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Many Alumni Return For Initiation and Corporation Meeting

The active chapter was pleasantly "invaded" by a host of returning Alpha Delts during the weekend of the initiation, March 28-30th.

Welcomed back were:

Alumni Corporation President *Leonard B. Colt '22*, *Horace W. Hooker '28*, *C.V.P. Young '99*, *George Young '00*, *John Young '94*, *H. H. Micou '15*, *Benjamin H. Micou '16*, *Emmet E. Lynn '25*, *William F. Robinson '41*, *Ansley Wilcox II '22*, *Paul Rice '25*, *James Rice '29*, *John V.B. Rice '32*, *William W. Tucker '03*, *John M. Herrmann '41*, *W. F. Herbert '42*, *Hal Fox Union '42*, and *Dick Raymond Union '45*.

Many of the alumni attended the Corporation meeting Saturday afternoon, while others returned in time for the final initiation ceremonies.

One fault in the week-end schedule was the time of the banquet, which took place Sunday evening. This prevented several of the brothers from attending the banquet. The active chapter regrets this, and hopes to revise the next initiation ceremonies so that more of the returning alumni can share in the feast.

Can You Help Us?

Do you know of any boys in your neighborhood who are planning to enter Cornell next fall? In order to ease the melee of rushing next year, and in order to avoid the possibility of overlooking some one whom we would otherwise have no way of meeting, we are starting now to compile a list of boys, their home addresses, and any other pertinent information which will help us next fall to contact them at the very beginning of the formal rushing period. We would greatly appreciate any assistance you may be able to give us in our efforts to make next fall's rushing as successful as your letters helped to make last year's.

Until August 1, the Rushing Chairman, *Hilary H. Micou*, may be contacted here at the Alpha Delt house in Ithaca. His summer address is: 30 Werby Road, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Apollo 1947



Wells Named Apollo In Glamour Contest

Alpha Delt had a major part in getting the old Spring spirit under way on the campus recently. The first major display of oneness for all of the University occurred when our own *Tom Wells '48* appeared as Apollo. He made such a hit that he won first prize.

The whole Apollo contest was conducted by the Octagon Club, a theatrical organization only three years old. They set down as rules certain comical requirements that each contestant had to follow in order to compete for the prize.

Pete Wastrom with his gal "Southie" South, worked like a beaver to create an utterly out-of-proportion "tweedy" tweed sports jacket made of burlap. Southie also knitted a nine foot black knit tie. *Tom* — Gooch for short — *Wells* wore an immaculate white button-down shirt, but completely adorned with sorority pins. Grey flannels that had been cut to just above the knees, loud-

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Undergraduates Take Active Part in Business Meeting

One important thing about the corporation meeting which was held on Saturday, March 29th, was the participation by the active members. In former years, it is understood one or two active members would represent the chapter whereas about eighteen took part this year. This excellent turnout shows just one thing—the actives are vitally interested in the Fraternity, and are anxious to do their part for the organization.

The meeting opened at two p.m., with *Len Colt* presiding and first considered the usual reports. Of these the financial report seems worthy of mention. The Chapter is in excellent financial condition. The mortgage has now been reduced to \$41,500, and it is estimated that the House will show about \$4,000 profit this year. Of this, \$1,000 has already been spent for extra furniture made necessary when extra men were moved into the house to alleviate the housing shortage, leaving some \$3,000 for necessary maintenance and further reduction of the mortgage.

Various items were discussed under "new business". First there was the matter of filling in the gorge between our property and that of SAE. Although the University is willing to supply the dirt free of charge, the issue was voted down. The actives brought out the fact that the proposed fill would kill the trees in the gorge, doing away with our privacy entirely, and "*Woo's*" *Hooker* made a motion, which was carried, to the effect that the project be dropped.

Jack Cudlip made an excellent report which might have been entitled "Why Our Present Heating Plant Is Unsatisfactory, And What Can Be Done About It". Jack made a thorough study of his subject and did a good job of presenting it. Although nothing could be decided at this meeting, it will come up before a joint meeting of the House and Grounds, and Finance Committees to be held soon, and it is hoped that we can re-convert to oil heat.

There was quite a lengthy discus-

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Has Anybody Seen—

Following is a list of names of Alpha Delt Alumni for whom the chapter does not have correct addresses. If you know the whereabouts of any of these men, kindly advise the chapter house so that we may correct our files.

Holland Beeber '25
George D. Buckwell '16
John DeWitt '17
John G. Dixon '39
John T. Johnson, Jr. '09
John T. Johnson, III '39
Robert J. McNamara '37
John W. Marshall '34
Robert S. Murray '32
Roger G. Nevins '32
Howard L. Simon, Jr. '45
David R. Visel '16
Albin Yeaw '18
Edward B. Young, Jr. '25
Edward P. Young, Jr. '31

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New Committees

Since his election as Corporation President, *Frank J. Tone, Jr.*, has appointed the following committees:

House and Grounds

Fred S. Brown '36, *John Young* '94, *Jack Weaver* '43, *Ray Tuttle* '47, *Jim Rice* '30.

Finance

Paul Rice '25, *F. J. Tone, Jr.* '24, *Ted Booth* '25, *Ward Campbell* '47, *John Weaver* '43.

Chapter Welcomes 17 New Brothers in March Initiation

The initiation this year was held on the weekend of March 29, and brought a large class of seventeen men into the bonds of Alpha Delt Phi. Using the chapter house for the impressive final stages of the weekend, the initiation was carried out with "all the trimmings," and was regarded as very successful.

Responsible for the machinery which went into such smooth operation was initiation chairman *Peter Clough*, who worked out the various problems and details involved in making a successful ceremony, and handed the job of directing over to President *Ward Campbell*. Despite a sickness which was to take him to the Infirmary later, *Ward Campbell* turned in an excellent job. All-important in the proceedings was the charge, delivered very well by *Len Colt*. The response, given by *Jim Thomas*, portrayed the spirit of the initiates.

More gratifying than the success of the ceremony itself is the nature of the pledge class who now are brothers. From the beginning of their pledgship last fall it was evident that they had the earmarks of a very good class, and now as brothers they have everyone's best wishes to enter into their future years with high spirits and bring back the laurels to Alpha Delta Phi.

Of course the traditional banquet added another feather to Rosie's cap, to the satisfaction of all, and the songs that were sung are still echoing in the dining room.

The new brothers are: James Hartford Arthur, Meadville, Pa.; David Lee Brooke, Oak Park, Ill.; Roger deGrout Brown, Niagara Falls; Daniel Cornwell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Robert John Enteman, Crestwood; James Randolph Kennedy, Jr., Grosse Point, Mich.; Frank Knight, Akron, Ohio; Paul Micou, Grosse Point, Mich.; Robert Nicholas Post, New York; Charles Stuart and Donald Everett Read, brothers from Milwaukee, Wis.; Richard Forrester Reid, Mill Neck, Long Island; James Rufus and Lewis Newton Thomas, brothers from Charleston, W. Va.; Edward Thomas Turner, Dayton, Ohio; Robert Gurdon Wattles, Buffalo; and Charles Morton Gould Wilder, Greenwich, Conn.

Alpha Delts Prove Marriage Here to Stay

Arguments are held every afternoon in the varsity crew on who pulls harder, the married boys or the bachelors, the latter contending that a married man doesn't have anything left by the time afternoon practices roll around, and the married men holding that a good wife is what every oarsman should have in order to give his all.

Be that as it may, the sight of married students is no longer a rarity at Cornell, and the Alpha Delts are no exception. Bouquets are in order to our married brothers on the Hill, and a twenty-one gun salute to the two who recently had cause to pass out boxes of "El Primo's" at dinner:

To *David* and *Dorothy May Klauder*, a son, *David*, seven pounds, on April twentieth.

To *Bill* and *Ruth Bromstedt*, a daughter, *Barbara Clark*, who neatly arrived in time for the Penn relays, and is now, according to Bill pushing the scale to twelve pounds.

Best wishes to:

Bill and *Ann Arthur*, *Jim* and *June Bryant*, *Jack* and *Barbara Cunningham*, *Hendy* and *Sally Riggs*, *Sol* and *Adele Sternberg*, and *Jim* and *Monique Totman*.

To the editor of the Alpha Delt, and mate unknown, seven kittens, before this printing.

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Corporation Meeting

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sion about the Chapter Room which has not been used recently because it is in need of repair, and it was finally decided to use it for initiation. It is hoped that it may be checked soon by a contractor so that we may use it again. This also will come up at the joint meeting mentioned before.

The trustee elections were held with *F. J. Tone, Jr.*, replacing *Len Colt* as president, and *T. H. Booth* being chosen as vice-president.

The meeting ended at about six p.m., with everyone feeling that it was a highly successful meeting. There was certainly a great amount of interest, and we of the active chapter want to thank those of the alumni who were here for the work they have done for us. A special vote of thanks goes to *Len Colt*, the retiring president of the trustees, for helping us during the war and during the re-organization period which followed.

On the Hill and on the Lake, Alpha Delt House Slowly Realizing Its Responsibility in Activities

We often wonder whether Alpha Delt of this chapter have all through the years since 1869 been faced with the problem of entering whole-heartedly into the various campus activities besides the one required occupation of studying. As long as anyone now in the house can remember, it has always been difficult to reach that goal where everyone in the house has a lively interest in some activity.

Thus the situation at present is not regarded as abnormal when a lot of the boys are not engaged in anything more than an occasional bridge game. Those of us who do believe in an active participation in extra-curricular affairs hope to indoctrinate the new brothers in a spirit of participation in something more constructive than gulping down cocktails, making six spades, or falling so hopelessly in love with a coed that all else is lost in oblivion.

There is some hope, however, in view of the fine showing made by members of the new class. With these men leading the way, the star of Alpha Delt may rise again and reign supreme on the Hill, despite the lackadaisical attitude of several of the upperclassmen.

Crew

In the Navy are several Alpha Delt. Starting with the lightweights and working up, one can go down to the boathouse any afternoon, as *Woos Hooker* did one day when he stopped in Ithaca after initiation, and find *Dave Brooke* and *Bob Post* in the freshman 150 boat. Both Dave and Bob have been in and out of the stroke seats of their boats. In the JV 150s, *Bill Finger* and *Vince Moore* are working for positions, and in the varsity 150 boat *Bill Arthur* and *Pete Clough* are two and stroke, respectively.

Stroking the first freshman boat is the newly-elected captain of the freshmen, *Jim Arthur*. Jim paced the Little Red boat in the opener at Derby which Cornell dropped to Princeton, and on Lake Cayuga on Spring Day, when they lost to Syracuse. *Ned Turner* is at two in the third boat of the varsity squad, and is one of the boys who can expect to burst into the JV's if any shifting occurs. *Pete Allsopp* is at four in the JV's and had his "baptism" with the Big Red at Derby, where the JV

crew pulled a marvelous race, losing to Princeton in the final quarter. Pete also rowed in the JV's on Spring Day, losing by one length to Harvard. *Chuck von Wrangell* is at seven in the varsity.

Varsity Athletics

"Courts" *Kennedy* is working out with the frosh tennis team. *Bill Bromstedt*, *Hil Micou* and *Bob Entenman* are training for the track meets. Hil ran in the Penn relays. A JV letter in wrestling went to *Pete Allsopp*, who wrestled in several matches last winter before turning out for crew. *John Brady* was awarded a letter in hockey for his services in the net last season. *Chuck Wilder* is remaining active with the soccer team.

Interfraternity Athletics

Since the last issue of the Alpha Delt several sports have gotten under way. Swimming entered the picture with a meet in the Old Armory pool. *Dick Reid* won honors in diving, taking second place, while the house was represented in the relays by *Don Rice*, *Jack Cudlip*, *Chuck Read*, and *Frank Knight*. In the indoor track meet *Dick Reid* scored first place in his heat for the mile run. The Alpha Delt volleyball team had a streak of bad luck and did not make much headway. Baseball is now under way; although, thanks to Ithaca weather, most of the scheduled games have been rained out. Badminton will add to the competition, as the race for the interfraternity cup reaches the final stage.

Societies and Clubs

Elected to Quill and Dagger were Aleph Samachers *Bill Bromstedt* and *Chuck von Wrangell*, who is president of the Crew Club. Red Key has *Bill Arthur*, who is also in Atmos, the mechanical engineering honorary society. With him in Atmos is *Ned Turner*. President of Kappa Tau Chi, honorary society in administrative engineering, is *Jack Cudlip*, who also heads the Mummy Society, and is a member of the Yacht Club. *Vince Moore* is in the Ski Club. *Tom Wells* was elected to L'Ogive, honorary society in architecture.

Nick Reid adds Pi Delta Epsilon, an honorary journalistic society, and Scabbard and Blade to his record, which includes re-election to the post

of business manager of the Widow. *John Brady* won the competition to Widow business board, and *Don Read* is competing for a position on the Cornell Engineer. *Chuck von Wrangell* was elected editor of the Cornell Desk Book. *Bob Entenman* is a member of the Freshman Club of CURW, and together with *Chuck von Wrangell* and *Jack Cudlip*, is a Freshman Camp counsellor; Jack is running the publicity for the camp.

Jim Thomas is going after the baseball competition and doing all right. Elected cheerleaders for next fall after discovering a few muscles they didn't know about were *Chuck Read*, *Hil Micou*, and *Chuck von Wrangell*. *Dan Cornwell* continues with his singing in the Glee Club, and *Newt Hunsberger* is in the Sage Chapel Choir. Newt has sung in the choir a number of years, and still finds time for it despite Dusty Rhodes.

Academic Honors

Phi Beta Kappa — *Charles Daniel Cornwell*.

Alumni News

Edgar M. Queeny '19, president of Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis Mo., is a member of the editorial advisory board of the Executive Book Club, 475 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Bruce Pierce '43, came from Seattle on the streamliner and spent a week at the house. "Snort" is working for Western Hotels, Inc., in Seattle, where he is staying at the Alpha Delt House at the University of Washington. With him was *George K. Boney*, Washington '42.

Eric T. King, Jr. Union '42, the traveling secretary, stayed with us during initiation weekend.

Alden Sherry '15 and his daughter, Ann, drove from Syracuse to spend Spring Day in Ithaca. They watched as many Big Red teams as they could find.

Robert G. Birkin '25, spent a few days with Paul Rice at Trumansburg this spring. Bob was recently elected to a school board.

Walker Peterson '41, Stevenson, Md., wrote a congratulatory line to *Hil Micou*, last editor of the Alpha Delt, and the rest of the house on putting out a good issue and having a few boys out for activities.

Big Red Triumphs Feature Spring Day Holiday Events

Spring Day paid its annual visit to Cornell on May 10—a little early we agree. It was a wee bit chilly on the girls wearing shorts, but they didn't seem to mind and neither did we.

Friday's snow caused some to wonder whether we'd have a winter carnival or the usual vernal bachhanalia. We had the latter as the sun smiled Saturday on the Hill, the snow disappeared, and beer flowed on every lawn between Cayuga Heights and College Town.

Starting off the events, a float parade crawled up the hill from downtown to be hailed by a mob in front of the reviewing stand at Willard Straight. This was followed by Cornell's own Kite Hill Carnival which proved to be the largest and windiest in ten years.

The citizens of 777 Stewart Ave. (better known as "Little Willard Straight") did justice to the occasion. We didn't quite make it up the Hill in time for the parade, but the brethren were very much in evidence at the carnival, ogling Psi U's "hootchy-kootchy" girls, refugees from Boston, and enjoying the pie-throwing contest, chief target of which was "*Apollo*" Wells who was kissed with custard by disappointed entrants.

The afternoon found our trackster *Bill Bromstedt* successfully throwing cinders at Princeton and Syracuse, while our oarsmen, *Chuck von Wrangell*, *Pete Allsopp*, and *Jim Arthur* churned up and down Cayuga.

Cornell really made a day of it. Thousands turned out for the various athletic events and saw the baseball team divide a doubleheader with Columbia, the varsity crew sweep to a win over Harvard, Wisconsin, and Syracuse; the track team take a double win over Princeton and Syracuse, the tennis team beat Army, the golfers take Army and Pittsburgh, and the lacrosse squad bow to Hobart.

While all this was going on, the rest of the house made a beachhead at Joe Barr's place, half-way down the course, and watched the races between brews. The varsity's win was beautiful to see. They led Harvard by a length and a quarter and left

Micou, vonWrangell Submit Theses in Literary Contest

As the Cornell chapter's entry in the national literary contest, two papers were chosen from the four written by brothers in the house. *Andy Dann*, running the house competition, did the choosing, and *Hil Micou* and *Chuck von Wrangell* were the two authors who are now refusing offers from three publishing houses including King Comics Syn.

Hil's 80,000 page masterpiece is a treatment of our southern neighbor Puerto Rico, about which the author is an expert. In order to capture the proper atmosphere for his subject, seventeen palm trees, four species of monkey, and several tons of sand were imported directly from San Juan.

The author worked pertinaciously for several months developing his ideas among the sand and palm trees, and whipped the whole thing off in five horrible hours in that little room with three seats and no desks and the northern exposure. The monkeys were last seen wearing Psi U pledge pins. Commented the *Herald Tribune*: "Like the turtle that comes up slowly from behind and bites you where you least expect it, Mr. Micou's work will gradually unfold its brilliance to the public eye before taking everyone by storm." (*Herald-Tribune*, Hallowe'en issue, 1879)

Not to be outdone, Chuck acted as chauffeur to ex-president Herbert Hoover during the latter's recent trip to Europe, and produced a work which is expected to shock Congress terribly. Working on the theorem of osmosis, Chuck meditated in the center of the Library for five hours, and was only heard to mutter, "Damn the dangling metaphors, full speed head!" After several volumes had been completed, he came down with a bad case of writer's cramp, and the last three hundred pages were taken down by a secretary who translated smoke signals that came from the boathouse.

Wisconsin and Syracuse still paddling by the Odd Fellows Home.

The day, but not the party, ended with a dance at Theta Delt, which the writer never quite got to. The party was going strong on Monday evening — the Phi Gams still had beer.

Necrology

The Chapter regretfully announces notification of the deaths of two brothers:

Leslie David France Baker '14
of Yorktown Heights, on February 9, 1947.

Victor Arthur Spanberg '24
Tarrytown, on January 21, 1947.

Three Brothers to Marry

Diving off the deep end this summer to join the ranks of the married crew will be *Alexander W. Dann, Jr.*, *Ralph C. Ware*, and *Edwin C. Brashears*.

Andy's wedding will take place in Memphis about July 4th, and the certain party concerned will be Miss *Mimi Semms* in attendance at Sarah Lawrence College.

Mike Ware's fiancée was at Cornell for the Spring Day Weekend along with Mimi. Mike plans to be married in June and to honeymoon in Mexico.

"Uppie" Brashears, who at this printing is in the Infirmary with a case of mumps, will marry Miss *Dian Philips* in the near future.

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House to Remain Open

The House will be open during the summer session and meals will be served for the six weeks' period. Those rooms not occupied by Alpha Delts will most likely be used by Kappa Alphas and Theta Delts.

Wells Named Apollo

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est of loud Argyle socks, and dirtiest of white buck shoes covered the rest of him. Also included in his attire was a dog chain, used as a watch chain, from which dangled an over-size Tau Beta Pi key.

Acting as escorts were two lovely "girls" in the person of *Paul Micou* and *Jack Cudlip*. To complete the entourage, *Don Rice* and *Larry Brashears* acted as rug-layer-downers for the troupe, while *Jim Sliger* was chauffeur of the follow-up car. By the way, the contestant rode in style to the affair in a red convertible belonging to a Kappa Alpha.

For the very beginning of some good Cornell tradition, we must say, Alpha Delt is lending a good hand.