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"Tar" Young Dies; Won Fame As Cornell Athlete and Author

Professor Charles V. P. "Tar" Young '99, one of Alpha Delta Phi's most illustrious alumni and one of Cornell's most beloved figures, died November 12, at his home, 112 Lake Street, Ithaca. He would have been 84 on November 30.



Over the years, "Tar" Young's name has become synonymous with Cornell athletics. Not only was he one of Cornell's greatest athletes, winning a varsity letter for four straight years in baseball and football, but as professor of physical education for more than 40 years he had much to do with the development of intramural athletics, and with the establishment of various athletic facilities at the university.

It was largely due to "Tar's" tireless efforts at Cornell and among alumni groups that the university now possesses Upper and Lower Alumni Fields, the playing fields for women, the intercollegiate boathouse on Cayuga Inlet, and the Tar Young Ski Hill in nearby Caroline.

After his graduation in 1899, Tar spent the next three years at Princeton Theological Seminary and then preached for a year in Erie, Pa. He returned to Cornell in 1903 to help coach the football team and one year later joined the Department of Physical Education. He retired as professor emeritus in 1944.

Tar also enjoyed a considerable reputation as an author and Cornell historian. His books include *The Cornell Navy* (1907), *Courtney & Cornell Rowing* (1923), *How Men Have Lived* (1931), and *Across the Borderline* (1946). His Cornell in Pic-

Report From the President

By JOHN C. KELLER '61

It was thirty years ago that many alumni joined together and contributed the multitude of dollars that culminated in the building of the present Alpha Delt house. Considering the materials used, it is no surprise that the house is still standing. The sad part of this history is that most of the furniture and accessories were purchased at the same time, and the vintage of the piano is over twice that of the house.

We all know the use that a fraternity's facilities suffer, especially at a social function. Believe me, the furnishings maintain a rather graphic record of every function ever held here. This dark picture only serves to illustrate the main problem facing us today.

This year, we paid the highest property tax in our record, and the city of Ithaca collected its largest single property tax contribution at the same time. This

expense burden is such that we have only the necessary money to function . . . not to move ahead. Yet, this need not be terribly moribund; our sophomore class is large and of good quality, and with a few new lampshades, we have every reason to believe that this year's class will be of similar size and quality. In line with the unusual academic emphasis in fraternities, our rushing this year will be further enhanced by the elimination of all freshmen on probation.

No, I am not making a plea for money, I'm only attempting to define the problem which faces us and hope that many will realize the plausibility of such a story. We are all very proud of our house, and this year we have been quite fortunate in the work and cooperation which has gone into doing as much about our plant as we can do. Yet there is a limit to our successes, and that limit is monetary . . . The plea is yet to come.

tures: 1868-1954, published by the Cornell University Press, has proved to be one of the most popular books ever published about Cornell.

He was secretary of the Class of '99 and for many years was alumni treasurer of Quill & Dagger, a senior honor society. Ten years ago, he founded the Inter-Class Alumni Club, an informal group of older Cornellians who came to the campus for a week-end each spring.

Tar was the third youngest of four Alpha Delta Phi brothers, now all deceased. They were Edwin P. Young '94, John P. Young '94 and George H. Young '00. Other Alpha Delta Phi relatives include John M. Young '28, president of the chapter's alumni organization, Edwin P. Young, Jr. '31, and Holland Beeber '25.

The chapter extends its deepest sympathy to Tar's immediate family: his wife; his daughter, Mrs. Ralph W. Head, of Ithaca; and his sister, Miss Carrie V.P. Young '03 of Williamsport, Pa.

New Social Member Joins; Freshmen Discuss Rushing

Jose Bermudez, a new social member, joined us after fall rushing. Jose is a senior in the College of Agriculture, lives in Bogota, Colombia, and is very active on the Big Red's polo team.

On Sunday, December 11, thirty-five freshmen visited Alpha Delt for an Interfraternity Council directed discussion on rushing. Chapter President John Keller '61 and fraternity men from four other houses guided the discussion, the purpose of which was to acquaint the freshmen with the fraternity system in general. These visits are a long-awaited relaxation in the fall moratorium and may lead to future open houses on football weekends.

With the approach of rushing in February, I encourage your recommendations of freshmen. Especially valuable are the character sketches which give us otherwise unavailable facts.

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House Elects Officers For Academic Year

House officers for the current year were elected last spring, just before the close of the spring semester.

John C. Keller, a senior in Arts & Sciences from East Chicago, Ind., was elected president to succeed Charles C. West III '60 of Manitowac, Wisc. Robert W. Felton '62 of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is studying mechanical engineering, is the new vice-president and Richard D. Culver, Jr. '63 of Kenilworth, Ill., who is in the College of Arts & Sciences, was appointed secretary and editor of The Cayugan.

Pedro A. Sanchez of Havana, Cuba, was re-elected to the post of treasurer. Pedro is a junior in Agriculture.

Other officers, their home towns and fields of study are Sheldon Severinghaus '62, Haverford, Pa., Arts & Sciences, social chairman; Robert K. Wood '63, Ardmore, Pa., Mechanical Engineering, rushing chairman; Rick Schlingmann '61, Bryn Mawr, Pa., Hotel, steward (re-elected for the fourth time); and Robert Marciniak '61, Watkins Glen, Arts & Sciences, houseman.

ALBERT W. PETERS '10 is retired and lives at 159 Prospect Avenue, Hood River, Ore. Pete and his wife have two married daughters.

The Fraternity in Today's Society

By DENNIS PRINDLE '63

The fraternal principle operates today in an atmosphere that grows increasingly more oppressive. The fraternity system is as attractive today as ever, but its basis has been called into question. There are inquisitors demanding to know the justification for a social citadel of a few among many. Prejudice, narrowing of social experience, and "typing" have all been laid to the blame of fraternities.

Admittedly, a fraternity does not have the random grouping and mixture of a dormitory, but then the business of the fraternity is not wholesale living. The process of selection which does go into making a house what it is has a basis in principles everyone would adhere to willingly.

No one, certainly, would try to dissuade us from choosing our

friends on an equitable basis. The fraternity itself certainly does not do so. There is no clause or agreement, written or unwritten, demanding that we seek anything but character and excellence in selecting for the brotherhood. Brotherhood — how often you will hear that word belittled in attacks on fraternities.

What goes into making the ties that bind us in Alpha Delta Phi is the living, the day by day experience that is most real. It is work—but satisfying and rewarding work—to live at closer quarters than those persons outside the fraternity ever do. And because we, as a diverse group, can successfully live together in close communion speaks well for our achievement in communal living, the living and working together which is the real business of the fraternity and which yields large profits in just such a valuable experience as this.

Student From Paris Is House Guest

By GEOFFREY K. BURKE '61
and RANDY LEWIS '63

In continuation of our policy of having a foreign student as a guest we are fortunate to have Herve Jean Maupin living with us this year. Herve is here to prepare for his entrance examinations for L'Ecole Nationale d'Administration, where he intends to study for a career in government work.

A graduate of L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques and the law school of Paris, Herve is taking courses in economics and government here at Cornell. In spite of his formidable academic appearance, Herve has found time to become an integral part of the house through his valuable participation in intramural basketball and his willingness to cooperate in work sessions.

Equally at home at a party, playing frisbee, or simply bulling, Herve has been readily assimilated by the house as a whole. His plans for this year include learning as much as possible about this country. This involved driving, during Christmas recess, to Texas, where he stayed with Randy Lewis.

It is generally hoped that Herve is enjoying his stay with us as much as we enjoy having him here. A valuable addition to the house, Herve's breadth of interests has made it possible for him to find something in common with every one of us.

Deceased Alumni

It is with sincere regret that the chapter announces the deaths of three alumni brothers which have come to our attention since the publication of the last issue of The Cayugan.

Ransom G. Miller, Jr. '13 of Nassau Point, Cutchogue, Long Island, died September 3. He retired in 1953, after being vice-president for 16 years of Brown-Ing Crane Co. and for 18 years of Neal-Phypers Co. in Cleveland. He was the father of R. Guden Miller III '38, also a member of the chapter.

Louis M. Merryman '14 of Sparks, Md., died on October 19. A former member of the Maryland Legislature, he was widely known as an authority on cattle and had been president of the Maryland State Fair & Agricultural Society.

George E. Ford, Jr. '45 met with a fatal accident in Brisbane, Australia, on November 15, 1959. He had been a mechanical engineer.

Alumni Dues Drive Off To a Good Start

The initial response to last November's alumni dues mailing has been highly gratifying. As of press time, 49 alumni have contributed a total of \$1,030 to the alumni treasury. In addition to this, \$120 has been given to the Adelpic Fund and \$100 has been donated to Alpha Delta Phi in the form of an outright gift, making a grand total of \$1,250.

Needless to say, although the response indicates that a good start has been made toward replenishing the alumni association's treasury, more money in the form of dues can always be used. So if you have not yet paid your alumni dues for 1960, please do so at your earliest convenience.

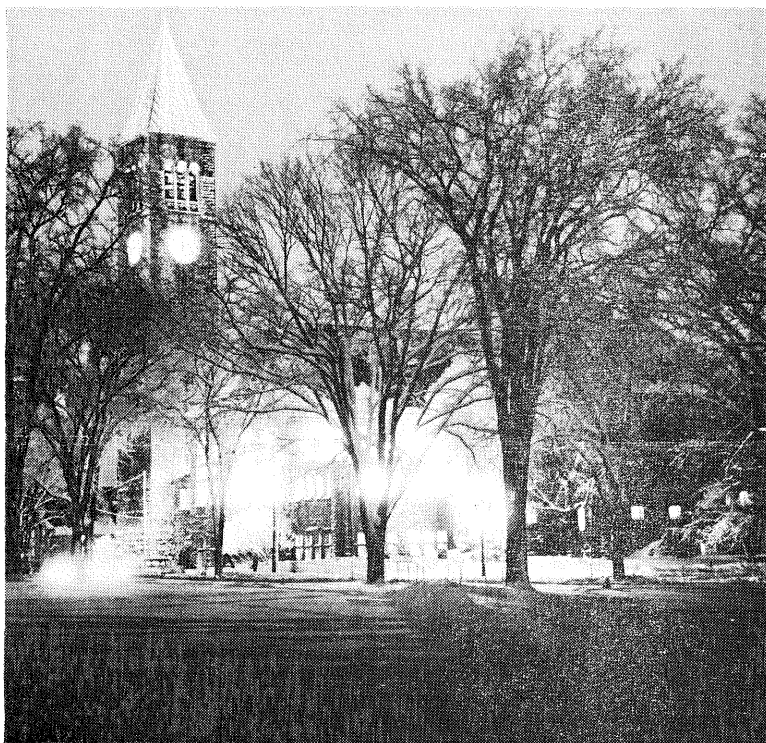
For those of you who have misplaced the original invoice, the category of dues payments is as follows: Life Membership, \$250.00; Sustaining Membership, \$50; Regular Membership, \$30; and Junior Membership (under 30 years old), \$10.

Checks should be made payable to Alpha Delta Phi at Cornell. Alumni may if they so wish, contribute instead to the Adelpic-Cornell Educational Fund, Inc., which is a tax deductible expense.

Listed alphabetically, the honor roll of alumni who have made their dues is as follows:

Gordon W. Anderson '59
Clifford S. Bailey '18
Theodore L. Bailey '99
George D. Beck '34
Robert G. Birkin '25
Theodore H. Booth '25
David L. Brown '59
Leonard B. Colt '22
Peter V. Cornell '59
William L. Cressman '27
Silas H. Crounse, Jr. '12
Jack M. Cudlip '48
John Cunningham '48
Paul H. Deming '96
Wesley M. Dixon '18
Austin Doree '52
Richard H. Dyer, Jr. '59
James M. Edgar '58
Thomas Y. Ellis '55
John M. Fisher, Jr. '57
Thomas S. Foulkes '53
Ben F. Gale '29
Robert L. Gifford '90
Eugene W. Goodwillie '27
Alan R. Graff '32
James B. Hodges, Jr. '57
Horace W. Hooker, Jr. '28
Robert W. Howard '57
Allan C. Johnson '12
Malcolm W. Johnston '58
John E. Kelley '31
James T. Lewis, Jr. '27
John W. Marshall '34
W. Birney Mason, Jr. '31
Charles Y. Neff '37
William H. Ogden '26
William G. Packard '11
Jacob P. Perkins '37
Thomas C. Reed '55
Cornelius J. Reid, J.Jr. '49
William F. Robinson '41
Maurits Sels '04

Cornell Winter Scene



Ithaca's first heavy snowfall during December left the campus looking like an illustration for a Christmas card. Although the time for sending Christmas cards has long since passed, we thought you would be interested in this scene of the snow-covered Library at night. This picture seemed to the editors of *The Cayugan* to be as good a way as any of wishing all Alpha Delt's wherever they may be, success and happiness in the year ahead.

Bailliere Resigns As Alumni Treasurer

Early last summer, Marion V. "Bud" Bailliere, Jr. '38 announced his resignation as treasurer of the Alpha Delta Phi alumni organization. He has been succeeded by one of his classmates, William B. Knight, Jr. '38 of Ithaca.

Bud's resignation was prompted by his promotion and transfer from the position of secretary, treasurer, and controller of the Morse Chain Co. in Ithaca to new duties as controller of the York (Pa.) Division of the Borg-Warner Corp., which is the parent firm of the Ithaca industry.

A graduate of the College of Arts & Sciences, where he majored in economics, Bud took advanced work in finance at John

Hopkins and Columbia Universities. He has been with Morse since 1951 and has been treasurer and controller of the company since 1954.

Before joining Morse, Bud served in the U.S. Navy and was associated with such firms as Price, Waterhouse & Co. of New York City, the Copperweld Steel Co. of Warren, Ohio, and the Harshaw Chemical Co. of Cleveland.

Although we in Ithaca are sorry to lose Bud, whose advice and friendship were greatly valued by the members of the house, we offer our sincerest congratulations on his promotion and wish him the best of luck in his new location in York, Pa.

Retired and living in Oak Harbor, Wash. is CHARLES C. MAY '10. Charles attended University of Washington after leaving Cornell and from 1926-52 was a professor of civil engineering and architecture there. His address in Oak Harbor is Route 1, Box 601.

Richard Seibt '32
James A. Thatcher '56
David H. Vrooman, Jr. '59
Erbin D. Wattles '37
Reginald Werrenwrath, Jr. '36
Ralph C. Ware II '47
John M. Young '25

Faculty, Brothers Enjoy Annual Egg Nog Party

By JOHN BEEMAN '64

With the approaching Yule season each year comes a date dear to the hearts of numerous Cornell faculty members, for it is at this time that the annual Alpha Delta Phi faculty eggnog party is held. Anxiously awaited by both brothers and faculty, this occasion has long been regarded as one of the finest functions of the chapter.

This year was no exception. Held on December 17, the Saturday night before Christmas vacation, the party attracted some 200 faculty members, alumni and friends. As in the past, invitations were sent to faculty members in each department of the University.

Following tradition, the sophomores directed their talents toward the decoration of the entrance hall. This year's theme was a cathedral setting. A church facade, complete with stained glass windows, was erected in the entrance to the living room and the greater part of the hall was garnished with small trees and greens.

The rest of the brotherhood at the same time saw to it that the Christmas spirit was carried throughout the rest of the house.

A note from JOHN D. ROWLAND '55 of 729 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, Wisc., reveals that he is in the insurance brokerage business with the firm of Carpenter - Rowland - Batenburg, located at the above address. After leaving Cornell, Dave attended University of Wisconsin, where, in addition to studying law, he was chairman of the Young Republicans. His wife, Judy, is a Wisconsin alumna, and the Rowlands now have two children, John S. 3½, and Elizabeth Anne, 1.

WILLIAM G. PACKARD '11 of 1302 Mesa Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colo., writes that he is still publishing Shepards Law Citations, as he has been doing since 1915. After leaving Cornell, Pack attended New York Law School for three years, receiving his law degree there in 1913. Following a brief stint with General Motors, Pack began his present occupation. He is married and has four daughters and two sons.

News From Alpha Delt Alumni

WILLIAM C. ARTHUR, JR. '44 reports that he is vice-president and treasurer of Anderson Corp. in Worcester, Mass. Bill joined his present firm in 1954, after six years with Norton Co., which is also located in Worcester. He has been active in community activities, having served as president of Friendly House, Inc. (a local settlement house); treasurer of Worcester County Metal Trades & Employers Association; director of the Worcester Community Chest and the Southern Worcester County Health Association (for tuberculosis) and trustee of the First Unitarian Church. Bill is married and has three daughters and a son. His address in Worcester is 71 Berwick Street.

Shortly after our last issue of The Cayugan went to press, we received a letter from W. ROY MANNY '13, bringing us up to date on his activities. Roy writes: "I recently retired from active business after 33 years as president and chairman of the board of the Atlantic Zinc Works. I regret that sickness at home has prevented me from getting up to Ithaca more frequently in recent years." Roy also reports a change of address: from Brooklyn to 50 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N.Y.

HENRY G. WARNICK '24 is a supervising engineer for New York Telephone Co. in Scarsdale and lives in nearby Yonkers at 52 Hollis Terrace South. Hank and his wife are the parents of three daughters: Jane, Margaret, and Susan.

BENJAMIN H. O'HARA '11 is in the investment field with Harris, Upham & Co. of Kansas City, Mo. Ben has lived in Kansas City most of his life, having spent thirty-eight years with Commerce Trust Co., where he was a vice-president and department manager. Ben's address in Kansas City is 6422 Summit Street.

FRANK K. FOSS '17 retired last May after many years with the Chicago packing and provisioning firm of Wilson & Co. His address is 621 South Oak Street, Hinsdale, Ill.

ROBERT O. BRANNAN '23 reports that he is vice-president of Inland Steel Co. in Cleveland, Ohio. Bob lives in Cleveland at 2116 Richmond Road. He is married and has two daughters and a son. In addition to his job with Inland Steel, Bob notes that he is also president of Porterville Stainless Equipment Co.

When we last heard from RICHARD T. PLUMMER '56, during the early part of the summer, he was a pilot in the U.S. Air Force and lived with his wife and young daughter, Jean Kay, at 16345 Yucca Street, Victorville, Calif. Before joining the Air Force, Dick worked in Seattle, Wash., as an engineer with Boeing.

THOMAS M. HIBBEN '57 of 256 Ingram Street, Northfield, Ill., writes that he is presently employed as an architect with Wm. Cooley & Associates of Park Ridge, Ill. Tom was married in 1956 to Wells College alumna Patricia B. Moulding and they now have two children, Randolph, 3, and Todd, 1.

DAVID LEE BROOKE '50 is the owner of a restaurant in La-Grange Park, Ill., where he lives, at 421 Homestead Road. Dave followed up his BS from the Hotel School by working for two years with Stouffer Restaurants and then three years with the Howard Johnson restaurant chain. In addition to watching calories (other people's) in the restaurant business, Dave serves as a director of the Franklin Park, Ill., Chamber of Commerce. He was married two and one-half years ago to Meredith Hitchcock.

A change of address is reported for MALCOLM W. JOHNSTON '58. Mal, who used to live in Seattle, Wash., may now be reached at 19 Dix Street, Winchester, Mass.

THOMAS Y. ELLIS '55 is self-employed as a certified public accountant in Painesville, Ohio. He is married to the former Suzanne Schoedinger, an alumna of Lake Erie College. Mail will reach Tom if addressed to Box 31 in Painesville.