

# The Edgecliff News

## Cornell University Chapter of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity

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### 30 Great Men Pledge Following February Rushing of Freshmen

Last February Kappa once again proved its high reputation on the Cornell campus by taking 30 of the best members of the class of '69. For those who remember the hectic rushing of the 1st week of school, it must be explained that the rushing system has been changed. Now all rushing of freshman is deferred until after finals of the first semester. In this way the freshman have a chance to adjust to "college life" before becoming involved in the tensions of rushing. All the brothers worked hard at bring in this fine class, but without the leadership provided by rushing chairman, Mark Dembrew and the rushing committee consisting of Mike Dinki, Julie Bindler, Bob Mangi, Jerry Chait, Tom Graboys and Bob Slama, the job would have been more difficult. All the pledges are becoming accustomed to being members of Z.B.T., and everyone is looking forward to some great years together.

Our new pledges are: Scott Abramson '69 of Atlanta, Ga. Scott is attending the College of Arts and Sciences. Paul Bloom '69, is also in the Arts School. Paul hails from Brooklyn N.Y. George Cherokee '69, makes his home in Los Angeles. Ric Dennery '69 is from New Orleans, La. Ric too, is in the arts school. Tom Jones '69 of St. Albans, N.Y., and Steve Kanner '69 from Canton, O. are two other students of the Arts School.

Jeff Katz '69 from Freeport, N.Y., is attending the hotel school while Mark Kaufman '69 of Binghamton is in the I&LR school. Dave Klein '69 from Jamaica, N.Y. is studying

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### Gene Kaufmann's Death Ends Record Of Service to Cornell U. and ZBT

Last October 21st, Zeta Beta Tau lost a great brother and Cornell University lost a devoted alumnus, when Eugene Marks Kaufmann, Jr., '26 died



EUGENE M. KAUFMANN

### Over 150 Alumni Send Their Dues To Sustain Communications Prog.

Congratulations are in order for 157 loyal Cornell ZBT alumni who have sent their support for our annual dues program. Their support has brought in a total to date of \$1160, which will enable us to maintain our strong alumni relations program.

As was mentioned in September, the goal is to provide an improved communications program with our alumni body which now numbers over 600. Alumni news, more adequate promotion of Homecoming and Reunions and continuous attention to our address records have been our greatest concern.

The support we have received to date will assure that these new and well received objectives are continued.

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of a heart attack at the Cornell Club in New York City.

Of the 60 years of Gene Kaufmann's life, a good portion of it was dedicated to the University that he loved. As an undergraduate he served his fraternity as steward, house manager and treasurer. He became both Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. As an alumnus, he devoted the remainder of his years to various forms of service where his activities included: vice-president of the Cornell Alumni Fund, in which capacity he served for more than 10 years. He was a member of the Advisory Council Cornell Graduate School of Business and Public Relations Conference Committee. He was a member of the Cornell clubs of New York and Philadelphia.

Gene operated his own investment advisory organization in Philadelphia for more than 25 years, and in January of 1964 he became vice-president and manager of Philadelphia offices of Van Strum and Towne, Inc., the highly respected investment counseling firm. It was in this capacity that he was serving at the time of his death. In 1939 Gene authored the book, "Investing for a Widow." Of his many and varied interests, books were high on the list. His Philadelphia apartment was filled with a fine and rare collection. It is fitting that the Kaufmann collection of eighteenth-century literature should provide the foundation upon which Eugene Kaufmann's memory is most durably established.

In his tribute to Gene, George H. Healey, Professor of the English Department and Curator of Rare Books for Cor-

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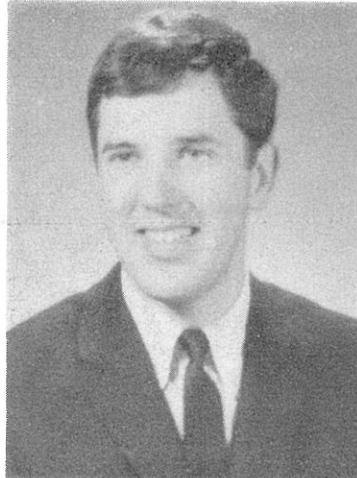
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**Chapter Selects New Slate of Officers; Slama Replaces Grayboys In Top Position**

Early in 1966 new officers were chosen who will serve during the coming year. Many of the men elected bring a great deal of experience from previously held campus and chapter positions. Bob Slama

replaces Tom Grayboys as president. Bob is a junior from Philadelphia, Pa., and his past experience as treasurer should give him a valuable background for his new position.

Barry Grossman will replace Ron Soroos as vice president. Barry hails from Erie Pa. and is active in varsity baseball and mummies. Retiring secretary Mike Dinki hands his notebook to Barry Washaw, a sophomore from Atlanta, Ga. When Mike laid down his secretary's notebook, he picked up the treasurer's accounting book from Bob Slama. Mike is a junior who calls Buffalo, N.Y. home. Dick Robbins replaces Julie Bindler as historian. Dick is a sophomore from Columbus, Ga. Our new IFC representative, Robbie Bronstein replaces Jerry Chait. Robbie is a sophomore from Philadelphia, Pa.

**BOB SLAMA****Parents To Be Guests On April 30 & May 1**

Parents Weekend will be held April 30-May 1. Two cocktail parties and a dance are among the events planned. We will have our usual fabulous meals, and red carpet treatment for our parents. In the past our Parents Weekends have been the highlight of the year, and all brothers are working hard to see that this year is better than ever.

**Kappas & ZBT Host Orphans at Christmas**

The week before Christmas, Z.B.T., in conjunction with Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority gave a party for orphans. Bill Hinman played Santa, and passed out presents to all the kids. Later, the Kappa's children and Z.B.T.'s sat down to a wonderful supper. It was an evening which was fully enjoyed by everyone present, and Z.B.T. received much favorable publicity regarding the event.

**Gene Kaufmann's Death Ends Life of Service**

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nell University Library said, "We shall not forget the familiar figure of this man, the loose, rather jaunty saunter of his walk, the alert eye, the benign grin. We envied his ability to look comfortable even in a receiving line, and to look tweedy even in a black tie. We remember the constant fumbling for an elusive tobacco pouch, filled with his special blend, and the clouds of fra-

grant smoke that enveloped his conversation."

Many of us remember his delight in a string quartet, a delicate bit of cookery, a fine watercolor, a choice wine and a well-set title page.

You have set a fine example for us, Gene and in remembering you perhaps we will strive a little harder to serve both our fraternity and our University.

**30 Men Pledge During February Rush**

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architecture. Mark Ruby '69 calls Cincinnati, O. his home. Mark is another one of our pledges who is enrolled in the Arts College. Jay Levine '69 is studying engineering and hails from Westbury, N.Y. Bart Ludlow of the I&LR school is from Massapequa Park N.Y. Harvey Makadon '69 an arts student is from Philadelphia,

Pa. Peter McCabe '69 of Greenwich, Conn., and Homer "Skip" Meade '69 from Madison, N.J., are both studying at the College of Arts and Sciences.

Douglas McKenzie '69 from Elizabeth, N.J., and Bob Milder '69 of Omaha, Neb. are both enrolled in the engineering school. Steve Pfeiffer '69 from N.Y.C. is attending the I&LR school, while Bob Red

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## Scholarship to 3-53 For Spring Semester

Scholastically Z.B.T. was right up toward the top as usual. Last Spring term we were 3rd out of 53, thanks to our unusually bright present sophomore class. Overall for the year we were 5th, an achievement of which all the brothers were very proud. Although rankings for the past Fall term haven't been published yet, Z.B.T. expects to be within the top 5 again, with a good chance of being number 1.

## Fall Social Programs Keep Brothers Busy

The social life at Z.B.T. has been very active this semester. In November we had a house party with music supplied by members of the house. At our IFC and Fall party, the Miracles kept the Z.B.T.'s and their dates dancing for hours. The cocktail parties held after each football game were also a big success. Our Big Weekends included parties with Sigma Chi, Psi Upsilon, Chi Phi, and Alpha Delta Phi.

## Many Brothers Fill Leadership Positions In A Wide Variety of Campus Activities

Z.B.T. continues to produce leadership in all areas. Brothers deserving special mention in the athletic field are: Stu Miller and Mark Schmidt of the rugby club, B. Schneider and Jim Bryenn of the ski team.

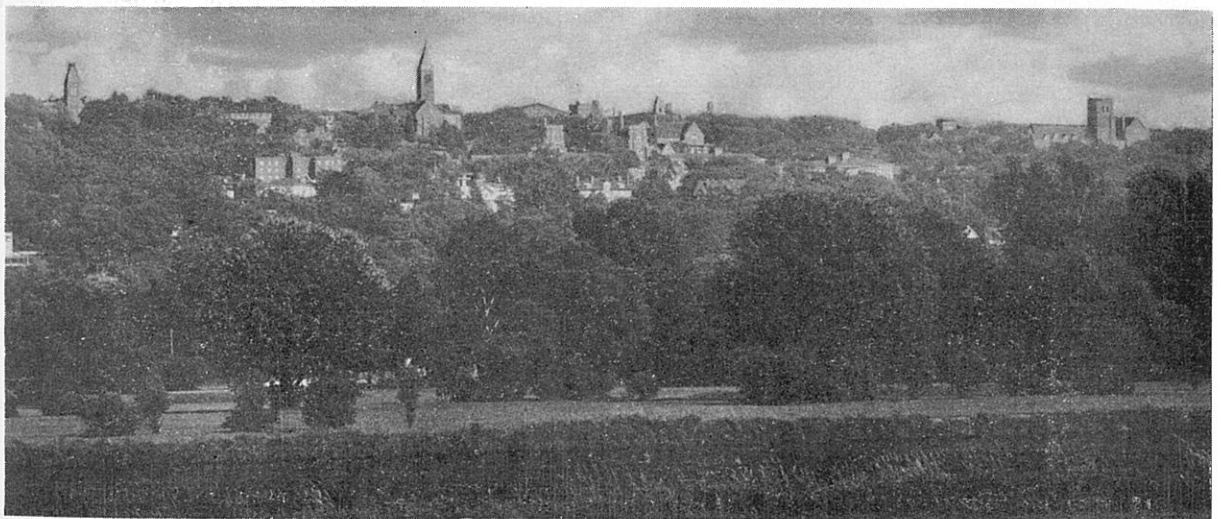
The 1965 intramural boxing champ; outstanding boxing trophy went to Bob Mangi. In varsity soccer, X. Kohan, George Wineburgh and John Cobey brought fame to Z.B.T., while Bruce Bigelow came out strong in varsity swimming. Doing well on the tennis courts we had Les Abramson, and Barry Grossman shined in varsity baseball. In varsity football, we had Bill Hinman running for Z.B.T., while Harry Mays and Jon Siegel served as basketball managers.

Many of the brothers showed forth their musical talents in various clubs. In Cornell Glee Club we have Jon Siegel and John Myers. Jon also is a member of the Traveling Team of Glee Club. The ILR Community Sing—first soprano is Sweet Stu Stiller. Rog Burnell is a singing Cayuga Waiter and Bozo Shagnon keeps busy with the Sherwood's.

Of our brothers involved in student government there are: president of the executive board—Elliot Fiedler, vice president of the executive board—Bruce Carl, chairman of frosh rotation—Mark Glassman, chairman of frosh rotation 1964, Elliot Fiedler, undergraduate judiciary board—Julie Bindler, senior class treasurer—Tom Graboys, liberal arts council—Norm Cohn, Neil Chodorow, S.C.A.R.B.—Les Abramson, student affairs committee—Elliot Fiedler and Bruce Carl, frosh day council Bill Schneider, Cornell, Latin American Year chairman—Stu Miller, human rights committee—Bill Schneider, student faculty health committee—Paul Perchonock, finance committee—Tracy Sillerman and Mark Glassman, IFC—Jim Steinbeck, George Wineburgh and Les Abramson, frosh rotation—G. Chait, Sillerman, Carl N. Eisenberg, B. Schneider, R. Reisler and M. Schmidt, orientation councilors—S. Stiller, D. Robbins, R. Kaufman, M. Marcello, B. Falik, M. Glassman, J. Konvitz, G. Wineburgh, R. Neuman, G. Chait, T. Sillerman and E. Fiedler, chairman

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## HERE'S A PICTURE TO BRING BACK MEMORIES



## Many Brothers Fill Leadership Positions In A Wide Variety of Campus Activities

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frosh orientation 1965—Bruce Carl, directors frosh orientation 1965—Tom Graboys and Bob Slama, directors frosh orientation 1966—Bruce Bigelow and Mark Schmidt.

In Honoraries we have: sphinx head—senior men's honorary: Harvy Mays, vice president, Tom Graboys. Aleph Semach—junior men's honorary: Bruce Carl, Elliot Fiedler, secretary John Cobey, quill and dagger—senior men's honorary: Bruce Carl, tapping chairman, Elliot Fiedler. Eta

Kappa Nu electrical engineering honorary: Rog Burnell. Pi Tau Sigma mechanical engineering honorary: Bruce Carl. Pre-med honorary: Paul Perchonock George Wineburgh and Jeff Konvitz.

On Willard Straight Hall committees, we have: issues committee—Bob Alderman, Jeff Konvitz, Norm Cohn, chairman. Campus relations committee—chairman, Chuck Levin. Building committee—Bill Falik. Board of governors—Elliot Fiedler.

## 30 Men Pledged

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wine '69 from Falls Church, Va. James Resek '69, of Jenkintown, Pa., and Bill Rubenstein '69, from Pittsburgh Pa. are all planning careers in engineering. Paul Sanders '69 from McKeesport, Pa., is attending the Arts School. Andrew Schotter '69 from N.Y.C. and Irik Sevin '69 of Great Neck, N.Y. are in the I&LR school.

Mark Silverstein '69 from Harrison, N.Y., and Ely Zimmerman '69 of N.Y.C., are both attending the Arts College. Donald Tofias '69 of Newton Mass., and Sam Waldman '69, from Elkins Park, Pa., are both planning careers in architecture. Craig Singer '69, hails from Binghamton, N.Y., and attends the I&LR School, while Don Waldman '69, from Yonkers studies engineering.

## Over 150 Alumni Return Their Dues Support

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Enclosed with this newsletter you will find an Honor Roll, listing brothers who have given their support to date. If you have not sent your support we encourage you to do so now. The dues are \$3 for men

in the first 3 years of school, and \$10 for all others. Checks should be made payable to Kappa Foundation, Inc., and sent to Alumni Records Office, 412 College Avenue Ithaca, N.Y.

Theodore Adler '28  
Richard Albin '63  
Eric Ashaffenberg '64  
Jack Augenblick '18  
Theodore Backer '28  
James Baer '65  
Arthur S. Baker '22  
Norman L. Baker '49  
Charles H. Barnett '43  
Michael A. Berenson '61  
Bruno V. Bitker '26  
Dennis Black '65  
Noland Blass '40  
Morton K. Blaustein '48  
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Robert Goldberg '46  
Jay Goldenberg '57  
Stephen Goldman '64  
Walter Gompertz '29  
Morris Gordon '49  
Richard S. Graham '37  
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Warren L. Kern '36  
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Robert Kully '58  
Leo L. Landauer '27  
Thomas C. Lehman '48

Shelby N. Lever '34  
Aaron L. Levitt '36  
Benjamin S. Lichenstein '18  
James H. Lindy '59  
Leo Lowe '58  
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Jerold Meyer '23  
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Howard E. Sternau '25  
Elliott H. Stone '53  
Michael Sukin '65  
Jack B. Tamarkin '53  
Jerry P. Tamarkin '53  
Richard S. Taussig '24  
Robert V. Tishman '37  
Jonathan Tramer '65  
Lewis Turner '25  
Richard David Turteltaub '48  
Jonas Weil '58  
Doron Weinberg '65  
Nathaniel G. Weisler '61  
Richard H. Wile '26  
Burton Winer '50  
Wayne David Wisbaum '58  
Barry Zacks '58