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December Initiation Brings 12 Members Into Kappa Chapter

Three Alumni Attend Ceremony; Formal Dance Follows

Following much of the well-known "informalities" and rigors of initiation week, 12 "well-polished" freshmen were formally inducted into the fraternity on December 9, following which they were banqueted, then honored with a formal initiation dance.

In charge of *Phil Enken '40*, details of the week were well carried out. And on Saturday we were pleased to have three alumni present: namely, *Gene Kaufmann '26*, *Ted Adler '28* and *Dick Graham '38*.

Following Are the New Men

The list of initiates follows: *Charles (Chuck) Barnett*, Shaker Heights, Ohio, mechanical engineering, son of a founder of Michigan chapter. *Morris Bradt, Jr.*, Erie, Pa., mechanical engineering, a brother of *Dave Bradt '41*.

Robert S. Gordon, Bridgeport, Conn., student in pre-medicine. *Theodore B. Hankoff*, Pittsburgh, Pa., hotel administration. *S. Millar Harris* comes from Philadelphia, is enrolled in Arts & Sciences. *Leslie L. Jacobs, Jr.*, also in Arts & Sciences, comes all the way from Dallas, Texas.

Continuing the List

Dexter M. Kohn, Arts & Sciences, Brookline, Mass. *James Lorie*, Fine Arts, Kansas City, Mo. *Malcolm Marglis*, a chemistry major in Arts & Sciences, comes from Bridgeport, Mass. *Jean M. Saks*, Arts, is from Hackensack, N. J. *Leon Sunstein, Jr.*, Arts, Elkins Park, Pa. And finally, *Philip A. Weisman*, Arts, from Dayton, Ohio.

Although two engineers and a hotel student are in the class, the College of Arts & Sciences is again the most widely represented.

Name Drill Hall Changed To Barton Hall

Since the Drill Hall plays an important part in Junior Week events it is very fitting we mention the change in the name of that building which was brought about recently.

After carrying the name Drill Hall since its erection in 1918, the R. O. T. C. hangar is now and henceforth to be officially known as Barton Hall, renamed in memory of Col. Frank A. Barton, former professor of Military Science and Tactics at Cornell.

While customs and names are probably slow to change in collegiate circles, the new name has met such general favor that it should be in general usage before too many months have passed. It is Barton Hall, sir!

Dick Graham '38 Honored At California Convention

Kappa's *Dick Graham '38* was elected Director of the Mid-Eastern Region at the 41st Annual National Convention at Zeta Beta Tau at the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco during the Christmas Holidays.

Chapter-president *Jim Frank '40*, who represented Kappa, reported that the conclave was eminently successful from both business and social standpoints. Jim, by the way, was appointed to serve on the Resolutions Committee and to take part in the National Initiation Ceremony.

A varied and highly-entertaining social program was arranged.

Secretary, County Committee

Vic R. Kaufmann '18, lawyer at 10 East 40th Street, New York City, was re-elected secretary of the Republican County Committee of New York last fall. He still serves as assistant clerk of the New York State Assembly.

ZBT's Are All Set For Junior Week's Annual Houseparty

Bands of Glen Gray, Jan Savitt Play For the Prom

Although we are plugging away at the books for examinations at this writing, we are nevertheless letting the thoughts wander occasionally to the weekend of February 9 which is Junior Week houseparty.

Yes, the ZBT's are arranging a time for themselves and their guests, and it is all due to start the night of February 8 (Thursday) when an Ice Carnival will be held on Beebe Lake, (weather not otherwise dictating).

Dance Thursday Night

Four professional skaters have been engaged, and this year there are enough figure skaters in the newly-formed Figure Skating Club at the University to form a background group. And with the theme of "Satan Takes a Holiday", there are bound to be many features on the program not as yet disclosed.

Following the carnival, an informal dance is scheduled at the house. Friday night brings an assortment of entertainment such as a Musical Club show and Dramatic Club production. And the prom later in the evening at Barton Hall will feature the orchestras of Glen Gray and Jan Savitt.

Two Dances on Saturday

Saturday afternoon brings the annual basketball game with Penn, and the Big Red is seeking revenge for a setback earlier in the season. From 4:30 to 7:30 a tea dance is scheduled to take place at the house, the orchestra of Larry Richardson playing. And Saturday night, to wind up festivities, a novelty dance will take place at Edgecliff. *Bob Graham '41* is social chairman for ZBT affairs; and on the Junior Week committee are *Greil Gerstley '41* and *Marne Obernauer '41*, the latter serving as treasurer.

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Albert Aschaffenburg '41 Editor

Clippings, photographs, news for publication and letters are solicited at all times. Please address the editor at the chapter house, Edgecliff, Ithaca, New York.

Chapter Prexy Welcomes Guests to Houseparty

Dame Rumor has it that about this time ZBT is scheduled to have a Junior Week houseparty. As a matter of fact, other articles in the *Edgecliff News* seem to confirm this gossip. It is, therefore, our official duty and very real pleasure to welcome you fair lasses and kind chaperones to the House on the Cliff.

Without houseparties life at Cornell would be incomplete. If you doubt this, just ask a few alumni of their houseparty memories. See if they don't longingly reminisce about intimate parties of two or four, with accompanying wine and song; about "extra-curricular" beer parties and breakfasts at any hour of the day or night; about logfires with pillows pushed close. We'll wager they will remember these, and many other items.

This houseparty should be no exception. With that in mind, we hope this greeting of welcome will set the stage for an excellent Junior Week. To all, we bid a cordial welcome!

Jim Frank '40
Chapter President.

Has Daughter, New Address

Al E. Fischer '19, physician and child specialist at 73 East 90th Street, New York City, became the father of his second daughter last summer. The new child is named Susan. The first daughter, Ellen, is 6½. Al tells us he has moved his residence from Fifth Avenue to 22 East 88th Street. Also, that he received last fall a grant from the President's Birthday Ball Committee (National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Research) and was working on the project last fall.

The Editor's Mailbox

Won the Men's Doubles

To the Editor:

Spent two weeks in New York to see the Fair last summer and plan to visit Miami Beach in February. Was recently re-elected treasurer of the Foreign Trade Club of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce for about the 20th time.

Am still young enough to have won the men's doubles tournament at the Losantiville Country Club last summer; and in my other hobby, philately, won first award for my exhibit of Newfoundland stamps at the recent convention of the American Air Mail Society.

My former roommate was *Lysle Aschaffenburg '13*, and I suppose Albert is his son. That makes me feel kind of old—sort of "last generation" as it were. I enjoy the *News* and hope you have a very successful year at Kappa.

Ralph Pappenheimer '12

This fine epistle comes from the president and treasurer of The Specialty Device Company whose home address is 1047 Barry Lane, Cincinnati. Yes, "Albert" is the son of Lysle Aschaffenburg; but don't let that make you feel old. It doesn't seem to bother Dad.—Ed.

Error Many Years Ago

To the Editor:

I note in your "lost" file you have the name of Irving Kohn '27. An error was made many years ago. There isn't any Irving Kohn '27, and suggest you turn to the class book of that year. Trust this will solve this one case.

This past issue, and others preceding it, have been full of news which I have gobbled up with great relish. Keep it up. I'm sure all of us away from Ithaca enjoy this way of hearing what is happening at Edgecliff.

Irving R. Kahn '28

Since Brother Kahn's name is so close to that of the little man who evidently was never there, we are sure he knows whereof he speaks. He is a salesman for the American Air Filter Company of 800 Erie County Bank Building, Buffalo—Ed.

Where Did You Get Him?

To the Editor:

The best thing new with me (October, 1939) is a winning Cornell football team. It was a great game they played at Columbus against Ohio State. I noticed *Tommy (Stand-Up) Reis '32* in the stadium.

I've heard of Dutch Owen, Dutch Treats and Dutch Under, but I never heard of a Dutch headline man. Where did you get him for that "Registration Sets Record"?; or are you going in for double talk? Hope you are keeping the frosh out of the SDT and AEP houses.

Al L. Morse '33

Truth of the matter on the headline angle is that the Dutch must have invaded local printshops. That story on registration was put in the paper at the last moment and was not proof-read. Al is the gent who sells palm beach suits for the Goodell Company of Cincinnati—or rather is assistant to the sales manager—Ed.

Cornell Plans New Gym On Present Ball Diamond

As many alumni may remember, the University has been toying with the prospects of a new gym for many years, probably since the turn of the century. And again this year activity in that direction is taking place.

The department of Buildings and Grounds has taken over part of the basement of Morrill Hall, and there draftsmen are at present completing a new set of plans—along with a small-scale model—for the proposed structure. And those plans call for something super-super in the way of an athletic plant which would be some three stories high.

Originally planned for the vicinity of the old Armory, east end of East Avenue, the latest idea is to erect the structure on the present baseball field and move that to Upper Alumni field. The new location meets with hearty approval; and the actual starting of operations would meet with much, much greater approval. Of course the reason for the delay is the lack of the well-known wherewithall.

Chapter's Athletic Program Sparked By Freshman Class

Leon Sunstein Wins Freshman Tennis Tournament

So far this year the cliff dwellers have been active in athletics, and the freshman class has done much to bring about that condition. For instance, *Leon Sunstein '43* slammed his way to first place in the frosh tennis tournament and thus won his numerals as well.

Phil Weisman '43 is working out with the 150-pound crew squad, looking forward to spring and open water. *Dexter Kohn '43* is a candidate for the yearling hockey team. On the house football team last fall were five freshmen, including Millar Harris, Bud Bradt, Mal Marglis, Kohn and Sunstein.

Calling themselves the "five chestnuts", five members of the class comprise the chapter basketball team which took one out of two at the beginning of the season. Members are Sunstein, Harris, Marglis, Weisman and Jean Saks.

Bob Graham '41, *Carl Salmon '41* and *Chuck Barnett '43* make up the ZBT bowling team which has, at this point, piled up a record of three matches won against one loss. And the badminton team has played and won one match. Other performers on the Zebe football team were *Dave Mendelsohn, '42* *Greil Gerstley '41* and *Sig Kriegsmann '40*.

Two More on Committees; Greenspan Makes Honorary

In addition to the membership of Gerstley and Obernauer on Junior Week committees, ZBT is represented on several other social committees. *Ed Arenson '42* is assisting the group arranging for the Sophomore Smoker, and *Phil Weisman '43* is on the Frosh Banquet committee.

And down in New York City *Frankie Greenspan '40*, first-year student at the Cornell Medical School, was recently honored by election to Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Scene of Ice Carnival — February 8



Cornell Alumni News
BEEBE LAKE WILL be the sight (weather permitting) of the annual Ice Carnival during Junior Week. The Johnny Parson's Club in the background is the ever-popular "warming-house" for ice skaters.

Month of January Brings Perfect Sports Conditions

Life at Cornell has been going its merry way this year, stimulated, of course, by the superb victories the Big Red knocked out during its football campaign. It's strange what miracles a string of football successes will do to a college; the result and good spirit is mighty pleasing to all concerned.

The month of January just closed might be considered one of the best for winter sports experienced in Ithaca in a long, long time. When we returned after the holidays the weather was below freezing, and it proceeded to stay there for the entire month with the possible exception of one day.

And the snowfall on campus was light even though the neighboring ski slides somehow received enough to making skiing just about perfect. And there you have it. A solid month of ice skating on Beebe and on other local spots, plus just as much good skiing. And to add to that, the toboggan slide has been opened almost constantly since the beginning of the year! At the moment, we are hoping the weather gods stay with us until Junior Week passes.

We're Sleuthing Again For Missing Addresses

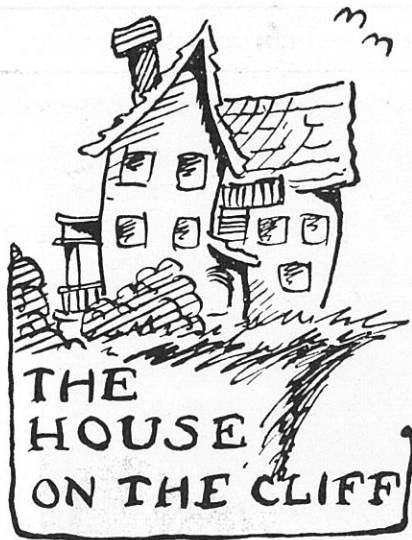
Reposing in the chapter's address files of alumni members are a number of men who are listed as "lost"—more correctly labeled, however, as "address unknown".

That is a condition which we would very much like to remedy; and since several alumni sent us missing addresses recently we are very much encouraged to present the "lost" list and hope some of you men will know the whereabouts of the missing brethren. Kindly address a card or letter to the editor if you do.

Arnold Blackstone '36.
Stuart Walker Fischler '28.
Harold J. Greenfield '29.
Walter F. Katzenstein '20.
Alfred Stuart Kronheimer '13.
Elmer L. Lawrence '21.
Richard G. Moses '28.
Abner Theodore Robinson '23.
Marcus Salzman, Jr. '30.
Dr. M. J. Wasserman '18.
Siegfried Wurzbarger '17.
Arthur W. Young '17.

Feinberg at Law School

Phil H. Feinberg '39, son of *Ned Feinberg '06*, and former editor of the *Edgecliff News*, is a student at the Albany Law School where he may be addressed at 61 Grove Avenue, Albany, N. Y.



Confucius say: he who have buxom date at houseparty have big time. And he who have plenty whoopee water watch out—spongers may soak it up.

I think it wise to begin with the small talk and here we think of our esteemed brother, Ed Arenson. And Confucius say it is a Zinn to tell a lie. He also say do not leave youngsters alone; watch out for the Bradts. I've seen these Bradts at work and they are pretty good at date-snatching.

Our friend Shem Brandt has been doing nothing lately except sitting in the quiet background, heartily endorsing the Arenson-Guterman coalition. If Bro Blass would take as many trips as he plans he would hardly have time left for imbibing; and calamity that would be for Noley.

For Gabby Gerstley wise man see big merger ahead. Quite a jump from brokerage business to underwear business—ladies undies at that. And now we come to our houseparty chairman—Bob Graham, both of him. We can't keep up with this lad; he is silent about his lugs and they seem silent toward him.

It is wise man who can change from Moscow to polo in one year without even changing his name, ay Newman? Big Dick Rothman finally admits that he is the one who's been making those phone calls to Cortland and Elmira.

Here we pause to give silent prayer for the beautiful romance between Jason and the Black One. Senator Obernauer is finding it rather difficult to split his time among

News Briefs about Kappa Alumni

Saperston Has Son

Belated, but nevertheless sincere and hearty, are our felicitations to *Howard T. Saperston '21* upon the arrival of his first child, a son, took place last October. Son's name is Howard Truman, Jr. Mrs. Saperston is the former Nan Basch whom Brother Saperston married in 1937. He also sends us a new mailing address—79 Chapin Parkway, Buffalo., plus the addresses of Nathan A. Propp and Paul B. Franklin, the former in Tupper Lake, the latter at 474 Daniels Avenue, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Cornell Day Plans In the Making

While we are still in the very middle of winter and far removed from spring, our calendar nevertheless tells us that this is the time to mention a certain Saturday in May which is known to most Cornellians as Cornell Day.

You recall that is the weekend the University plays host to hundreds of sub-freshmen for a week-end of enlightenment and get-together; and during which time fraternities in particular open their doors for the housing of the guests.

Since the weekend is admittedly an excellent one for fraternity contacts, we strongly invite you to keep on the lookout for prospective Cornellians and send their names to the chapter president before April 1. Lists are made up many weeks in advance, hence the necessity of names arriving early.

his work, activities and his Joan. And now we come to our climax—prexy Jimmy Frank. Lorraine is the object of his afflictions right now and forevermore . . . ?

The freshmen have still concealed their private lives enough to escape the sting (k) of this column. And whatever might be written about Al Aschaffenburg will probably not reach the paper since he is editor. However, we have found that this lad is quite the lover really, and that his drama activities are merely practice until the day she comes around.

Vice-Chairman of Convention

Nanthaniel J. (Nate) Goldsmith '14 served as vice-chairman of the 41st Annual ZBT Convention committee for the Conclave held in San Francisco during December. "Nate" lives at 315 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, and Kappa's delegate, Jim Frank, reports he is very much interested in the National Fraternity and in Kappa.

Bob Casper is Married

A news item which escaped *Edgecliff News* editors until recently was the marriage of *Bob L. Casper '34* to Barbara Rosenthal of New Rochelle which took place last June 8. They live at 310 S. River Street, Wilkes Barre, Pa. Bob is in the real estate and insurance business at 428 Miners Bank Building, Wilkes Barre.

Freund With New Company

Jack DeS. Freund '36, more affectionately known as the "Goon", has left Ludwig-Hommell & Company to become district manager of Standard Air Conditioning, Inc., a division of the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation. He may be addressed in care of Standard Air Conditioning at 4500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Waller '31 Begins Practice

John V. Waller '31 notified us that he started his medical practice last fall and is correctly addressed at 111 East 75th Street, New York City. Except that he is single, we have very little information about him and invite him to return one of our Who's Who blanks.

Kaufman Awarded Prize

Barron's, the national financial weekly, recently awarded a \$500 prize to *Eugene M. Kaufman, Jr. '26*, the award made for his analysis of investment selections in a 1939 competition. Gene is an investment counsel at 1528 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, lives at 1530 Locust Street.