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RE: Archives 37-4-1535, Delta Kappa Epsilon Records (Δ KE Depository)
DRMC Archive Box: #19

Dear Elaine:

Per our discussion on Wednesday, 16 June, I am shipping you nine pieces of LIGHT IMPRESSIONS FoldLock Sleeves for Prints (Archival Grade Dupont Polyester), 14 x 18 format, Product No. 20082, for items Δ KE6-005 and Δ KE8-002 to -009 that are in the subject box: one initiation certificate and eight items of campaign material.

All items are in Box #19.

The sleeves will ship to Ithaca tomorrow.

The catalog descriptions follow.

Sincerely,

Bill Fogle

CC:
Brian Merrick O'Connor '70

ΔKE6-005. Document, Certificate. ΔKE Membership, Homer William Fogle, Jr. '70, 6 May 1967.
Description: 15-½" x 11-¾", ivory paper, depicting ΔKE coat of arms (B&W), Greek text, foil seal of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and signature of Brother William M. Henderson, Zeta Zeta '39, Secretary of Council of ΔKE. Includes translation card, 4x6.

Translation: *This is to certify that Homer William Fogle, Jr., is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, having been duly and regularly elected thereto and initiated therein by the Delta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon on the 6th Day of May 1967. In Witness whereof the Council of Delta Kappa Epsilon has hereunto caused this certificate to be signed and sealed by its president and secretary this 27th Day of September 1967.*

Source: gift of Brother Homer William Fogle, Jr. '70.

Disposition: DEPO-F7.

Cataloged: 2 January 2004.

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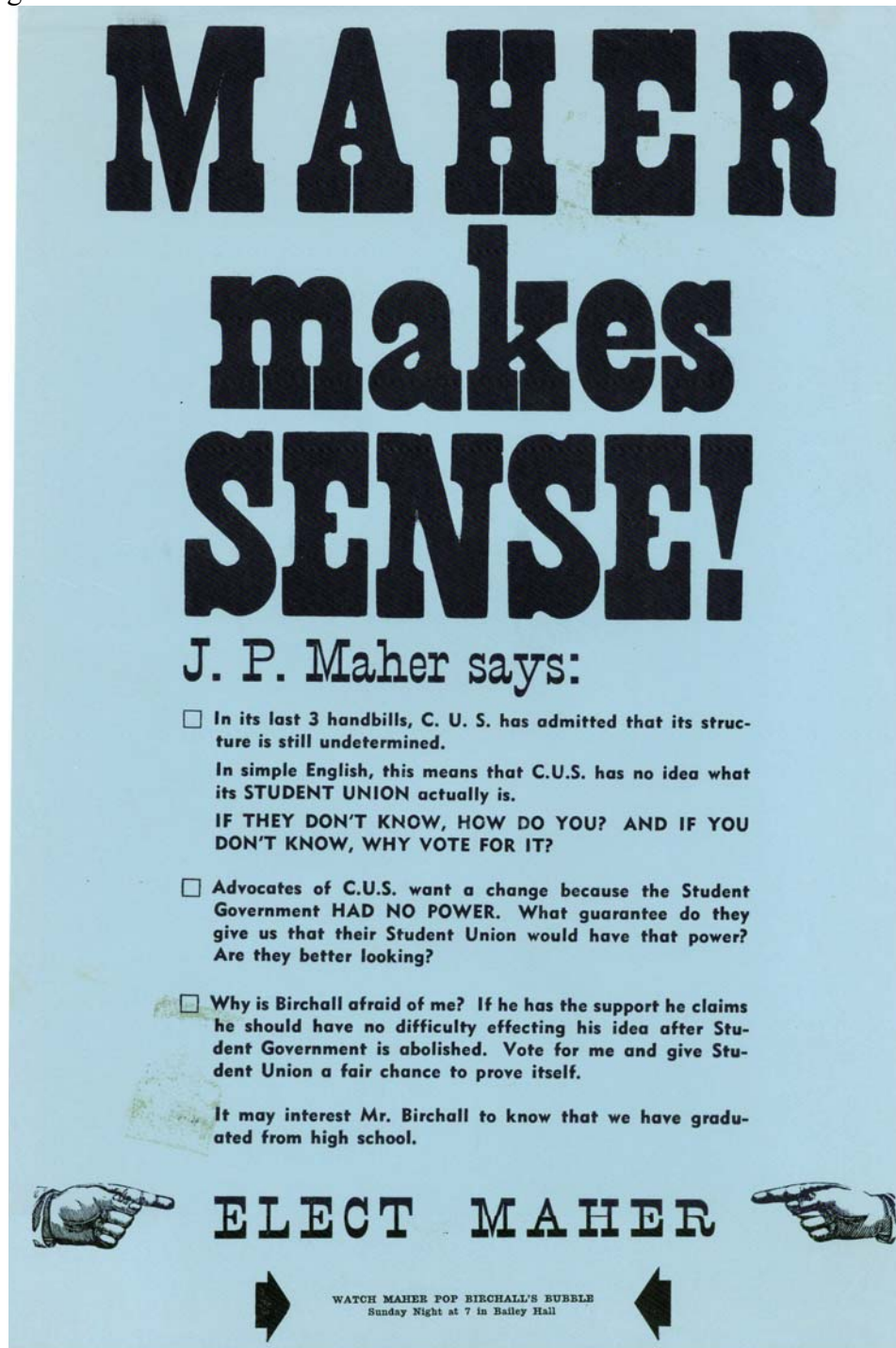
ΔKE8-002. Poster, Campaign. "MAHER MAKES SENSE!", 8 x 12¼", black printing on light blue heavy-weight paper.

Source: Brother Brian Merrick O'Connor '70, June 2010.

Reference: 1967-68 Campaign to Abolish Student Government.

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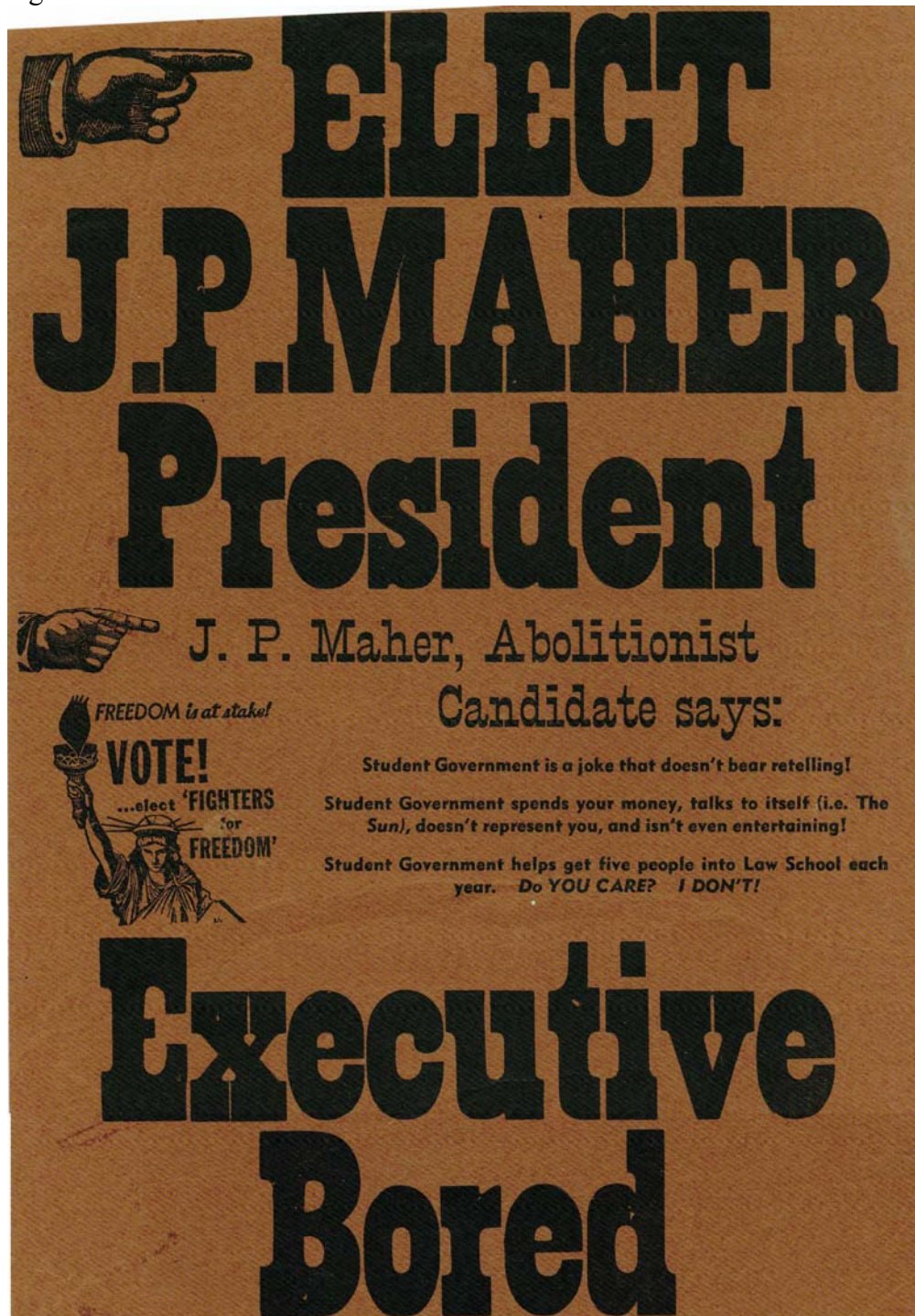
ΔKE8-003. Poster, Campaign. "ELECT J. P. MAHER President" 8¼ x 12", black printing on brown heavy-weight paper.

Source: Brother Brian Merrick O'Connor '70, June 2010.

Reference: 1967-68 Campaign to Abolish Student Government.

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ΔKE8-004. Flyer, Campaign. "Elect J. P. Maher President", 8½ x 11", black printing on maize standard-weight paper.

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Elect James P. Maher

I, James P. Maher, appeal to the vast majority of students who are in college to live, love, study, and graduate. I appeal to the Cornellian who is not in every activist hootenanny, who declines to wail in protest everytime the Sun blows its bugle.

The Cornell Union appeals for student power and involvement. Remember their well advertised organizational meeting to demonstrate support for this cause? Of course not; you didn't go, only 75 showed up; the same 75 who outrage us at every sit-in, burn-up or random S.D.S. gross-out. A few days later, the same droll trolls met for a "University Wide" meeting on the drug investigation. A student government executive board member promised, "What you decide, we shall do!" If you want this campus run by 75 veteran picketeers, vote Birchall. If not, help me quash Birchall's haphazard hoax.

I say, begin Spring Weekend with the end of student government.

ΔKE8-005. Poster, Campaign. "J.P. MAHER: Abolitionist Candidate for President of Student Government", 7 x 14¼ ", brown printing on off-white standard-weight paper.


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J. P. MAHER:
Abolitionist Candidate for President of Student Government

 **Platform**

For four years I have followed the ineffective flailings and broken promises of our Student Government. Before each election, inspired, grand, and visionary pledges are solemnly intoned: Student Government, we are predictably told, is in need of a massive overhaul and the candidate, presumably on the basis of his high school experience, will effect that overhaul. Dubious, but lured by the possibility of CHANGE, we cast our votes. We do not vote, remember, for the Student Government as we have known it. We vote for something NEW.

The story continues. Inevitably, within two weeks, the Student Government has slipped from the winning candidate's platform into the usual swamp of ambiguity, committeeism, hypocrisy, international politics (hardly its proper domain), and misty-eyed-self-righteousness. But we have lost interest in Student Government for another year and turn our backs on this adolescent relic.

Tired and bored, I, James P. Maher offer you a *REAL CHOICE*. You have every reason to be skeptical and I no reason to blame you. But I plead with you to stumble out to the polls just once more for, if elected, you will never hear of elections again. If elected, *I will abolish Student Government at Cornell.*

Still skeptical? Consider this: all but two other Ivy League Schools have recognized Student Government for what it is (i.e. a freak show), and have abolished it. Yale elected a dog in 1957.

I pledge to consider my election a referendum to end a Student Government in which only a fraction of the student body participates, only 25% vote, and from which only vested interests benefit.

No one, on grounds of change or progress, has yet devised a *JOB* for Student Government at Cornell. Why, then, do we perpetuate this annoyance? We are neither aware of being governed nor do we feel that we should be.

We must let spontaneous groups represent student interests, as they arise, rather than perpetuate useless committees which preside over interests which have long vanished. Let us reevaluate. *Let need dictate structure, not vice versa.*

Vote for me and clear the air of unhappiness, frustration, accusation, resignation, boredom, and outright idiocy.

ELECT MAHER PRESIDENT
HE GETS THINGS DONE
AWAY WITH

**MAHER
HOT LINE
272-8280**
Questions Get A

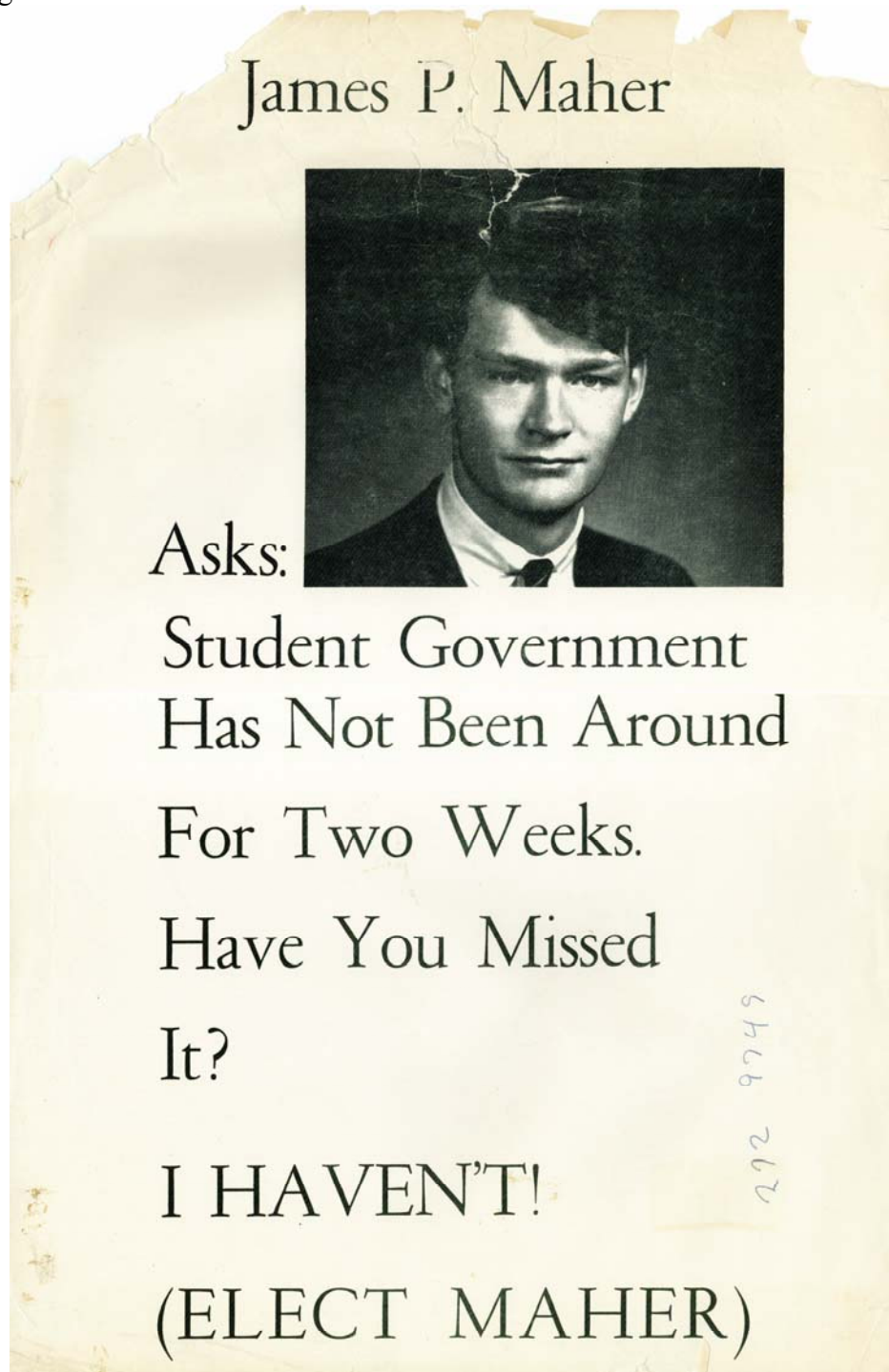
ΔKE8-006. Poster, Campaign. "James P. Maher", Photograph of JPM (5¾ x 5"), "Asks: Student Government Has Not Been Around for Two Weeks. Have You Missed It? I HAVEN'T (ELECT MAHER)" 11 x 17 ", black printing on off-white heavy-weight paper.

Source: Brother Brian Merrick O'Connor '70, June 2010.

Reference: 1967-68 Campaign to Abolish Student Government.

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ΔKE8-007. Poster, Campaign. "THE GOLDEN AGE OF COMEDY", 11 x 17", black printing on off-white standard-weight paper.

Distinctions: Drawing of Laurel and Hardy, Harry Langdon, Will Rogers, Ben Turpin and lovely bathing beauties in a careening automobile chased by a dog and (mostly behind the word GOLDEN) the Keystone Kops.

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ΔKE8-008. Poster, Campaign. "WANTED! INFORMATION LEADING TO THE DISCOVERY AND APPREHENSION OF THE NEFARIOUS BALLOT STUFFER", 11 x 17", black printing on brown very light -weight paper.
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INFORMATION LEADING TO THE DISCOVERY AND
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THE NEFARIOUS BALLOT STUFFER

REWARD!

I, James P. Maher, in the interest of justice and personal honor, do hereby proclaim a **REWARD** of \$50 (fifty) dollars for information instrumental to the discovery of the dastardly malfeasant who deliberately and surreptitiously stoked well over 350 (three hundred fifty) bogus ballots into the maw of the polls less than one week ago. The intent of the clandestine rogue was not only to disrupt the course of campus democracy, but also to heinously implicate one or both of the candidates (hence the obvious cramming of a small number of ballots, while the remainder mysteriously escaped detection by the vigilant Elections Committee).

The forthright Student Body of Cornell University can little

tolerate nor long ignore this malicious deed which has let loose the tongues of rumour, accusation and slander. The blackguard must be apprehended. Furthermore, once the truth of the matter has been established, the integrity of those persons and publications whose mindless I'accuse has rung in the ear of the body academic for these many days without substantiation, must be carefully weighed and re-evaluated. We must let evidence precede accusation, not vice versa.

Observe, listen, and investigate. Help apprehend the scruffy culprits who have perpetrated this tasteless affront to our collective dignity. Return sanity, honor and justice to our Campus.

\$50-FIFTY-50\$

All information must be validated by the Proctors Office before being eligible for the REWARD.

ΔKE8-009. Poster, Campaign. "THE MAHER PROPOSAL (Or) Send the Mobileers to Washington in the style they deserve", 12 x 19¾", black printing on very light -weight blue paper.

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Image of Marx Brothers in barrels marked "KIPPERED HERRING" from the film *Monkey Business* (1931) followed by text:



Student Government, in its cosmic wisdom, has proposed to stoke the coffers of the Fall Mobilization with \$1,000 (one thousand dollars). Although I, James P. Maher, believe that this vast quantity of YOUR wealth could be more profitably spent to provide food and shelter for our rag-tag remnants of high school Jacobinism, I have no intense objection to this perverse philanthropy if it is in tune with the majority of the Cornell Student Body. It seems, however, that our teenybop governmental tyros wish to trod barefoot over the will of the students.

In order to smother any potential explosion of student disgust, Mr. Birchall & Co. have sought to cloak parochial bias in Democracy by decreeing an inconvenient Referendum next Wednesday in which the healthy, indifferent majority of Cornell students will obviously not participate, thus leaving it to the minithrongs of our scruffy radical fringe to sprinkle the bottoms of the ballot boxes with an all-too-thin layer of affirmation for our activities-corridor activists' monetary clearance sale. This subtle fiasco

is a blatant affront to the collective dignity of the student body: it is a violation of the principle of individual political prerogative.

I regret that in order to quash this ridiculous routine propounded by Birchall's Benefactors, Inc., you must wearily trudge up the hill and cast your veto on Wednesday; but unless you vote NO, you will have subsidized the world's most miserable transportation undertaking since the Executive Board took a chain-drive Mack truck back to campus this fall!

When defeat rings down about the ears of our duly elected leaders, as surely it must, I predict that they will be in a quandry as to the status of the misappropriated \$1,000. I say, invest that money in the student body from whence it was forcefully appropriated under the euphemistic guise of "fees". Vote yourself YOUR share in the wealth that washes down the bureaucratic sewer each week. Vote for the MAHER PROPOSAL!

What is the MAHER PROPOSAL? Watch this space for further developments!