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## T. H. Booth '25, Corporation Pres.

*T. H. Booth '25*, was elected president of the Alumni Corporation at the annual meeting held April 15. Other officers elected were: *J. Pursglove, Jr.*, vice president; *F. S. Brown*, secretary; *J. E. Rice, Jr.*, treasurer.

Past President *Tone* reported on the alumni dues collection and said that all letters were mailed and that a follow up was to be mailed and the general response should amount to approximately \$1,400.

Alumni present at the meeting included *F. S. Brown, T. H. Booth, John M. Young, H. Hunt Bradley, John P. Young, Joseph Pursglove, Jr., James E. Rice, Jr., F. J. Tone, Jr., John Weaver, C. V. P. Young, George H. Young, Robert G. Berkin, Russell M. Chase, and W. J. Crawford.*

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Brother *Alan Brown*, Chapter President, gave the Treasurer's report, and a general discussion regarding house insurance took place and was referred to the trustees for further action.

*J. P. Young* of the House and Grounds Committee reported that he intended to add more fill on the west side of the parking lot, also the matter of thru-way was discussed and *Young* reported that a plan is under-way to shrub the lot-line to prevent trespassing. Drainage and landscaping was generally discussed and *Young* stated corrective measures would be taken.

*Alan Brown*, reporting for the

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## Reggie Back Again

Reggie Lee, a tradition to Alpha Delt alumni, received a Zenith radio—a gift from alumni and undergraduates — upon completion of thirty years service to the fraternity. Reggie has just returned to the house after a recent heart attack. We all hope that Reggie will take it easier in the future.

## CHAPTER REQUIRES ALUMNI HELP FOR 1950 RUSHING SEASON

### L. Newton Thomas, Elected Chapter President

*L. Newton Thomas* was elected Chapter President for the coming fall term at elections held recently. *Newt, '51, Charleston, W. Va.*, in the Civil Engineering School, has also served as House Athletic Chairman. On the Hill he has recently been elected as Treasurer of Quill and Dagger and Vice President of Pyramid. *Newt* is also serving as varsity track manager, chairman of the civil engineering honor committee, and is a member of Scabbard and Blade.

New Vice-President, *Robert J. Entenman '51, Tuckahoe, Chemical Engineering*, was previously Initiation Chairman and Chairman of the Faculty Christmas Party. He has served on the Freshman Orientation Committee, is a Freshman Camp Counselor, and participates in Scabbard and Blade and Wagon Wheels. *Bob* is one of the two student trustees on the Alumni Corporation.

The Secretary for the coming year is *Thomas S. Foulkes '53, Rochester, N. Y.* *Tom* is active in the Big Red Band, playing the trumpet and holds a position on The Cornell Engineer.

Other house officers are: *Donald T. Armington '51, House Manager; Alfred W. Fairer '53, Social Chairman; George S. Diehl '51, Rushing Chairman; George N. William '53, Athletic Chairman, and Richard W. Wambach '54* is second representative on the Interfraternity Council, and *Richard W. Conway '54, Chapter Historian.* In electing these men, the brothers have every confidence that they will perform in their respective offices with the same attentiveness to their duties as the outgoing officers.

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 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 *George S. Diehl, Jr.*, Willow St., Lancaster Co., Pa., during the summer months, or to the chapter house.

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## Corporation Meeting

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chapter, stated that formal literary meetings were again held, outside speakers were obtained to talk to the chapter, and 19 men had been pledged. Two new davenports and drapes for the library were purchased.

A report on the renovating of the lodge was given by *Chuck Waters*. *Jim Thomas* reported that Brother *Ted Booth* had donated a blower type fan for the lodge and that approximately \$700, in addition to the \$2361 already allotted for the renovation work was needed to point up the outside masonry, etc.

All brothers present donated to the "Reg Lee Fund" so that a gold watch could be purchased for Captain, recognizing his 30 years of faithful service.

Brother *H. Hunt Bradley* '26 was appointed resident counselor for the years 1950-51, succeeding *Emmett Lynn*, alumnus of the Rochester Chapter, who had so generously given his time.

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## Chapter Initiates 19

The following 19 men were initiated at formal ceremonies held in the chapter lodge in mid April:

*Richard W. Conway, Richard Grazeley, Richard Wambach, Sten Berner, Fritz Schumacher, Frederick Schaffer, George Williams, William Mayr, Robert Lofgran, Arthur Gustafson, Read Wilcox, William McKee, Graham Hurlburt, Don Johansen, Clyde Brown, John Murphy, Herbert McCarter, Charles C. Ford, and Robert Olt.*

## Alpha Delt Graduates Eight Men in June

*Alan Brown*, Syracuse, N. Y., graduates from the Arts and Science College. Al has recently served the Chapter as President. On the campus he has been active in Quill and Dagger, Aleph Samach, Pi Delta Epsilon, Sigma Delta Chi, Cheerleader, Editor-in-Chief of The Widow, and has received track numerals.

*James R. Thomas*, Charleston W. Va. Jim, who is also a graduate from the Arts and Science College, has served the house in the capacities of President, Rushing Chairman and Secretary. Jim's other activities include: Quill and Dagger, Aleph Samach, Varsity Baseball Manager, Student Council, Interfraternity Executive Committee, Junior Class Secretary and Treasurer, and Freshman Orientation.

*James H. Author*, Sewickley, Pa., has completed a pre-med course in the Arts and Science College. He has been active in Red Key, Alpha Epsilon Delta, 150 pound crew, Savage Club, Student Council, and a Cheerleader.

*David L. Brooke*, Oak Park, Ill., graduates from Hotel School. Dave was house manager, and participated in 150 pound crew, Eagle and Anchor, Junior Weekend Committee and Junior Hotelmen of America.

*Richard F. Reid*, Mill Neck, N. Y., Arts and Science graduate, has held the office of Athletic Chairman and has taken part in such campus activities as Red Key, Scabbard and Blade, wrestling, track, Spiked Shoe, and Cheerleaders.

*Donald E. Read*, Theinsville, Wisc., Mechanical Engineering graduate has participated in Atmos, Pi Delta Epsilon, Managing Editor of the Cornell Engineer, Men's Glee Club, Frosh Orientation, Ski Club, and Pilot's Club.

*Willet B. Kiplinger*, Snyder, N. Y. graduated from the Arts and Science College and Business Administration. He has been active in Phi Eta Sigma, Scabbard and Blade, Eagle and Anchor, and Junior Weekend Committee. Kip has recently been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and is graduating with honors in economics.

*James R. Kennedy*, Grosse Pointe, Mich., Arts and Science College, has served the House as Secretary, Athletic Chairman, and Vice President. On the Hill, Jim's interests include Quill and Dagger, tennis, Cornellian Sports Editor, ROTC Band, and Chest Club.

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## Chapter Lodge Renovated

After several years of disrepair, the chapter lodge has been renovated with contributions from alumni and the undergraduate chapter. New pine panelling has replaced the old oak, which had rotted away, and indirect lighting has been installed. A new gas unit heater aids in keeping the chapter lodge warm during the winter meetings.

We are particularly indebted to Brother *J. L. Eastwick* '18, for the beautiful green wall-to-wall carpeting, and Brother *T. H. Booth* '25, for the air circulating blower system.

With the new accoutrements in this historic Cornell landmark, the undergraduate chapter has an added inducement to hold more and better literary activities. During the past several months some very interesting and stimulating literary meetings have been held in the lodge under the direction of Brother *Jack Keenan* '51.

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## Football Season; Your Opportunity

The Big Red's football prospects for the coming season are rated exceptionally high. We're all looking to them to take another Ivy League title. However, it won't be easy, with competition stiffer than ever. What better time than a football weekend to visit Alpha Delt and the Campus? With the coming of football season spirits are high, the air is crisp, and one can best appreciate the enthusiasm that is college life. We'll let you know about schedules and Alpha Delt's plans during the football season.

## J. Pursglove '30, Trustee Nominee

Joseph Pursglove '30 was nominated, as provided by the University Charter, as one of the five candidates for Alumni Trustees of the University. Ballots were mailed to some 47,000 degree holders and were required to reach the Treasurer not later than June 5.

In recommending Pursglove for the nomination the committee said, "Pursglove's qualities of executive leadership have been demonstrated during college life and since. He is conscientious, able, thorough. He has a sense of humor and regard for the opinions of his fellows. He has the ability to dig; to search for the new approach. He is a modern executive in the best sense of the term; his new approach to the problems of an old industry typify the creative qualities that a man of his energy and practical thought can bring to Cornell's present day problems as a representative on the Board of Trustees of the vast younger group of alumni."

He is vice-president of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co.

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## Charles H. Divine '11, Author, Poet; Dies

Charles H. Divine '11, well known author and poet, died on May 8th this year in Bay Pines, Fla. His literary works include the novel, *Cognac Hill*, based on his experiences in World War I, three volumes of poetry, more than 100 short stories, and several plays. He was a senior instructor in English at Triple Cities College in Endicott before he moved to Florida in 1948 because of ill health. From 1912 to 1917 he was a reporter on the New York Sun.

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## New York Central Cites Cornell

The New York Central Railroad cars featured menu covers using the theme of Cornell University recently.

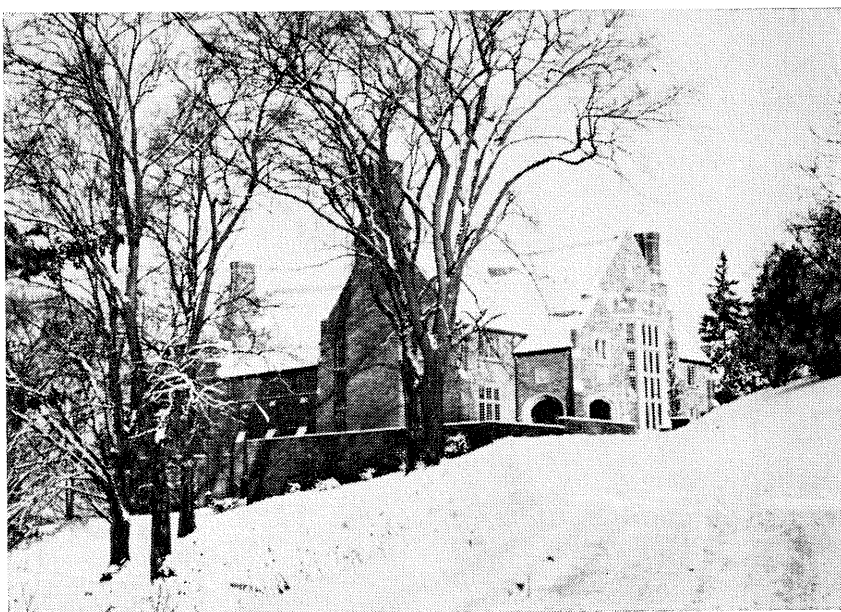
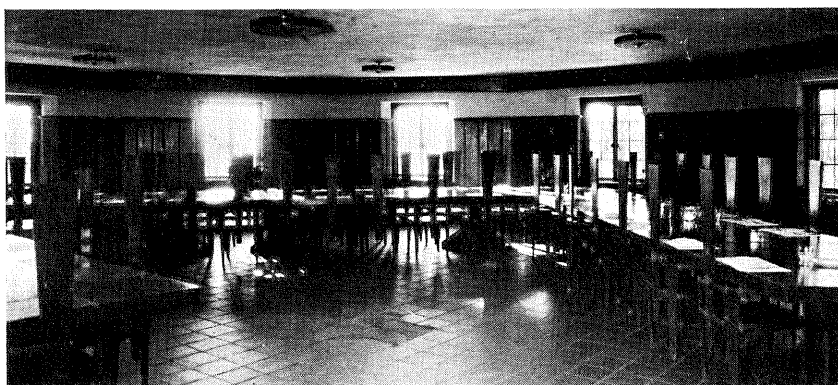
A handsome etching of the Clock Tower decorates the front, while the back cover contains photographs of Myron Taylor and Olin Hall.

# Your Alpha Delt Through The Years

Alpha Delta Phi, one of the oldest of all college fraternities, enjoys continued prestige and prominence on the Hill. Through the years it has maintained a tradition of high scholastic standards, wide public service, and continuous good fellowship.

It does us all well to remember the background of the Chapter — its establishment here shortly after the founding of the University in 1869. And now, the chapter enjoys, through the generosity and loyalty of its alumni, the use of this fine new and handsome house—one which is known as the finest fraternity house ever built.

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## Alpha Delt Through The Years

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The pictures on these pages can hardly convey the spirit and kinship which is Alpha Delt here at Cornell, but they do aid in recalling by-gone years, are symbolic of the better things that are a part of collegiate life at Cornell.

The spacious living room, library, game room, tennis court, and solarium help make the house especially well equipped for fraternity living. The ten two-man room suites on the second floor and other examples of planning, do much to enhance the life of Alpha Delt.

All of these material things, plus the intangible loyalty and attachment of all the members add up to the brotherhood that is Alpha Delt. Every man, whether an alumnus or an undergraduate, should be proud to steer a well equipped entering freshman to the doors of Alpha Delt. They will be doing the boy a favor as well as demonstrating their continued affection for their Fraternity.

The Fraternity has always been active in campus affairs and activities, as you well remember, while not forgetting the importance of scholarship and hard work. It has sought above all to keep within its walls a deep-seated feeling of friendship and congeniality which the members carry with them always.

Perhaps you have pictures of the present house or the Alpha Delt house of your day. Perhaps you have pictures of brothers of past years in some fraternity activity. If you'll send them on we'll be glad to feature them in the Alpha Delt so that all may share their reflections. You may rest assured that your pictures will be returned in perfect condition.

