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Brothers Hold Important Leadership Roles Within a Wide Variety of Campus Activities

This year, as always, finds ZBT undergraduates in key positions on campus. Senior, Julian Bindler, heads Cornell's judicial system as chairman of the Undergraduate Judicial Board. Despite Julie's obvious legal prowess, he plans to enter medical school.

Another senior, Robert Slama, is President of the house this year and also the chairman of the IFC's Presidents' Commission on Discrimination. The commission is investigating discrimination by national fraternities, by fraternity members, and by freshmen rushees. Bob also hopes to go on to medical school but his future is less certain than Julie's.

James Zeman, a law senior, is heading the Mummies' Committee on Academic Improvement and at the same time setting a personal example in this area.

We are proud of Bruce Bigelow and Mark Semidt, both '68, who did a fine job as directors of freshmen orientation this fall. Also '68 are William

Falik, one of two undergraduates appointed by the faculty to review the Cornell Library system, and Tracy Sillerman who has been doing an outstanding job as Fraternity Representative to the Executive Board of Student Government.

On the athletic scene this year, ZBT has done it again. Barry Grossman '68, varsity baseball star, has been pitch-hitting this fall as player-

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Several Zebes Behind Broadway's Hit 'Mame'

Visitors to Broadway this season sang loud praises of the new show at the Winter Garden, the hit musical, "Mame", starring Angela Lansbury. This show is of special interest to ZBT's and their families. The credits of the show read like an alumni roll call.

Composer Harry Herman is an Alpha Omega (Miami), Jerry Lawrence, the playwright, is a Nu, (Ohio State),

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Graduation Adds 13; Majority To Go On In Graduate Study

Fifteen Zeta Beta Tau seniors joined the ranks of our alumni at spring commencement. As they go out into their various fields of endeavor, we hope that they will keep us posted on their progress and keep us informed of their new addresses. We are as interested in their success as we hope that they are still interested in ours here at 1 Edgecliff.

Many have continued their education. John Cobey is presently attending law school at the University of Cincinnati; Jon Siegel is spending one more term at Cornell after a tour last spring with the Cornell Glee Club around Southeast Asia. Paul Percheneck is attending Temple Medical School; Stuart Stiller is at Georgetown Law School. Two in business school are H. P. Mays and John Myers, Mays at Emory and Myers at Temple. Jeff Konvitz is at Columbia Law School. At Harvard Law

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Our Newest Alumni The 1966 Graduates



Our newest alumni include these men. Top row (L. to R) Graboys, Stark, Perchonock, Chernack, Cobey, Burnell, Fiedler. Bottom row: Myers, Mays, Dembrow, Konvitz, Karl, and Stiller.

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Alumni Asked to Send Rush Recommendations

If you know of any young men coming to Cornell University this fall whom you consider to be qualified prospects for membership, please return the enclosed card to the chapter. We are always anxious to receive recommendations from alumni, particularly regarding legacies. You may be assured that your recommendations will be given every possible consideration and a very thorough rush—and your recommendations will be acknowledged. Send them directly to the address indicated on the card. Help us maintain a strong chapter.

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We have news that Jack Greil '28, whom we had listed as "lost" in the October 1965 Edgecliff News, died in 1963 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

A Record Class of 32 Excellent Men Are Initiated After Successful Pledgeship

In the spring of 1966, Kappa Chapter initiated another stellar class of 32 pledges. We were fortunate to maintain our high standards of quality while still taking one of the largest classes in several years. This is exemplified by their eager participation in campus affairs. This fall ZBT had seven sophomore counsellors in the freshman orientation program. We feel that we swept the hill last spring by taking the best freshman class of the 53 houses

competing.

The solemn initiation culminated a fruitful pledge program highlighted by the complete remodeling of one of the basement rooms into a plush bar and television room. We are indebted to the Mother's Club which financed this improvement and also to Brother James Steinbeck who proved a stern taskmaster, helping us to complete the project with a mere three weeks of back-breaking labor.

HERE'S NEWS OF ZBT ALUMNI

Shepherd I. Raimi '52 is an officer of the Bank of New York in the International Department concerned specifically with the Far East, Middle East and Africa. Brother Raimi lives at 10 Gramercy Park South, N.Y.C., N.Y.

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Stanley J. Mayer '32 tells us that his oldest daughter "Bobette" is married to Dr. Daniel Lister, a nuclear physicist, and now living in Park Forest, Ill. Stan's younger daughter graduated from American International College, Springfield Mass, in June, 1965, and is now teaching nursery school. Stan says that he speaks frequently with Robert Hartman and Zachary Wolff.

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Drew Friedman '51 is a camp director at a boy's camp. Drew's son Trey will soon be 8 yrs. old. The family hopes to be moving into their new home in Westport, Conn. shortly. Presently they are still at Cloverly Circle, East Norwalk, Conn.

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Jay Kaplan '54 is working in commercial lighting sales and is working on lighting the New Boston. He is also working on enlarging the population of Needham, (they had a second son last August, oldest son is 3.). Jay's home address is 219 Highgate Street, Needham Mass.

Jack Tamarkin '53 married Doris Oppenheimer of South Orange, N.J. in 1957. They now have three sons, ages 1, 5 and 6. Jack is working in the family wholesale grocery business along with his twin brother Jerry '53. Brother Tamarkin's main hobby is still golf and he seems to be doing quite well at it. He has won three golf championships since graduation. Jack sees Stan Shensa '53 occasionally. Stan is practicing medicine in Cleveland.

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David "Buzz" Ruttenberg '62 is a law student at Northwestern Law School. He will be graduating in '66 and is looking for a job. David lives at 448 West Webster Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. From Dave comes word that Marty Arnstein '62 went to California to complete his Ph.D. in Math. Bob Goldberg is now working as a clerk for a judge in the Illinois Appellate Court.

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When James Frank's daughter, Linda, entered Cornell this fall she became the third generation of her family to do so. James A. Frank '40 and his father, William K. Frank '11, both were Cornell graduates. James is Executive Vice-president of America Air Surveys Inc., 5445 Darlington Rd., Pittsburg, Pa. 15217.

Traveling Brothers Rendezvous In Rome During Past Summer

A rendezvous in Copenhagen and a fraternity meeting in Rome, were the highlights of a summer of European sightseeing for nine of the brothers. Although they did not go as a group, individually and collectively they visited ten countries and managed to meet twice. Since their return, they have entertained the brotherhood with stories of an adventurous summer. Our sojourning brothers were: Tom Graboys, Bob Slama, Brian Meltzer, Jim Resek, Julie Bindler, Mark Glassman X. Kohan, Bill Chernack and Gerry Chart.

Among the countries visited were: England, France Germany, Spain, Austria, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland; Denmark, where one reunion was held, and Italy which was the rendezvous point for the summer chapter meeting.

Brothers Lead Many Campus Activities

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coach of the Zeta Beta Tornadoes who lost the league championship in a disputed game with DU. Varsity quarterback, Bill Hinman, has been seriously hindered this fall by a recurring ankle injury. Bill had earned himself the starting position until his ankle took a turn for the worse.

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John Dettelbach '58 is an investment counselor for Hornblower and Weeks of Cleveland. The Dettelbachs have two children, Mark 2 and Kim Ellen 6 months. Their home is at 19631 Fairmont Blvd., Shaker Hts., Ohio.

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Barry Zacks '58 is Vice-President of R.G. Barry Corp. of Columbus, Ohio.; manufacturers of houseslippers. He lives at 2412 Brentwood Rd. Columbus.

Many Returning Alumni Plus Grid Victory Make 1966 Homecoming A Roaring Success

Homecoming at Cornell and Zeta Beta Tau was highlighted this year by a Cornell victory on the field and a good turnout of the brotherhood, both alumni and undergraduates.

By noon on Saturday, October 22, Zebes had gathered at the stadium to watch the clash between the Big Red and the Bulldogs from Pitt. After exchanging the lead twice, Cornell triumphed with a 16-14 win, which was celebrated with whiskey sours at the chapter house immediately following the game.

Gene Saks '43 Director of Broadway Hit 'Mame'

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producer Howard Teichman is an Alpha Kappa (Wisconsin), and director Gene Saks '43 is a Kappa, (Cornell).

Since leaving the hallowed halls of Cornell, Gene has made quite a name for himself in the theatre world. He is equally at home on either side of the foot-lights, and his many appearances before the cameras include the recent hit, "A Thousand Clowns". Among

A bountiful buffet of roast beef and chicken after the cocktail party put everyone in hearty spirits for a dance at the Sigma Chi house, featuring one of the best bands on campus, The Masque.

We were happy to see Dr. Shelby N. Lever back, representing the class of '34. From '44, was Arnold B. Tofias "Tofe" whose son, Donald, is a sophomore. More recent graduates who returned were Johnathan Tramer '65, Bob Libson '65 and Thomas Graboys '66

the shows that he has directed for Broadway are "Generation", starring Henry Fonda, Tommy Steele's "Half a Sixpence" and "Enter Laughing".

Gene Saks and his co-workers are four more reasons why we ZBT's are mighty proud. The road to success is a tough one, but if you are a ZBT you are one step ahead of all the rest.

Wherever They Roam We Keep In Touch

Joel Rosenberg '60 tells us that he is still enjoying the bachelor life in the lovely San Francisco area. Brother Joel is an engineer with the Winn Construction Company. He spends his free time water or snow skiing, and recently saw Wally Buch, who is a medical clerk at the Letterman Hospital. Joel's home address is 3319 Clay Street, San Francisco.

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Wayne Wisbaum '56 is married and living at 33 Rosedale Blvd, Eggertsville, N.Y. Wayne is an attorney with the firm of Kavinokt, Cook, Help and Sandrich. The Wisbaum's have two daughters, Wendy 1 and Karen 4.

"It's a nice feeling," says Shelby N. Lever '34 as he tells of the accomplishments of his sons. Son, Andrew, is a student at the New England Conservatory of Music and Larry entered Cornell this fall. Larry was first in his class at Port Chester High School; he has been first trombone, first chair, in the All-State Orchestra; was recently honored by the local "Key" Club as the "Youth of the Month." Shelby is a physician in Port Chester, N.Y. where he lives at 5 Greenhouse Circle.

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Clifford H. Belden '99 died on March 9, 1965.

Alumni Report News From Far and Near

Ernest M. Sinauer '39 of 3316 Pendleton Drive, Wheaton, Md., tells us that he has been appointed Director of the newly established International Training Institute, affiliated with the Institute of Modern Languages, in Washington, D.C. It is concerned with the training of Latin American and French-speaking government and business leaders from developing countries. Anyone interested in foreign aid may also be interested to learn of brother Sinauer's visit to Israel last summer. There they conducted a large training program as part of foreign aid to Africa, Asia and Latin America.

"Where's all the business from good fraternity brothers" says Robert M. Brody '54, who is Vice-President of the Murray Construction Co., Inc. Bob and his wife have a new daughter, Susan Elizabeth, born in April and Michael 5 and Lynn 3. They live at 376 Beech Spring Rd., South Orange, N.J. 07079.

Ralph Pappenheimer '12 is retired and living at 1047 Barry Lane, Cincinnati, O.

David L. Rider '62 married Patty Page, Cornell '62, in August of 1963. Dave graduated from Yale Law School in June '65, and reported for a two year hitch with the army in November '65. Brother Rider tells us that Steve Davis '60 and wife Wendy have one child, and that Steve is interning at Ann Arbor Michigan after graduating from Cornell medical School in June '64.

Philip Freund '29 tells us that he has two new books out, "Myths of Creation" (Washington Square Press) and "The Splymaster" (Ives Washburn).

Alan L. Hausman '48 tells us that he has moved from the Livingston, N.J. area to 7505 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, Md. Brother Alan is in the construction business and is working for Norrair Engineering Associates, Inc.

From Francis S. Greenspan '40 comes word that he was recently appointed clinical professor of medicine at the University of California School of Medicine, in San Francisco. Brother Greenspan's home address is 59 Manranta Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

George F. Gershel, Jr. tells us that he was appointed an assistant Vice President to the Consolidated Cigar Corporation. Brother Gershel's home address is Briarwood Lane, Stamford, Conn.

Michael A. Berenson '61 is business manager for Bernie Dumas Buick, one of the largest Buick dealers in the south. He also does some real estate investing in the New Orleans area. The Berensons live at 3110 Edenborn Ave., Metairie, La. 70002.

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is Brian Meltzer and Harvard Business has Bruce Carl. William Chernack and Thomas Graboy are both at the N.Y. Medical College and Roger Burnell is getting a masters but his whereabouts are unknown.

Continuing their education in the "big world" are Mark Dembrew who is in banking; George Stark who has returned to Paris, France and Elliot Fiedler who is off to Costa Rica with the Peace Corps.

Richard S.D. Cassell '60 is in the real estate and oil investment business in Oklahoma City. Dick's home address is 433 N.W. 15 Street, Oklahoma City, Okla. Dick tells us that Richard Carson (EE '61) is living at 925 25th Street, Washington, D.C. Brother Carson works for a firm that analyzes computers. Brother Carson was president last year of "Young Republicans of Washington, D.C." Brother Cassell also sends us news of Mike Shusteroff (BA '60). Mike is working for his father in the chemical business in New Jersey.

Howard Baker '51 is a contractor engineer, and working with his brother Norm. Howard's address is 399 Ocean Parkway, N.Y. Dick was a former president of Kappa.

Charles E. Colbert '53 was married to Carol R. Sugar '55 in 1956. They are the parents of four boys, and live at 14461 East Carroll Blvd., University Heights, Ohio 44118. Brother Colbert keeps in touch with Jerry and Jack Tamarkin '53 of Youngstown, O., Gary Seigle and Art Mange '52 of Cleveland, Dan Silverberg '56, Cleveland and Stan Shenesa '53, of Cleveland. Also Ronald Rosenbach '53, Pittsburg, and A Dave Rossin '53, Chicago.

John Efroymsen '49 has moved to 2236 Middlesex Toledo, Ohio. He was formerly assistant to the president of Flexible Products in Atlanta. He and his wife Donna are the proud parents of three children (including a set of twins.)

We hear that Michael L. Hays '62 is in Vietnam. His home address is 3139 Courtland Blvd, Cleveland, O.