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## 13 Pledges Climax Successful Rush Season

### Wearers of the Button



JUBILANT IN MOOD the pledges assemble for Leicaman Larry Wheeler '40. Front, left to right: Smith, Miller, Lynch, Zeigler, Eddison. Back, Morrow, Campbell, Enteman, Gerhauser, Bullard, Taylor, Herbert. Wareham absent.

### Alumni Heartily Invited to Attend Homecoming; Cornell Plays Dartmouth

November 12 is the day set aside by the University for the 1938 fall Homecoming Reunion, the day on which the Big Red of Cornell meets the Dartmouth Indian on Schoellkopf field, the game to which the Red has been pointing all year.

Alumni from all parts of the north eastern section of the country are planning to converge upon Ithaca that weekend, and among that throng of returning grads Alpha Delt undergraduates hope there will be many a man who has gone forth from the halls of the AD house.

Make final plans soon to come back for the weekend. Make the house your headquarters. Lunch will be served Saturday at 1:00 o'clock just before the game, while a dinner

or buffet supper will follow the game. Sunday dinner is at 1:30.

The undergraduates will help in making arrangements for rooming accommodations if you of the alumni will notify chapter-president George Bayly at once of your intention to attend. Drop him a line at the chapter house telling him how many in your party, what accommodations you desire, and when you will arrive. No special plans have been made at the house for entertainment, undergraduates feeling that alumni would prefer a maximum of informality in which to renew friendships among old classmates.

### Excellent Class Wearing Button

Three are Legacies; Many  
Come from Private Schools

Climaxing a well-planned and co-operatively-executed rushing campaign, the chapter recently pledged a total of 13 freshmen, a fine group of boys who should be a decided asset and credit to the Alpha Delta Phi.

Three of the new men come already somewhat steeped in Alpha Delt tradition, having relatives in the fraternity. It is interesting to note, also that seven prep schools and five states are represented in the class. Following is the list:

#### Three Are Legacies

Johnathan Harrington Bullard, Fairfield, Conn., attended the Kent School where he played football, sang in glee club. Enrolled in mechanical engineering, he is already trying for frosh crew.

Joseph Ives Campbell, Syracuse, N. Y., attended Mercersburg Academy where he was a track and soccer man, sang in glee club, debated; is also a mechanical engineering, is out for basketball.

John Corbin Eddison, Ardsley-on-Hudson, son of W. Barton Eddison, Columbia '11, attended St. Pauls, was a debater and a photographer for school publication. Enrolled in chem engineering, is out for track and will try for hockey team.

#### Gerhauser's Brother Pledged

Alfred Morris Entenman, Crestwood, N. Y., attended Roosevelt high school, is enrolled in civil engineering and is another crew aspirant. Henry Farr Gerhauser, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, brother of Mert Gerhauser '39, attended Western Reserve Academy where he played basketball, baseball, soccer; was business manager of school paper. Enrolled in mechanical

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Editor

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### Expressing Thanks For Rushing Help

The excellent success of the 1938 rushing season is due partly to the diligent work and splendid cooperation on the part of the undergraduates, and upon the excellent response by you of the alumni in sending the names of rushing prospects to the chapter.

More alumni recommendations were received this year than have ever come into an Alpha Delt rushing chairman. Such a display of interested helpfulness in looking up boys, talking to them about Alpha Delt life and tradition, and sending in their names is a genuine source of inspiration to the undergraduates.

So, for the entire undergraduate chapter, let me express our deep appreciation for your loyalty, and may we be able to count upon you for similar assistance for many years to come.

W. Archer Speers  
Rushing Chairman

### Scholarship Improved; House Leads Big Six

Continuing the custom begun last year of compiling fraternity scholarship averages, the Inter-Fraternity Council recently issued the results of last year's ratings.

The Alpha Delta Phi stands 26th on the list this time, not nearly as good as it might be, yet high enough to head the group known as the Big Six, and showing a jump of 20 places of the previous rating.

Much credit for showing goes to faculty-advisor Gifford P. Owen, Rochester '30. We regret his leaving Cornell this year for the University of Buffalo's department of romance languages.

### Did You Know That These Men Moved?

Within recent months the following are some of the notices your editor received concerning changes in address by alumni members of the fraternity.

If and when you move, be sure to leave a forwarding address at your old postoffice, and kindly notify the chapter of your new address.

Robert G. Birkin '25, 64 Tomac ave., Old Greenwich, Conn.

David W. Kimball '25, Dewindt Road, Winnetka, Ill.

Roy R. Machlett '22, Hope street, Springdale, Conn.

Alfred G. Miles '97, Park street, Evergreen Hgts., Westport, Conn.

Allan G. Paterson '26, 251 E. Rosewood street, San Antonio, Tex.

Harris L. Stanton '38, Main street, Lakeville, Conn.

### Larry Wheeler Awarded Moakley Cup in Track

For consistently good work in the low hurdles during last year's track season, Larry Wheeler '40 was awarded a Moakley Cup, a small trophy, several of which are given each year by track coach J. F. Moakley to deserving members of his team. Larry is also a member of the Cornell Widow business board.

Bill Cole '40 is a member of the Cornell 150-pound football squad which opened its season with a defeat at the hands of Princeton on the same fatal afternoon the Big Red was nosed out at Syracuse.

Other undergraduates in activities are Bill Luke '39, co-captain of swimming; Mert Gerhauser '39, playing his last year on the varsity polo team; Jim Easter out for polo; Bud Richardson '41 a member of the Cornell band which has made repeated hits at football games; Bud Richardson '41 and Julian Smith '41 both members of the glee club, the latter serving as accompanist for the club.

Make plans to attend Alumni Homecoming November 12.

## Undergraduates Give Particulars About Convention

### Gerhauser '39, Cole '40 Motor To California to Attend Alpha Delt's 106th Gathering

On August 28 undergraduates Mert Gerhauser '39 and Bill Cole '40, chapter delegates, left Canton, Ohio, by automobile for the 106th Convention of the Fraternity held in Del Monte, Cal. One of their first stops was in Sioux City, Iowa, where they stayed at the home of Hubert Everist '40.

Another call upon Alpha Delt's was made at Buffalo, Wyoming, where the delegates were guests of the HF Bar Ranch owned by a Horton family—Frank Horton, Chicago '03, Bob Horton, California '38. From that point Mert and Bill drove through Yellowstone Park, on down to San Francisco to have dinner at the California chapter house and to spend a night at the home of Whit Boardman '40.

### Boardman Join Party

Whit joined the delegates at this juncture, traveling on to Palo Alto where the representatives to the convention gathered for dinner on a private estate. Later was the first formal meeting of the convention, held at Stanford.

Following were a round of meetings, dinners, dances, parties, with Hotel Del Monte as the official headquarters. Boardman left at the end of the convention, Bill and Mert staying on for such events as an Alpha Delt luncheon at the Los Angeles University Club and a trip through movie studios.

### Meet Alpha Delt Players

The visit to the University Club luncheon was at the invitation of W. Hubert Tappan '12 who lives in Los Angeles and who attended the 106th gathering.

While visiting the United Artists' Studios, where Trade Winds was being filmed, the delegates had the opportunity of meeting Alpha Delt's Frederic March, Wisconsin '20 and Walter Wanger, Dartmouth '15.

Following these visits, Brother Tappan planned the route for the chapter's delegates back to Ohio, a trip which took four and a half days.

## Excellent Class Sports Insignia of Alpha Delt Phi

Three Legacies in Class; More Private Schools Represented Than Ordinarily

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engineering, he is out for the polo team.

*Wilbur Fiske Herbert*, Montclair, N. J., attended Suffield Academy, played football, was a track and wrestling man. Making company for pledge Gerhauser, he is studying mechanical engineering and is out for polo.

### Another Kent Pledge

*Robert Lynch*, Lowville, N. Y., attended the Lowville Academy, is a three sports man—football, basketball, track; enrolled in the Arts College, he is already out for track.

From Pelham Manor, N. Y., comes *Edmund Gaudette Miller* who attended Kent, took part in crew, football, hockey. Enrolled in civil engineering at Cornell, he is trying for frosh crew. *Robert Peter Morrow* attended Canisius high school in his home city of Buffalo; has come to Cornell enrolled in mechanical engineering.

*Frank Cushing Smith*, Wilmette, Ill., is another glee club man, has held positions on school year book. Studies chem engineering, expects to work on the Cornellian. Son of C. M. Taylor (Hudson '16) is *Stevenson Minor Taylor*, South Euclid, Ohio. Attended Western Reserve Academy, took part in football, wrestling, glee club; has enrolled in mechanical engineering.

### They Are a Promising Lot

*John Douglas Warcham*, Rochester, N. Y., attended Andover, took part in swimming, has enrolled in the Arts College. And last *Kenneth Irving Zeigler*, White Plains, N. Y., track man in high school, enrolled in Arts College, out for frosh track. They're a likely-looking bunch of future Alpha Deltas, a group we are anxious to have you meet. Pay us a visit at your early opportunity and share our enthusiasm for the hopes of the chapter's future.

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## Houseman Reggie



REGGIE'S COMMENT ON caricature was, "You go about thinkin' you're pretty swell lookin', then a fellow comes along and does something like that . . ."

## Reggie Lee Serving 18th Year at House

At the grand age of 52, Alpha Delt's Reggie Lee looks back upon 18 years of service at the AD house; can bring to mind many generations of college students, often reflects upon classes that were and compares them with those that are.

Says more alumni came back for football games in earlier years than come now, sometimes whole groups from Cleveland, Washington, Baltimore. Looks over class pictures occasionally to freshen his memory on those alumni.

Thinks the present generation of students works harder than previous ones (we like that commentary), that older classes were harder on freshmen, that seniors were more respected. Judges '38 students to be more independent than ever before.

Reg is from Herndon, Va., where he goes on an annual trip to visit his mother, his only two-weeks leave from the house each year. He came to Ithaca in 1913, worked four years at the Delta U house, served in the World War, returning in 1919 to take a long rest before coming to the Alpha Delta Phi in 1920.

Has a bit of philosophy in his living that accounts for the splendid diplomat he is; believes the best thing to do is mind one's own business, leave everyone else's alone. Reg is an ace gent—but you already know that.

## Professors Rent House In Summer For Convention

Proceeds Used for General House Improvements; Game Room Receives Attention

The house was rented to a group of engineering professors during the month of July, men who were attending a convention held at the University. Proceeds from the rental were used for various repairs and improvements to the house.

Bill Luke '39 was in charge of the miscellaneous repair program, assisted by C. V. P. Young '09 and Paul Rice '25. The remainder of the fund is being used to decorate the game room, and for which work the chapter is greatly indebted to A. W. Wheeler, Chicago '11, father of Larry Wheeler '40, for his kind donation of paint.

### Just A Word of Thanks

The undergraduates wish to express gratitude to the alumni for the permission of using the rent income to defray the repair and improvement work. In addition, the undergraduates are grateful, too, for the reduction in the monthly membership fees, i.e., the total monthly undergraduate assessment for dues and living expenses at the house.

We plan to purchase whatever pieces of furniture are needed, and to do the painting and carpentering ourselves. The undergraduates have showed excellent interest and enthusiasm in the work and are displaying good cooperation in seeing to it the job is completed.

### Class Pictures Needed

In our inventory, we find that of the house pictures which belong upon the walls of the game room, pictures of the classes from 1929 to 1933 are needed. While we are in the process of re-finishing the room we would very much like to complete the roster of classes. If any of you among the alumni have prints of the needed pictures, would you be so kind to send them to us for hanging in the permanent collection.

## News of Alpha Deltas and Their Families

### Sales Manager in Cleveland

When it is time for *Theodore L. (Dutch) Welles'* 12-year-old son to matriculate for higher learning your editor hopes that father and son decide upon the right college. Dutch is sales manager of the Sanymental Products Co. in Cleveland, Ohio, has a daughter aged 10, belongs to the Cleveland University Club, lives at 3018 Kensington Road, Cleveland Heights.

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### President of Akron Corp.

Serving as president of the Akron Pump & Supply Corporation, Akron, Ohio, is *J. T. (Tom) Johnson, Jr.* '09, former baseball, basketball and cross country man at Cornell. In addition, he is a director of the Robinson Clay Products Company. Among his club affiliations are the Portage Country Club, Akron City University, all Masonic Bodies, Akron Turner, Liedertafel. The Johnson home address in Akron is 2324 Ridgewood Road.

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### With Walworth Company

Formerly with the Buffalo Forge Co. as engineer, *Ted H. Booth* '25 is assistant superintendent of the Walworth Company, Greensburg, Pa. Since last mentioned in the ALPHA DELT, Ted has had another addition to his family—*T. William, 2.* The other two children are *Charles H. 6½*, *Carol F. 10.* The Booth home address is 502 N. Main street, Greensburg.

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### A Future Cornellian?

Born to *Charles L. (Hooks) McGavern* '31 and wife (*Helen O'Brien, Seton Hall*) on July 16, 1938, a son, *Richard David*, who might well become a Cornellian along about 1956, and who should hear much about the Alpha Delta Phi by that time. Hooks is a salesman for the Syracuse Supply Co., Syracuse, lives at 1129 Lancaster avenue in that city.

### A Word Concerning Our Who's Who Blanks

When the Alpha Delta Phi began to do a serious and thorough job on its publication back in the spring of 1935, publishing five issues of the ALPHA DELT each year since that time, it also adopted the practice of sending Who's Who blanks to its alumni.

A blank is sent out with each issue to every alumnus who has not as yet filled one out, or to alumni who have recently changed their address or occupation; but with each issue fewer are sent, meaning that the response by alumni has been good, over 60% of you having complied with our request.

To you men who have laid the blank aside time after time we ask that you make a special effort now to give the questionnaire a few moments; to jot down the requested information and mail it to the editor at the chapter house. By doing so you will renew your contact with the chapter and also provide the editor with an excellent alumni news source; remember your friends in the fraternity are just as anxious to read about you as you are about them.

Our biographical files are 60% complete; we're looking for a response from a good-size chunk of the other 40% after this issue.

### Request for Address

"*Hooks*" *McGavern* '31 recently requested the address of *Birny Mason, Jr.* '31. Chapter files reveal Birny as a chemical engineer with the Carbide & Carbon Chemical Corp., with home address at 36 Washington street, South Charleston, W. Va. Last verification of that address was made by Birny two years ago; and since no mail has been returned from him your editor concludes the address is correct, and takes this opportunity to invite him to drop a line to the house telling about himself and other Alpha Deltas he knows.

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### Races 12-Meter Sloop

His craft, *Night Wind*, still intact after the recent hurricane, *W. Roy Manny* '13 recently raced in the final championship regatta of the Long Island Sound Yacht Racing Association at Rye, N. Y., placing third in the 12-meter class. Brother Manny has taken a great interest in sailing for many years, sailing on numerous occasions under the auspices of the Larchmont Yacht Club. His home address is 210 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn.

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### Has Daughter at Wells

A member of the oldest insurance agency in Chicago—Moore, Case, Lyman & Hubbard—is *Theodore G. Rockwell* '09, father of *Samuel S. Rockwell* '37. "Teed's daughter, *Paisley A.*, is a sophomore at Wells College, serving last year as president of her class. Mrs. Rockwell also attended Wells.

But getting back to the Rockwell of '09. He is a regular contributor of articles to various insurance publications; is a member of the Chicago University Club, of the Indian Hill Club, Sunset Ridge Country Club, Chicago Board of Underwriters, the Illinois Insurance Federation, a life member of the Chicago Art Institute; has a plantation on Isle of Pines, West Indies.

President of the chapter as an undergraduate, he was track manager, member of Aleph Samach, Quill and Dagger, Bench and Board, Book and Bowl, Sunday Night Club and Phi Delta Phi. Rockwell home address is 277 Chestnut street, Winnetka, Ill.

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### E. P. Young, Sr., and Jr.

A checkup on father and son *E. P. Young* reveals *Edwin Parson Young, Sr.* '04 to be the district attorney of Bradford Co., Pennsylvania, with offices at 14 N. Main street, Towanda, Pa.

*E. P., Jr.* '31, former Cornell Daily Sun editor-in-chief, is day city editor of the Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, Md.