

# The Union Alpha Delt



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## ECHOES OF THE CONVENTION

At the 119th Convention of the Alpha Delta Phi, which convened at the William Chapter, a motion regarding assistance to the Voice of America Program was passed. The context of this motion is, that the several chapters of the Alpha Delta Phi were to write letters to the peoples of foreign countries on the subject of life in America. This program was to be accomplished in cooperation with the Voice.

In compliance with this decision of the Convention the Chapter answered a number of letters from V.O.A. distributed to us by the Executive Council. The opinion of the Chapter in this matter is that while the program has merit, it is inadequate and inappropriate. We have decided to drop the matter as it now stands and to await the development of a more suitable plan.

The literary program of the House has been the subject of some study. Definite criticisms have been made and suggestions for the betterment of the program have been proffered. Although our program has been good, the Chapter hopes to maintain a higher literary standard in the future.

## BAR NOTHING.

The advent of the '51 fall rushing season saw the Union Chapter sporting a completely remodeled bar, a convivial room of which we are all proud. Gone are the old basement stone walls, the plywood bar and the open-beamed ceiling. In their place is a pine paneled wainscoting with a leather-tufted bar and a sound-proof ceiling. The work was started late last spring when some of the brothers started collecting

used lumber. The actual construction was begun during the summer by several brothers and all of the finishing touches were completed shortly after the fall term opened. A maroon floor and pale green walls are dimly lit by self-styled, diffused lighting fixtures that fit flush with the ceiling. A home-made ventilating system adds to the comfort of the brothers while beer, guaranteed extra cold and lively by a newly installed CO<sub>2</sub> system, keeps all throats clear and cool for the famed Saturday night song circle. The whole operation that could not have been let out by contract for less than a thousand dollars cost the actives, the sole financiers, less than two hundred dollars. To quote a recently returned alumnus: 'It's the best thing that has happened to the House since I graduated.'

Respectfully submitted,

*Alfred Scott*

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## SHOP SWEEPINGS

The Chapter has been well represented in extra-curricular activities this year. Dick Munro '52, active in soccer last fall, is Captain of Union's baseball team this spring. Gari Clough '53 is Number 2 man on Union's Cross Country team, and has not let a troublesome ankle deter him from rigorous practice and a good showing on the field. Ben Thelin '53, and Tony DeBello '54 have admirably represented the House on the Lacrosse Team. Fred Davies '53, our claim to fame on the football squad, is currently reporting for spring practice, and apparently covets his old half-back position. Werner Reinert '53 and Chris Muhlert '55 have done marvelously on the aquatic side of sports this winter.