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REPORT OF CORPORATION AFFAIRS TO ALUMNI

May 29, 1944

It has been almost a year since the Active Chapter temporarily disbanded and the University took over the property to house servicemen. So that Alumni may be kept in touch with the affairs of Alpha Delta Phi at Cornell I will give herewith a brief report on the Corporation finances and affairs during the last year.

A one-year lease was signed on June 1, 1943, by the Cornell University and the Alpha Delta Phi at Cornell. Brothers Paul K. Rice, '25, Secretary and Treasurer of the Corporation and John Paul Young, '94, Trustee, negotiated the lease. The terms of the lease were:

- (1) An annual rental of \$7,500.
- (2) The University will pay all taxes.
- (3) The house to be returned to us in same condition as when taken over, ordinary wear and tear excepted.
- (4) We to remove and store all furniture.

During the terms of this lease the Corporation annual budget and expenses would be estimated as follows:

Income from lease.....	\$7,500
Estimated alumni dues.....	500

Total estimated annual income	\$8,000
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Anticipated Expense

Mtge. interest	\$2,526.76
(The mtge note is reduced as of Mar. 1, 1944 to \$55,150 from the original \$75,000.)	
Refinancing fund prem.....	\$1,100
Fire insurance	625
Nat'l Council dues.....	120
Bank commission	25
Furn. storage	250
Res. for ordinary wear and tear and to carry property	3,253.24
Miscellaneous	100
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	\$8,000

The reserve will not only have to cover the expense of ordinary wear during the period of the lease but also cover our fixed charges from the time the lease is terminated

NOTICE !

This is the first of what we hope may be many more CORNELL ALPHA DELTS to reach the alumni from Ithaca. This one, composed of much dead material, and material not new to many of you, will never "hold a candle" to the issues of the paper we will print in the near future.

And why? Because in the future issues we will be publishing "hot news" you yourselves have written to us. We will be printing almost entirely alumni news, and the paper will be devoted practically completely to your doings, to your bits of news.

THEREFORE, we urge you to write to the following address, and soon! We want to publish another CORNELL ALPHA DELT, and with the active chapter not so "active," it's up to you alumni to hold the fraternity together until after the war, and we're back in business at the old stand.

SO, write us now, and give us news of yourself, your friends, and your fraternity brothers. Make this a clearing house for news of Cornell Alpha Deltas!

The address:

**PAUL K. RICE,
Egg and Apple Farm
Trumansburg, New York**

until the Active Chapter resumes its normal activities and has an adequate income from undergraduate members.

May I add at this point that a larger return than the estimated \$500 from Alumni dues is most urgently needed. We don't want to have the burden of any more debt than necessary to shoulder during the post-war period when the Active Chapter is struggling to re-establish itself.

On May 3rd, I spent the day in Ithaca, and made an inspection of the Chapter House property in company with Brothers Paul Rice and John Young. To our advantage the house is a Battalion Headquarters for the V-12 Navy unit and we therefore have a Commis-

sioned Officer in residence. There are 83 boys sleeping in the house! Double-decker bunks were put in by the Navy in all bedrooms and studies on the second floor and tower rooms, also in the dining-room, sun porch and basement game room. The big room is entirely empty and the library has a ping-pong table and is called the recreation room. The Alumni suite is the Battalion Headquarters. The kitchen is locked up and unused.

Reginald Lee was retained as janitor by the University and Mr. Maxfield, who has audited our books for many years, and who is retained by the University in charge of all the some 37 fraternity houses which were rented, inspects the property about once a week.

It was the unanimous opinion of the three of us that the house was being used with care and consideration and the wear and tear during the year of occupancy was no more than the Active Chapter would have taken from the property (you have never seen a fraternity house so neat!—every pair of shoes in place and clothes hung up, etc.).

When the lease runs out on June 30th, 1944, we expect it to be renewed for three-month periods.

From this brief report you can see that under the circumstances the situation is probably as favorable as could be expected. A financial problem will most certainly develop when the Navy withdraws, if many months roll by before students return to the University and are ready to join the fraternity. The financial, moral, and active support of all Alumni is most urgently requested by your Board of Trustees.

May I include in this report mention of the appreciation we all owe our Secretary and Treasurer, Paul K. Rice, and John Young, resident Trustee, for the time and energy they so willingly give to Chapter affairs.

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard B. Colt, '22,
Chairman, Board of
Trustees, Cornell Chapter
of Alpha Delta Phi.

The Cornell Alpha Delt

The Cornell Alpha Delt is published regularly during the school year by the Cornell Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Paul K. Rice, '25 Editor

News items and pictures solicited at all times. Send your communications to the editor, Egg and Apple Farm, Trumansburg, New York.

Navy Takes Over

In March, the Navy opened a midshipman school here. Two hundred midshipmen started then and 200 more entered each month thereafter until 800 men were stationed here as "middies." There's plenty of room for the expanding Navy program, for most of the Army specialists have left for active service under the recent National ruling.

The Brothers of the active chapter along with John Young, Paul and Jim Rice, and Emmet Lynn of the alumni had a meeting on February 13, in place of a proposed trustees' meeting which was called off due to transportation difficulties. The discussion was mainly about the present financial status of the house and the problem of opening up again after the war. It was hoped that a regular "Alpha Delt" would be published as soon as Paul Rice had a report to make on the correspondence he had with the Trustees.

Ah, Yes, Sports—of Sorts!

Intramural sports have been called off, of course, and a good many Alpha Delt's have been able to lend their talents to varsity sports in the last eight months. First and foremost is Harry Furman who played a consistently first rate game at tackle and end for Snavelly. Gene Wolfe is another letter winner, holding (in stellar manner) a starting defense position on the hockey team. The exercise and laughs provided were enjoyed by Soupy Campbell if nothing more. (Note: Soupy wrote this.) Crew, managed by George Ford, bossing compet Jack Cunningham, was honored with the amateur interests of Jack Rasch and Gene Wolf last summer and now both are good possibilities for either of the first two boats, to say nothing of Pedro Towers who hopes to duplicate last year's letter for

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Chapter Report Is Sign of Activities

The Brothers on the campus and in Ithaca held an informal meeting at the home of Emmet Lynn on December 11, 1943. This was the first of a series of informal gatherings to discuss the Chapter problems of the present and future.

A general discussion of the present conditions and post-war activities constituted the main business. Collections were made for Christmas presents for Reggie and Rosie.

The Brothers present included: Emmet Lynn and Charlie Partidge; West Whittier, Hank Kirchner, and Ned Friend, Army representatives; Soup Campbell, Gene Wolfe, George Ford, Newt Hunsberger, Jack Rasch, Jack Cunningham, and Dave Hollister, wearing the Navy uniform; and Ted Roth and Pedro Towers, as civilians. Ed Miller, Pete Wastrom and Harry Furman were absent.

On January 8, 1944, another informal gathering was held at Pedro's room to discuss house-party activities for the week-end of February 5, Liberty Week-end to replace Junior Week. A party downtown and around the campus with Chi Psi, Psi U, and K. A., which included a cocktail party at the Clinton House, a Variety Show in Bailey Hall, and a formal dance at Barton Hall, with a ride to Mt. Pleasant Lodge, was planned. Emmet and Mrs. Lynn chaperoned.

On Sunday, January 9, 1944, the members of the committee, Ted Roth and Ned Friend, went out to see Paul Rice. They discussed the financial status of the Chapter now that the house is rented by the University. Paul reports that the contract with the University is very favorable, as they pay all the taxes on the property and also four per cent on the assessed value of the house, which amounts to several thousand dollars more than the interest on the mortgage. This extra money is being put into the savings account, or may be applied to the reduction of the mortgage. He discussed the post-war role of the Chapter and urged the members to think seriously about the time when the house will be opened.

The "Warden" reports that the eighty-three Naval V-12's are taking good care of the House. Last spring, before the members left, they stored all the furniture in the attic, kitchen, or down at Dean's. During the six months that the week to make her fortune, and re-

In Memoriam

The chapter was saddened to learn of the death during recent months of several of our alumni members. Their last addresses are given here.

Morris S. Halliday, '06, The Union Lennox Company, 740 Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Brandt Van Blarcom Dixon, '70, 1732 Palmer Ave., New Orleans, La.

Philip Dalton, '24, 515 No. Washington St., Alexandria, Va. A Lieut. in the Navy, Philip Dalton was killed while flying south of Alexandria.

George Blackwell Richards, '87, Box 889, Kansas City, Mo.

Jimmy Hills, '46, Union Springs, N. Y. Jimmy was killed in a tank accident in training near Nashville, Tenn. He had just announced his engagement to Barbara Hamond.

Navy has been using the House, very little damage has been done—nothing that sandpaper and varnish cannot fix.

Captain Reginald Lee is still on the job, firing the furnace and doing general housecleaning. He is looking after the House for the boys while they are away in the Service and says that it is very lonely there without the Alpha Delt's and their parties. Rosie, on the other hand, has had to move out. She has taken a job at the Ithaca Gun Works, inspecting parts before final assembly. She is wearing slacks, working seven days a week to make her fortune, and reports say she will run the plant as soon as she takes the oath of citizenship in the United States. Both Reggie and Rosie are very much interested in what the Brothers are doing and send their best wishes.

The Alpha Delt House is only one of the many that have been taken over by the University to house the training programs at Cornell. There are approximately 4,000 men in uniform in the Navy and Marine V-12, Naval officer indoctrination, Army ASTP, Appointees for West Point, and returning R.O.T.C. Juniors awaiting call for O.C.S. This is in comparison with the civilian enrollment of approximately 600 men and 1400 girls. A few houses are still open and carrying on the traditional rushing and fraternity life, which includes houseparties on the slightest provocation.

Alpha Delts Still Manage To Enjoy Parties, Dances

Under date of February, 1929, the Alumni News notes that "Alpha Delta Phi house at 777 Stewart Avenue was completely destroyed by fire on February 11. None of the nineteen occupants were injured and part of the first floor furnishings was saved, but the total loss is estimated at \$125,000. One day earlier the house had been full of Junior Week guests."

Regarding the present, the News observes, "The war has added a new slant to house-parties. Four houseless fraternities—Alpha Delta Phi, Chi Psi, Kappa Alpha and Psi Upsilon—dispossessed by service men, rented the second floor of the Clinton House for imports and coeds February 4-5, and threw a Woopedoodle, another houseparty to end all houseparties. Some forty-five couples, on hand for the tea dance Saturday night, drank champagne cocktails in the dining room, and then, a local cuisine being lacking, broke up into smaller groups for solid refreshment elsewhere. After the Bailey Hall show and the Liberty Ball, those with stamina and gasoline set out for Mount Pleasant Lodge on Turkey Hill. Icy roads forced some of the party to turn back, but the persevering arrived in time for a few hours' relaxation in front of a roaring fire and a breakfast of bacon and eggs."

Not having a full-time reporter on the job, the Alumni News is not really qualified to say what happened, but they hit the nail on the head when they said the party was a Woopedoodle. It was, and then some!

Due to boundary restrictions, the boys in the service could not leave the campus to meet their dates, so the job fell to Emmet Lynn and Pete Towers. The two did nobly, meeting all trains and busses coming into Ithaca from Friday afternoon 'till noon Saturday. The girls were taken to meet their dates in time for the basketball and hockey games which started off the weekend's activities. Following these, everyone adjourned to the Clinton for the tea dance and champagne punch, and from there went to Zinck's for a steak. The majority of the group from there went to the variety show at Bailey, and straight to the dance, while those who missed the show met at the dance later. Lionel Hampton held forth, and although he was not as solid as T. Dorsey would have been

News From Alumni Everywhere

Newt Hunsberger has returned hale and hearty from his sojourn at Sampson Naval Hospital to his books and Dusty Rhodes. We are inclined to believe that the typical Hunsberger giggle is rather hard on a newly-stitched stomach. The status quo of other V-12-ers is about the same except that all are one term nearer their ultimate goal. We hope!

A/C George (Porky) Cornell is due for wings by the middle of March, followed by P-40 and gunnery training. He expects a furlough with the wings.

S 1/c Vern Whitaker expects to leave specialist's training at Texas A. & M. in the middle of the month for an unannounced destination—more training presumably.

The Ithaca Journal announced recently that Rosie is now a full citizen. She is pretty pleased about it and so are we. She claims that there is only one person who does any work in the Gun Shop.

Ensign Earl McCarthy, an Alpha Delt from Washington, '43, and a good friend of "Snort" Pierce is now studying in the Diesel school here.

Sgt. John Robert Lynch, 10th Tow Target Sqdn., Baltimore AAF, Baltimore 22, Md. "I've had no news of you fellows and had begun to think that the Bicycle and Chowder Club had hibernated for the duration. I'm glad to see it hasn't." When twelve A. D.'s get together nobody is going to do any hibernating!

had he been able to make it, the rafters rocked, much to the enjoyment of all.

The trip to Mount Pleasant was a memorable one. As they walked a mile and a half up the icy road to the lodge, every one remembered with a sigh the good old days when you could come up from the bar and drift off into the library or solarium. Arriving at the lodge, a fire with the potency of a birthday candle was soon going and shortly following this, forty-odd cadavers were occupying a space which was designed for ten. In spite of the fact that most people froze, a wonderful time was had by all, and the first thing the boys said when they got together on Monday was, "When is Spring Day this Year?"

Ens. A. W. Dann, USNR, Barracks No. 6, USNAS, Dallas 2, Texas. "If you know any of the boys stationed in Texas, you might tell them that any time they're near Dallas to let me know and I'll be glad to show them the town." We sure hope somebody takes you up on that deal, Andy. Incidentally, Andy ran into Al Entemann in Dallas. As far as we know Al expects to stay in this country for a while.

Cpl. David Carson (33118907) Hg. Sq. 5th Fighter Command, APO 713, Unit 1, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif. Dave has been in New Guinea attached to an Air Corps in the Medical Div. since last spring. He had a short furlough recently in Australia.

Pfc. David R. Bulk (805286) US MC Hdq. Sq. MAG 31, c/o Postmaster Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif. Dave says the natives are friendly and take him fishing—we wonder!

R. W. Hooker, Hooker Electrochemical Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y. "Franchot Tone, '27, was our guest of honor at a mass Fourth War Loan meeting of our entire Niagara Falls plant. He has been devoting himself to a series of speeches throughout the country in the interest of bond sales." Congratulations on that 100% representation in the Fourth War Loan.

Pvt. Wilson T. Ballard, Jr., SCU 4436, Co. 3, Citadel, Charleston, S. C. From what we hear Wills is spending most of his time trying to figure just what the Army is attempting to teach him in the ASTP.

Ye Editor would like to report the birth of a son on May 15, 1944, to Paul and Georgia Rice, Class of 1925.

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Here's an interesting letter from Walker Peterson, '11, Ensign, US NR, 23rd Regt., c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. "I found the enclosed bill in my wallet today, and just hope I haven't carried it since last June (He found it on May 13, 1944, one year from date mailed—ed!).

"I am stationed in the Solomon Islands some place and like my work a lot. I've only been here a short time so I won't see you for a couple of years at best."

News From Alumni Everywhere

Cush Smith, '43, 1839 Pennsylvania Ave., Whiting, Ind., is working as Assistant to Superintendent at Standard Oil of Indiana.

Lt. Wilbur Herbert, '42, 10 Ord. Co., APO 491, c/o PM, Seattle, Wash., is Post Officer in charge of maintenance of vehicles in Alaska.

Lt. John C. Eddison, '42, 871 A/B Eng. Bn., APO 929, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif., is repairing airfields in New Guinea.

Lt. Edmund G. Miller, '42, 1 East Ave., Ithaca, N. Y., is instructing riding and Basic Field Artillery.

Lt. Kenneth Ziegler '42, 0-464736, 504 N. 17th St., Muskogee, Okla., is learning to fly in the Army Air Corps.

Lt. Alfred Entemann, '42, Paris, Texas. No news.

Lt. Paul J. Weaver, '43, 0-515863, S.P.A. Ex., O.S.S. Co., APO 15110, c/o PM, New York, N. Y., is somewhere on the high seas.

Cpl. Bruce Pierce, '43, 60th Gen'l Hosp., Ft. Bliss, Texas, is still in the Medical Corps and enjoys crossing the Mexican Border to obtain new recipes for drinks.

Eduardo M. Ricaurte, '43, 3357 Avenida Alvear, Buenos Aires, Argentina, is rumored to be in the Argentine Army.

Ens. Frederick Johnson, '43, was seen last summer by Pedro Towers. He was on his way to Pensacola to be shipped out with a torpedo squadron.

Peter TenEyck Nevius, '43, 45 E. 66th St., New York, N. Y., is statistical editor of the Electrical World and is awaiting call to the Navy.

F 2/c Harry Embry, '43, USCGR, Co. 1726, Fire Control Sch., Naval Tng. Sta., Newport, R. I., last heard was heading for Pittsburgh, Pa., awaiting call to Officers' Tng.

Lt. William C. Arthur, Jr., '14, Btry. A, 953rd F. A. Bn., APO 305, c/o PM, New York, N. Y., is engaged to Miss Anne Draper, Canton, Mass., and is somewhere in England.

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stroking the first crew. We hope so, too, but training has its difficulties, living with a pair of KA's. And then, we must mention that Lieut. Ed Miller conducts an evening horseback riding class which is made up of a dozen or so love-lies. They ride for a while and then adjourn to J. P.'s where refreshments are on the Lieutenant.

Lt. Leonard C. Pratt, Jr., '44, USMC, visited Cornell in December prior to shipment to the Southwest Pacific. He is engaged to "Joan" of Philadelphia.

Lt. James Totman, '44, 65th Division Art'y Hdqtrs., Camp Shelby, Miss., is acting as an Aide to a General.

Mid'n Henderson G. Riggs, '44, 818 Johnson Hall, New York 7, N. Y., left Cornell this fall and is at Columbia.

Mid'n Robert Conway, '44, c/o 818 Johnson Hall, New York 7, N. Y., met Riggs at Norfolk, Va., and is at Columbia.

Pfc. Robert J. Woods, '44, M. E. 5 Co. ASU 3309, Bethlehem, Pa., is in his third term with the ASTP program.

S 1/c Vernon E. Whitaker, '44, USNTS, Co. 22, Bld. 2, College Station, Texas, is taking advanced radio work and wants more Cornell houseparties.

Pvt. Richard P. Roenke, '44, washed out of Air Corps due to pre-entry illness and is now in the ASTP in Florida.

Pfc. F. W. Whittier, '44, Co. E, SCSU 3206, Delta Chi Bks., Ithaca, N. Y., is engaged to Miss Mary Ellen Kleberg of Norton, Conn.

Pvt. William R. Bromstedt, '45, Co. M, 3rd Ord. Tgn. Regt., Aberdeen Prov. Gds., Md., was last seen in Cadre Training.

A/C George M. Cornell, '45, ASN 12208905, AAFTS Adv. Sect., Class 44c, Craig Field, Felma, Ala., will graduate about March 15 as pilot of single engine pursuit plane. Wants to be remembered to the Brothers.

B. M. 2/c Peter K. Clough, '45, USCGR, c/o COTP, New London, Conn.

Mid'n George Van Hagen, '45, Barrington, Ill. In V-5 program with the Iowa Sea Hawks last fall.

Ens. John B. Merryman, '45, of Sparks, Md., completed training at Pensacola, Fla., shortly after Christmas.

Mid'n William H. MacKenzie, '45, Fort Schuyler, U. S. Maritime Service, New York, N. Y., will get commission sometime in April. He is engaged to Betsy Acheson.

A/C Norman B. Bassett, '45, Ellington Field, Texas, was at Cornell on furlough last December; the same "Gnomie."

A/S J. Newton Hunsberger, '45, Ward A-6 Sampson Naval Hosp., Sampson, N. Y., is recuperating

from an operation and hopes to return in time for houseparty.

Cpl. Peter B. Allsopp, '46, 14th Sig. Ser. Co., APO 942, c/o PM, Seattle, Wash., is signed up for service in Alaska for two years.

Pvt. Hilary H. Micou, Jr., '46, 65 AAFTP, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., completes present course in meteorology in February and will move on for advanced training.

A/C Jack Cudlip, '46, 21720 Masonic Ave., St. Claire Shores, Mich., is flying Piper Cubs for the Navy.

Mid'n John Brady, '46, 512 Porter Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., was in V-5 at Cornell.

Pvt. Benjamin R. Huske, '46, 12103215, 2nd S. T. Co., 3888 ASTU Texas Tech., Lubbock, Texas, is in the Advanced ASTP.

Pvt. David S. Klauder, '46, Sect. 21, 3307 SU AST, Co. A, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the ASTP program.

Pvt. Wilson T. Ballard, '46, SC SU 4436, Co. 3, The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., is in the ASTP program.

Pvt. James Marsh, '46, 42026381, Btry. C, 14th Bn., 5th Regt., FAR TC, Ft. Bragg, N. C., is enjoying life in Basic Training.

A/S David Hollister, '46, Navy V-12 program, Cornell, is engaged to Miss Esther Schembre, Ithaca.

Charles F. Partridge, '33 (Amherst), 62 Ormsbee Ave., Proctor, Vt., left job at Cornell, after being completely rejected by all branches of the Service, to work at the Marble Company, Proctor, Vt.

Captain Reginald Lee, 777 Stewart Ave., Ithaca, N. Y., would like to hear from the Brothers.

Miss Rose Reber, 119 Lake St., Ithaca, N. Y., would appreciate a note from the Brothers.

Pvt. John T. Johnson, '39, 3537-8915, Co. B, 95th Signal Bn., APO 523, c/o PM, New York, N. Y., sent a very generous money order as a reminder of Alpha Delta Phi. He says that he has been somewhere in Iran or Persia for the last year and yearns for the campus life after hot summers and sloppy winters. He sends the "Best of Luck" to all A. D. Phi's.

Pfc. Stanton R. Wilson, Co. E, SCSU, Phi Kappa Tau, Ithaca, N. Y., has been down at Fort Bragg, N. C., all summer and is awaiting call for O.C.S.