

Alpha Delta Phi
Union College
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Dear Brother,

This is the second informal news letter of the year. We hope to send out several more before the year's end and also a formal news letter about the middle of April.

The active chapter elected officers for the Spring term at the last regular meeting in December. The new President is Bart Harris whose home is in Marlboro, New York. Bart is a pre-med student and is now in his eighth term here at Union. John DeBello is the new "veep", Don Smitheman, a sophomore engineer from Union, New Jersey, is the new Recording Secretary, and Al Meneely is the Corresponding Secretary. Dirk Romeyn is the House Treasurer and Chuck Herman is the Steward, both holding office from last term.

The house is moving along quite smoothly as the end of the first term of the year approaches. Recently the house was able to purchase a new and badly needed radio to replace the old one which has been on the blink for some time now. We are also purchasing some new carbon dioxide fire extinguishers for use in the kitchen. The cook had a scare the other day when the oven in the old kitchen stove began to smoke a great deal more than usual. It seems that the oven lining had started to burn, but it was quickly put out by the Schenectady Fire Department. This is the second time in three years that this has happened and the new extinguishers will help out if it should ever happen again.

Herb Saxe is the only brother who graduates in the January class this year. Herb is one of the married brothers and is working for his AB degree, majoring in economics. Herb is looking for a job either in banking or in the field of journalism.

Brother Stu Mc Allester has announced his engagement to Miss Sue Sweet of Snyder, New York, which is also Stu's home town. No date has been set for the wedding except that it will be sometime this Summer before Stu comes back to finish his senior year next Fall.

Brother Bob Spear's wife presented him an eight pound nine ounce future Alpha Delt on November 22, 1949. This is the Spears' first child. Bob is a Senior this year and is working for an Arts degree in Economics.

Two of last year's alumni are in the news. Ralph Nestle's wife also presented him with a girl in November, 1949. This is the Nestles' second child. Ralph, at present, is attending Albany Law School and working mornings in a local bakery.