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## Kappa Initiates Eight In December Ceremony

Seven Freshmen And One  
Junior Given Pin

On Monday, December 6, 1937, nine stalwart, husky, self-satisfied, blustering pledges of Kappa chapter of Zeta Beta Tau commenced the annual ordeal of all initiates. On Saturday, December 11, 1937, the new brothers of Zeta Beta Tau emerged weakened and meek, but nevertheless happy. Yes, another Hell Week has come, and despite the many fears and doubts gone. This year's crop of neophytes included: Phillip Feinberg, a junior; Dave Bradt, Henry Frank, Grell Gerstley, Robert Graham, Warren Heilbron, Robert London, Marne Obernauer, and Willard Robinson, all freshmen.

We arrived at the House at five minute intervals beginning at 2:30 Monday morning. We had been instructed to maintain absolute silence, but we feel that the brothers hardly expected it with such pledges as "Gabby," Grell Gerstley and the verbos. Phil Feinberg in our midst. Our wild visions (in the few hours sleep we managed to grab) of rides in the country and paddlings till we cried for mercy were soon dispelled when we were merely given our instructions for the coming week. (That is, after we had waited for that "Sleepy Smoothy" Obernauer to finish his beauty nap). And so we returned to bed for another few hours wondering what all those foolish things we were asked to get could possibly be for.

Monday's lunch saw us all walking like so many products of Billy Minsky. This "pecking-bumping" creation was ably conceived and demonstrated by Brother Phil Enken. Monday night saw the real fun (?) begin. We donned our costumes, which made us look like refugees from a bad night at the Yacht Club, and promenaded around the living room to the delight of the brothers. Each of us had an accent which we were required to use when permitted to speak. The supper featured a "square meal" with frequent interjections and mild oaths by "Tough Guy" Wiener at our stupidity in executing it. "Games" were played after supper as the brothers stood by as spectators. "So this is Hell Week", we murmur, as we vainly try to tackle Plato that night. "Well, the worst is undoubtedly yet to come". And we are quite right!

Tuesday night our prepared speeches were the main attraction. We struggled on amid the biting  
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## Kappa Announces Date Of Reunion Next Fall

First Annual Home-coming  
Rated Great Success

This year saw the celebration of the first annual home-coming at Kappa. This affair was such a success that those alumni present voted unanimously to continue this function each year. We the undergraduates are pleased to think that the Alumni had a good time, and hope that their next visit will not be long in coming. Our only regret was that each and every Grad couldn't be here for the memorable event.

Some of the Alumni were so anxious to get here that they arrived as early as Thursday night. After dinner Friday night some of the guests went up to Schoellkopf field and saw the Big Red Yearlings crush Wyoming Seminary in the first game at Cornell to be played under floodlights.

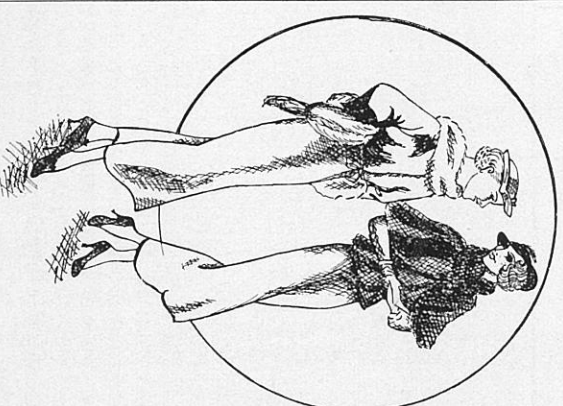
Saturday morning most slept late, but those that rose early were favored by seeing one of those rare, beautiful, clear Ithaca mornings. Many took long walks around the Campus. Some took the time to renew old friendships on the Hill. In the afternoon everyone saw theVarsity deftly turn aside the threats of Columbia's Sid Luckman and score a decisive victory for Cornell.

That evening was served an elaborate banquet. Principal speakers were A. W. "Ned" Feinberg '07, Harold Riegelman, '14, and R. S. Graham, '38. After the banquet the party adjourned to the cellar, where everyone had an enjoyable evening. Sunday morning a meeting of the house and Alumni was held. The minutes of this meeting appear elsewhere in this issue of the EDGECLIFF NEWS. We feel certain that each alumnus left with the feeling that this had been a week end well spent.

Plans for the affair next year are already underway. Sports critics have been unanimous in predicting that the Cornell-Dartmouth game will be one of the biggest sporting events in the East next fall. We, the undergraduates, therefore, dedicate this week end to your interests and amusement. The game will be in Ithaca on the twelfth of November. A gala party and dance is being considered for the occasion.

The tariff for the affair has not yet been set, but will be much lower than the one last fall. So, hark, all ye Alumni! Ye are being given fair warning, ye are expected at the House on the Cliff next fall for **HOME-COMING!**

## Kappa of Zeta Beta Tau Celebrates Junior Week with Gala House Party



"Who's your house party date this year?"

## ZBT Annual Convention Held at Washington, D.C.

Jason Seley Represents  
Kappa at Conclave

In Washington, D. C., from December 30 to January 2 there was held the Thirty-ninth Annual Zeta Beta Tau Convention.

The first business session was held on December 30. The reports of the supreme officers were read and approved, as was the budget for the coming year. This new budget contained an item to be used for a survey of college camps where ZBT chapters might be successfully established. The desire for expansion was emphasized at this convention. The National committee reports were received to be considered for approval at the final business session.

At the second business meeting held on December 31 many questions were discussed that vitally concerned ZBT policies, programs, procedures, rules and traditions. From these discussions the resolutions committee was able to compose motions to be presented at the final business session.

The third and final business meeting convened on January 1. A resolution was adopted that ZBT chapters, as such, could not participate in any national, international, political or religious group without first petitioning the National Office for permission. A resolution was passed that redistricting of the regions be made by constitutional amendment. A motion was carried that the supreme president may appoint as many past presidents to the  
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## HOUSE TO GIVE TWO FORMAL DANCES

Russ Morgan And Tommy  
Dorsey Will Play At  
Junior Prom

Once more we turn our eyes from Cornell co-eds and extend a hearty welcome to the influx of out-of-town girls. For, after a seemingly interminable siege of final examinations, Zeta Beta Tau is holding its annual Junior Week house party. From Thursday evening, February 10, to Sunday morning, February 13, the House will be the scene of continuous merriment and revelry.

The festivities will open Thursday evening with a lavish banquet. The main entertainment for the night will be the Ice Carnival held on Beebe Lake at 8:30 P. M. The committee in charge has with great difficulty and expense succeeded in obtaining the services of Cyrus, the walrus, for the affair. Co-starred on the program with Cyrus is a team of internationally famous Canadian skaters. Of course the whole performance will be extremely dampened if the Ithaca weather has one of its fluctuating spasms and gets too warm for ice. There will also be a victrola-dance at the house Thursday night.

Friday a skating rink will be improvised on the south lawn (also, weather permitting). There will also be an opportunity for tobogganing, sledding, and skiing during the day.

The highlight of the week end is the Junior Prom on Friday night. Couples will step from more freezing, snowy climate into the tropical setting of what we commonly know as the Drill Hall. Fraternity boxes at the Prom will be decorated as cabanas, so don't forget your bathing suits. The Promenaders will dance to the music of that "Sentimental Gentleman of Swing," Tommy Dorsey, and his 15-piece orchestra of Hotel Commodore fame. The boys will flirt with Edyth Wright, Dorsey's stunning blond singer, while the girls will be entraptured with the voice of Jack Leonard, male vocalist. Dorsey will alternate with Russ Morgan's famous orchestra of twenty pieces. But at the end of the Prom, the evening is still young and there will be a breakfast dance at the House from 3:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. with Hal Anderson's local eight piece outfit han-  
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Noland Blass, Richard Graham, Julian Garbat, Warren Heilbron, Alan Mock, Alan Raphael, Richard Rothman, Jason Seley.

## WELCOME, HOUSE PARTY GUESTS

Since Junior Week is an old institution, and many articles of welcome have been written for it in the past, this one will probably be trite. It does possess in sincerity, however, all that it lacks in novelty. On behalf of the members of the House I really am glad to welcome our guests and chaperons.

Our chaperons this year are Dr. and Mrs. A. Herbert Mintz, of Great Kills, Staten Island, New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Liebowitz, of Perth Amboy, N. J. We feel confident that they will do their job well, and that they will join in on all the fun.

These few days are big events in the lives of Cornellians. I hope we can make them memorable for you. The program of events is to be found elsewhere in the Edgecliff News, so I will not repeat it here. It does contain all the makings for a swell week end. If there is anything you wish that you haven't got (with the exception of the view, which we are hanging on to) ask for it, and perhaps you will be surprised to receive it. The rest is up to you.

Again, to all we bid a hearty welcome. We hope you have a swell time, and that you come back soon again.

ALAN H. RAPHAEL, *President.*

## KAPPA MAN HONORED ON CAMPUS

Last December Marne Obenaumer was elected by the freshman class at Cornell to be one of the eight to represent them on the Freshman Council. Three weeks ago this group elected him to head them, and he is President of the Class of 1941.

During his senior year at Shady Side Academy, a preparatory school at Pittsburgh, Marne was one of the outstanding members of his class. Because of his positions as an editor of the paper, and as business manager of the year-book, he was elected to Sargon Honorary Society.

Anyone who knows Marne can readily understand how his determination and genial manner have won him the admiration and respect not only of his classmates, but also of the entire Hotel Administration School, in which he is a student.

To the best of our knowledge Marne is the first Kappa man to be elected President of his class at Cornell. Because of this signal honor which has been bestowed upon him by his classmates, to Marne Obenaumer on behalf of the entire Fraternity, we extend sincerest congratulations.

## FROM A PROMINENT ALUMNUS

An alumnus wishes to add his welcome to the young ladies and chaperons who are visiting Kappa at Edgecliff this week end.

You are celebrating Junior Week by attending various University functions; by visiting many of Cornell's scenic beauties; by enjoying the thrill of winter sports at Beebe; and last, but not least, partaking of the comforts and hospitality of the House.

As a guest of the House you are not just the guest of the "boy friend", but mine too, and all the other alumni reaching back over a period of thirty years to the time when Kappa was founded.

This past year we celebrated our thirtieth anniversary by having a home-coming week end, which was attended by alumni from many sections of the country. To their gratification they found that the high standards at which they had aimed were firmly established; and the security and future of their "home" assured.

You have, no doubt, been told many times that things don't "just happen", but rather that they are conceived and carried out through conscientious effort and unselfish devotion. The test of any ideal is time. If well founded the ideal stands and improves; if wrong, the contrary is true.

The "House" to us is the symbol of all we have striven for—a home at Cornell, comradeship and development of character—a home at Cornell, not only for the few years we spent upon the Campus, but for Tomorrow.

Each succeeding class has carried on the tradition, and has done its utmost to make Kappa a home of which all can be justly proud. I hope than in your brief visit you too will get the Kappa spirit of friendship, earnestness of purpose, and hospitality.

HARRY S. GRAHAM, '11.

## A HANDY SCHEDULE

In response to the flood of mail that overwhelmed us subsequent to the publication of the last Edgecliff News, the editors take pride in again presenting, for your convenience, an outline of the events scheduled for Junior Week, 1938.

THURSDAY

12:00-4:00 P. M.

Following a triumphant entry into Ithaca via the Eddy St. gate, the dates will arrive at Edgecliff, where Social Chairman Block will greet them with a short speech, following which, he will buss them roundly just to show them that our hearts are in the right place.

4:30 P. M.

In line with his thesis subject of "The Use of the Common Garden Hose in the Construction of Skating Rinks", Brother Richard Graham will give a demonstration of the approved method of squirting in the side yard. A large crowd is expected.

7:00 P. M.

Brother Rothman is to be christened "The Spirit of the House Party." He will wear an authentic old Assyrian costume conceived by his roommates, who break a bottle top from the Crown Cork and Seal Co. (*adv.*) over his head. A small crowd is expected.

9:00 P. M.

An Ice Carnival will be held. Our sole entry is Brother Kriegsmann (author of that monumental tome for women, "How to Handle Your Gents"), who will jump over twelve beer barrels, an empty scotch bottle, and a full Vitalis bottle, without so much as bating an eyelash, if you please. Nobody is expected.

FRIDAY

3:00 P. M.

Social Chairman Block will buss each date roundly, just to prove that his heart is in the right place.

10:00 P. M.

The ZBT Sextette will give a jam session at the Prom. No, Brother Cole, a sextette is *not* a small coed.

SATURDAY

10:00 A. M.

Always a domestic soul, Brother Westheimer will tell "Why Every Man Should Spend a Lot of Time in the Kitchen."

3:00 P. M.

Social Chairman Block will buss each date roundly, to prove practically nothing.

9:00 P. M.

A grand parade will be held. Brother Wiener will come as Tinkle Bell, Brothers Blass and Seley will come as a teepee, which they will pitch in the living room, and Brother Shapiro will come as Woo, which he will pitch in the kitchen. Brother Jacobson will not come.

## Z.B.T. CONVENTION

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Supreme Council as he sees fit, with a minimum of five. This will be accomplished by constitutional amendment. The election of supreme officers was held. Supreme President Herbert E. Steiner retired after four faithful years of service to the fraternity. James Katzman was elected for the ensuing year. At this convention New York City was approved as the meeting place for the Fortieth Anniversary Conclave. Because of illness Harold Riegelman, Kappa alumnus, was not present in Washington. A letter was received from him and read to the assembly. Because of its fine, sound philosophy and noble thoughts so ably expressed, it was unanimously decided that this letter should be published in the Zeta Beta Tau Quarterly.

Kappa Chapter was given Honorable Mention for numerous prizes and awards. We received mention for the best all-around chapter. Of thirty men mentioned as best all-around undergraduates out of a group of about one thousand we are proud to say that included were two Kappa men, Alan Raphael and

Richard Graham. Kappa was one of the three chapters considered for the President's cup, which is given to the chapter that gives the most cooperation to the national office. Kappa's Edgecliff News was mentioned for the best chapter publication. We were this year mentioned for the Louis Marshall trophy which we were privileged to bring home last year. This trophy is awarded to the chapter showing the most interest in Jewish affairs.

The delegates went as a group to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier; and in the name of the fraternity placed a wreath in memory of those men who died in the World War. We had the pleasure and privilege of initiating as honorary members of the fraternity two well-known men, Rabbi Abram Simon and Eugene Myers, both of Washington.

The Mayflower Hotel served as headquarters for the conclave, and was the hub of the social wheel. On the program of social events there were numerous dances, stags and parties.

Much credit is due to Brother David Simon and his competent committee for the efficient and able manner in which they planned the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention.

## Ferdinanda *The Belle*

A Story by Picatooth Oppenheim, '37, Toreador Tishman, '37, and Bull Raphael, '38.

Once upon a time in Vassar there was a little belle named Ferdinanda.

All the other girls she lived with went out on dates to house parties.

But not Ferdinanda.

She just liked to sit quietly and smell.

Sometimes her mother worried about her daughter, for she was none too popular with the boys.

Most girls wanted to get to Junior Week or Spring Day. But not Ferdinanda. She preferred to sit and smell.

One day five college lads dressed in funny clothes made their pilgrimage to Vassar to pick the roughest, toughest, fastest, and biggest girl for Wiener for house party.

All the other belles ran around, snorting and butting, leaping and jumping, so the men would be sure to notice them.

Ferdinanda knew they wouldn't pick her. She didn't care. So she sat down in a corner and smelled.

But she didn't look where she was sitting. She discovered herself upon a pair of discarded knitting needles.

Wow! Did it hurt!

Ferdinanda jumped up with a snort. She ran around puffing and panting, trucking and bucking, as if she were crazy.

The five fellows saw her and shouted with joy. Here was the most spirited of all—just the one for Wiener.

They took her to Ithaca in a cart.

And she was led to Edgecliff.

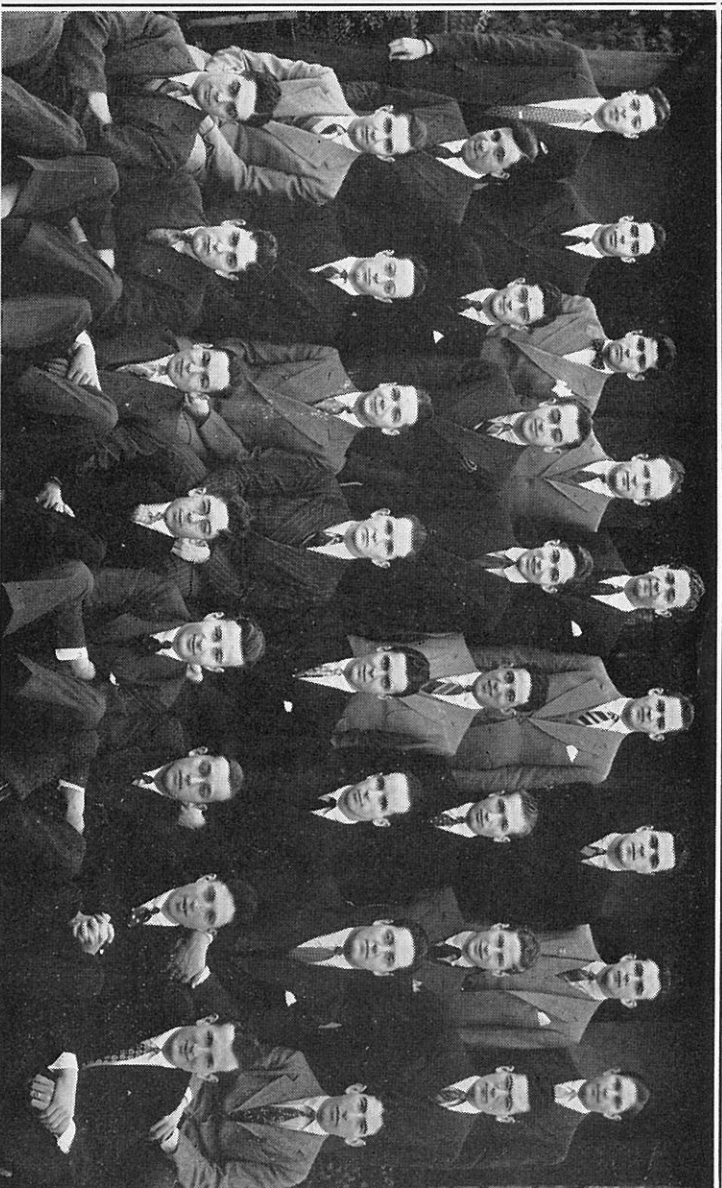
Pixie was well pleased with the whole situation. He had rosy visions of many good times.

Ferdinanda, though, did not know what to make of it all. She crept to her little room and shivered with apprehension.

Soon she had cause to be scared, because in came Wiener with blood in his eye.

Many people gathered around to watch, for they had heard of Ferdinanda the Belle, and besides, there was no cover charge.

Ferdinanda ran to the middle of



Left to right: (Back row) Esman, J. Frank, Seley, Feinberg, Klepper, Levitt, Rothman, Block, Blass (Second row) Wiener, Sinauer, Enken, Cole, Kriegsman, H. J. L. Frank, Greenspan, Garbat (Third row) Barach, Westheimer, Shapiro, Jacobson, Raphael, T. Frank, R. S. Graham, Kern (Front row) H. B. Frank, R. L. Graham, Heilbron, Bradt, Robinson, London, Gerstley, Obernauer (Absent: Mock)

the room and everyone shouted and clapped because they thought she was going to truck and maybe even "big apple."

But not Ferdinanda. She looked around and thought of her little room at Vassar, and just sat down quietly and smelled.

She wouldn't leap and truck no matter what they did. Wiener even snickered, but she just sat and smelled. And the girls were mad, and the boys were mad, and Wiener was madder, because he didn't want a blind date in the first place.

So they had to take Ferdinanda home.

In a cart. \* \* \*

And for all we know she is there, yet, just sitting and smelling.

She is very happy. \* \* \*

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THE END.  
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### MERRIMENT IS KEYNOTE OF ZBT HOUSE PARTY

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Saturday morning has been set aside as a well-needed period of sleep. Those who are awake by 2:30 may attend the traditional Penn-Cornell Basketball game in the drill hall (in its natural form). Saturday night Hal Anderson will return to play for a formal dance at the House from 10:30 to 2:00.

There will be two sets of chapters: Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Mintz, sister and brother-in-law of Francis Greenspan; and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Liebowitz.

### KAPPA INITIATES EIGHT IN DECEMBER CEREMONY

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sarcasm of the brothers, wondering all the time whether the "fraters" really needed the information on the subjects assigned or were merely seeing how much we knew about the topics. At any rate the evening was most edifying for all concerned, with Phil Feinberg, "The Voice of Experience," taking particular honors and giving friendly advice on all manner of timely hints to young gentlemen. Gerstley ran a close second with the aid of a dictionary to look up the meaning of his topic.

Tuesday were served some highly seasoned dishes of delectables (bitter slop, to you) for the neophytes' supper. One of our members was compelled to leave the table rather suddenly. As for eating with our hands—why it was just another fraternity meal for us.

Wednesday night produced the museum exhibits which were received with the customary scorn. The dignity of some of our more prominent brothers was rather upset by Dave Bradt's red, white, and blue rat. Garbat's shrill cries rent the house until the frightened animal (the rat, the red, white, and blue one) received his "coup de grace" in the gorge.

Thursday night all the frosh, for some unknown reason, became Red Lions members and had to be excused to attend the meeting. Friday night the costumes were abandoned and a serious silent dinner was held, which gave us a chance to review in our minds the hectic week.

Saturday afternoon the fireworks broke loose! The downstairs game-

room (we knew all the time it wasn't a secret chamber) was a scene of utter confusion. "Names", poems, and names of chapters were yelled at the top of our lungs; and all in all we neophytes did a good job of outdoing Father Devine in his prime. We were put generally through the well-known works.

An impressive formal initiation ceremony, a gala banquet, and a highly successful dance brought a fitting climax to the week's events. We are now brothers and proud of it.

As for the individual stars of the week, we think the brothers appreciated the following:

Phil Feinberg for his ability to "take it", his dreamy-eyed interpretation of Trucking and Suzy Q, and his spicy little talks on any subjects he was asked.

"Hank" Frank for his "poker face" maintained throughout the week.

Greil Gerstley for talking so well in a constipated accent. It seemed almost real.

Bill Robinson for his uncontrolled bursts of hysterics every time he gazed upon Wiener's hard-boiled countenance.

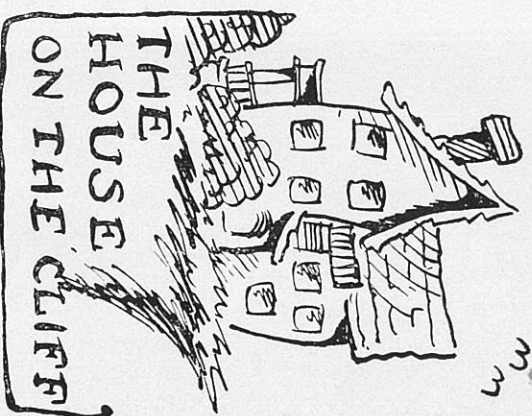
"Whale-Tail" Graham for his fine target.

Dave Bradt for his futile struggles to master both the Haa-vaad and Chinese accents.

Marne Obernauer for his fluent renditions of the names of the chapters with fifteen-minute intervals in between. (Moral: Crime doesn't pay in roughhouse meetings).

Bob London for his beauty in his costume. (He was easily the best dressed).

Warren Heilbron for his few marks in his Red Book. Goody!



old shoe thrown by Greenspan, who was looking up Perth Amboy in an old atlas, the "junior stylist," as he is so lovingly called, ran upstairs to write some more words to "Au Claire de la lune."

A pitiful murmur of "Quiet" coming from the room inhabited by two small Franks was drowned out by the noise made by Bros. Westie and Mock, who were just returning from the "Holland Kitchen." Hastily stuffing their old orangeade glasses (which they forgot to leave) in their pockets, they slowly wound their way up to Pixie's Roost. Pixie welcomed them with a few sweet words; and the three settle down, because after all, there were "Quiet hours".

Bros. Enken and Rothman, arguing lustily over the merits of their respective sororities, arrive simultaneously with the sandwich man. Everyone eats a sandwich or two, except Bro. Jacobson, who says, "Sorry, but I ate up at the French club tonight." There is a ten-minute lull, while everyone regrets their recent purchases.

The quiet is broken by a wail of horror from Brothers Seley and Rothman, who unsuspectingly walked into their room. In their absence, T.B.A.M. Blass had finally achieved his heart's desire by combining "function, livability and sheer beauty" in the room by the simple expedient of throwing all the furniture out the window.

Fragments from the bull-session downstairs are wafted around the house, one of them being spoken in that well-modulated familiar radio voice—"I heard today, on good authority . . ." The rumor was squelched by Bro. Sinauer, who neatly Gouchered out the speaker's eyes.

A minute later, the quick patter of nimble feet, and the familiar roar, "Puppy Love Express", announced the departure of Bro. G. Despite another "Quiet, please," from the Frank duet, Silver's usual "Wait a minute" rang throughout the four slightly weakened walls. Sylvan was just finishing his letter to the Lonely Hearts column, for after all he did want to meet a Woman before he graduated.

The harmonious tinkling of the phone bell wakes Rothman, who automatically mumbles, "yes, dear", and proceeds to answer.

Before he can say anything, hell breaks loose on the third floor. A rising shriek of "Alo, Mama, je suis bien!" starts off a conversation, and . . . well, you know the rest.

Just as Rothman is going to say "Goodnight", the door opens and in walks Wasmuth Frank. Nattily dressed in a green suit, pink shirt, blue shorts, and one of my ties, he says, "I was just over at Johnny's doing a mech. lab. and heard a wonderful joke, it seems there was a girl named Becky . . ." Dodging an

## EACH ALUMNI URGED TO SEND PHOTOGRAPH

### Decided Lack Of Individual, Group Pictures Felt

At the Alumni Home-coming week end last fall, Brother Harold Riegelman, '14, made a suggestion which was heartily endorsed by the Alumni present, and by the undergraduates. He expressed his feeling that throughout the house there was a decided lack of pictures of past Kappa classes, and photographs of individual members. Brother Riegelman suggested that the Alumni look through their attics and drawers in search of any pictures of themselves, taken either recently or during college days.

Many houses on the Hill have a large collection of pictures of their alumni. These photographs serve a dual purpose. They give the alumni the feeling that he is really coming home when he walks into the House and sees his picture hanging on the wall. Secondly, these pictures constantly keep before the eyes of the undergraduates the names and faces of all their fraternity brothers.

Beginning this year each graduating class will present to the House a photograph of their group. Together with individual ones, these pictures will keep future classes well represented. What we need now are photographs of past classes, and of individual alumni.

We strongly urge you to act upon Brother Riegelman's excellent suggestion, by sending us any pictures of yourselves.

## Minutes

### Meeting of Kappa Chapter Held During Home-coming Week End, October 31, 1937

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were postponed until the next regular meeting.

#### National Bulletin—None.

**Committee Reports**—Brother Raphael reported that the House ranks scholastically in the first quarter of the University, according to the report of the Interfraternity Scholastic Rating Committee.

#### Old Business—None.

#### Good of the House—None.

**New Business**—Brother Thomas Frank moved that the proposed reorganization of Kappa Holding Corporation as reported in the last issue of the Edgecliff News be adopted. After much discussion by the undergraduates and assented to by the undergraduates and assented to by the Alumni the motion was passed.

Brother G. U. Gants, '35, suggested that an annual membership fee for Alumni be adopted. The proceeds of this fee would serve to defray the expenses of Home-coming week end and other Alumni affairs. It was decided to let the new Board of Directors deal with this proposal.

## ZBT's Receive Honors For Varied Activities

### Obernauer Elected President Of Freshman Class

Kappa Chapter points with pride to its members' accomplishments during the first term of the 1937-1938 school year.

Outstanding among the upper-classmen is Owen Klepper, '39, who was chosen, from a group of seven hundred contestants, as one of two announcers for the Lucky Strike Radio program, sponsored by the Cornell Daily Sun. The judges in the contest were Boake Carter, Edwin C. Hill, and John B. Kennedy. Owen is a member of the Radio Guild, and an associate member of the Dramatic Club, for which he has appeared in numerous productions. Last year he won the '86 Memorial Prize for public-speaking. Owen is a member of the Freshman Advisory Committee.

Sylvan Cole, also of the class of 1939, was appointed to the Junior Prom Committee, the highest possible committee post for which a Junior is eligible. Syl was also appointed to the Freshman Advisory Committee.

Larry Jacobson, '38, fresh from his year in Paris, was elected President of the French Club.

Alan Raphael, '38, on the business board of the Cornell Annals, Alan Mock, '39, of the Widow board, and Dick Graham, '38, were initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, an honorary journalistic fraternity.

In scholarship, outstanding is Dave Shapiro, '38, who was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic society. We might mention that the House as a whole stood fourteenth among the forty-seven fraternities listed by the University on a scholastic basis.

Two members of the Sophomore class are on publication boards. Dick Rothman is on the business staff of the Sun; and Jim Frank was recently elected to the board of the Cornell Engineer.

Among the freshmen, Bob Graham and Bill Robinson are officers of Red Lions, a freshman eating club. Marne Obernauer was recently elected to the Presidency of the Class of 1941. Because of this signal honor, Marne's accomplishments are treated in the editorial column of the Edgecliff News.

A motion by Brother A. W. Feinberg proposing a vote of thanks to the officers of the House for their work in making this week end possible was passed.

The motion of Brother H. Friedman, '34, that the minutes of this meeting be published and circulated among the Alumni was passed.

**Adjournment**—Brother E. S. Rosenblum, '36.