

UNION SPONSORS INTER CHAPTER SYNOUSIA

Representatives of eight Eastern Chapters of Alpha Delta Phi gathered at the Union Chapter House the weekend of October 24-26th for the first large scale inter-chapter get-together to be held in recent years. The gathering, termed a synousia, fruitfully combined business and pleasure and proved to be a very worthy undertaking.

The idea for the venture came to three members of the Chapter when they attended the Cornell Chapter's initiation ceremonies in March 1947. At that time Brothers Hill, Dennis and Raymond learned from Hilary Micou, Cornell '15, that he had visited Union in his undergraduate days on the occasion of an inter-chapter meeting. The Union Chapter was presented with the idea and unanimously approved sponsorship of such a gathering.

A committee, headed by Albert K. Hill '48, was appointed to plan the event. The Committee included Brothers Robert W. Breiling '48, Richard D. Raymond '48, Jamie Dennis '48, Ralph M. Nestle '50 and John R. Vesty '50. Resident Counselor Dudley T. Hill '07 worked in conjunction with this group in arranging the synousia.

After mapping a tentative schedule the committee sent invitations to the 14 Chapters in the East which were within travelling distance of Schenectady. The Chapters invited were Amherst, Bowdoin, Brunonian, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Hamilton, John Hopkins, McGill, Middletown, Phi Kappa, Rochester, Toronto and Williams.

When the weekend got underway, the following visiting Brothers were on hand: Sidney Wray and John Vander Voort, Brunonian; Julian Foster, Columbia; Christopher Beebe, Hamilton; John Clazton, Bill Nicholson and Taugie Glenn, McGill; Douglas Styles and Sam Edsall, Phi Kappa; Paul Benham and John Baas, Rochester; Bruce McLeod and Geoffrey Pringle, Toronto; and Bob Boyar and Douglas Shaw, Williams.

Following a smoker on Friday evening, a bit of business was attended to with the representatives gathering in the living room of the House Saturday morning for an informal discussion session. Among the topics on the agenda were alumni relations, rushing, pledge in-

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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Well represented in all branches of extra curricular activities this year, the Union Chapter has over half its numbers active in some club or other. Many of these men take part in more than one activity. Below is a list of those brothers who find time away from their books for the lighter side of College life.

Seniors and Juniors

Jamie Dennis, Delphic Society, Concordiensis; *Albert Hill*, President Student Council, Chairman Disciplinary Committee, Student Tax Committee, Committee on Student Affairs and Relations, Hale Club, Delphic Society, Garnet, Block U Society; *Edward Kearton*, Concordiensis; *Richard Raymond*, Hockey, Glee Club, Student Council, Football, Philosophy Club; *Duncan Lasher*, Sports Editor Concordiensis; *Anthony Easterbrook*, Philomathean Society, English Club, Philosophy Club, President Cosmopolitan Club, Idol, Concordiensis, Hale Club, International Relations Club; *Robert Sherman*, A.I.E.E.; *Edward Butler*, Track, A.V.C.

Sophomores and Freshmen

DeBello, Secretary Block U Society, Newman Club, Football; *Harris*, Glee Club, Soccer; *Koch*, W.R.U.C., Glee Club, International Relations Club; *Mills*, Football, Newman Club, Block U Society, InterFraternity Council; *Randerson*, Glee Club, Inter Fraternity Council; *Saxe*, Concordiensis, Glee Club; *Vesty, H.*, Garnet, Concordiensis; *Vesty J.*, Football, Block U Society, Garnet, Concordiensis; *Wade*, Football, Block U. Society; *Williams*, Glee Club, A.I.E.E.; *Putnam*, Football; *Scott*, Band; *McAllister*, Student Council.

Alumni Give Incentive

Brother Butler also announced that the Alumni of the Chapter proposed to make several awards for scholarship during the present semester. These awards will take the form of cash prizes given to those brothers who show the greatest improvement in their index over the period. There will be several such prizes. The first prize will be \$40. It is to be hoped that with such encouragement the whole house will find itself on the Dean's Team by June!

SUB FRESHMAN WEEKEND AT UNION

During the afternoon of Friday, February 20th, new faces began to appear in the Chapter House at Union. This was the beginning of the Sub Freshman Weekend. By dinner all those prospective customers that were expected had arrived and the Alpha Delts had found nine new friends.

The names of the nine guests of the Fraternity were: John Marold, Peter Herman, Powell Benedict, James Stevens, John Bucher, Alfred Scott, Wayne McKallip, George Raff and Charles Bishoff.

Large Programme of Events

After having had dinner at the Chapter House the nine men were shepherded along to the Old Chapel to see a moving picture of the Highlights of the 1947 football season which was being shown by Coach McLaughry. Next on the agenda for that evening was a showing by the Mountebanks of their new productions—Strike the Scene, a series of three one act plays. Brothers Anderson, Dennis and Easterbrook accompanied the sub Freshmen to the theatre.

The next morning a lecture was delivered by the Dean of the College, Dr. C. W. Huntley and a talk "Union Then and Now" by Alumnus Brother Waldron '06 to all the visitors in the Old Chapel.

During the afternoon various members of the Chapter escorted the guests around the Campus here at Union visiting many of the buildings and other noteworthy places in the vicinity.

Dinner that evening was not given at the Chapter House since the College had organized a large get-together in Hale House where dinner was served.

In the evening there was a basketball game in the Alumni Gymnasium between Hobart and Union.

Sunday morning was spent by many of the sub Freshmen in either going to the College Chapel or seeing the various sights in the town.

During this weekend all the Brothers had a chance to get well acquainted with these men and formed very good impressions of them. It is hoped by many that all these people will be attending Union next year and that they will become the pledge class of Alpha Delta Phi.