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Chapter Wins Trophy For Intramural Golf; Miller Rows on Crew

Alpha Delts Maintain Strong Representation In Activities

A new bronze trophy reposes among the chapter's collection as a result of Alpha Delt's golfing prowess in the interfraternity tournament during the spring. Consisting of Hal Sawyer '38, Mert Gerhauser '39, Julian Smith '41 and Herb Drew '41, the team defeated Theta Chi in the finals.

The chapter piled up a good collection of points toward the '97 Trophy, but not enough to touch Alpha Chi Rho's total which gave them the award for the second consecutive year.

Individual Activities

Among the activities men of the chapter, Larry Wheeler '40 was a member of the track team in the hurdles, was elected to Quill and Dagger, Aleph Samach and student Council. Lyle Guslander '40 was elected to Kappa Beta Phi.

Among the sophomores (now juniors) Jim Easter '41 was elected assistant advertising manager of *Widow*; Bob Munschauer '41 was recently initiated into Majura; Bill Robinson '41 was named assistant manager of track and elected to Al-djebar; Julian Smith '41 is assistant manager of skiing.

Rows at Poughkeepsie

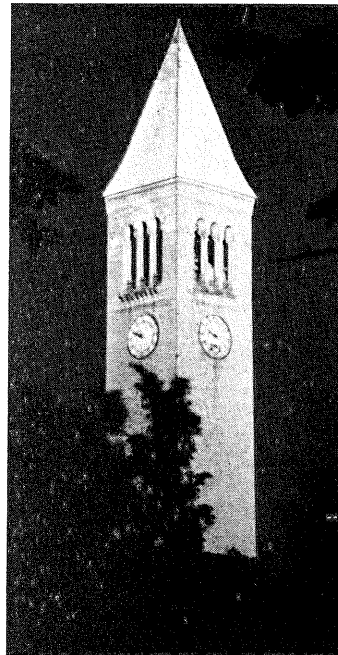
Among the freshmen (recently turned sophomores), Ed Miller '42 made the first frosh boat and rowed for the yearlings in the recent Poughkeepsie Regatta. Jack Ed-dison '42 is a member of Book and Bowl; and Wil Herbert '42 won his numerals in frosh lacrosse.

Recent Address Changes

Richard Seipt '32, 5225 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, N. Y.

Carl O. Friend '38, Nordberg Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

A Familiar Landmark



Cornell Alumni News

Larry Wheeler Succeeds Bayly as Chapter Prexy

At the annual election of officers early in May Lawrence W. (Larry) Wheeler '40, Sterling, Ill., was elected chapter president for the coming year, succeeding George V. Bayly '39.

George did a pretty fine job in heading affairs at the A. D. house during his term of office, but the chapter has long since expressed its appreciation to him for that job. Larry, however, makes a most worthy and capable successor.

The new vice-president is William T. (Bill) Cole '40, Canton, Ohio, succeeding Mert Gerhauser '39. Recording secretary is Johnathan H. Bullard '42, Fairfield, Conn., succeeding Jim Easter '41.

John N. Hall '41, Yonkers, is the new steward and treasurer succeeding Bob Reynolds '40; and the rushing chairman, from whom you will hear more during the summer months, is Walker F. (Pete) Peterson, Jr. '41, Baltimore, Md., succeeding Arch Speers '40.

Meeting of Trustees Held During Reunion; Summer Work Planned

Hooker Presides; Three Committees Are Selected

Many Alpha Delt alumni visited the campus and the house over class reunion weekend, June 17, and were treated to many organized University features as well as enjoying the renewing of old friendships.

A meeting of the trustees of the chapter was held at the house on Sunday morning at which was presented a financial report by the chapter's accountant, a treasurer's report by W. J. Crawford, Jr. '07, a report of undergraduate activities by Larry Wheeler '40, plus remarks by R. W. Hooker '21, corporation president.

Summer Work Discussed

A brief discussion was held concerning proposed summer repairs and purchases which include a new gas lawnmower, an ice box, painting, etc. A sum sufficient for the work was set up.

Present at the meeting were Hooker, Crawford, Russ Chase '22, C. V. P. Young '99, Paul Rice '25, Pete Peterson '11, Gif Orwen, Alva Bradley '07, Hunt Bradley '26, Len Colt '22.

Three Committees Appointed

Committees appointed at the meeting were, *Finance*: W. J. Crawford, Jr., 2301 Stillman Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, chairman; Larry Wheeler, 501 W. Third street, Sterling, Ill.; John P. Young '94, 205 Devon Road, Ithaca; Len B. Colt '22, One Reservoir avenue, Providence, R. I.; Hunt Bradley '26, 146 Medway street, Providence; Bill Robinson '41, 14 Cedar street, Garden City.

House and Grounds: Paul Rice '25, R. F. D., Trumansburg, chairman; A. B. Sherry '16, Orchard

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W. Archer Speers '40

Editor

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May We Call Upon You Again for Prospects?

At this writing your rushing chairman has bid goodbye to fellow undergraduates for the summer, advising them that during the vacation months they will hear from me concerning prospects they are to look up before college convenes in the fall.

But before I can send names to them I must turn to you of the alumni ranks with our annual invitation to send us recommendations for membership. There is no need to go into detail—you know the story thoroughly and we are sure you are ready and willing to help.

So, may your chairman use this message merely as a reminder for you to keep on the lookout in your community and among business associates for prospective Cornellians and Alpha Deltas; and to send the name, address and other information concerning each boy to me on the enclosed business reply card. Perhaps you would like to put the card in your pocket for quick use. It requires no postage, just drop it in a box.

Walker F. (Pete) Peterson '41
Rushing Chairman.

Two Alpha Delt Sons Are Entertained Cornell Day

Although Cornell Day on May 6 is many days removed, we would like to mention that among the 15 boys entertained at the house were Jim Brown, son of Lloyd H. Brown '09, Sterling, Ill., and Brainard Holmes, son of M. B. Holmes (Hamilton '08) of East Orange, N. J.

Pete Peterson '41 was in charge of the weekend for the house in helping the University care for some of the 700 boys who came to the campus for the annual sub-frosh day.

Official Notification

We are happy to announce that the litigation between the Alpha Delta Phi at Cornell University and Brother Martin McVoy, Jr. '92 has been withdrawn from the courts and settlement made to the satisfaction of both parties.

It is gratifying to report that in making the settlement the Cornell Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi has taken into account the findings of the Referee as amended by the New York Supreme Court. Such findings indicated that although the defendant was unable to furnish acceptable legal evidence and vouchers for some of the expenditures in dispute, yet all expenditures had been advanced in, and his actions throughout characterized by, good faith. The Referee further emphasized the diligence and integrity with which it appears the defendant discharged his trust.

The President and Trustees of the Cornell Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi in thus agreeing to the removal of this case from further court action feel assured that the causes upon which it was based and which have resulted in the unfortunate litigation may now be completely erased and that we may go forward in the true spirit of the Alpha Delta Phi, extending our combined efforts toward the common goal.

The Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity
At Cornell University
By Roger Wolcott Hooker '21
President

Trustees Hold Meeting

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Road, Syracuse; W. G. Distler '12, 2101 Connecticut avenue, NW, Washington, D. C.; C. V. P. Young '99, 112 Lake street, Ithaca; Pete Peterson, III '41, 210 Ridgewood Road, Baltimore, Md.; W. W. Boardman, 490 Post street, San Francisco, Calif.

Chapter: Ans Wilcox '21, 380 Gluck Building, Niagara Falls, chairman; G. P. Orwen, 90 Aberdeen street, Rochester; C. S. Bailey '18, Weed street, New Canaan, Conn.; Arch W. Speers '40, Bedford Hills; Robert H. Herrmann '41, 32 Whitehall Boulevard, Garden City.

Four Seniors Receive Diplomas at Annual June Commencement

Every Man Has Position Lined Up For The Coming Year

Four Alpha Deltas were among the 1,002 Cornell seniors who received diplomas at the University's commencement exercises on June 19, a small class compared with the nine of last year, but four men who will be greatly missed by the men who return in the fall.

First is *George Vail Bayly*, Lima, Ohio, whose name is familiar to alumni since he served the chapter as president. He was also a member of Majura. Vail has accepted a position with the DeWitt Hotel chain and left the campus ready to start at a Cleveland hotel.

Will Work in Cleveland

Merton Farr Gerhauser, Ad Engineering, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, vice-president of the chapter, has accepted a position with the Lincoln Electric Company of Cleveland. His first year will be in a training course.

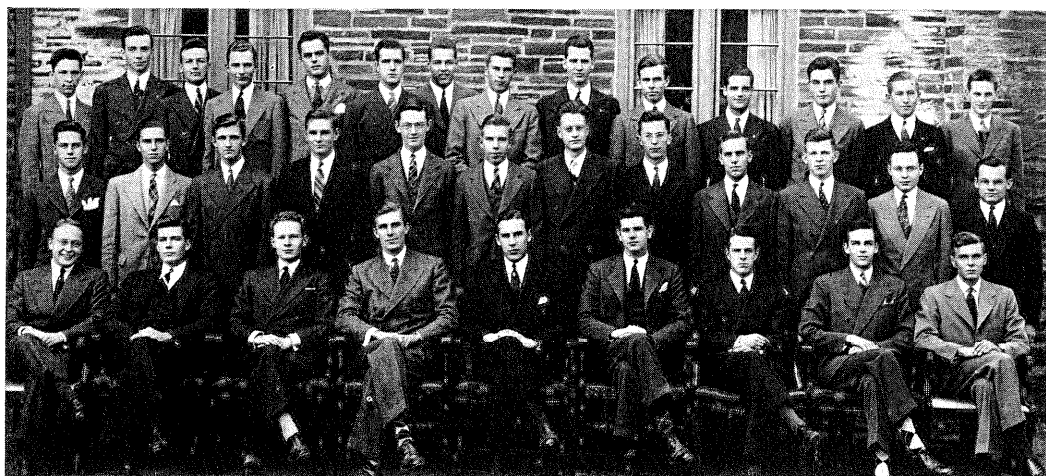
He plans a month's vacation on his sloop off Cape Cod, however, before starting work. Mert was a member of the polo team and of Kappa Beta Phi. He has a younger brother in the chapter—Henry Farr, a member of next year's sophomore class.

Travels During Summer

Next is *John Thomas Johnson, III*, Arts, Akron, Ohio, who will travel this summer, including the San Francisco Fair on his itinerary. A transfer from Ohio State, he was a member of cross country squad, track squad, and the Cross Country Club. His plans are somewhat indefinite, although he may work for the Akron Pump & Supply Company.

William Guthrie Luke, Jr., Arts, Pelham, has accepted a position with the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Mechanicsville, N. Y., where he starts his duties September 1. Bill was swimming co-captain, Wearer of the C, member of frosh crew. We wish the very best of success for each of these men, and look for them to make frequent visits to the Hill and to the house.

Resident Chapter During 1938-39



BACK ROW, left to right: Morrow, C. Smith, Eddison, Campbell, Lynch, Rohn, Ziegler, Entenman, Miller, Bullard, Taylor, H. Gerhauser, Herbert, Hall, Second row: Reynolds, Ackerman, Wheeler, Boardman, Robinson, Easter, J. Smith, Hermann, Peterson, Richardson, R. Munschauer, Drew. Front: C. Munschauer, Everist, Erwin, M. Gerhauser, Bayly, Luke, Johnson, Cole, Speers.

Chapter is Grateful For Help of Young '99

An alumnus to whom the chapter would like to make appreciative acknowledgement for his helpful interest is *C. V. P. Young '99*, Cornell professor of physical education. His home is 112 Lake street in Ithaca.

Brother Young comes to meetings occasionally, knows most of us by name, and keeps his eye on the needs of the physical property of the chapter. Just recently he succeeded in getting the University to re-surface the drive into the house from University avenue.

He is helping in arrangements to fix up the tennis court; he has had trees on the property pruned and sprayed; a large downstairs rug cleaned and patched. He saw to it the meeting room was plastered, regilded, the woodwork oiled and re-paneled, and heating pipes insulated in time for initiation several months ago. Our sincere gratitude to Brother C. V. P. for a helpful hand that a chapter can always use.

Recent Address Changes

George Shiras, III '81, 460 East Ridge street, Marquette, Mich.

Robert B. Stanton, Jr., 9 Villa Beach, Cleveland, Ohio.

Alpha Delt Fire of '29

Final Instalment. Last instalment left undergraduates desperately trying to save as much of their belongings as possible.—Ed.

But for the most part, those living in the house lost all of their personal possessions. On the first floor better luck resulted, for practically all of the furniture had been removed within 15 or 20 minutes. People worked like demons to accomplish the task before the fire hazard cut them off.

On the outside of the building the firemen had their difficulties. Water pressure to the Hill was nil, so a pump wagon had to be depended upon entirely. It was a long time before this began to function. Nothing was more ludicrous to the crowd than the city's bravest standing beside this raging furnace spraying a stream fit only for a garden hose.

By the time pressure was secured to make any effect, the building was well burned down. The stone walls remained standing, but the floors were eaten completely through. Within an hour the Alpha Delt house was no more.

Nothing could have been more overwhelming or dumbfounding; to

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Rice Brothers Entertain Chapter at Chicken Dinner

The Rice's selected a grand evening at the end of May to have their annual chicken dinner for Alpha Delt, and a marvelous event it was.

In addition to Paul, John and Jim Rice, their wives, all of the undergraduate chapter, there were C. V. P. Young '99, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Cady (Brown), R. L. Sharp (Wisconsin), Tom Midgely '36 and Mrs. Midgely, Fred Brown '36 and Ralph Donohue '38.

Four members of the chapter arrived at the Rice Farm early to help prepare the 50 broilers over four stone fireplaces at a spot overlooking the lake. A salad was served with the chicken, topped off with ice cream, cakes and coffee.

Everyone sat around in one general bull session until nearly dark, enjoying the congenial atmosphere until we of the student element began thinking of books that needed cracking since examinations were in the offing, and hurried home.

Recent Address Changes

John DeWitt '17, 141 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

William E. Goodman '17, 5337 University street, Chicago.

Thomas B. Colby '23, 2222 La-Mesa Drive, Santa Monica, Calif.

Hooker Reports Progress On Proposed Campaign

R. W. Hooker '21, chairman, and *Len B. Colt '22*, vice-chairman of the committee appointed by the trustees to raise funds to reduce the mortgage indebtedness on the house, have been actively at work during the past several months organizing a committee to assist them in this work.

There is general agreement that the job should be taken care of vigorously and promptly; and the chairman reports widespread enthusiasm and wholehearted cooperation on the part of the alumni with whom he has been in contact.

The officers and trustees of the fraternity whose names are set forth elsewhere in this issue are all co-operating actively in the work. In addition to the officers and trustees, however, the committee has already secured assurances of assistance in the work to be done from the following men:

Clifford S. Bailey '18, New Canaan, Conn.

Courtenay Barber, Jr. '28, Chicago.

John T. Clarkson, '21, St. Louis, Mo.

John W. Craig, '19, Portland, Me.

William L. Cressman '27, New York City.

Paul H. Deming '94, Detroit, Michigan.

Wesley M. Dixon '18, Chicago.

William H. Eastman '17, Chicago.

Joseph L. Eastwick '18, Philadelphia.

Frederick M. Gillies '18, Chicago.

Aldrich S. Harrison '17, Southport, Conn.

Creswell M. Micou '18, Scarsdale.

Hilary H. Micou '15, Detroit.

Raymond R. Machlett '22, Stamford, Conn.

Allen K. Mulford '15, Schenectady.

Edgar M. Queeny '19, St. Louis.

Paul Skelding '19, Boston.

Frank J. Tone, Jr. '24, Niagara Falls.

George H. Young '00, Binghamton.

J. P. Young '94, Ithaca.

The active support of the alumni group is earnestly invited in the work.

Alpha Delt Alumni News Briefs

Vice-President of Budd Co.

We recently logged some biographical material about *Donald (Alec) Alexander '14*, former chapter president, who is vice-president of the Edward G. Budd Mfg. Company, 12141 Charleroi avenue, Detroit.

Brother of E. R. Alexander '01, "Alec" is also vice-president of the Budd Wheel Company. Married to *Elsie Downing*, he has three children—*Beatrice '17*, *Donald '15*, *Malcolm '14*. The Alexander home is at 325 University Place, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Hutchins in Chicago

Carleton B. (Hutch) Hutchins, Jr. '34, son of C. B. Hutchins '07, may be correctly addressed at 5428 Ridgewood Court, Chicago. Married to *Dorothy Werrenrath*, sister of *Reinald Werrenrath '36*, he is associated with the Hutchins Lumber and Storage Company of Blue Island, Ill.

Bill Luke '39 Marries

Two Days After Graduation

Two days after commencement one of Alpha Delt's graduates, *Bill Luke, Jr. '39*, married *Peggy Harris* of Rochester at a church wedding in Rochester.

Ushers were *Hal Sawyer '38*, *Larry Wheeler '40* and *Arch Speers '40*. The couple left on a three-weeks' trip to Bermuda, will take residence in Mechanicsville, N. Y., later in the summer when Bill starts his new position with the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Frosh Paint Kitchen

To Begin Summer Work

During late spring the frosh (pardon, now sophomores) painted the kitchen as a start on some of the summer work. Other minor jobs call for the painting of study rooms, painting window sashes, planting of ivy around the house. We also anticipate the acquisition of some study-room furniture.

Return your Who's Who questionnaire blank to the editor at the chapter house.

Treasury Department Engineer

Tom H. Farrington '10, who came to Cornell after one year at Michigan, is assistant district engineer in the public buildings branch of the treasury department of the U. S. with headquarters at 232 Federal Office Building, San Francisco, California. We understand he has two children, one son and one daughter, that his home address is 2401 Hillside avenue, Berkeley, California.

Stanton in Sales Training

Harris (Harry) Stanton '38, one of the "Nine Old Men" who comprised last year's graduating class, is in sales training with the Bethlehem Steel Company at Bethlehem, Pa., living at 253 E. Broad street in that city. He remarks he enjoys receiving the Alpha Delt and would like more news concerning the Old Men.

Alpha Delt Fire of '29

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have eaten a meal in a house in complete security, and within an hour to be viewing its ruins. The flames had been visible for miles up and down the valley; it had been one of the "best" fires in Ithaca in years.

As late evening came on, a scene of desolation came over the hillside which had been home to so many generations of Alpha Deltas. An irreparable loss; the loss of a house pronounced by many visitors as the ideal fraternity home because of its unique style.

In contrast to the seriousness were the amusing complications which occurred. For one, *Ben Gale '29*, president of the house, had temporarily left his rescued clothing at the Tri Delt house. On the following morning the Tri Deltas called to tell him he had better come over to claim a pair of trousers he left there.

What was the proud home of Cornell Alpha Deltas has gone, but a new house will rise to take its place; a house modelled on the same general plans of the famous old structure, and one which certainly will assume all of the glory and tradition that existed. All success to the new venture. (From the senior essay of *John Eells Kelly '31*).