

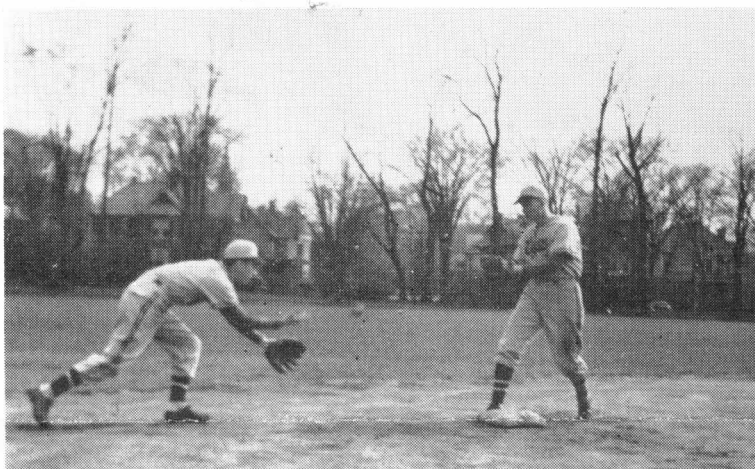
The Sports Page

Now that we are nearing the end of another college year, it might be well to pause and briefly look back over the year on the various playing fields. Last fall our house was well represented on the varsity football team, what with Brothers DeBello, Odell, and Wade, contributing to an undefeated season, while Pledge Brother Mosher and Brother Davies participated for the Yearlings. The intramural football team, after winning its initial game, which was the first win in three years, lost two in a row and was forced out of league competition. Turning from the gridiron to the soccer field, we find that Brothers Munro and Warnick thoroughly upheld the house by turning in a creditable job during the season.

As winter swept down on the campus, the basketball team held its tryouts and Brother Spen Warnick nailed down the starting center position. Although Choo-Choo was out of play for one game, due to a hand injury incurred at Steven's Tech, he garnered enough points to become the second high scorer for the team—missing the big honor by four points. Brothers Shorter and Thelin also represented the house by playing on the undefeated Freshman basketball team. As for the winter intramural teams, our basketball team once more came to life winning its first three games, but then slumped and lost the last three, leaving the house in third place in the league. The one bright spot of the intramurals this winter, however, was the volleyball team which swept its league by going undefeated. However, the team was beaten in the semi-finals for the college championship. Turning now to the swimming team, we find that Pledge Brother Reiners swam away with Freshman honors and records—including the 100 yard back-stroke and the 150 yard individual medley.

With the improved weather, the Spring Sports season has opened with a big bang. With Brother Wade piloting the baseball team and playing second base, and with Brother Munro holding down the shortstop position, it looks like the Alpha Deltas are holding a priority on the keystone combination. Brothers H. Vesty and Warnick are trying out for varsity positions on the golf team, while Brother Lester is wielding a racquet in hope of a position on the tennis team. The Freshman Brothers are not to be outdone, however, with Brother Thelin captaining the Frosh Lacrosse team, Brothers Clough and Shorter doing track, and Pledge Brother Mosher and Brother Davies working out with the football team in some spring practice. Brother Hannan has been keeping himself busy by shooting with the rifle team, which placed

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Dick Munro tossed double-play ball to Captain Al Wade.

sixth out of 145 colleges in the William R. Hearst shoot held recently. The intramural softball team looks loaded this Spring—mostly with players, in that twenty-two Brothers are vying for positions. It seems that quantity, not quality, is the order of the day. However, hopes are high that we may be able to come out on top for a change. Last, but by no means least, is the intramural track meet which is scheduled for later this Spring. This last event winds up the intramural season and usually a couple of the "Deltas" in the process. This year, as in the past several, our intramural teams haven't done too well, but the laughs have been many and everyone has had a chance to compete.

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sincere compliments, which one has to rake to his hosts in order to be polite. I am not easily enthusiastic either, but I would like you, Alpha Delt Union Alumni to know, that in my opinion your active chapter has the best bunch of people on campus. And that means a lot, because I think the the Union student body as a whole is very good. Who am I, telling all that?

When after eight months I like the United States very much I know that this to a very great extent is due to Alpha Delta Phi. I would like to use this opportunity to express my gratitude to each single fraternity member, as each of you made this year possible for me. I'll have to go back to Germany soon. I will have a disease, which a psychologist would call a "split personality"—split not in itself but between two continents. Its your fault, Alpha Deltas!

HANS W. HELD

Football Coach Leaves Union

We all will miss John McLaughry when the football season rolls around again next year. John, an Alpha Delt from Brown of the Class of 1940, was one of the most popular and respected men on the campus besides being the best football coach that Union has had in many a year.

He came to Union in 1947 to a team that had a record of three wins and five losses, not an exceptionally good record at all. Within two years and with practically the same ball team, he produced a team that lost only one game of the eight played. (We all will remember that Vermont game which we lost by one small point and kept us from an undefeated season in 1948.) The '49 team reached the heights of an undefeated season much to the dismay of our opponents whose favorite and very illustrative comment was, "Where was the ball?"

John moved on this year to Amherst in a pattern similar to the rise of his father, head football coach Tuss McLaughry of Dartmouth. John is followed at Union by one of Union's all-time greats of 1939, Sam Hammerstrom. Sam has just come from an undefeated team at Jamestown, New York. We have already been shown the reason for Jamestown's undefeated season while seeing some of Sam's tactics in operation during the current Spring practice. It looks like there is a good possibility that Union will continue to be on top of the "football heap" again next year. Good luck, Sam, and also good luck to a great Alpha Delt, John McLaughry.