game stands out in my mind. We had a dance during which the Michigan Glee Club entertained. It was a very successful evening and we were happy to see many alumni there.

During the term a great many of the brothers took it upon themselves to get to work with a paint brush. The result of this was a great general improvement in the appearance of the individual studies and bedrooms. The upper hall also got a fresh coat of paint in the process, as did the solarium. A much needed addition to our dining facilities were the twenty new chairs which were stained and waxed by the brothers.

In general the fall term was a very successful one with a lot of worthwhile accomplishments. We have lost no one by scholastic failure, which is a good sign as far as the spring term is concerned.