



## THE ALPHA DELT

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### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Brothers:

It is with great pride that I report to you that the House is in fine shape. We have just completed a very successful rushing season, which is directly attributable to the efforts of Brother Mills and his Rushing Committee, and the future looks bright.

We returned this fall to a newly painted and partially renovated house, which is certainly appreciated by the active chapter. Scholastically, the house has risen from eighteenth place to thirteenth, and mid-term grades indicate that at the end of the present term we will be even higher on the comparative scholastic standing list of all the fraternities.

The ever increasing number of returning Alumni is encouraging to the active chapter, but we hope in the future this list will grow even larger. Preparations for Alumni Weekend next spring will soon be underway and we hope that the number of Alumni here for that weekend will be the largest in the history of the Chapter.

The Chapter appreciates the interest that the Alumni has shown by bringing prospective Alpha Deltas to our attention, it is through your interest that a strong active Chapter can be maintained.

We hope that you all will return for Alumni Weekend, and when passing through Schenectady, remember that there's always an extra seat at our T in the dining room and a place to spend the night.

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KARL KOCH,  
*House President*

### WITH UNION AT THE CONVENTION . . .

On the evening June, 24th, the Phi Kappa Chapter opened wide its portals, hearts and taps to the Delegates and Guests of the 116th Convention. To those who were unable to be present, a brief description of the activities should prove interesting.

On Thursday evening the visiting brothers were entertained at the Chapter House; the correct degree of informality was sooner or later attained, old friendships renewed and new ones formed.

The opening session on Friday morning was primarily a preparatory step for the informal discussion period and business meetings which followed. The success of these sessions as measured by the vast exchange of ideas and the strides toward greater unification under the guidance of the Executive Council is indisputable.

On Friday evening, the Convention adjourned to the lawns of the Avon School where a picnic supper was served and informality again tapped.

Following the final business session on Saturday, President and Mrs. G. Keith Furston entertained at a tea at their home on the Trinity campus.

The final function of the Convention was the Cocktail Party and Banquet held at the Hartford Club on Saturday evening. The Union Chapter was proud to have thirteen Brothers present and went home with honors for the best representation outside of the home chapter. The banquet was a huge success, a true tribute to the hospitality and efficacy of the hosts, a fitting conclusion to an interesting and entertaining weekend.

### ON ALUMNI WEEKEND . . .

Last June the complete Union active chapter stayed on the campus to welcome the alumni brothers returning for Alumni Weekend. A small beer party was held in the chapter house on Friday night for those alumni not attending class dinners and the chapter entertained the alumni and their families and the college faculty Saturday afternoon with a tea.

The chapter did not have a reunion banquet because of the various class dinners which fell on both Friday and Saturday evening. The weekend concluded with the annual parade followed by the commencement ceremonies and the awarding of diplomas. Six brothers passed from the undergraduate to the alumni category in these ceremonies. They were: Al Hill, Jamie

Dennis, Dick Raymond, Doug Everett, Jim Wheeler, and Ed Kear-ton.

The house had the pleasure of welcoming back to Union a great many alumni. Those present for the Weekend were: R. E. Dennis '12, Burdett Gibson '23, Porter G. Fisher '18, Thomas S. Hale '23, Charles T. Chapin, '38, Robert B. Shepard Jr. '38, C. C. Bowman '18, H. D. Fox '45, Dudley T. Hill '07, Philip T. Hill '40, Storrs Bishop '26, F. V. Bronner '46, K. B. Hanson '16, Charles F. MacGill Jr. '46, M. T. Raymond '05, H. T. McAllister '44, Gardiner Kline '01, D. E. Le Favour '25, F. A. Shields Jr. '19, J. W. Eddy '21, Otto A. Faust '11, E. C. Breeding '46, and Spencer B. Eddy '18.

### AND AT HOMECOMING WEEKEND . . .

The House never looked better. She stood out like the Lady she is—completely attired in her new loov. A fresh coat of paint made her majestically prominent as autumn furnished the colorful setting.

Those of our alumni who had returned to Union left our Lady Saturday afternoon to spectate a great football game contested at Alexander Field. Old Alma Mater with the aid of several Alpha Deltas put Williams to rout 28-7.

A royal quality was definitely present as our Lady entertained the

alumni and faculty with a formal tea following the victory. She displayed again her hospitality as a successful hostess. The active members, their dates, and several visiting brothers attended a buffet supper.

The regal characteristics of formality were then shed. That's right . . . our Lady let her hair down, and the returned alumni were once more a part of that great collegiate past time, a beer party. The "Delt Shop," her vocal cords lubricated

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