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Eighteen Men Pledged By Alpha Delta Phi



Back row (l. to r.): Richard C. Gazley, Jr., Richard W. Wambach, Clyde R. Brown, Francis J. Shea, Jr., Frederick E. Schaefer, Arthur E. Gustavson, William B. Mayr, Donald F. Johansen. Front row (l. to r.): Robert D. Olt, George N. Williams, John H. Murphy, Richard W. Conway, Charles G. Hurlburt, Hugh I. Jae, William D. McKee. Missing when the picture was taken, were pledges Sten Berner, Robert G. Lofgren, Read Wilcox.

New Men Show Wide Variety Of Talents And Achievements

With the analytics of an engineer and the imagination of an artist, *Donald T. Armington* organized the alumni's recommendations and directed the rushing till eighteen outstanding men were wearing the green and white shield of Alpha Delta Phi.

In this pledge group there is one graduate student, one sophomore, and sixteen freshmen coming from all over the world, to prove themselves a definite asset to the house, both scholastically and socially.

The pledges are:

Sten Berner coming all the way from Sweden to take up Mechanical Engineering as a Freshman. Sten attended Lundsberg Skola in Lundsberg Sweden after which he served in the Swedish army for 1½ years. At the present Sten is getting settled into his work and is ironing out his difficulties with American colloquialisms.

Clyde R. Brown hails from Glen Ridge, N. J., where he attended Glen Ridge High School for two years before going to Kent School. At Kent, he rowed on the varsity crew and worked on the school paper. Clyde is a Pre-med here and is working out with the Frosh crew.

Richard W. Conway is from Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin and is a freshman in the Mechanical Engineering School. Back home, Dick was the captain of the W.B.F. Rifle team and was a member of the Wisconsin All-State Band. Carrying on with his music here he is now in the Big Red Band.

Richard C. Gazley, Jr. is working in the Chemical Engineering school, coming to us from Shaker Heights, Ohio. Dick is a holder of a John McMullen Regional Scholarship. At Shaker Heights High School, he served as the editor of the school yearbook, and made his varsity letter on the swimming team.

Our only Sophomore pledge this year is *Arthur E. Gustavson* who at-

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Over 200 Attend Homecoming

Alumni And Parents Enjoy Gala Homecoming Event

This fall brought back the biggest turnout of alumni that has been here in many a year. This active interest in the house was well appreciated by everyone. The number that came was estimated at 200. Our parking lot, which can usually hold the cars of all visitors, was filled to the brim. Inside the house every inch of space was occupied so full that when the weekend was over the great hall seemed like a tomb. Those who were here and who signed the guest register, included:

Jerry Rice, Trumansburg, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. *Richard Seipt* '32, of Darien, Conn., Mr. *Charles V.*

Munschauer '40, Buffalo, Mr. *R. T. Thorton* Ky. '14, Mr. and Mrs. *John E. Kelly* '31, Binghamton, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. *J. K. Bole, Jr.* '28, Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. *William C. Bole* '32, Cleveland O., Mr. *J. K. Bole* '00, Cleveland, O., Mr. and Mrs. *W. C. Luke* '39, Rochester, Mr. *Charles H. Fox, Jr.* '32, Tuexdo Park, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. *B. H. Micou* '16 Blomfield, Mich., Mr. *W. H. Ogden* '26, Clarks Summit, Pa., Mr. *John C. Eddison* '42, Camden, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. *Seward Baldwin* '28, Whittemast, Pa., Mr. *Hermon L. Underhill* Y '17, Buffalo, N. Y., and there are many more who did not sign.

We were very glad to see you back here on the Hill and we want you to know that you are welcome to come again any time and stay.

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Alumni Support Helps Rushing

Assistance from the alumni during rushing this year was an important factor contributing to our success in pledging 18 fine men to this chapter.

According to the rushing chairman, *Don Armington*, over 200 names of prospective rushees were received from scores of alumni, representing more than a dozen chapters of Alpha Delta Phi.

"I wish to express my thanks to all alumni who were kind enough to help us with rushing this fall. We could not possibly have taken in all the men who were brought to our attention, but five-sixths of those who pledged were recommended by Alpha Deltas, and we could not have pledged them if they had not been called to our attention." This statement was included in the report on rushing by Brother *Armington*.

Improvements In Chapter House Brighten Up Appearance Throughout

Funds Put To Good Use Through House

Much work has been done this Summer and Fall to renovate the house and keep it in good condition. When brothers came to the convention last summer they noticed that there were new seat covers on the chairs and also that new lampshades had been purchased to modernize the lamps in the library. Also the rugs had a thorough cleaning and the drapes in the hall and library had been cleaned and reversed.

An air blower, the gift of Brother *Ted Booth* '25, has been installed in the chapter lodge. It seems that much of the timber and plaster in the chapter lodge has decayed because of condensation of moisture. The blower that Brother *Booth* so generously gave us has eliminated this moisture and we hope it will prevent further damage. Meanwhile work is going to proceed to rebuild the parts of the lodge that have decayed. We received \$300 from alumni as a result of our drive recently. We would like to thank all the alumni for their contributions, and with this, we are going to put \$1000 from our surplus. Work will begin shortly to return the chapter lodge to its former condition.

Not to forget the fraternity itself, the undergraduate brothers have been getting together and doing general maintenance jobs. Last week a crew of volunteers were out trimming trees, while others were putting a protective coating of linseed oil on the wooden frames around most of the windows in the house. Earlier this Fall some of the brothers came back before school started and helped Brother *Dave Brookes*, the house manager, paint and redecorate the rooms upstairs. All the floors were given a new coat of dark red paint and three or four rooms had their walls painted.

Alumni that returned to the house on homecoming weekend probably noted that we sorely need more benches in the bar and game room. We are fortunate in having such big rooms, but right now there are not enough benches and chairs for every-

one to sit down. Plans are being formulated to build corner benches for the remaining corners of these rooms.

This just about summarizes the work that has been done, and is to be done, this year around Alpha Delta Phi at Cornell. We are endeavoring to keep the house in the good shape it deserves.

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Activities

Activities this year has claimed a good number of Alpha Deltas. We are well represented in all sorts of functions, both in the athletic phase and on the honoraries.

One of the most responsible jobs, since the University has given them full control over the fraternities, is in the Steering Committee of the Interfraternity Council, which is held down by our president, *James R. Thomas II*.

In the senior honorary, *Quill and Dagger*, we have four—*Jim Thomas*, *Al Brown*, *Bob Post*, and *Jim Kennedy*, who is also the Sports Editor on the *Cornellian*.

In *Atmos*, the Engineering Honorary, the house is represented by *Don Read* and *Chuck Wilder*.

On the Military side, in *Scabbard and Blade*, is *Bob Entenman*, *Dick Reid*, and *Bob Post*. *Dick* and *Bob Post* are cheerleaders also.

Sports this year have many of the brothers on the team. On the courts there are four Alpha Deltas — *Jim Kennedy*, who is the No. 4 man, *Jack Keenan*, *Aust Doree*, and *George Kennedy*. Frosh football has claimed three of our pledges and frosh crew has three more. The web-foot boys in the house are *Bob Rice*, *John Murphy* and *Bob Olt*. Playing lacrosse we have *George Diehl*.

In the Executive positions on the Hill, *Al Brown* is the Editor-in-chief of the humor publication, "The Widow." Two men are working with the Cornell Engineer, one on the business board and one in the photographic department.

Pledge Class

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tended Upsala College in East Orange N. J., which is near his home in Maplewood. Here at Cornell, Art is a member of the choir and is working out with the skiers.

Charles Graham Hurlburt, Jr., hails from Hingham, Mass., Graham is in the Arts College as a freshman and is working out down at the boat house with the freshman crew. Before coming to Cornell he attended Noble and Greenough School in Massachusetts where he received letters in crew and soccer. Graham has been chosen as the spokesman for the pledges.

Hugh Ivan Jae is a freshman in the Hotel School, who comes to us from Stow, Ohio. He graduated from Western Reserve Academy where he was captain of the basketball team and a holder of varsity letters in football and baseball. Here, Hugh is playing freshman football.

Another man playing football is *Donald F. Johansen* who is also a freshman in the Hotel School. Don comes from Oak Park, Ill., where he attended Oak Park Township School. Don won letters in football and basketball for four years of playing.

Coming from Riverside, Conn., is *Robert C. Lofgren* who went to the Choate School where he won varsity letters in basketball and track, outside of taking part in the activities of the ski club and being elected to the honor committee. Bob is in the Mechanical Engineering School.

Up from the South comes *William B. Mayr* where he attended St. John's Preparatory School in the Nation's Capitol. Bill lettered in football and basketball and was a 1st Lt. in the Cadet Corps. He is in the Arts College majoring in Physics.

From the Southwest part of our country comes *William D. McKee*. To be exact, Bill comes from Tucson, where he graduated as a member of the Science Club, Golf Club, the Hi-Y, and president of the Young Peoples' Federation. Bill is out for Frosh crew and is in the Arts School.

John H. Murphy hails from Grosse Pointe, Mich., where he won two varsity letters in swimming and published a year book for his senior graduating class. John is an Arts student and is a member of the Freshman swimming team.

Robert D. Olt, before enrolling in

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the Department of Engineering Physics, attended Middletown High School in Ohio where he won a varsity letter in swimming, a member of the Honor Society, and Business Manager of the school annual. Here at Cornell Bob is a member of the Frosh swimming team.

A man from truly a distant place is *Frederick F. Schaefer*, from Stavanger, Norway. Fred graduated from Stavanger Cathedral School in 1946. He was Vice President of the graduate class. He then went to London studying and working for 1½ years. Following his stay in London, Fred served for a year in the Royal Norwegian Air Force. Here at Cornell, he is shooting for his MA in the School of Business and Public Administration.

Francis J. Shea, Jr. spent his pre-college years at Milton High School, Huntington Prep, and Milton Academy in Milton, Mass. There he was a member of the Glee Club, was on the track squad and also on the football squad. Up here on the Hill "Fritz" is in the Arts and Sciences School.

The pledge representing the house in the Electrical Engineering School this year is *Richard W. Wambach*, from Lynbrook, L. I. Before coming to Cornell, Dick went to Kent School, where he played football and hockey. He also was on the Yearbook board and the Debating Team.

George N. Williams, before coming to Cornell graduated from Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, where he gained a varsity letter in baseball. George is now in the Arts School and plans to enter the Business School in the future. He is now on the Frosh soccer team and is going out for the Frosh baseball team next spring.

A native of Ithaca, *Read Wilcox* is familiar with the ways of college life and he has wasted no time in going out for the Frosh football team. However, he sustained an injury at the first of the year which has put him out for the time being. "Skip" came from Manlius where he received a letter in football, and is now in the Arts School.

Over 100 Brothers Attend For Business And Pleasure

The one-hundred-and-seventeenth annual convention of Alpha Delta Phi was held at the Cornell chapter house this year from June 23rd to 26th. Most of the delegates arrived the morning of the 23rd and, along with the few who had arrived the night before, were registered, assigned rooms, and given the convention badge. By noon, thirteen of the members of the Executive Council, and just over one hundred delegates had arrived, and during lunch and the short period afterwards, before the business sessions were to start, the brothers became acquainted. (The context of the business sessions has been omitted as all chapters should have received a copy of the business transacted). The business meeting ended about six, and a buffet dinner was served in the living room soon afterwards. That night beer was on tap in the bar for everyone's enjoyment. The Canadian representatives entertained us with their unique songs and antics.

Friday morning and afternoon business sessions were carried on. Several other guests and members of the Executive Council joined us that day. When the afternoon business was over, everyone retired to change into their old clothes to relax for a while. About six o'clock, a line of cars carrying the conventionites left the chapter house for a picnic at Taughannock Park, on the shore of Lake Cayuga. It was a warm evening, and many of the fellows went swimming in order to work up an appetite for the hamburgers, hot dogs, and other things that were cooked in the open air. Beer was on tap, and some of the Canadian ex-servicemen demonstrated how to do the "manual of arms" with bottles of beer. After dinner there was an undergraduate vs. Executive Council baseball game, the results of which were rather disastrous for the latter. When it got dark, the car parade wound its way back to the chapter house, and the party con-

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tinued with much singing and merri-
ment.

Saturday morning the final business session was held, and after lunch the delegates played golf, cards, or anything else they desired. There was a cocktail party before the formal banquet, which was attended by the delegates, as well as speakers for the the banquet, and brothers who were only able to get away for one night. The banquet was held in Willard Straight Hall, after which there were a number of speeches, entertainment, and singing. After the banquet there were parties in the dormitory where some of the delegates were staying, in the bar of the chapter house, and in some of the executive council member's rooms. Sunday, the convention ended, and everyone left for their respective homes.

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Help Find These Brothers!

Courtenay Barber, Jr. '28
Charles C. Carter '22
Roderic B. Crane '21
Joseph T. Gilman '20
Daniel J. Higgins, Jr. '38
Leonard C. Pratt, Jr. '44
William L. Prince '35
Robert Ryon '03
Lincoln R. Scafe, Jr. '44
Charles Schlager '15
Harold A. Short '19
Capt. David R. Visel '16
Arnold E. Waters, Jr. '27
Albin Yeaw '18

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New "News" Blank

Fill out the enclosed "News" blank and send it on to the Editor. A new publication year has begun for the Cornell Alpha Delt and we'd like to fill it with alumni news every issue. Don't put the blank in a drawer, fill it out now and send it on. It will only take you a few minutes and will be greatly appreciated by the Brothers.

Brothers-on-the-Move

Donald Alexander '14, Box 134, Wianno, Mass.

Seward Baldwin '28, Whitmarsh, Pa.

Holland Beeber '25, Ed. Dept., Miami Daily News, Miami, Fla.

Charles H. Blatchford '95, Brownfield, Me.

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Col. Geoffrey M. O'Connell '26, c/o Postmaster, Key West, Fla.

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Frank W. Whittier '44, Rings End Road, Norton, Conn.

In Memoriam

Dr. William Sargeant Ladd, professor of clinical medicine at the Medical College in New York and former Dean of the College, died September 16, in New York City. In 1935 he was appointed dean at the Medical College, resigning in 1942. He was attending physician at the New York Hospital and a consultant to the Nassau Hospital Association. He was a member of many professional societies. His home was in Cold Spring.

Walter George Distler '12, vice-president of the George A. Fuller Co., builders of Myron Taylor Hall and many Government buildings, died October 5 in Washington, D. C. He supervised construction of the Department of Justice, US Supreme Court, and many other buildings. He was stroke of the Varsity crew and former president of the Washington Cornell Club. He leaves a son, *Walter G. Distler, Jr.* '51.

Edwin Parson Young '94, retired lawyer and former district attorney of Bradford County, Pa., died on July 21, at his home in Towanda, Pa. He was very active in varsity baseball and football while at Cornell. He leaves brothers Professor *Charles V. P. Young* '99 and *George H. Young* '00; a sister, *Carrie V. P. Young* '03, and a son *Edwin P. Young, Jr.* '31.

The Brothers of Alpha Delta Phi extend condolences to their families.