

# THE EDGECLIFF NEWS

Published by Kappa of Zeta Beta Tau

VOL. 17

ITHACA, N. Y., SUMMER, 1942

NO. 3

## New Third Term Gets Large Enrollment; Many More Ensigns Arrive

Mess Hall For Navy Men Being Built Behind War Memorial

Summer school this year is unlike any previous summer session in the history of the University. Classes have been in progress since June 1—one week following graduation—and the session is not too much unlike a regular term.

The enrollment is well over three thousand, the student body is very much cosmopolitan—particularly in regard to age—and a regular sports program is being conducted. Teams are organized in baseball, golf and tennis, and the Athletic Association has arranged games and matches with several other schools.

Most significant happening, and one which will have its effect upon the student housing situation next year, is the increase in the number of ensigns stationed here. More than 800 arrived July 1 to make a total of approximately 1200, and this figure is predicted to grow to seventeen or eighteen hundred during the coming year.

Sage College, Cascadilla Hall, and all of the men's dorms are being turned over to the ensigns, which means that both men and women dormitory residents will have to find rooms elsewhere in the fall. A new mess hall is being rushed to completion in the rear of the men's dorms, in which all ensigns will be messed. At present Willard Straight is pushed to its feeding capacity with two sittings per meal in Memorial Room.

Everywhere on the campus and in town can be seen ensigns in fatigue or dress uniforms.

### Fischer '22 Is Dental Surgeon

Dr. Robert M. Fischer '22, who attended Cornell two years, is a dental surgeon at 73 East 90th St., New York City. A brother of Dr. Alfred E. Fischer '19, Bob married Marianne E. Levy in 1932 and lives at 45 East 85th Street,

## Zeta Beta Tau Extends Welcome to Class Of '46; Rushing Begins September 27 During Which Frosh Are Kings for a Week

### All Six Graduating Seniors Will Be in the Service Soon

The men of '42 received their diplomas on May 25 at Cornell's fourth war-time commencement and are beginning individual careers—all of which are affected by the present war.

Eddie Arenson of Toledo, Ohio, is an ensign in O.V.S., and recently married Helen Zinn, Cornell '42, Alpha Epsilon Phi, of Brooklyn. Joe Alexander is working for his father in Binghamton, N. Y., while applying for the Army Air Corps.

Justin Brandt of New York City has gone on active duty as a 2nd lieutenant and is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Fred Guterman of West Newton, Mass., is also a 2nd lieutenant in Ordnance, but we haven't heard of his location. Dave Mendelsohn, Steubenville, Ohio, is trying for the Army Air Corps. And the last we heard about Mickey Newman of Lawrence, N. Y., he was accepted into V-7 in USNR.

### Twenty-Three Chapter Members Enrolled At Summer Session

The House on the Cliff is well populated this summer—19 living in, and four other chapter members are living elsewhere on the Hill. Twenty-three is just about a record summer enrollment for the chapter. We have even organized a softball team and played a couple of games in the intramural program.

Two seniors are out for varsity baseball — Dexter Kohn and Mal Marglis. The Big Red summer diamond edition has been meeting with but fair success thus far.

### Rossbach '13 Has Son At Yale

Walter S. Rossbach '13, real estate broker of 47 East 88th Street, New York City, tells us he is serving as an air-raid warden, and that his son, Lee, is attending Yale (Sheffield) and taking ROTC.

Greetings to the class of '46 from Zeta Beta Tau at Cornell.

Your first experience in fraternity rushing is approaching, and perhaps you are a little curious about it. There is nothing too complicated about it from your standpoint. You will be treated more politely and thoughtfully than probably at any other time in your life.

You will be escorted to and from fraternity houses. You will be dined and smoked and entertained and pumped full of fraternity lore and introduced to scores of fellows whose names you'll have trouble remembering. You may start to get a big head from all of the attention paid you and the fuss made over entertaining you — but don't let it throw you. Things return to normal when rushing is over — but you might just as well enjoy it while you can. Just keep your feet on the ground.

We think quite a bit of Zeta Beta Tau. We don't say it is the best fraternity by any means—but we don't know of a better one. We'll be looking over the class of '46 very carefully for new men to carry on at Edgecliff, and we are hoping to find some worthy ones. Fraternities always need strong, capable undergraduates to help run a strong, successful chapter.

Here's to a most successful career to you lads of '46. We know you'll like the Alma Mater and we hope many of you will become integral parts of the student body. Get off to a capable, worthy start, and keep plugging for as long as Uncle Sam permits you to maintain residence in Ithaca.

### Two Men from '26 Are Officers

Two alumni not mentioned in the last issue who hold commissions in the army are Captain David M. Solinger '26, who is stationed in New York City and may be addressed at 39 Broadway; and Lt. Eugene C. Merrill '26 who is with the Army Air Force in Miami, Fla.

## EDGECLIFF NEWS

Published four times during the college year for its alumni members and friends by Kappa chapter of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity at Cornell University.

Dan Block '44

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.

### Alumni Are Invited to Send Names of Rushing Candidates

Once again we extend an invitation to all of our alumni to send us the names and information about incoming freshmen you wish to recommend for our rushing.

We are anxious to receive any and all, and are particularly anxious to learn about any legacies. We assure you that any boy recommended will be contacted and extended every courtesy.

Rushing Chairman is *Robert S. Gordon '43*, and he may be addressed at the chapter house during the summer. He will be pleased to hear from you.

### Jottings from Jerry Meyer '23

*Jerold S. Meyer '23* of RD.1, N. Lima, O., writes: "Congratulations on the May issue—it is superbly edited, much better than the old Kappa's Candle (Kappa Scandal) of 1922 or thereabouts in which 'Gumatz' (*Arnold*) *Koehler '24* spewed his literary tidbits—also a member of the 'Sons of Sechem'—also far superior to the pre-historic Summit Sun published when the chapter house was on Summit Avenue back in 1918. Please publish an appeal for the boys of '20, '21, '22 '23 to have a 'Dryden Road' Reunion some day—maybe in 1944 which will be Kappa's 20th year at Edgecliff."

### Irving Kahn '28 Recently Married

*Irving R. Kahn '28* married Rita Simon of Erie, Pa., on February 9 of this year and lives at Apartment 10, 19 Hodge Avenue, Buffalo. He is a sales and service representative for American Air Filter Co. of Louisville, Ky., and has headquarters at 800 Erie County Bank Bldg., Buffalo.

### Alumni News Notes

#### Abelson '16 Is Stamp Dealer

After 20 years in wholesale jewelry business *Arthur I. Abelson '16* is a dealer in stamps for collectors at 219 Genesee Street, Utica. He studied law at Cornell, was president of the chapter and played soccer. He was an ensign in U.S.N.R. in the last war. He married in 1921 and has one son—Donald 14. A member of the Masons, he lives at 33 Proctor Blvd., Utica.

#### Jim Frank Engaged to Cornelian

*James A. Frank '40* of 5535 Aylesboro Avenue, Pittsburgh, is engaged to Miss Ruth Miriam Ohringer also of Pittsburgh. No date was set for the wedding. Miss Ohringer is a member of the class of '43 at Cornell, a member of Alpha Epsilon Phi. Last check we had on Jim he was at Chanute Field, Ill., training as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Corps.

#### Alumni Addresses Received Lately

*Edward L. Cohen '11*, 27 Williams Street, New York City.

*Mortimer Franklin '11*, 245 South Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

*Albert M. Saperston '19*, 85 Nottingham Terrace, Buffalo.

*Saul L. Vogel '21* care of Aruheriner, 345 7th Ave., New York City.

*Richard C. Flesch '29*, 4605 N. 24th Street, Arlington, Va.

*Stevens L. Werner '29*, South Acre Farm, Venice Center, N. Y.

*Marcus Salzman, Jr. '30*, 4310 Lakehaven Drive, Atlanta, Ga.

*Harold S. L. Weiner '30*, 6116 Utah Avenue, Washington, D. C.

*Merrill Gross '34*, 2565 Warwick Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

*Robert H. Apple '35*, 3542 N. Downer Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisc.

*Donald Dryfoos '36*, 310 E. 75th Street, New York City.

*Richard S. Kaltenbache '36*, 62 Spier Drive, S. Orange, N. J.

*Pvt. Alfred W. Edelman '38*, 584th SSB, Room 204, Miami Beach, Fla.

*Joseph L. Barach '39*, 86 Amsterdam Avenue, Passaic, N. J.

*Jason L. Seley '40*, 1040 Norwood Avenue, Elberton, N. J.

*Robert D. London '41*, 44 High Street, Perth Amboy, N. J.

### Kappa Chapter Enjoys Extremely Successful Season In Activities

ZBT's Win Important Jobs On Publications; Six Get Sports Letters

Kappa chapter of ZBT at Cornell has a successful year in campus activities last year, and we'd like to run a quick summary of them to give credit and recognition where due.

On the Daily Sun, campus newspaper, *Miller Harris '43* is editor-in-chief; *Mal Marglis '43* is associate editor; *Jack Kaman '43* is "Berry Patch" editor; *Aaron Esman '45* is on the news and photographic boards; and *Art Kesten '44* is on the news board.

#### Three Make Phi Beta Kappa

On the Cornell Engineer is *Charles Barnett '43*, associate editor; *Bud Bradt '43*, advertising manager; *Arnold Tofias '44* and *Norm Brandt '44* on the sophomore board. We have three men in Phi Beta Kappa—*Bob Gordon*, *Jack Kaman* and *Phil Weisman*, all '43.

Varsity lettermen included *Fred Guterman '42*, crew; *Art Kesten '44*, baseball. Minor "C" went to *Joel Hillman '44*, rifle; *Leon Sunstein '43*, tennis; *Phil Weisman '43*, 150-pound crew; and *Bill Buxbaum '43*, 150-pound football. Freshman *Ted Fisher* won his numerals in soccer; *Walt Katzenberg*, numerals in tennis; *Emmett Wallace*, numerals in baseball; and *Jay Steiner*, numerals in lacrosse.

#### Harris Elected to Quill & Dagger

*Miller Harris* was elected to Quill & Dagger. *Jean Saks '43* is president of Dramatic Club. *Fred Guterman '42* was president of Crew Club. *Chuck Barnett '43* and *Bud Bradt '43* are in Officers' Club. *Leon Sunstein '43* and *Ed Gaines '44* are in Tennis Club. *Mal Marglis '43* was elected to Delta Phi Alpha, and *Hu Gordon '45* to Radio Guild.

*Ted Hankoff '43* is on the Willard Straight Board of Managers. *Dave Rothschild '45* is on the Dean' List in Engineering. *Jean Saks '43* is a counsellor at frosh camp. Harris was on Navy Day and Junior Blazer committees. Kesten was on Campus Chest Committee. *Tony Ach '44* was chairman of Sophomore Smoker Committee.