



THE ALPHA DELT

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Dear Brothers,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our alumni for their aid in our rushing program, and to explain, a little, our problem in connection with rushing. Since the close of the war and the resumption of College, the Fraternity has been trying to keep pace with the College in meeting the demands of an increasing enrollment.

We have increased the living facilities of the house, four men living in the rooms which previously housed three, and we have had to abandon the old T in the dining room and substitute four individual tables. All this we hope is of a temporary nature. The chapter is now larger than it has ever been in its history, the active members now including thirty-three brothers. This all leads me to the problem confronting us during rushing. Who to take?

Basically there is nothing new in this problem. We, as chapters preceding us, are looking for the best men for Alpha Delta Phi, however, the increased College enrolment has brought with it an increase in the quantity of students who we feel are eligible for consideration for membership in the Fraternity—An increase larger than all the Fraternities together can possibly absorb. As a result, of necessity, we have had to pass by men who, although they were eligible, were not what we considered the best of the group.

Because of this situation we have been unable to take many of the men which some of our more loyal alumni have suggested. We are sorry that this situation has brought consequent disappointment. However, we sincerely hope you will continue to make those recommendations which we depend upon so greatly.

Jamie Dennis
President.

OFFICERS of the CHAPTER

First Semester

President, Brother Richard Raymond; Vice President, Brother Albert Hill; Treasurer, Brother Duncan Lasher.

Second Semester

President, Brother Jamie Dennis; Vice President, Brother Edward Kearton; Treasurer, Brother Duncan Lasher

SCHOLASTIC REPORT

Brother Butler has announced the figures relating to the Academic standing of this Chapter during the last Semester.

At Mid term the average of the Chapter was 2.45. This figure is just above the school average for the same period. The College figure was 2.4.

At the end of the Semester there was a drop in the average index for the Chapter. The figure, as computed by Brother Butler, was 2.2, showing a drop of 0.25. Since the average for the College at the end of the term has not yet been announced there can be little comparison, though it seems probable that it too has dropped a few points.

DEAN'S LIST MEN

There were six Brothers on the Dean's List at the mid-term marking period. Brothers Dennis, Easterbrook, Everett, Harris, Hill and Williams. At the final marking time there were only four of the Chapter represented. These fortunate people were Brothers Dennis, Harris, Hill and Scott.

NOTICE TO OUR ALUMNI

Since this Newsletter is primarily intended to be a link between this present Chapter and its Alumni we should be very glad to hear from as many of our Alumni Brothers as possible. There must be many of you who have interesting pieces of information which you would like to pass on to others. For this reason there has been printed on page four of this paper a form requiring a Name, Address and any other information which you may find to put down.

Please help us to make this paper more interesting for you in subsequent issues. This you can do by filling out the form as fully as possible and mailing it to the Editor at

THE HOUSE AT UNION

How many of our Alumni Brethren have remembered that the Chapter house is exactly fifty years old this year. The oldest house now standing on the Campus, the Maison Alpha Delt shows slight signs of its great age but is being rejuvenated constantly. Drop in and see it sometime.

New Cushions

In the lounge of the house may be seen some very handsome cushions which improve the sight—and the feel—of the window seats. These cushions were the gift of Alumnus Brother Charles A. Criqui Jr., Union '24.

Magazine Table

During the winter Mrs. Allen Mulford, the wife of Brother 'Spike' Mulford, Cornell '15 presented the House with a delightful magazine table. This remarkable piece of furniture now graces the card room in the Chapter House.

The Dining Room

A Gift from our Alumni during this past Semester for the Dining Room has been a new table. This brings the number of tables we have in the Dining Room up to four. The separate table system of eating, adopted after the war has now been discarded in favour of the more conventional I form.

Also in the Dining Room, so long unheated and quite chilly during the winter, we have a radiator—another gift from the Alumni. It is to be hoped that this will adequately heat the room without detracting from the dignity of the magnificent panelling of Edwin Charles Angle

A New Bar

Earlier this year some money from the Treasury that had been earmarked for House parties was set aside to pay for a new bar that had been proposed for the cellar. Early in the first semester, Brothers Herb Saxe and Jim Finlayson got together with almost anyone else who could wield a hammer and the result was a fine new bar. Professionally finished with shelves for the glasses and tankards and a neon sign this excellent piece of work has been the envy of many other Chapters both on and off the Campus.

the Chapter House, Union College, Schenectady at the earliest opportunity. If this scheme succeeds we hope to have a "Notes from Alumni" column in our next issue.