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Freund '29 Leads Many - Faceted Life; Travels Widely to Collect His Material

Author, playwright, free-lance writer, documentary film expert, teacher, world traveler . . . all of these fields of endeavor are the occupations of one man Philip H. Freund, a Kappa who graduated from Cornell in 1929 at the age of 19 . . . with honors.

Brother Freund is a native of Vancouver, British Columbia, who entered Cornell in 1925, where he majored in literature, philosophy, and drama.

Following graduation, Phil set out to take New York City by storm, but the Depression came along and he quit his job with a public utility company.

Philip then decided to hike across the United States. This was followed by trips to Panama and Canada. Larger - scale "wanderlust" got the better of him and he headed for Europe and the wider opportunities of travel and writing it offered.

THROWN OUT OF RUSSIA

For a year, Phil criss-crossed Europe - hiking, sightseeing, and writing in Spain, Italy, Corsica, Poland, Austria, and Russia. While there he wrote short stories and articles. He was also expelled by the Soviet government for having 'visa problems' and "a bad temper".

Freund returned to Cornell in 1931 to get his Master's degree with a thesis on D. H. Lawrence.

For the next 15 years, he was an author and free-lance writer, until World War II, when he served in the Army Signal Corps Training Film Unit as a writer, assistant producer, and head of the Scenerio Board of Review.

To date, Phil has published some 30 books - including eight



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novels, both here and abroad. Among them are "Easter Island", "The Dark Shore", and "The Volcano God". The latter book was described by the "Literary Journal" as "one of the world's longest novels". Phil says it's only 1150 pages long!

Others of Phil's works include volumes of poetry, literary criticism, psychology, and plays. His most recent book, "The Beholder: Seven Tales of Sebastian Romm", was published in London last year, where "The Devious Ways" - a collection of four novellas - will be issued in August.

As a playwright, Freund has had a number of one-act plays published and two off-Broadway productions. He frets that several of

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23 Kappas Graduate In Cornell Exercises; Join Alumni Ranks

Twenty-three Kappa brothers have joined the chapter's alumni ranks following successful completion of their college careers at Cornell.

Among those graduating were five fifth - year men: Eugene Appel, University Heights, Ohio, mechanical engineering; Wally Buch, Yardley Pa., arts; Joel Rosenberg, Pittsburgh, chemical engineering; Harlan Sherwat, Dayton, Ohio, arts; and Donald Spero, Glencoe, Ill., engineering physics.

Arts seniors leaving "the Hill" included: Martin Aronstein, Washington, D. C.; Terry Baker, Pittsburgh; Albert Baerenstein, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Richard Fine, Cincinnati; James Florsheim, Glencoe, Ill.; Robert Goldberg, Chicago; and George Gorman, Scarsdale.

Other ZBT's graduating with arts degrees were: Michael Hays, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Thomas Kully, Omaha; Stuart Levin, Cincinnati; David Rider, Newburgh; Thomas Rothschild, Glencoe, Ill.; David Rutenberg, Chicago; and David Stern, Winnetka, Ill.

Graduating with a degree in agriculture was Michael Betten, Rockville Center; while Donald Matzkin, Philadelphia, received his degree in architecture.

Two engineers - James Greenberg, Chicago, chemical; and Alfred Wilder, Short Hills, N. J., mechanical - were also among the 1962 Cornell graduates.

Our wishes for continued success in their chosen fields go with these brothers. We also hope they will stay in touch with Kappa and will take an active part in the alumni life of our fraternity.

Congratulations men!

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Mangi '63 To Head Kappas Next Year



MANGI '63

Richard J. Mangi '63, Great Neck, was named undergraduate president of the chapter for the coming year in recent house elections "Dick" is an arts major in pre-med, and was previously Kappa historian and undergraduate editor of "The Edgecliff News." He is also active on the Cornell campus.

Other officers elected for the year include: vice - president Stephen Goldman '64, Cincinnati, arts; treasurer, Gerald Reiss '64, University City, Mo., arts; and, James Baer '65, Chicago, chemical engineering, is serving as secretary.

In the historian's post is Roger Levey '64, New York City, who is an arts major; while fellow arts major Jeffrey Miro '64, Detroit, is the new Interfraternity Council Representative.

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his plays have been optioned for Broadway, "but alas . . . no productions there as yet".

Phil also found time to enter the field of documentary films as a writer and script consultant. As such, he was appointed Expert Consultant" to the Secretary of the Army and travelled to Berlin to help prepare propaganda films to help democratize the German people.

In 1945, he ventured into the teaching field, as an instructor in documentary film writing at City College of New York, and started lecturing on playwriting, television writing, and the history of the drama at Hunter College.

TAUGHT AT CORNELL

During Summer School, 1946, Phil conducted a creative writing workshop here at Cornell and also inaugurated the film courses still being offered on "the Hill."

Other teacher assignments have been at the University of British Columbia, and at Fordham University.

Wearing yet another hat, Phil has also television writing credits for such top programs as Kraft, General Electric, and Matinee Theatres.

When he finds time, Brother Freund still travels in the Americas, North Africa, and parts of Europe and still works for various national newspapers and magazines.

A bachelor, Phil lives at 115 Central Park West in New York City . . . when he's at home!

Samuel W. Salus, II '55 is now associated with the law firm of Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien, & Frankel at 1401 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. "Skip" joined the firm after serving Chief Judge J. Cullen Gancy of the U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, as his law clerk during the recent Westinghouse - GE anti-trust suit.

Tony Seibert '61 Joins "Appalachians" Folk Singing Duo; First Album Due Soon

If you see a familiar face on television one of these days, don't be surprised . . . it might be Anthony Lee Seibert '61.

A recent letter from "Tony Lee" indicates he's made quite a few changes since his "rock 'n' roll" days at the Kappa House on Edgecliff Place.

First of all, he left his position at the Lockheed-Georgia Co., a division of Lockheed Aircraft Corp., as a project assistant in engineering, on the C-141-A project, to sing folk music with a friend. Their duo is known as "The Appalachians."

Tony reports that things are looking good for them, since their latest single record "Cleopatra, Queen of the Nile" - which they wrote - is breaking big in several places throughout the country.

This folk - type tune is backed with "All My Trials."

An album by "The Appalachians" is being readied for July release by ABC-Paramount Records, which owns their contract, Tony wrote.

To date, the folk duo recently appeared on "The Grand Ole Opry" in Nashville, Tenn., and had a concert in Atlanta in May.

Tony's keeping his fingers crossed that some national television spot appearances, which have been planned, will come through. "Wish us luck!", he concluded his letter.

Any brothers may personally wish "Tony Lee" of "The Appalachians" good luck in his new venture by writing Brother Seibert, at: 240 Colonial Homes Drive, N. W., Atlanta 9, Ga.

Chapter Pledges 29 During Spring Rush; Includes Active Frosh

Kappa pledged an outstanding class of 29 men during the Spring rushing period and all of them are taking part in chapter activities with an enthusiasm that's hard to beat.

A number of them are already being recognized on "the Hill" for their outstanding leadership and activities.

They include pledge class president Michael Menlow '65, Pittsburgh, arts; Jonathon Tramer '65, Shaker Heights, Ohio, arts, who was elected sophomore class treasurer; and two members of the freshman heavyweight crew—Gordon Hough '65, Janesville, Wisc., arts, and John Rothschild '65, Skokie, Ill., also an arts major.

Other new pledges are: Harold Bank '65, Scarsdale, ILR; Bruce Bernstein '65, Omaha, arts; Dennis Black '65, Chicago, arts; John Fitzpatrick '65, Hyde Park, ILR; Ronald Fox '65, New York City, arts; Paul Friedman '65, Buffalo, arts; Robert Glosserman '65, San Antonio, arts; Stephen Goldstein '65, Cheyenne, arts; Ronald Grais '65, Winnetka, Ill., arts; and Ronald Greene '65, White Plains, arts.

Also: Jay Harris '65, Union City, N. J., arts; Roger Hayes '65, New York City, ILR; Robert Libson '65, Pittsburgh, arts; Peter Nairins '66, Woodmere, engineering; Joel Perlman '65, New York City, fine arts; Michael Ross '66, Roslyn, architecture; Peter Roth '66, Massapequa, engineering; and, Edward Schwarz '65, Scarsdale, ILR.

Other new ZBT pledges include: Ira Springer '65, New Hyde Park, ILR; Michael Sukin '65, New York City, arts; Jeffrey Sussman '65, White Plains, ILR; Ralph Thanhauser '65, Philadelphia, arts; David Wallenstein '65, New York City, arts; Doron Weinberg '65, New York City, arts; and, Frederick Weisberg '65, Buffalo, arts.

Kroll, Landis, Jossem Selected For Top Campus IFC, Government Posts



KROLL '63



LANDIS '63



JOSSEM '64

Three Kappa brothers have been named to important posts in Cornell fraternity and student government groups for the 1962-63 school year.

Arts student Jules Kroll '63, Bayside, was elected president of the Intrafraternity Council in the Spring. "Julie" served as IFC treasurer during the past year. He has served Kappa as rushing chairman and was recently named to Cornell's Quill and Dagger recognition society for senior men.

Mark Landis '63, Highland Park, N. J., arts, was chosen as the vice president of the Executive Board of the student government for the year. He has pre-

viously served as editor of the freshman class paper and the "Cornell Desk Book." Mark is also a member of the executive board for the freshman orientation program and was recently tapped for Quill and Dagger.

An ILR major, Jared Jossem '64, Rochester, was selected as the fraternity representative to the Executive Board of the student government for 1962-63. "Jerry" served as treasurer of the sophomore class during the past school year.

Our congratulations go to these men and we are proud to see the men of Kappa selected as student leaders on the Campus.

"Hill" Honors Five Seniors As Leaders

Outstanding men have a way of being recognized for their abilities at Cornell, and the outstanding ZBT's are no exception! This year five of our brothers were recognized by the University.

Three men were tapped for membership in the senior recognition society "Quill and Dagger" in May. They are Jules Kroll '63, Bayside, who will be the 1962-63 IFC president; Mark Landis '63, Highland Park, N. J., new vice president of the student government's Executive Board; and, Jerrold Levin '63, Cincinnati, an

arts student who is captain of Cornell's varsity team.

"Sphinx Head", the other senior mens' recognition society, has tapped Richard Albin '63, Highland Park, Ill., for membership in recognition of his outstanding performance with the University's swimming team.

George Gorman '62, Scarsdale, who just graduated in June was selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, honor society for outstanding scholarship. George was also a member of Aleph Samach, a representative to the student government Executive Board, and a member of the "Sherwoods" singing ensemble, while at Cornell.

Keeping Up With Kappas . . . Here and Abroad

Richard H. Wile '26, Buffalo, writes that he and *Jacques Coleman '26*, New York City, and their wives enjoyed touring the Caribbean area last Winter. "Dick" reports they visited *M. Hubert "Hu" Hilder*, also '26, in his "island paradise" of St. Croix. The travelling Kappa families also saw *Henry Alcus, Jr. '23*, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he was chairman of an international "skeet shoot" . . . and won the championship! Dick says a good time was had by all, especially seeing old friends again.

Active in Larchmont Boy Scout work is *Alfred S. Kronheimer '12*, where he is active on the Hutchinson River Council level. "Al" started as a cubmaster when he moved to Larchmont 10 years ago, then rapidly progressed in scouting as a neighborhood commissioner, assistant district commissioner, then became full district commissioner before his present council duties. Keep up the good work, Brother!

Robert M. Segaul '61, reports his new address as 1360 York Avenue, 3-K, New York 21, and invites any of the Brothers to get in touch when they're in "the big city."

Probably the "travelling - est" Kappa we know is *Walter Marx '20*, East Orange, N. J. "Brick" went to Europe in 1960, spent last Fall in the Orient, and made a trip to the West Indies this Spring. And . . . believe it or not, Brick says he's still finds time to serve as head of the Max Marx Color and Chemical Co.

Jerome Schultz '59, of 127 Keer Avenue, Newark, N. J., is engaged to Miss Linda Bogdonoff, 7 Bolton Circle, Utica, N. Y. Haven't heard when the wedding date is, but hope to let you know by next issue.

Louis Block '27, South Bend, Ind., wrote us that both of his daughters are grown and married to lawyers. Debra married Ronald Boorstein, Harvard, and is living in Chicago; while Shirley's home is Portland, Ore., where her husband, Donald Pearlman, Yale, is practicing law. Must be a "safe" feeling having two attorneys in the family!

Had a long letter from *Richard S. Helstein '34*, Scarsdale, who reports his son Dick will be entering Duke University this Fall and is wondering if any of the Brothers can tip off the chapter there that a second generation ZBT is on his way "down South"? As for himself, "Dick" says he's a principle with J. K. Lasser & Co. a director and executive committee member of the New York State Society of CPA's, and also finds time to do editorial work for several accounting publications. He and his wife Lenore also have a daughter, Cathy.

Leonard M. Harlan '58, Maplewood, N. J., is our candidate for the most studious Kappa Brother! "Len" writes he got his Bachelors in mechanical engineering in '59 and then went on for his Masters in Business administration in June, 1961 at the Harvard Business School. At present he's a research assistant and candidate for a Ph. D. at the Harvard school.

Glad to hear from *Eric D. Hirsch, Jr. '50*, who ruefully admitted it was the first time he'd been in touch with us since leaving Cornell. "Don" is now an assistant professor of English at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. He and his wife Polly have two sons, John and Frederick. By the way, Don, how's your Dad - *Eric D. Hirsch, Sr.*, Class of 21? We haven't heard from him in a long while either. Is he still in Memphis Tenn?

Heard from *Hubert F. "Hugh" Gordon '45*, who reports he and *Morris "Moe" Gordon '49* have moved their two food service equipment firms to new and larger quarters after 30 years in the same location. They invite any Kappas visiting the "Hub" city of Boston to drop in and say "hello." Their firms - Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, Inc. are now located at 221 North Beacon Street, Brighton, Boston 35.

Boris A. and Barbara (Larsen) Goldstein '59 are now living permanently in Caracas, Venezuela, where he is working as a professor at the Universidad Central de Venezuela. Their mailing address is Post Office Box 1392, Caracas.

Got an inquiry from *Jerald S. Meyer '23*, North Lima, Ohio. He asks: "What happened to the National Song Contest??" Well, brothers, what did happen? If anyone knows, how about dropping us a line at the Alumni Relations Office, 102 West State Street, Ithaca . . . we'd like to know, too!

Alvin R. Finkelstein '53 is now senior stress and vibrations engineer at AiResearch, Phoenix, Ariz. "Fink" is also the proud papa of four little ones - David, 6; Carol, 4-1/2; Bobby 2-1/2; and, Michael, 1.

Another 1953 graduate, *A. David Rossin*, writes he's able to spend more time with research projects since he switched jobs at the Reactor Engineering Division of Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Ill. "Dave" had been the assistant director of the division until January, when he was named associate physicist. He also reports the following new address: 1716 N. North Park, Chicago 14.