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French Vet is A D Phi HELP Student; Seven Frosh Make Up New Pledge Class

This year's rushing came to a successful conclusion at 12:00 noon on October 21. Lunch on that day was the first time that any freshman could accept a pledge pin from a fraternity under the pledging rules set up at the college by the Interfraternity Council.

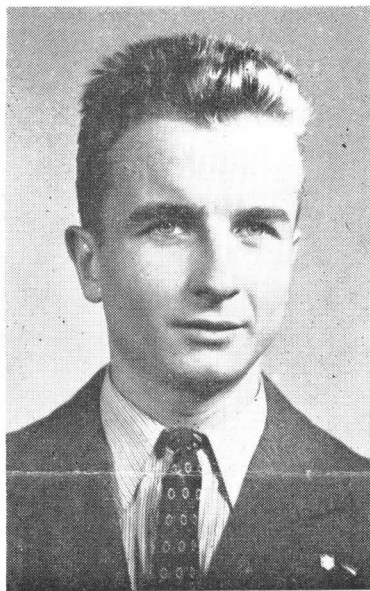
Since we are trying to keep the size of the house down to around 35, we had to plan on pledging about 10 freshmen to compensate for the very large class that will be graduating in 1950. So far we have pledged seven freshmen and are in the process of rushing several more to round out the class.

This year's pledge class includes: Richard A. Genthner of Saugerties, N.Y.; Charles W. Herman, Jr. of Butler, N.J.; Bernadotte P. Lester of Pasadena, Calif.; S. Charles Lewis of Rochester, N.Y.; Richard A. Munro of Tenaflly, N.J.; Alfred L. Scott of Yonkers, N.Y.; Spencer K. Warnick of Amsterdam, N.Y.

Chapter House is Given New Look

This past summer, Brothers Behan, Heyer, and Finlayson contracted to paint the house. After having been neglected for a few too many years because of lack of funds and high cost of labor, the job was started about a week after summer session commenced. The job turned out to be much more difficult than first anticipated because of the necessity to scrape every bit of the surface before the prime coat went on. However, with good team work, the high work, consisting of the third and second floors, was completed before the summer session ended. It entailed remaining a week or so more to complete all work where ladders were to be used and the rest would be completed in the fall. Thanks to the understanding of the Alumni, the job is almost completed. It is a definite improvement over the "old" appearance of before.

French Student



Our house has as its guest this school year Michel (Mike) Perier, from Paris, France. The vote is unanimous when we say that we are enjoying Mike's stay here, and what is even better, Mike is happy living with us and learning about us.

Mike came to the Union campus along with six other foreign students who are guests of other fraternities for the year. The idea originated last year at Bowdoin College and was known at the Bowdoin Plan. Essentially, it was a plan where the college granted scholarships and the fraternities, or similar groups, donated room and board to worthy foreign students. This plan was taken up on this campus and the committee of seven fraternity members and two neutral representatives formed the HELP Plan committee (Higher Education for Lasting Peace) in order to continue the program at Union, and to promote

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Late Flash

House Officers for the Spring term were elected at the last meeting with Bud Mills, '50, taking over the executive duties as President, replacing Karl Koch, '50, who led the fold through the Fall term. Bud hails from Verona, New Jersey, is an Arts student, and has played Varsity football for three years. John Vesty, '50, was elected Vice-President on the same slate.

LL.D. Award Made at June Commencement

GARDINER KLINE, '01, son of William J. Kline, '75, owner and publisher of the Amsterdam Recorder, was awarded the honorary degree Doctor of Law at the commencement services last June. Brother Kline's achievements in attaining this distinguished honor reflect the true purposes and ultimate goals of the entire fraternity.

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Many Problems For HELP Student

I should like to thank you very much for the very nice and very friendly welcome that you had reserved for me at my coming among you. You all, without exception, have helped me to resolve the difficult problems of your language. I appreciate your hospitality and your advice. You can be sure that I don't feel home-sick because I am not among foreigners but among good friends. More than ever, the U.S.A. and France must increase their degree of friendship and it's one of the aims of the HELP plan between both countries. I am lucky to be among you to appreciate your customs and I hope that through my presence you will be able to better familiarize yourself with the French people and the problems which they face in the post-war world.

Long Life for Alpha Delta Phi.

Michael Perier