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NEW BROTHERS



Left to right: Bud Lester, Dick Genthner, Spen Warrnick, Don Smitheman, Chuck Lewis, Pete Salmon, Chuck Herman, Dick Munro, Tom Odell, Al Meneely and Stu McAllester.

Eleven Initiates Join Brotherhood

Many Alumni Present

On Saturday evening of the twenty-third of April, eleven neophytes were initiated at the Chapter House. The formal ceremonies took place at about eight o'clock that evening. After the formal ceremony, the traditional "Chang-Chang Line" wove its way down the stairs through the rooms, out onto the porch, and finally forced itself to a stop in front of a heavily laden banquet table. The dinner seemed to be welcomed by everyone after the events of the week end.

Initiated this year were eight freshmen, and three Sophomores who were pledged the year previous. The house feels itself particularly fortunate to have been able to initiate so fine a pledge class. The activities of the new initiates include the student

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DeBello Elected President Of Senior Class

On April 26 of this year, Brother John DeBello of the Class of 1950 was overwhelmingly elected President of the Senior Class here at Union College. It takes but a single glance at his record to see why the school put this man into its highest student capacity.

A veteran of the last war, John came to Union in the fall of 1946 as a Freshman, and has been active in student life constantly. His first year here he was a Block "U" winner in football. His second year, he won another "U" in football, was elected the Student Council Representative of the Sophomore Class, organizer and Secretary of the Block "U" Society, and a member of the school Glee Club. Here in the house he was elected Steward. His Junior year he was

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Fraternity Graduates Four Brothers

Commencement time at the Alpha Delt House this June will present for graduation, one of the smallest senior classes in the history of the fraternity. This June the house will graduate only two men. These two men are Brothers Robert D. Sherman '49 and Joseph C. Behan '46. One reason for so small a senior class is that two others were graduated in January of this year.

Duncan M. Lasher of Yonkers, N.Y., was one of those Brothers that left us in January. "Dunc," while here in school was active in the Concordiensis and was our representative to the Interfraternity Council. He also held the house office of Treasurer during the year of 1948.

John T. Randerson, of Diamond Point, N.Y., was the other member of the January graduating class. While here at school, "Tremper" was very active as a member of the Glee Club and was particularly noted for his fine bass voice. During his Junior year John was student leader of the Glee Club. Carrying his talents over to the house, John directed us into winning the interfraternity sing in 1947 and into the runner-up spot last year.

Up for graduation this June is Robert D. Sherman, of Bolton Landing, N.Y. "Sherm," always active in house activities has managed to weather out the storm so as to receive his degree in Electrical Engineering, which is I understand quite an accomplishment. As of right now Bob's plans are rather indefinite as to the future.

The other senior who will be leaving us this June is Joseph C. Behan of Longmead-

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