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Alumni Corporation Holds Annual Meeting, Elects Tone President

The Alumni Corporation of the Cornell Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi held its annual meeting at the chapter house on March 20. The meeting was called to order by President **F. Jerome Tone, Jr., '24**, and the work of the chapter during the past year was discussed along with plans for the coming year.

After the routine business of reading and approving the minutes of the last meeting, the treasurer's report was read and this year's operating cost and surplus were discussed. It was reported that the operating surplus for this year would be smaller due to the rising costs of living, expenditures of about \$2,000.00, and a smaller number of men initiated. With this in mind, the size of the active chapter was then discussed at some length; the consensus was that classes should be initiated of such size as to assure a continuing membership of about 50 members.

Work of the House and Grounds since the last meeting was discussed. Subjects included were the hot water system in the house, and the need for a new water tank; landscaping of the grounds between Alpha Delt and Phi Gamma Delta, and lastly the plans for repair of the Lodge.

It was unanimously voted that the active chapter proceed with a campaign to raise money specifically for the renovation of the Lodge. It was then voted to rescind the motion on the non-use of the Lodge, and permit its use in the future in view of the work done by the active chapter, which has removed the danger of falling plaster.

Brother **Ansley Wilcox II '21** reported by letter on the condition

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In Memoriam



Paul K. Rice

Paul K. Rice '25, who has done so much for the fraternity, having long served as secretary-treasurer of the alumni corporation, died suddenly on May 6, 1948 at his home in Trumansburg, N. Y. Surviving him are his wife, Georgia Peck Rice, two sons, Carter and Paul Kenneth, and a daughter, Mary Evelyn. Brother Rice was very active in civic affairs as well as Alpha Delta Phi affairs.

Crewmen Paint Hallway; Piano, Blankets Purchased

During the spring recess the upstairs hallway received a much needed coat of paint. The crew boys in the house deserve credit for the job. When they were not out on the lake practicing, they were cleaning up and repairing the house and grounds, under the direction of Vince Moore. Among other things, a shiny new floor was ready for brothers returning from their spring vacations.

A new used piano was purchased for the recreation room with

Rushing Committee Asks Alumni to Recommend Prospective Cornellians

This year, as in the past, the chapter is looking forward to a large response from the alumni in recommending young men who are planning to enter Cornell next fall. The response that we have received from the alumni in past years has enabled the chapter to get young men who are instrumental in keeping our fraternity among the leading houses on the Hill.

If information about prospective rushees is sent to the rushing committee during the early part of the summer, it will greatly facilitate the rushing program, by allowing the chapter to contact the prospective rushees prior to their arrival on the campus. It is often difficult to make dates with new students after they arrive at Cornell due to previous dates they may have made with other houses during the summer months.

The rushing committee would greatly appreciate the names, home addresses and any other information that might be known about the new students. If during the ensuing weeks you learn of any men who are coming to Cornell, and you would like to recommend them to the chapter, please send us a letter giving the above information about the young men.

Please address such information to **James R. Thomas, 910 Newton Rd., Charleston, W. Va.**, during the summer months, or to the chapter house.

money left as the Junior Week Girls' gift to the house. Our blanket supply was also replenished just before the cold spell of late winter. The blankets were bought from government hospital supplies surplus at a bargain price.

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Ballard Elected President; Sliger, Savage, Wastrom, Wilder Also Win Posts

At the election of house officers held on May 18, **Wilse Ballard**, Owings Mills, Md.'s contribution to the chapter, took over the presidential seat, succeeding retiring president Jack Cudlip. Wilse is a junior in Civil Engineering.

The vice-presidential post went to **Jim Sliger** of Larchmont, N. Y., who was succeeded in his former capacity as house manager by **Peter Wastrom** of Norwich, Conn. **Lon Savage** from Palisades, N. Y. has moved into the secretarial chair, and **Don Armington**, Ridgewood, N.J., will act as next year's pledge-master.

Chuck Wilder from Old Greenwich, Conn., is the new social chairman, and **Bob Entenman** of Crestwood, N. Y. will be in charge of initiation next year. To **Bob Post** of New York City went the post of athletic chairman, and **Chuck Watters** of Buffalo, N. Y. is the new house historian.

Thus the New England area is well represented in the house offices for next term, in contrast to the retiring brothers hailing from Grosse Pointe, Mich. We of the active chapter feel that the house will be in the best of hands for the coming year.

Brother Booth Delivers Inspiring Charge As House Initiates Ten Pledges; Many Alumni at Ceremony

On Sunday evening, March 21, nine freshmen and one sophomore were received into the brotherhood of Alpha Delta Phi. Formal initiation ceremonies were highlighted by an inspiring charge delivered by Brother Ted Booth '25. Brother Pete Allsopp read the covenant, and Brother James Arthur explained the symbols. The formal ceremony was held in the chapter lodge, which had been made safe for use by removal of all the loose lath and plaster from the dome ceiling—a job requiring 500 man-hours of work.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, brothers adjourned to the dining room for the banquet, and some of Rosie's steaks. The atmosphere was full of hearty notes which rang throughout the house in staunch Alpha Delt tradition.

Len Colt took the honors with his leading of "Old Man Noch," with all the brothers joining lustily on the chorus. Chapter President Jack M. Cudlip delivered the welcome address to the new initiates, and newly initiated Brother Lon Kelly Savage delivered a most direct and factual response.

Among the alumni present were Brothers **Len Colt '22**, **Ted Booth '25**, **Walt Distler '12**, **Em-**

mett Lynn, Rochester '25, **John Young '94**, **Edwin P. Young '94**, **C. V. P. Young '99**, **Paul Rice '25**, **Fred Brown '36**, **Jack Wareham '42**, **Will Herbert '42**, "Soupy" **Campbell '47** and **Dick Raymond '45**.

Informal initiation proceedings were under the able direction of Pete Wastrom, with assistance by Bob Entenman.

The following men are the new initiates: **Alan Brown '50**, brother of **Fred M. Brown '36**, Syracuse, N. Y.; **Walter G. Distler '51**, son of **Walter G. Distler '12**, Washington, D. C.; **Hekki Juhani Jutila '51**, Washington, D. C.; **Lon Kelly Savage '51**, Palisades, N. Y.; **John Byres Keenan '51**, Akron, O.; **Donald Talbot Armington '52**, Ridgewood, N. J.; **William Hugh Ferguson '52**, Huntington, W. Va.; **Jack Gordon Hudleston '52**, Decatur, Ill.; **Gilbert Palmer Moe '52**, Mountain Lakes, N. J.; and **Charles Kenneth Watters '52**, Buffalo, N. Y.

Corporation Meeting . . .

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of the Birge Fund collections. Brother Wilcox was highly commended for his fine work and it was moved and enthusiastically carried that he be continued in office for at least one more year.

Brother **Emmett Lynn**, alumnus of the Rochester chapter and an in-town resident, was appointed Resident Counselor to the active chapter for the year 1948-49. There were 15 alumni present for the meeting which was held in conjunction with initiation weekend.

Election of officers of the Board of Trustees was held after the corporation meeting. **F. Jerome Tone, Jr. '24** was elected president; **Theodore H. Booth '25** is vice-president; **Paul K. Rice '25** was chosen secretary and treasurer; and **Frederick S. Brown '36** is assistant secretary and treasurer.

Alpha Delta Phi Holds Three Sorority Exchange Dinners

Three times during the past spring term the Alpha Delt house has been filled with femininity from various sorority houses on the Hill.

Early in the term social chairman Nick Reid arranged an exchange dinner with Tri Delt sorority, and the party proved so successful that two more such dinners were arranged for Wednesday nights, this time with Kappa Gamma and Alpha Phi. Helped off to a good start with a cocktail party and Rosie's Wednesday night steaks, many new acquaintances were made.

HOUSE NOTES

Alpha Deltas are to be congratulated for their scholastic average of last year, an average of 75.43, which is 3.69 over the 1941-42 average of 71.74. The chapter now ranks ahead of 26 other fraternities scholastically, 15 places up the scale from our pre-war position. The overall undergraduate average for last year was increased by 1.34.

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Due to the large number of brothers attending the summer session again this year, the chapter lodge will be open for the first summer session from July 6 to August 14. At present about 12 of the brothers expect to attend and some of the extra rooms will be taken by Theta Deltas and Delta Phis who have expressed the desire to live and eat here. The kitchen will be open and a number of men from other houses will be eating here. Many Cornell students are attending summer sessions to help speed graduation, thereby minimizing time lost while in the armed services.

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The house welcomes Stanley James O'Connor of Washington, D. C., who has been added to the roll of the Cornell chapter. Originally from the Minnesota chapter, Stan has transferred to the school of Arts and Sciences here at Cornell and is majoring in English. During the war he served in the counter - intelligence

Von Wrangell Wins First Annual Senior Award; Alpha Deltas Well Represented in Hill Activities

As a finale to the Senior Banquet, **Chuck Von Wrangell** was named as the initial winner of the Senior Award. John Pennington, president of the sponsoring Federation of Cornell Men's Clubs, made the presentation of a gold wrist watch, wrist band and plaque. As he presented the award, Pennington stated that it is the intention of the Cornell Federation to choose annually as the winner the most outstanding member of the senior class. Guest speaker at the banquet was Ed Gibson of the U. S. Foods Corporation of New York City.

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This year as in the past, Alpha Deltas have been well represented in the sports world at Cornell. Highlighting the spring season is the varsity crew, which at this writing is the only undefeated crew in the East. Chuck Von Wrangell and Pete Allsopp have both been rowing in the varsity boat, retaining the positions they held at the Poughkeepsie regatta of last year.

Two more Alpha Deltas, Jim Ar-

corps and spent much time in Japan.

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John M. Young '26 has been rechosen representative of the active chapter to the Executive Council. Brother Young served in this capacity for the last two years.

thur and Vince Moore, have been rowing on the 150 lb. varsity with Jim doing the stroking this season. Bill Finger, Dave Brooke and Bob Post have also been rowing with the lightweights, holding down positions in the junior varsity boat.

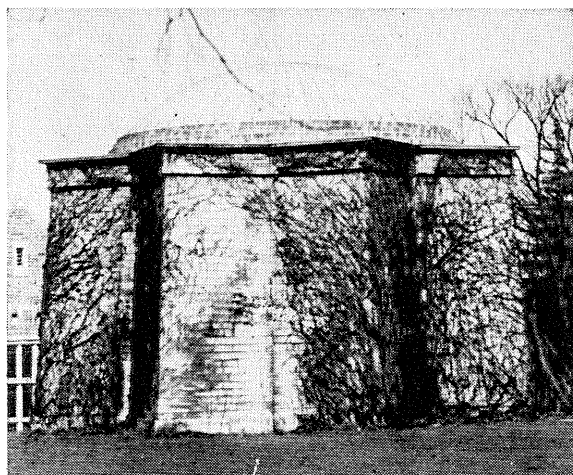
Also hanging up impressive records have been Hil Micou and Bill Bromstedt of the track squad. An injury has put Hil out of action with the squad, but he has not been idle. As vice-president of the house, and president of Atmos, he has done jobs deserving much commendation.

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Pete Allsopp was recently elected to Quill and Dagger, bringing the total of Alpha Deltas in this senior honorary society to five. The others are Von Wrangell, Bill Arthur, Bromstedt, and Hil Micou.

Jim Sliger and Chuck Read were elected into Atmos, with Chuck being chosen treasurer at a recent election. Jim Sliger, Chuck Read, and Bob Wattles have been elected to Kappa Tau Chi. New members of Mummy Society are Bob Entenman, Al Brown and Roger Brown; Al was also chosen recently as managing editor of the Widow, while Frank Knight is sports editor for the Cornelian.

Jim "Senator" Thomas is now varsity baseball manager, and a
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Help Restore Our Chapter Lodge

The chapter lodge, shown at left, was given in 1902 by Bascom Little in memory of his brother, Hiram Little. Recently you all received a letter from the active chapter explaining its condition. This letter contained a full explanation of our hopes and plans, and you can all see that we are very interested in restoring the lodge to usable condition. We hope that you still have some of the same interest in it that you had as an undergraduate, and that you will be able to help us in our project.

This is just a reminder that Jim Sliger will be in the house during the summer session to answer your letters and to organize any gifts or suggestions you would care to give us in the way of help. We thank you alumni who have already contributed over \$1,000 in response to our letter.

NEWS BRIEFS ABOUT ALUMNI EVERYWHERE

Our main source of alumni news is the blue Who's Who blank you have received with previous issues of The Alpha Delt. If you haven't filled one out recently, will you please do so and return it to the Editor?

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F. Cushing Smith '42, 7255 Yates Ave., Chicago 49, Ill., is the assistant general superintendent of the Catalytic Cracking Department of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. "Cush" married Margaret Alice Kirkwood, a Cornell Kappa Kappa Gamma, on September 14, 1946. As an undergrad, he was active on the Cornell Widow, the Glee Club, Book and Bowl (literary society), Al-Djebar (chemical society), and Quill and Dagger. "Cush" was also president and co-rushing chairman of the house at different times.

Activities . . .

(Continued from Page Three) member of the junior council after being narrowly defeated as junior class secretary; his brother Newt Thomas was elected assistant track manager for next year. Bob Post will be one of the counselors for next year's freshman camp, and Jim Thomas and Bob Entenman are on committees for freshman orientation next fall. Pyramid, honorary Civil Engineering society, claims three of the brothers: Wilse Ballard, Ben Huske and Vince Moore. Wilse was also recently elected into Chi Epsilon, national honorary society. Alpha Epsilon Delta, national pre-medical society, elected Jim Arthur into its ranks this spring term.

To top off the list of achievements by the active chapter, Dick Reid and Al Brown were chosen as cheerleaders for next semester, and Scabbard and Blade, military honorary society, elected Chuck Read and Bill Finger. It is certainly gratifying to see the keen interest of the members in extra-curricular activities on the Hill.

John E. Coykendall '25 writes that his daughter Ruth has won the four year Pepsi-Cola scholarship for the highest ranking girl in the state of Arizona—quite an achievement in any territory. Ruth took top honors on the College Board aptitude tests, and is now entitled to enter the college of her choice while Pepsi pays the tuition, fees, traveling expenses and even \$25 a month book allowance.

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Edward C. "Ted" Roth II '44, account executive for Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane of Buffalo, N. Y. lists as his mailing address 404 Liberty Bank Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. Ted, who originally affiliated at Kenyon College, but transferred to Cornell, married Allene Ogren, a Cornell Delta Gamma alumna, on March 24, 1945, and the couple has a year old daughter, Deborah. Ted, who formerly worked for General Foods of Rochester, N. Y., belongs to the Aero Club and Orchard Park Country Club.

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Sanford G. Lansing '16 was a visitor of the house with his wife and daughter Jean, recently.

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William E. "El" Johnson '18, President of the United Steamship Agencies, dwells at 1632 Wesley Ave., Evanston, Ill. El and wife Dorothy have two children, Ann Whiting, 22, and William Bradford, 17. The latter has applied for admission to Cornell for the coming fall semester. Brother Johnson, who played football for the Big Red as an undergrad and also belonged to Hill musical clubs, worked for the Red Cross, and was assistant regional director for the War Assets Administration during the recent war. He was an ensign in the Navy during the first World War. Now Elly belongs to the Export Managers Club of Chicago, and the Traffic Clubs of Milwaukee, Wis., Decatur, Ill., and Peoria, Ill. His brothers **Carlton E. Johnson '25**, and **Harold W. Johnson**

'20 were both Alpha Delt at Cornell.

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Among the alumni back for graduation weekend of June 12th were: **George H. Young '00**, **Edward R. Alexander '01**, **Hilary H. Micou '15**, **Allen "Spike" Mulford '15**, **Wesley M. Dixon '18**, **Joseph L. Eastwick '18**, **John W. Welles '18**, **William E. "El" Johnson '18**, **Fred M. Gillies '18**, **Horace W. Hooker, Jr. '28**, **John M. Young, Jr. '28**, **Reynolds G. "Rocky" Rockwell '28**, **Seward Baldwin '28**, **James E. Rice, Jr. '30**, **Walter G. Phelps '30**, **William F. Miller '33**, **Larned S. Whitney, Jr. '38**, **Ralph E. Donohue '38**, **John S. Riggs '38**, **William S. Rockwell '38 (and wife)**, and **Harold M. "Hal" Sawyer '38 (and wife)**. The returning brothers gathered at a cocktail party at the house Saturday afternoon.

Brothers-on-the-Move

The following are new addresses which have been received in recent weeks for Alpha Delt brothers:

George D. Buckwell '16, c-o Mrs. George B. Kennerdell, 2243 Elandon Dr., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Harry B. Furman, Jr. '45, General Delivery, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Howard E. Gilbert '36, 12 Forsythe Walk, St. Louis 5, Mo.

Allrich S. Harrison '17, 11 W. 42nd St., New York 18, N. Y.

F. Cushing Smith '42, 6900 Crandon Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.

Help Find These Men!

The addresses of the following brothers have been lost in recent weeks. If you have any knowledge of the whereabouts of any of these men, please notify the Editor:

M. V. Bailliere, Jr. '37

Harold W. Johnson '20

Gilbert M. Sibert '24

Harris I. Stanton '38

Joseph H. Taylor '27

William S. Voris '04

Roger B. Williams III '29