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## ***Alfred M. Saperston '19 First ZBT To Be Selected As Cornell Trustee***

Alfred M. Saperston '19 has recently been elected to the Cornell University Board of Trustees, marking the first time that a Kappa has served the University in this capacity.

Al, who is a senior partner of Saperston, McNaughton & Saperston of Buffalo, N. Y., has long been a prominent attorney and civic leader in western New York.

In nominating him for the board of trustees election, his sponsors said, "No alumnus has a more outstanding record of service to the University than Al Saperston. His dedicated interest over the years in every type of Cornell activity, his well-known qualities of leadership on various Cornell boards and committees, his ability to direct, organize and work with others, his background and training as a distinguished lawyer and community leader—all these add up to an Alumni Trustee who could serve Cornell with distinction."

Saperston was National Chairman of the Cornell Fund in 1960-61, and of the Leadership Gifts Program 1955-57 when it achieved for the first time and maintained a \$1,000,000 quota; member of the Cornell University Council, vice-chairman 1961-62, and on its Administrative Board; director of Cornell Alumni Association; President of Cornell Law Association 1957-58, national chairman of Law School Fund 1954-55; presently member of Cornell Law School Council; president of Federation of Cornell Men's Clubs 1951-52; former president Cornell Club of Buffalo, co-chairman of its Scholarship Committee for the last 20 years.



**ALFRED M. SAPERSTON '19**

He is or has been president or director of the state's only Educational TV Station, WNED, United Fund, Community Welfare Council, Children's Aid Society, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation and Erie County Adoption Bureau, Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, City Planning Association, Municipal Research Bureau, and Greater Buffalo Advertising Club.

His law firm boasts two other partners that are Cornell ZBT's—his brother Howard T. Saperston '21 and Richard H. Wile '26. Five other partners in the firm are also Cornellians and Al's son, Brother Lee R. Saperston '53, is also associated with the firm.

In 1924, Al married the former Josephine Lee of Memphis, Tennessee. In addition to their son Lee, they have a daughter, Frances Jane Klingenstein.

## **Chapter Scholarship Award Supported By Annual Dues Program**

This year's Harry S. Graham Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Doron Weinberg '65, an Arts major from New York City.

This scholarship, requiring our collective \$300 annual support, is administered by the national Zeta Tau Foundation whose trustees give preferential attention to student nominees of our chapter. Your annual dues support make possible this scholarship and the other cash awards given to Cornell undergraduates who qualify. The Edgecliff News, virtually our only means of communication with each other and the undergraduates, is also made possible by your annual support.

Dues checks continue to arrive almost daily and, should you have misplaced your reply envelope, you may mail your check to the Kappa Foundation, c/o Alumni Relations Office, 412 College Ave., Ithaca.

In the "Dues Payer Derby", the Class of 1958 currently leads the parade. They have managed to edge out four other classes, by the narrowest of margins, who are in a tie for the runner-up position. The Classes of '26, '34, '61, and '62 are in position to take over the number one position almost any day.

The Classes of '18, '21, '48 and '53 are all bunched in a tie for the third place honors. Keep in mind that a concerted effort on the part of the members of any of these classes will put them into the winner's circle, since the race is extremely close.

If your class hasn't been mentioned as one of the leaders, why not write out a check for your 1962-63 alumni dues today?

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## House Wins Awards; Scholarship Cited

On your next visit to the house take a few minutes out to study the two plaques which are appropriately enshrined over the fireplace mantle.

The larger of the two plaques is the coveted "Activities Award". The inscription reads: "Presented annually by the Cornell Inter-Fraternity Alumni Association to the fraternity chapter with the outstanding performance in scholarship and campus activities beneficial to the University community." Since this is the second consecutive year Kappa has won this award, you can gather that the undergraduate Kappa members are making a sizeable contribution toward maintaining Cornell's traditional position of collegiate leadership.

The second, and smaller plaque,

## Kappa Undergrads Nominated To Run For Important Campus Posts



FRIEDMAN



FOX



MENLOWE



GRAIS

Four Kappa brothers have been nominated to run for important posts in Cornell fraternity and student groups for this term.

Arts student Paul Friedman '65, Buffalo, N. Y. is running for President of the Executive Board of the student government. Active in numerous campus organizations, Paul is currently chairman of frosh rotation, an orientation director and chairman of the student government training committee.

Ronald Fox, an English major from New York City, and a member of the Class of '65 is a can-

didate for fraternity representative to the Executive Board.

Michael Menlowe '65, Pittsburgh, Pa., is vying for the post of Treasurer of the Inter Fraternity Council. "Mike" is an Arts student, majoring in philosophy.

Brother Ronald Grais '65, Winnetka, Ill., is aspiring to the position of vice-president of Willard Straight Hall.

Win, lose or draw, we're all proud of the Kappa candidates. If ambition, determination and hard work decide the elections, we're confident all five will come out winners.

is an award presented annually by the I. F. C., indicating that Zeta Beta Tau had the second highest scholastic average of any house on the Hill during the past year.

Keeping in mind that there are 53 fraternities competing for these awards, you will be excused if you do a little bragging to your friends the next time the opportunity presents itself.

Never content with second best, the men of Kappa are now digging in to hold on to their honors. Rumor has it that an all-out effort will be made to earn this year's first place award for scholastic achievement.

Doctor Richard M. Alexander '44 now has offices at 15 Canterbury Rd. in Great Neck, N. Y. He and his wife, Inge, and two daughters reside at 4 Ballantine Lane in the same city.

## Levey '64, Hough '65 Head Kappa For Term

The recent election has resulted in the following men being selected for office during the Spring term: President—Roger Levey '64, New York City; Vice president—Gordon Hough '65, Janesville, Wis.; Secretary—Ronald Greene '65, Atlanta, Ga.; Treasurer—Jack Fitzpatrick '65, New Hyde Park, N. Y.; I. F. C. Representative — Michael Menlowe '65, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Historian—Dennis Black '65, Chicago, Ill.

Roger Levey, the new president, is an Arts student, with an English major. His ambition in life is to become an English professor. He has been active in numerous campus activities and has previously served the fraternity as Historian.

## Rush Program Ends; Pledge Class Hailed As Finest On Campus

The entire Cornell campus seems to agree that ZBT's 1963 rushing program was highly successful.

Naturally, the best way to judge the program's success is by taking a long, hard look at the pledges, and this year's class is certainly outstanding. Of the 26 new pledges, 11 were either class officers in their high schools, or members of the honor society. More than half were members of their high school varsity teams, while practically all had a well rounded background of scholastics and activities.

Since being at Cornell, two of the pledges are slated for election to the freshman honorary, Phi Eta Sigma, while three men have already earned their numerals for participation in athletics.

Pledge master "Denny" Black '65, Chicago, Ill., and his committee are hard at work trying to instill the group spirit into the new men, but it's no easy job, since they all have so much leadership ability. The varied slate of social activities, coupled with a round of worthwhile projects, promises to go a long way towards making the pledges men Kappa can take pride in.

The major task confronting the pledges is the redecoration of the basement social area. Other free time will be devoted to helping brothers running for campus office with their campaigns. A general fix-up program for the house is also on the agenda.

Those enrolled in an Arts program are: Andy Berger, Elizabeth, N. J.; Bill Chernak, New York City; Marty Cohen, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mark Dembrow, Freeport, N. Y.; Elliott Fiedler, Brooklyn; Tom Graboys, Fall River, Mass.; Steve Keast, Ithaca; Sherm Kelly, Ithaca; Mike Kilpatrick, Rochester, Minn.; Jeff Konvitz, Woodmere, N. Y.; John Myers, Clarion, Pa.; Paul Perchonock, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jesse



Included in Kappa's new pledge class are: (front, l-r) John Cobey, Sherm Kelly, Jeff Konvitz, Bill Chernak; (rear) Webb Green, Steve Keast, Mark Litman, Bruce Carl; and (standing) Paul Perchonock.



Other new pledges are: (front, l-r) Brian Meltzer, Roger Burnell, Stu Stiller, Mike Kilpatrick; (rear) Tom Graboys, Andy Berger, Jim Steinback, and Jimmy Kaplan.

Rosen, Brooklyn and George Wineburgh, Utica, N. Y.

Engineering students are: Roger Burnell, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Bruce Carl, Beachwood, Ohio; Mark Litman, Washington, D. C.; Harvey Mays, Atlanta, Ga.; Brian Meltzer, Winnetka, Ill., and Jim Steinback, Glencoe, Ill.

The three pledges enrolled in

the School of Industrial and Labor Relations are: Jimmy Kaplan, Rochester, N. Y.; Marty Nankin, Brooklyn and Stu Stiller, Rochester, N. Y.

The pair of agriculture students are John Cobey, Galion, Ohio and John Siegel, South Nyack, N. Y. Webb Green of Weston, Conn., is an architecture student.

## Keeping Up With Kappas . . . Here and Abroad

Arthur Phillips '33 writes, "After being in the oil and chemical business for 29 years in Newark, N. J. (President of National Oil & Supply Co.) I sold out my interest and am now a registered broker with Dreyfus & Co., Two Broadway, New York City."

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Three members of the class of '62 are now in their first year of medical school. Michael G. Betten is attending Albert Einstein College of Medicine, while Terry Baker is at the University of Rochester. His mailing address is Box 230, U of R Medical School, Crittendon Blvd., Rochester, N. Y. Stuart E. Levin, who was married last summer to Joan Weill, is at the Cornell Medical School in New York City. Stu and Joan live at 427 E. 69th St., Apt. 3H, New York 21.

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Louis Block '27, who resides at 101 S. Michigan St., South Bend, Indiana reports that his three grandchildren Denise Boorstein, 4½, Brian, 2½, and Marc, 8 months, provide him with hours of enjoyment. The grandchildren live about an hour away in Highland Park, Ill.

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Next month will see Richard B. Harwitz '54 and Miss Barnette Appel wed in Brooklyn, N. Y. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Brooklyn College and is completing studies in occupational therapy at Columbia Medical School, according to her CU fiance. Dick's address is Apt. 806, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington 6, Delaware.

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Anthony L. Seibert '61, graduated from U. S. Naval Officer Candidate School in December and has received his commission as an ensign. Until a nautical address is forthcoming, mail should be sent to his home at 240 Colonial Homes Dr. N. W., Atlanta 9, Ga.

Hubert F. Gordon '45 pens, "Journeyed to Pacific Northwest in August. Visited Banff, Lake Louise, Jasper and Seattle World's Fair. Canadian Pacific from coast-to-coast is a fabulous experience. Don't miss it!" The Gordon's home is at 221 N. Beacon St., Brighton, Boston 35, Mass.

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Newly appointed Assistant City Solicitor for the city of Baltimore is Marvin Brave '54. Marv and his wife, Louise, are the proud parents of two little braves, Michael, 4, and Naomi, 10 months. The family residence is at 6 Randall Ave., Pikesville, Md.

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### NOT TOO LATE!

**Keep your dues paying record perfect by mailing your check for your 1962-63 alumni dues to:**

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c/o Alumni Records Office  
412 College Avenue  
Ithaca, N. Y.**

The Philadelphia story for this issue is that Gary W. Stein '54 and his wife, Sarah, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Steven Jeffrey, born November 17, 1962 in the city of brotherly love. Admiring friends are invited to see the latest addition at 330 W. Johnson St., Apt. C-1, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Marshall L. Grode '60 reports that this new address is 1360 York Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

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Alvin R. Finkelstein '53 writes that he is still an engineer with AiResearch in Phoenix. His family has grown to four children: David, 7; Carol, 5; Bobby, 3; and Mike, 1. Al adds, "I'm enrolled in a Ph.D program at Arizona State University during the evenings, but it's a long haul at nights!" His address is 9215 N. 52nd Place in Scottsdale.

Another potential Kappa was born to Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Hantman '59 last October. Rush chairman in 1979 should be on the look out for young Steven. In the meantime, the family home is situated at 5700 Arlington Ave., Riverdale 71, N. Y.

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James H. Lindy '59 writes from 5579 Manley Rd., Memphis, Tenn., "Judy and Jim Lindy just out of the Army settling in Memphis to practice architecture. Recent addition—second son, Peter."

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Here's news from Paul M. Brickman '61: "After graduation I was married to Marcie Faulb and spent a 2 month honeymoon touring the west. I'm stationed in Columbus, Ohio, at the Army Depot as a second lieutenant. I expect to be released this month." The latest word is that Paul is now released and receives his mail at 4957 Caroline Dr., Warrensville Heights 28, Ohio.

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Evening seminar leader for the management institute division of general education at NYU, George Roshkind '48 resides at 2 Rock Ridge Circle, New Rochelle, N. Y.

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"How about a Kappa reunion for classes 1918-1924 at Edgecliff?" asks Walter B. Marx '20. Sounds like a great idea! Those who would like to hear more on the subject can contact Walt at 299 South Harrison St., East Orange, N. J.

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Michael R. Hoffman '61 has been working with a group of ZBT's who are organizing a chapter at the University of Louisville. He is in the Army stationed at Fort Knox. He adds, "This Army isn't as much fun and as constructive as Kappa at Cornell. College was never like this—everyone should go to grad school and stay out!"