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On Top Again; Chapter Pledges Eleven Men

New Class Outstanding In Many Departments

Once again the chapter has just completed another two weeks of successful rushing. Under the very able leadership of *George Diehl*, and with the help of many recommendations sent to him by the alumni, the chapter now has eleven outstanding men wearing the green and white shield of Alpha Delta Phi.

Ten men of the entire group is composed of freshmen coming from five different states to prove themselves a great asset to the house, both scholastically and socially.

The pledges are:

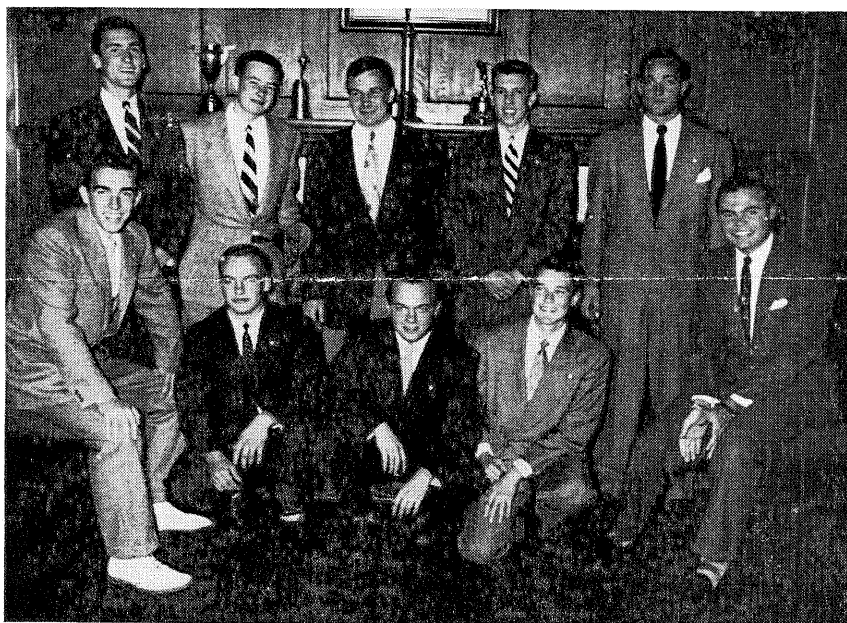
Burnett Bear, Jr. comes to us from Coopersburg, Pa. and is enrolled in the college of Arts and Sciences. He graduated from Lawrenceville, where he was on the varsity swimming, track, and cross country teams. *Bernie* also sang with the glee club and choir. He will be trying out for the frosh swimming team soon.

Donald Lee Berg is taking up Mechanical Engineering, and claims Oak Park, Illinois as his home. Don attended Oak Park High School where he played on the tennis team, and was also a member of the student council. In his spare time he was manager of the swimming team, and sang in the choir.

Another Mechanical Engineer is *Charles Harrington Booth* from Greensburg, Pa. Chuck played junior varsity soccer, and was on the ski team while at Andover, and also sang in the choir. Up here he is playing frosh soccer, and will be out for the ski team this winter.

Frank Benjamin Carr, Jr. is a Pre-

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Bottom row, left to right: *Ben Carr, Jim Miller, Jim Wells, Don Berg, and Pete Thompson.* Top row: *Bernie Bear, Chuck Booth, John Driscoll, Bob Richer, and Frank Richards.* Not included in picture is *Walt Lautenberger.*

A.D.P. Rushing Success Due To Alumni

Over 200 Recommendations Received From Alumni

On behalf of the chapter I want to thank all of the alumni who contributed to the rushing program. Without your help this year as in years past our rushing success would not have been as great.

With the help of the alumni, the chapter has just completed a very successful rushing program by pledging 11 men to the chapter. This could not have been done if the alumni had not sent in many names of prospective rushers.

Early in the summer a plea was made to the alumni for names of young men who were coming to Cornell. Over 200 names were received from alumni all over the U.S. and representing many chapters. The re-

sponse of the alumni was a vital factor in our rushing program since 8 of the 11 men that were pledged were recommended by alumni.

George Diehl

Rushing Chairman 1950

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Meet Our New Houseman

The chapter is now privileged to have *Mr. Walter Ziegler* working alongside *Captain Reggie* in the house work. Walt is 26, married, came from Madison, North Carolina, originally, and is now living in Ithaca. He served in the Navy for three years and nine months in World War II, and was over in the Philippines. Our thanks to the "Captain" for looking out for our interests so ably as he has always done in the past.

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Rushing Story

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med from Worcester, Mass. He attended Worcester Academy, and was captain of both the soccer and the track teams, and was president of his class. Frank is working out with the frosh track team now.

Coming from Chicago, Illinois, is John Leo Driscoll, Jr., who is studying Metallurgical Engineering. John went to St. George High School where he played on their championship football team. He is continuing with his football here, and playing on the frosh team.

Our only Sophomore pledge this year is Joseph Walter Lautenberger who attended Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, and is now enrolled in the college of Mechanical Engineering. Walt comes from Baltimore, and while at Polytech he was manager of the orchestra, and a member of the honor society. At the present time

Walt is working out with the frosh soccer team.

James Clare Miller, II is from Glendale, Ohio, and is in the college of Arts and Sciences. While at Andover, he was on the varsity swimming and lacrosse teams, and also sang in the glee club. Jim is trying out for the swimming team now, and will be out for lacrosse in the spring.

From Living Springs, Montana comes Frank Henry Richards, III, who is studying in the college of Agriculture. Frank attended Malvern Prep School where he played varsity football and was also on the swimming team.

Robert Edmond Richer comes to us from Bronxville, New York, and is studying in the college of Arts and Sciences. He attended Lawrenceville where he was on the J.V. wrestling team, and was also on the boards of the year book, newspaper, and literary magazine. Bob is now a cox on the frosh crew.

James Peter Thompson is in the college of Arts and Sciences, and hails from Glenhead, Long Island. Pete wrestled while at Kent, and also played on the varsity football team. He was stroke on the Kent crew that went over to England this summer and won the Henley Regatta. Now he is stroking the frosh crew here.

Enrolled in the Hotel School is James Whaley Wells from Rome, New York. While at Manlius, he was on the track, cross country, and swimming teams. Jim is trying out for the frosh swimming team now.

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Scholastic Standing "Up"

Of fifty-two houses on the Hill, our own Alpha Delta Phi has jumped from 38th place to 21st in scholastic standing of fraternities at Cornell. This sudden rise is largely due to the present sophomore class.

Editorial

Now that classes are well underway and formal rushing has been completed, the football season is foremost in our thoughts. With Homecoming Weekend, October 21, approaching, the active chapter would like to remind all those who have not already made plans to return to do so if at all possible.

Yale will be our contenders in the classic on Schoellkopf and the Big Red team will be fighting to keep their Ivy League title. All those returning are cordially invited to lunch before and a buffet supper after the game, with your families. Rosie and Reggie will be especially happy to see all of you. Last year they were pleased to have so many of our alumni back for Homecoming and we will be looking forward to seeing these and more this year.

Again we would like to express our thanks for the fine cooperation we received from the many alumni who sent in rushing recommendations. This is a spirit which is characteristic of Alpha Delta alumni and has served to maintain its high reputation.

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Chapter Still Needs Many Class Pictures

Once again the appeal goes out to any and all alumni who may have any of the missing class pictures. The chapter would be greatly improved if we could have pictures of all the graduating classes, and since many of them are quite recent they are probably still among your college memoirs.

The Chapter would appreciate it greatly if you could "dig them out", and send them to Dick Conway. After copies have been made, the pictures will be returned to their owners, unless otherwise stipulated.

The missing graduating class pic-

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F. D. Gamewell, '79; Oldest Cornell Alpha Delt, Dies

Francis Dunlap Gamewell '79, oldest Cornell Alpha Delt, died on August 7, 1950 at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

He was a student of civil engineering at Cornell. He later changed his course of study to classical. He received an A.B., A.M. and Ph.D from Dickinson College, an M.S. from Columbia, D.D. from Northwestern and an LL.D. from Syracuse.

After serving 49 years as a missionary and executive in the Methodist Episcopal Board of Foreign Missions he retired in 1930. During the siege of Peking in 1900 he was in charge of fortifications for the British legation there.

A few years ago Brother Gamewell wrote to the chapter: "You have been exceedingly good through 60 long years in keeping me in touch with Alpha Delta Phi and Cornell."

While at Peking University he was a professor of chemistry and physics. When he returned to this country in 1925 he was appointed secretary for Eastern Asia in the church Board and a trustee of Yenching University, which he had assisted in reorganizing.

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Your Brothers Want News From You!

We've enclosed a news blank in this issue so that you can tell us what you and your family are doing. We'd like to know, and so would your brothers and classmates.

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Class Pictures

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tures are the following: '83, '98, '05, '10, '20, '21, '22, '30, '31, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '39, '40, '41, '42, '46, '47, '48.

Our sincere thanks to alumni who have already answered this call for pictures.

Three Undergraduates Represent Our Chapter At National Convention

Rochester Chapter Host

Of 118th Convention

Three delegates; *Bob Entenman* '50, *Jim Thomas* '50, and *Charles Wilder* '50 represented the Cornell Chapter at the 118th Convention of the fraternity held at the Rochester Chapter on June 22 through 24. Both the alumni and undergraduates of the host chapter did an excellent job of organization throughout the entire three days.

Included in the agenda was a steak roast at a neighboring golf club and an especially fine banquet held on the last night of the convention. At all times the delegates enjoyed the warm hospitality of the Rochester chapter.

The Hartford Letter

The business sessions of the convention concerned themselves with three primary subjects. The first subject was that of new chapters. There was a good deal of clear thinking about the subject much of which was voiced on the convention floor.

The criticism of the Executive Council concerning the so-called *Hartford Letter* was aired and the decision reached that the Executive Council not express approval or disapproval to a prospective Chapter, until the one-fifth of the Chapters nearest the applicant have been informed of the facts of the preliminary investigation and have expressed their sentiments on the matter to the Committee on New Chapters.

It was also agreed that in case of unfavorable action towards a petitioning group on the part of the Executive Council all active Chapters should be notified of the SPECIFIC reasons for such action.

Literary Tradition

The second subject discussed at length was that of the literary tradition of the fraternity. The facts show

there is not only something radically wrong with the present literary condition of the fraternity, but that in the case of some Chapters it is to all intents and purposes completely dead.

It was therefore agreed to undertake a complete evaluation of the literary aspect of the fraternity and determine what activities today might provide a comparable program where such a program no longer fits the needs and desires of the undergraduates.

Final Report

The final report brought forth some suggestions for the strengthening of present alumni groups and the establishment of new regional alumni groups. Other business conducted included the unanimous re-election of *Henry A. Perkins*, Yale '96, as president of the fraternity.

The convention accepted the invitation of the Williams chapter to hold the 119th Convention at Williams-town, Mass., on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary.

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Yale Promises Action

The Homecoming game promises plenty of action. Hickman's Yale Bulldogs have shown themselves to be of a high fighting caliber in previous games this year. As we go to press, we feel confident in saying it should prove to be one of the best games of the season.

Many alumni have already indicated their intention of returning for Alpha Delt's 1950 Homecoming. We are receiving cards every day from our widely scattered alumni and from all indications this year's Homecoming promises to have a record attendance. Alumni everywhere are urged to send in their card telling us they will be here.

Brothers-on-the-Move

Peter B. Allsopp '49, Larchmont Farms, Trumansburg, N. Y.

William C. Arthur, Jr. '48, 26 Brattle St., Worcester 5, Mass.

Rodney M. Bliss '18, 8401 Grant St., Washington 14, D. C.

Joseph K. Boles '03, 13415 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland 20, Ohio.

Rolden Borden '10, 10127 Fahoe St., Los Angeles 34, Calif.

Dr. Charles Bradley '25, 2621 Westover Rd., Portland, Ore.

Kenneth S. Brown, c/o George Bar-num, Bay Village, Ohio

Robert C. Bye '35, 700 Greenhill Ave., Wilmington, Del.

Carlton Cooke '21, 386 Wood-bridge, Buffalo, N. Y.

Jack M. Cudep '48, 18 Addison St., Arlington, Mass.

Alfred M. Entenman, Jr. '42, 5980 N. Teutonic Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc.

Theodore B. Freeman '27, 6019 25th Rd., N., Arlington, Va.

Ben Purse Gale '29, 1280 Union Commerce Bldg., Cleveland 14, Ohio.

Kenneth H. Gardner '18, 13715 Terrace Rd., Cleveland 12, Ohio.

Howard E. Gilbert '36, 8427 Del-mar Blvd., St. Louis 24, Mo.

Richard H. Goff '32, 13 Scott Court, Adrian, Mich.

John N. Hall II '41, 510 E. Fre-mont, Arlington Heights, Ill.

Arthur P. Holloway '07, Rt. 2, Box 14, Hilltop Dr., Irving, Tex.

Benjamin R. Huske '48, 3511 D. Parkwood Dr., Greensboro, N. C.

Henry P. Kirchner, Jr. '45, 415 W. 13th St., Vancouver, Wash.

John W. Marshall '34, 115 E. Wal-nut St., Hinsdale, Ill.

Birney Mason, Jr. '31, Union Car-bide & Carbon Corp., 30 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

Lowell Mason '14, 2083 Main St., Stratford, Conn.

William F. Miller '33, 1056 Dins-more Rd., Winnetka, Ill.

Robert S. Murray '32, 4308 Car-negie Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio.

Russell C. Parsons '14, 2901 18th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Jacob B. Perkins '37, West Hill Dr., Gates Mills, Ohio.

W. Fairfield '11, and *Walker F. Peterson Jr.* '41, McKim Ave., Balti-more 12, Md.

Samuel R. Pursglove '31, 412 Grand St., Morgantown, W. Va.

Archie S. Rockwell '08, Room 410, 549 W. Randolph, Chicago 38, Ill.

Albert J. Scheu, Jr. '25, 36 Royal Palm Dr., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Herman C. Schumm III '44, 8125 N. Poplar Dr., Milwaukee 9, Wisc.

Harris I. Stanton '38, 336 Oak Terr., Wayne, Pa.

Herman Van Cleve '17, 488 Madi-son Ave, New York 22, N. Y.

John D. Wareham '42, Cornell Club, 107 E. 48th St., New York 17, N. Y.

Benjamin B. Wickham '35, c/o V. V. Baillaire, Hudson, Ohio.

Edwin P. Young, Jr. '31 c/o Balti-more Sun, Baltimore, Md.

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Lost Brothers

The following Brothers current ad-dresses are not known. Letters ad-dressed to them in recent months have been sent back to the Chapter. If you know of their present whereabouts we would appreciate your informing us.

M. V. Bailliere, Jr. '37

Courtenay Barber, Jr. '28

D. Wendell Beggs '09

William R. Bromstedt '48

George D. Buckwell '16

David W. Carson '43

Palmer L. Clarkson '27

John W. Cobb '35

Parker A. Crow, Jr. '45

John DeWitt '17

Raymond A. Ebersole '23

Wilbur W. Ehrhart '19

Robert L. Gifford '90

George C. Gilfillen II '43

R. G. Miller III '38

Maurice O'Connell '17

William L. Prince '35

Robert Ryon '03

Lincoln R. Scafe, Jr. '44

ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

James C. Totman '44, was elected to the City Council of Bangor Me., in December 1949. The Totmans live at 106 Crestmont Rd., in Bangor and he is assistant treasurer of Summers Fer-tilizer Co., Inc. During the summer of 1948 the Totman family returned to Paris, France, to visit Mrs. Totman's in-laws. At last word we understood they were to make a trip during the past summer also. They have two children; James M., two-years-old and Monique Laure, one-year-old.

The *Tom McCorkle's* ('34) have two girls and one boy. Tom, who is a contractor with Tom McCorkle Con-struction Co., can be reached at 1601 Garfield St., Boise, Idaho. He writes, "Have been engaged in airport and highway construction in Richland, Wash., for the Atomic Energy Com-mission for the past year. I would like very much to hear from the classes of '33 and '34. If they will write, I'll promise to answer. I certainly enjoy the *Alpha Delt* as in my country it's about the only connection with Alpha Delta Phi and Cornell that I have."

James K. Sliger '49 and wife, Pat, are now located in the midwest. Jim was transferred out there in Decem-ber '49. After looking around for awhile they finally located a place to live and can now be found at 4980 Wise Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Jim sends regards to everyone.

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Ten Years Ago

Ten years ago, October 1940, *The Alpha Delt* featured a story on the new pledge class of sixteen men. There was an invitation to alumni to "come back" for football games. The article pointed out that the Ohio State game had been sold out, although there were tickets available for the Columbia game, which was the Uni-versity Homecoming game that year.