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Conference Report Indicates Progress

A statement from President Edmund E. Day on the post-war role of fraternities at the University prefaced a conference of fraternity representatives and University officials called by Dean of Students Harold E. B. Speight, January 25 and 26.

President Day's statement follows:

"The University Administration sets a high value upon the contribution of fraternities to their members and to the institution. The fraternity is a living center, established and maintained from generation to generation by men who choose each other's companionship and pledge themselves to help each other in the achievement of a well-rounded development.

"When fraternities live up to this ideal, they render an immeasurable service to young men and supplement in valuable ways the formal education of classroom and laboratory. The fraternity becomes, in effect, a laboratory of social living.

"The Administration wishes to see chapters on the Campus strong and effective in this service to their members; and wishes, too, to see fraternities accept responsibility for strengthening all good Campus agencies and activities which enrich the life of the University. In turn, the Administration pledges all aid it can give to fraternities in the fulfillment of their avowed purposes. It is sincerely hoped that the post-war era will be one in which the standards of the most successful fraternities will be emulated by all, with great advantage to generations of young Cornellians and to their University."

Draw Rules for Guidance

The conference divided into groups to consider, respectively, relations of fraternities with the University, chapter life, and business practices. At a general session following, resolutions drafted by the three groups were fully discussed by the entire group and unanimously adopted as follows:

A.—Relations with the University:

1. That the desirable policy for the University to follow is to es-

Corporation Meeting To Be Held April 6

Leonard B. Colt, President of Alpha Delta Phi at Cornell University, has called a meeting of the Corporation to be held Saturday, April 6th at 10:00 a.m. at the Chapter House, Ithaca, New York, to review all corporation affairs, re-open and install the Chapter and to amend Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution. This now reads, "The Board of Trustees shall consist of twelve members of whom at least eight must be graduates and four may be undergraduates The amendment reads, "The Board of Trustees shall consist of sixteen members of whom at least twelve shall be graduates and four may be undergraduates"

The Corporation meeting will also elect trustees and take up any other business that may properly be brought before it.

Very truly yours,
Paul K. Rice,
Sec'y-Treas.

establish relationships of counseling and assistance, and to distribute to the fraternities responsibility for their own development. This is in accordance with the Criteria of the National Interfraternity Conference.

"We consider the fraternity responsible for a positive contribution to the primary functions of the colleges and universities, and therefore under an obligation to encourage the most complete personal development of its members, intellectual, physical, and social."

It is recognized that the primary responsibility for the maintenance of fraternity standards rests with the fraternities, and that the University should look to the Interfraternity Council and the Interfraternity Alumni Association to assume leadership in formulating and applying fraternity standards.

2. That this conference urge upon the alumni of all fraternities that they form strong alumni asso-
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Suggested Topics For Discussion

It is hoped that the Corporation Meeting will be well attended both by undergraduates and alumni as there are a good many questions of policy that should be discussed and settled at the time of the reorganization of the chapter. Some of the subjects suggested are listed below. If you are unable to attend the meeting and have ideas and comments to make, please send them to Paul K. Rice, Egg and Apple Farm, Trumansburg, New York.

1. Proposed Chapter size.
2. Proposed abandonment of the present lodge.
3. Proposed conversion of game-room into new library and meeting room.
4. Proposed abandonment of the present bar and establishment of house rules with respect to alcoholic beverages.
5. Establishment of schedule for dues covering fraternity membership.
6. Establishment of schedule for room rent.
7. Establishment of schedule for board.
8. Establishment of policy with respect to how many and who shall be eligible for or expected to use fraternity dining hall.
9. Establishment of policy with respect to how many and who shall be eligible for and expected to live in the fraternity house.
10. Consideration of structural changes to present sleeping and studying facilities in the fraternity house.
11. Consideration of securing a resident counselor.
12. Ways and means of further reduction of mortgage.
13. Consideration of the use of Birge Fund for mortgage reduction.
14. Consideration of repairs to aid maintenance of chapter house.
15. Reconversion of heating plant to oil.
16. Proposal to increase Board of Trustees from 12 to 16.

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Cornell Alpha Delt

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Paul K. Rice, '25 Editor

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Chapter Activates; House Re-opens

There have been four undergraduates at Cornell during the mid-winter term. Dave Bulk, Jim Bryant, George Cornell and Fred Johnson have been carrying the ball for the Alpha Deltas and besides helping Captain Reggie Lee move the furniture back into the house, have done some pledging on the side. The roll to date reads like this . . . William Finger, cousin to Norm Rohm, '41, Ralph Clark Ware, son, brother and nephew to Alpha Deltas from Cornell, Chicago and Michigan, John Faill, Niagara Falls, New York, Charles P. E. Van Wrangell, Buffalo, New York, and Harvey Skaggs.

The Chapter house is spic and span, all upstairs walls and floors having been freshly painted under the direction of John P. Young, '94.

The Chapter will become active early in March with the membership augmented by Jack Eddison, '42, Bill Arthur, '44, William Bromstedt, '44, Raymond Daly, '45, Alex Dann, Jr., '45, James Marsh, '46, Jack Cudlip, '46, Cornelius Reid, Jr., '46, Donald B. Rice, '47, and Fred Wardwell and Richard Raymond, transfers from Williams and Union.

Plans for rushing are well underway, and it is expected that a class will be initiated some time in April.

A delegation from the Kappa Alpha house of some eight or ten men will occupy part of the house for the spring term.

You will be glad to know that "Rosie" will again be "Lady and Master" of the dining service.

Conference

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ciations and stand ready to give all needed support and guidance to their chapters.

3. Wherever possible and practicable, it is always desirable that each chapter have an adviser who is an alumnus living within easy reach of Ithaca. If there is no local alumnus, the Interfraternity Alumni Association may, on request from the chapter, assist in finding an appropriate adviser.

4. It is recommended that this conference urge upon all fraternities that the fullest possible use be made of all accommodations in their houses during the forthcoming term.

B.—Chapter Life:

The conference recommends that each fraternity chapter at Cornell strive for the following objectives:

1. To maintain responsible and competent self government as evidenced in (a) proper fraternity management; (b) responsibility for the conduct of its members.

2. To promote the spirit of attaining scholastic competence for the individual member and for the group as evidenced in (a) supervision of academic standing of its members; (b) recognition of scholastic achievement of its members; (c) promotion of interfraternity scholastic competition.

3. To promote leadership in Campus movements for the betterment of the student body and of the University, as evidenced in (a) contacts with foreign students to promote world unity; (b) contacts with Faculty members, non-resident lecturers, and guests of the University; (c) contacts with representative alumni.

4. To foster the development of its individual members, as evidenced in (a) participation in all extra-curricular activities; (b) participation in student government.

5. To promote social competence in its members, as evidenced in (a) congenial association with fellowmen; (b) proper and dignified observance of fraternity ritual; (c) proper and dignified conduct of all social activities of the fraternity.

C.—Business Practice:

1. It is recommended that all houses shall seek the assistance of a qualified accountant.

2. It is recommended that a report of the financial condition of each fraternity at Cornell shall be filed semi-annually with a designated official of the University. It

New Addresses

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Harris I. Stanton, 730 Thirteenth Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

D. Wendell Beggs, 1180 East Broad Street, Columbus 5, Ohio.

Can You Help Us Find Them?

We do not have good addresses for the men whose names appear below. We would appreciate your help if you can give us any information concerning their present whereabouts.

Edward Renwick Alexander '01

Lyle Lowell Guslander '40

Allan F. Van Winkle '16

Wilbur Newton '05

Kenneth C. Brown '17

Frank C. Wallower, Jr. '31

Joseph R. Winters '28

Leslie D. Baker '14

Bert Boscherdt '30

Rhodes C. Bromley '23

James A. Cameron '13

Jean F. Mearitz '35

shall be the responsibility of this official to review these financial reports and when action on these reports is indicated, to forward them with recommendations to the Interfraternity Alumni Association. Through that group, they should be forwarded to the alumni associations of the individual chapters concerned.

3. It is strongly recommended that Cornell University assume responsibility for the inspection of all fraternity houses with regard to proper sanitation, fire protection, and general living conditions.

Thirty-three undergraduate representatives from the fraternity chapters now active attended a closing dinner with members of the conference, and heard these resolutions presented and explained. Eddy spoke as the last president of the Interfraternity Conference before it disbanded in 1944, as did Richard L. O'Connell, '47, president of the Student Council, and Dr. Duerr.

In Memoriam

Since the last issue of the Cornell Alpha Delt, the Chapter has been grieved to learn of the deaths of four more of its members.

The fourth Cornell Alpha Delta Phi to give his life in service to his country is Brother Jonathon Bullard, '42. Jon was forced down June 18, 1944, in the North Sea while on his twenty-fifth bombing mission. He has since been declared killed in action, as no further trace was ever found of him or his crew. He was first pilot of a B-17.

Charles Wood Cross, Class of 1901, died at his home in North Hollywood, California, on November 15th, 1945. Brother Cross had been president of Sunset Golf Corporation, Los Angeles, California.

Croswell MacMurray Micou '20, partner in the law firm of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle, and former director of operations of the Board of Economic Warfare in Brazil, died on December 12, 1945, in New York City. He became chief of the financial section of the Office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs in January, 1942. He was also financial chief for the American hemisphere office of the Board of Economic Warfare in Rio de Janeiro until the functions of the two organizations were separated in April, 1942. From 1930 to 1940 he was general counsel for the National Foreign Trade Council. His home was at 20 Stuyvesant Avenue, Rye. His brothers, H. Herbert Micou, '15, and Benjamin H. Micou, '16, are also members of Alpha Delta Phi.

Professor Arthur W. Browne, Alpha Delta Phi from Wesleyan University, '03, died December 15th at his home, 216 Dearborn Place, Ithaca. Brother Browne was a member of the Ithaca University faculty for forty-two years. Appointed instructor in Chemistry in 1903, he was named assistant professor in 1906, professor in 1910; he retired last June.

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We were happy to get an informative letter from Bob Herrman, '41, recently. Bob writes:

"I couldn't live with my conscience much longer so I'm going to try and atone for my negligence as far as the Cornell Alpha Delt is concerned by filling in some of the gaps right now.

"After leaving Cornell in June, 1942, I was sent to the Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation, Newport News, Virginia, as a second lieutenant in the ordnance department. While there I had the opportunity to say farewell to a good many Cornellians, including Johnny Weaver who was a first lieutenant in the field artillery at the time. I managed to smuggle him out of Camp Patrick Henry ("Give me liberty, or give me death") for a quick reunion in town by locking all six feet of him in the trunk of my car. I guess the MP at the gate wondered what the groaning was in the rear of the car. I don't recall too well what happened after that except that Johnny moved in on my girl, and I woke up in a strange barracks in Camp Patrick Henry the next morning. That was the last I heard from Johnny.

"After two years in Hampton Roads I was transferred to the Baltimore Port of Embarkation, but took the alternate route up (by way of Loweville, New York) so that I could usher at Bud Richardson's wedding. At that time he was president of his class at Tufts Dental School, and was soon to graduate and enter the Army as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. His classmates tell me that he was the best dental surgeon at school, but that's where the story ends; I haven't heard from him since.

"After a few months in Baltimore, I was amazed to hear that Captain Bill Robinson and family

were to be transferred from Camp Sibert, Alabama, to Edgewood Arsenal which is right near Baltimore. Bill has two boys now: Bill, Jr. and Jimmy. Jimmy was a very recent addition whom I haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet, but if he's anything like his brother he'll be real cute.

"I haven't heard from Julian Smith for quite a while, but they tell me he's still working for Du Pont down in Wilmington, Dela.

"After leaving Baltimore, I was assigned to the Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation again, from where I was sent to Camp Biele, California as a troop train commander and then to the New Orleans Port of Embarkation to study highway and traffic control. After studying highways, I was transferred to the New York Port of Embarkation where they made me transport commander of an Army transport—the S. S. Sea Tiger. So far I've made two trips: one to Naples and one to Marseille. Right now we're anchored in New York Harbor waiting for Congress to decide whether we should go to Okinawa or not. We've been out here for ten days doing nothing but burning oil to keep up steam while the swivel chair commandos take their time about deciding our future as a troop transport. It's a veritable floating hotel—the boys eat and sleep on board, and take in the New York night spots every night. Fortunately for me, I live two hours away on Long Island."

Bob's present mailing address is 32 Whitehall Boulevard, Garden City, New York.

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The Henry G. Warnicks ('24) have a third daughter, Susan, born May 18th. "Hank" is traffic superintendent of the New York Telephone Company for the Manhattan-Bronx-Westchester area. They are residing at 52 Hills Terrace, South, Yonkers, New York.

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Bill Luke, '39, has been released from active duty in the U.S.N.R. and is on terminal leave. He was executive officer of the U.S.S. Clarence L. Evans (DE-113). Bill started in January in the Sales Department of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. You may address him at 235 Elderwood Avenue, Pelham, New York.

Topics

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17. Policy for full cooperation with Interfraternity Council and increased participation in University affairs.
18. Discussion of the policy to abolish first year rushing.
19. Possible revision of pre-initiation program.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI EVERYWHERE

Brother Bill Speers, '40, who was historical officer of the Thirteenth Air Force in the Philippines, has been assigned to Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C., to complete a combat history of the Jungle Air Force Fighter Command. Before entering the service Bill was a researcher on the editorial staff of Newsweek magazine. The last address we had for him was 167 East Sixty-ninth Street, New York, N. Y.

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Ed Trimble, Jr., '27, who has been with the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D.C., expected to return to an inactive status as lieutenant (j.g.) U.S.N.R. in January. He returns to Employer's Reinsurance Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri. His address is 1014 Greenway Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri.

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John Furman, '39, is on terminal leave from the Navy as lieutenant commander and is now with the J. F. Gerrity Lumber Company, 161 Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts. He and Mrs. Furman have two children, a daughter, Margery, born September 18, and a three-year-old son, John R. Furman, Jr. Harry Furman, John's brother, who expected to be out of the Navy in February, returns to the University in March.

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John Eddison, '42, who returned from Japan as captain, Engineer's Corps, in December, is also on terminal leave—or was. He expects to do graduate work in labor relations at either Cornell or some midwestern university. He lives at Ardsley-on-Hudson.

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We welcomed a long letter from John Cunningham, '46, recently. "Cut" writes:

"Word that I am an Alpha Delt must have leaked out into official channels, because the second week after I arrived here in Noumea, they made me ComSoPac Wine Mess Treasurer. I found out that it was really not a very good job. Instead of something exciting like sampling all incoming stock, they want me to do something dull like keeping account of the stock and the money. Unfortunately, the treasurers before me were better at drinking the stuff than accounting for it, so things are pretty much messed up. I'm still not sure

whether I'll be enrolling in Cornell or Portsmouth (Prison) come fall. I hope it's the former! Well, maybe things aren't as bad as that. However, I am faced with an unusual problem. The wine mess closed suddenly, and I find myself trying to sell all this liquor. Besides it being against my nature to sell liquor, there is a large surplus of the stuff on this island, and nobody wants to buy it. I wish I could ship it back to dear old 777 Stewart. Well, anyway, here I sit getting paid \$252 a month just to get rid of hooch (hic!).

"This wine mess job isn't my only duty; I have another interesting one. After 'sticking out' the war in the States, the Navy decided that I would make a good authority on just what happened out here, so they assigned me to the Historical Department as a writer and a research man. It's a pretty good job, for it gives us a chance to see just what the Navy has tucked away in its secret files. There are many interesting letters.

"I don't know whether many of the brothers know it or not, but I was married back in July. My wife was Barbara Osborne of Omaha. We were married there on July 10th. Most everyone in the '44, '45 and '46 classes know her, as she was down to Cornell quite often. I used to go up to Vassar quite a bit to see her, too.

"It's a bit hard to say at this point whether I'll be going back to Cornell next fall, but I do plan to make a trip down there as soon as I get back to the States, which should be sometime this spring."

"Cut's" home address is 524 N. Elmwood Road, Omaha, Nebraska.

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A civilian once more is Wes Whittier, '44. To quote from his letter:

"Yes, I am out of the service. I received my discharge a week ago today (February), and it seems pretty good to be in civilian clothes once more. I went through Indian-town Gap, Pennsylvania, and thus terminated my work at Frankford Arsenal and for the government. I am now on my own and don't seem to have much time as I start my new job next Monday.

"Through the efforts of the Colonel in charge of the laboratory division at the Arsenal, I was offered

half time instructorship at Lehigh University, and half time work towards a master's degree in mechanical engineering. I will also get full benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights. I do not know exactly what my duties will be, but I have been told that I will be instructing in sophomore machine design. Also, while up at the university I managed to find myself one of those rare commodities, an apartment for my wife and myself—two rooms, third floor of a private house. It was just a lucky break of being in the right place at the right time. Now I am all set for eighteen months."

Address Wes care of Mrs. H. Shay, 625 West Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

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Ted Roth, '44, sends along a new address for himself: 83 Bryant Street, Buffalo 9, New York. Ted adds:

"I have been very busy getting used to my new type of occupation—engineering to the securities business. It is really very interesting. I will be an account executive next month, and that's where the real work begins."

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The last of Hilary Micou's "Little Alpha Delt's" came to us, and we want to congratulate Hil on the splendid job he's done as its originator and editor. Hil closed the last issue this way:

"I regret having to discontinue publication of 'The Little Alpha Delt,' but I believe it has accomplished its purpose. As you may remember, the first issue was on May 1st., just before V-E Day. Since then all of us have been looking forward to the time when we will be home for good. With that in mind I hoped that a letter of this sort would help somewhat to keep us in touch even though the war has succeeded in spreading us out pretty well. You have all been very cooperative, and I want to thank every one of you for making the project successful. If by the end of February I am not back at 30 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, it certainly won't be long after that before I shall be. Hoping to see you all on the hill very shortly."