

Outstanding Grid Contest Highlights Prom Weekend

This year, in spite of the traditional rivalries which Union has with Hamilton College and RPI, the most promising game of the season was with undereated, untied Middlebury College which took place on Alexander Field prom weekend.

The house guests arrived in the late afternoon, and there followed the usual period of getting acquainted with unfamiliar faces. Shortly, a large buffet dinner was served, which in turn was followed by beer on tap at the bar in the cellar. In this manner it was very easy to pass the hours until 10 o'clock when the dance started at the gym. To help the couples out in their desire for dancing was the more-than-fine music of Duke Ellington and his orchestra, playing until 2 o'clock in the morning. From then on it's every man for himself.

Saturday afternoon the football team turned in the best game of it's season and knocked Middlebury off the unbeaten list with a 14-7 victory for the Dutchmen of Union. Following the game there was a cocktail party for the Brothers and their guests at the home of Brother Peter Ten Eyck here in Schenectady.

It was fine to see again Alumni who had graduated in the past year or so who returned for the weekend festivities. Our only regret was that more of them could not find the time to make it.

Saturday evening was highlighted by dancing at the Chapter House to the accompaniment of a small band—needless to say, the bar remained open throughout the party. The usual visiting of other fraternities on the campus, so traditional a part of the weekend here at Union, was necessarily called off on account of bad weather.

Mild punch was the order of the day Sunday morning before lunch, and a very pleasant way it is to spend an otherwise painful Sunday morning. After lunch the dates start leaving for home, one by one, and the brothers are left to suffer alone until the next Prom Weekend. I am sure I speak for the house when I say that this Prom was just as successful it not more so than

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Discursive Delts

Here, there, and everywhere with the "Delts":

JAMIE DENNIS '48 is now doing graduate work at Columbia and reports that Union was a "picnic" compared to his work there. But there is good news in the Dennis home; Jamie has become engaged to Miss Louise McHenry who graduated from Skidmore in 1947, and who is now working in Albany.

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AL HILL '46 reports that the Law School of Harvard is a very tough place. Al started his law study this fall.

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RICHARD "DOC" RAYMOND '45 is working for Chance-Vought in Bridgeport, Conn. He says that he hopes to go to Texas in the very near future with the same company. Doc came to the House for the Fall Prom and with his usual abundance of energy, led the singing for the weekend.

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DOUG EVERETT '45 and his wife Phyl are now residing in Stamford, Conn. This address is Mayflower Gardens, Summit Avenue. Doug is working in a laboratory for an industrial paint company, in preparation for sales work.

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JIM WHEELER '45 just arrived back from an "educational" tour of Europe, which took him to England, Scotland, France and Italy. Jimbo saw Brother Esterbrook '48, and he also told us that after a game of golf around the St. Andrews course, he is now known as "long" ball Wheeler in Scotland. When the wind is with him that is.

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ED "MOUNT" KEARTON '45 visited with us Fall Prom weekend. Mount worked in Pittsburgh this summer. He told us he has seen quite a lot of Brothers Tom and Keyes Walworth. Mount is now in New York and is going to work in the sales department of the Kearton and Neagle Company.

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Brother JAMES "FINN" FINLAYSON, '52, is the latest of the active chapter to take the big jump. Jim was married on December 18th to the former Miss Lynette Hotchkiss of Lakeville, Conn.

Alpha Delt's Men Prominent in Stellar Garnet Grid Year

The Varsity Football squad was bolstered this fall with the performances of Brothers Ten Eyck, Mills, and Wade. Brothers Wade and Ten Eyck were both mentioned on the All-State honorary team for their stellar record on the gridiron.

In the intramural circles, however, the "Delts" did not fair quite as favorably. In an elimination type play the House was defeated in the initial touch football encounter which settled that score in short order. The intramural prospects for the season are quite bright however, with the addition of Pledges Warnick and Lewis to the basketball team. The first two games this year have led to Delt victories on the courts, and by all indications, the team is headed for the hoopsters cup this winter.

The Pledge class has turned out practically to a man this fall with the Freshman Soccer squad. Pledges Munro, Herman, Lester, and Lewis all have added greatly to the success of this team. Brothers Behan and Cumberland are now in training for the varsity hockey season which opens in January.

And mention must, of course, be made to those individual sportsmen who bear no colors, namely, the knights of the open slopes, who brave both weather and storm to don the staves. The "Delt" ski contingent has suffered a severe blow with the graduation of Brother "Speedo" Kearton last June, but both Brothers "Atom" Anderson and "Horizontal" Heyer remain as a nucleus for the 48-49 season.

Brother HERB SAXE, '50, took the big step in the month of August. Herb married the former Miss Elizabeth Giesler of James-town, New York.

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Brother BOB SPEAR, '50, also took the big step in the month of August. Bob is married to the former Miss Shirley Leonard of Schenectady, New York.

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Brother FRED BRONNER, '46, is establishing a precedent or two at the Albany Law School.