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MEET THE '65 GRADUATES . . . OUR NEWEST ALUMNI



The 1965 graduates pictured above include (top row left to right) Robert Libson, Michael Sukin, Bruce Bernstein, Edward Schwartz, Frederick Weisberg, Doron Weinberg, Ronald Fox, Dennis Black, and Ronald Grais. (Bottom row left to right) David Wallenstein, Paul Friedman, Jeffrey Sussman, Gordon Hough, Harold Bank, Jonathan Tramer, Ralph Thanhauser, Roger Hayes, and Stephan Goldstein.

Chapter Places 5th In Academic Rating For 1964-65 Year

Once again Zeta Beta Tau has shown that a top house on the Cornell campus can be on top academically also. After a year of hard effort on the part of all undergraduate members Kappa Chapter has placed 5th among Cornells 54 fraternity groups.

Highlighting this fine overall performance was the outstanding record set by our pledges during the spring semester when they distinguished themselves by being the only pledge class to improve its fall average. They improved their excellent fall average of 78.4 by jumping 1.1% to 97.5.

With a top record for the 1964-65 year the men back this fall have already set their sights for continued work to maintain both their academic record and their participation in all phases of campus life.

Have You Paid
Your 1965-66 Dues?

October Homecoming Date Set Many Alumni Events Planned

Recently you received word of plans for Homecoming, 1965. The response to date has been overwhelming and we are sure that this years festivities will be one of the best ever.

Homecoming activities will begin on Saturday, October 16 at 10:30 with the fall meeting of the Kappa Foundation, our official alumni organization. This should be an interesting meeting with reports by both

undergraduate and alumni officers on the past years events and plans set for the future. All initiates are invited and encouraged to attend.

At noon a buffet lunch will be served for alumni and their guests. Food will be served until 1 o'clock to allow ample time to climb into Schoellkopf Stadium for the clash with Harvard.

Following the game a cocktail party will be held at the chapter house starting about 5:45. This should provide an excellent opportunity to visit with classmates and other fraternity friends with dinner following about an hour later.

We hope the combination of a great football game and interesting fraternity activities will bring a response from those men who have not yet returned their reservation cards. If you haven't already, return the enclosed reservation card today along with a check for football tickets at \$4 each.

Make your plans to be in Ithaca on October 16. . . . Your classmates will be there looking for you!

Many June Graduates Go On To Grad School

The academic excellence of Kappa Chapter has not only been expressed in our 5th place standing in the Cornell fraternity system but also in the statistics made by our recently graduated seniors.

Of the 21 men graduating last year, 18 have gone on for graduate work in various fields. Interestingly enough, 16 of the 18 are enrolled in various law schools. Another is in medical school and the last is on a Fulbright Scholarship in South America.

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Norman L. Baker '49 in a finely-printed italic hand outlines a summary of the past year and a half that is little short of a distress signal. Here it is without additions or deletions:

"Three children: Dan 4, Elizabeth 2½, Mitchell 1½. Wife: Mary Ann. 1 dog, 1 cat, 4 parakeets, 2 turtles, 6 fish. Considering moving out into back yard, wife and children to have full visitation privileges. Was recently offered a saddle horse by ex-friend. Offer declined. He would have had to live in the back yard also."

Norm also writes that Dan Block '44 now has his own recording company, Director Records, which is affiliated with RCA. Dan flies his own Beechcraft Bonanza all over the country taping choral and orchestral groups, then furnishing records printed by RCA.

The Bakers' address is 110 Broadfield Rd., New Rochell, N.Y. 10804.

HERE'S NEWS OF ZBT ALUMNI

The last word which we received from Richard B. Harwitz '54 came in June, and at that time, he and his wife were expecting their first child in late August. At this writing they are most certainly parents at last. Perhaps Dick will send additional details now that more information is available.

Dick by the way is now living in Philadelphia. He is an account representative with IBM. He moved to their Philadelphia office after nine years in Washington.

Another Dick, Dick Pomerantz '57 is also working with IBM now, and is located in the same office in Philadelphia. For more information the Harwitzs may be reached by writing to 9 Broadway Rd., Wilmington, Delaware, 19803.

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Jay Goldenberg '57 who has been with the Brooks Shoe Manufacturing Company now for some time claims that nothing new has happened recently with himself, his family, his job or anything else. He also says that he has heard nothing from any of the other brothers. C'mon someone drop him a line. The address is 39 Berwick Rd. Philadelphia 31, Pa.

8,000,000 by 1974

According to a release on Aug. 31 from the U.S. Office of Education, 1974 will find eight million students in colleges and universities or nearly double the number registered in 1963. Over two million teachers will be needed in public and private schools. Bachelor degrees will be given to 788,000, 300,000 more than in 1963. In 1963-64 colleges and universities spent over \$9 billion. Spending will increase by \$7.2 billions.

From Ed Schaehter '61 comes the news that he too is married, as of June. The lucky girl is the former Carol M. Goldman of Cincinnati Ohio. As an undergraduate she was an Alpha Epsilon Phi at Wisconsin (Class of '65).

Ed and Carol spent the summer in Hawaii working at the Queen's Hospital. They will be returning to the University of Cincinnati for Ed's last year of medical school there. Their address is 2300 Brookwood Rd., Columbus 9, Ohio.

One other interesting item which Ed included in his returned information form is the following: "Harlan Stewart is returning from Germany at the end of July to start law school at Georgetown University after three years as a helicopter pilot in Europe."

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Richard Schwartz '60 and his wife are now living in Philadelphia where he is interning at Philadelphia Hospital. They will be there for at least a year. Dick writes that they both miss New York City, and plan to return there or to Washington if possible after his residency is finished. The Schwartzs' address is 2200 Parkway—S. 410, Philadelphia 30, Pa.

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Unfortunately, very little seems to be happening with Justin Brandt '42 who is a doctor living in Woodland Hills, Calif. He reports that he has heard "Not a thing." from any of his classmates, and offers the following as a possible explanation, "This is the boondocks." Anyone wishing to test the resourcefulness of the pony express in that region of the country ought to drop Justin a line. The address in Woodland Hills is 4620 Blackfriar Rd.

Dick Ottinger '50 Elected Congressman

Scoring a first in the 25th Congressional District of New York, Richard L. Ottinger '50 became the first Democrat ever to be sent to Congress from that district. He and his wife have five children: Ronald 8, Randall 7, Lawrence 5, and Jeany Louise who was born last September. The Ottinger address is 235 Bear Ridge Rd., Pleasantville, N.Y.

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Our conclusion from this is that many of today's undergraduate brothers are taking a serious look at the future and that Kappa will not be lacking for good legal advice in the future.

Our favorite bit of news from this group of brothers comes from B. H. Friedman '48 who makes his living as a writer in New York City.

"My third novel, "Tattoo," is scheduled for publication in 1966.

"On a recent trip to the west coast, my wife and I saw Dr. Robert Fox Brodsky ('46) who is a project manager for Astrojet or Aerojet (I don't remember which) outside of Los Angeles. As friends of the eminent aeronautical physicist we were given immediate security clearance and offered cut-rate tickets to the moon.

"We also tried to connect with Lawrence Pollock '48 in Las Vegas, but St. Regis Paper stock had fallen a point or two that week, and Larry had to mind the store."

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Thomas Meier '59 is now working as an accountant for the Seton Leather Co. He has a new home address. It is: 22 Blackstock Rd., West Orange, N.J.

Like Sleuthing? ... Help with "Lost" List Do you know Their Current Address

In our continuing efforts to maintain current addresses for Kappa Chapter alumni members we will occasionally ask for help in rounding up those brothers who are in our missing persons file.

The following list of brothers includes all of the alumni for whom we do not have current addresses. It is quite possible that some of the brothers listed are deceased. If so, we would appreciate confirmation suitable for publication.

Any information at all—no matter how slight a lead—may help us locate these men who are not receiving The Edgecliff News or other fraternity correspondence. Your help will be greatly appreciated in forwarding any information you may have regarding these brothers. Send to Records Office, 412 College Ave., Ithaca, N.Y.

Walter I. Abt. '29
Roland S. Apfelbaum '50
Eugene L. Appel '62
Arnold S. Blackstone '36
Albert Baernstein '62
Stuart L. Braun '56
Peter W. Eising '54
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Arnold F. Freidman '54
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Jack Griel '28
Hugh M. Hartzberg '58

John S. Heldman '46
Edwin F. Hirsh '54
Ira H. Kaufman '49
Nelson C. Keshen '64
Allen J. Keyser '58
Elmer D. Lawrence '21
Herbert E. Neubauer '47
J. Keifer Newman '23
David B. Olson '20
Edward Petigar '11
Arthur D. Rosenberg '13
Frederick Salmon '50
Robert M. Schwartz '27
Gerald L. Stone '58
Stevens L. Werner '29

Leaving news from graduates of the 50's for a few paragraphs, there is considerable material from ZBT Cornellians of the previous decade.

Arnold B. Tofras '45 writes that his oldest son, Donald will be entering the College of Agriculture this September. He adds that the next three in line for the Cornell treatment are Bruce 16, Lauren 10, and Elise 9. Arnold is an industrial Consultant with Julius Tofias and Co., His address is 81 Ridge Ave., Newton Ctr., Mass.

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Peter R. Honig '58 is now working for the law firm, Williams, Williams, Vogenaur, & Tisdall. He was married in 1962, and he and his wife have a daughter, Jennifer Ann, who is two. Pete has been practicing law since 1961. Before that he was with the Army, his normal tour of duty having been extended during the Berlin crisis. Presently, the Honigs' address is 309 Hartford Rd., Amherst New York.

Our favorite kind of letter is exemplified by the following item from Alfred ("Skip") Wilder '62: "Still single and running from the 'Brown Suiter.'"

Fortunately, such cryptic items are often followed by less mysterious news. "Mike Hays '62 is now a 1st Lieutenant stationed in Washington doing hush-hush photo interpretation work for Army G-2. He is engaged to be married."

Skip's address is 11 Elsway R., Short Hills, New Jersey.

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This seems to be the issue for reports from the medical profession. Robert Martin Segaul '61 is finished medical school is now interning as a surgeon at the Cornell Medical College in New York (New York Hospital). He says that he and his wife, Sue have a daughter Robin Michelle, who is a year old. The Segaul's address is 1360 York Ave., New York 21, N.Y.

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Alumni Report News From Near And Far

David L. Austin '59 recently started a distributing-contracting company in the field of industrial-commercial refrigeration Headquarters for the operation will be in San Francisco. Dave also adds that Dr. Don Wallend '60 is married and living in Denver. However, he is planning to move back to Los Angeles in the near future. Dave's address is 2195A Centro E., Tiburon, Calif.

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Re Bruno V. Bitker '21, the following item appeared in the Milwaukee Journal on Sunday, May 9:

"Attorney Bruno V. Bitker has been appointed to the national citizens' commission on international cooperation.

"Bitker, along with other members of the commission will work in collaboration with cabinet committees in 28 subject areas, ranging from education to urban development, from international law to the conservation of national resources.

"The work is being done in preparation for a White House conference on international cooperation, which President Johnson has called for November 29 through December 1."

Preceding this appointment, Bitker has been an advisor to Unesco since March. At that time, the following story appeared in the Milwaukee Sentinel on Tuesday, March 23:

"Secretary of State Dean Rusk appointed Attorney Bruno V. Bitker to the United States national commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

"Bitker has long been interested in the United Nations. In Wisconsin, he is chairman of the governor's committee on the UN.

Brother Bitker's address is 925 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202.

From Richard Helstein '34 comes the following item which we can only interpret as being indicative of a general prosperity. "My son Dick is now head of his fraternity (ZB-T, of course) at Duke. My daughter, Cathy, will be a freshman at Western Reserve this coming fall. I have been elected (for this year) Vice-President of the N.Y. State Society of C.P.A.'s and to the Board of Governors of the Accountants Club of America.

Dick's address is 23 Fenimore Road, Scarsdale, N.Y.

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Help Us Zip Up Your Addresses

The Post Office is setting up deadlines for publications using third-class postage to require them to use ZIP numbers with all addresses. In order to comply with the requirement, it is hoped that you will observe your name and address as shown on the envelope in which you received this edition of our alumni newsletter. If no Zip number is shown, it is suggested that you mark your number in ink at the end of the line showing your city and state, clip the face of the envelope showing the name and address, and mail it to us for embellishment of your address. Mail this to ALUMNI RECORDS OFFICE, 412 COLLEGE AVENUE., ITHACA, N.Y.

Also via Dave comes the news that Jerry Mores '58 is now a resident in neurology in Salt Lake City, Utah, having finished his stint in the United States Air Force.

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April was a busy month for Ronald J. Turk '54. Scarcely eleven years have elapsed since graduation, but for Ron, they must have been busy ones. He writes to say that during April, he was married to the former Phyllis Lefcowitz of Buffalo, N.Y., and made a member of the law firm, Fix, Spindelman and (now) Turk. Congratulations Ron. Other wishing to extend congratulations should address all mail to 50 Knollbrook Road, Rochester, New York, 14610.

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Donald Spero '61 is presently working on his Ph.D. in plasma physics at Columbia University. He writes that he has just returned from Europe where he competed in several rowing races in single sculls. Don won the International Regatta at Duisburg, Germany, and the Diamond Sculls at Henley, England. He has been working on his research during the last part of the summer, but was planning on another trip to the Continent in late August for the European Rowing Championship. Let us know whether you did make the trip, and how you made out, Don.

His address is 560 Riverside Drive, Apt. 14A, New York N.Y., 10027.

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Don also passes on the following information about other brothers. Joel Rosenberg '60 is working in San Francisco and is rooming with Wally Bunch '61, who is there on Army assignment for the summer. Nat Weisler '61 and Terry Baker '62 were both married in June. Nat is working in Lebanon, Pa., and Terry will be finishing medical school at the University of Rochester next year. Dick Schwartz '60 graduated from the Cornell Medical School in June and is interning at Philadelphia General Hospital.