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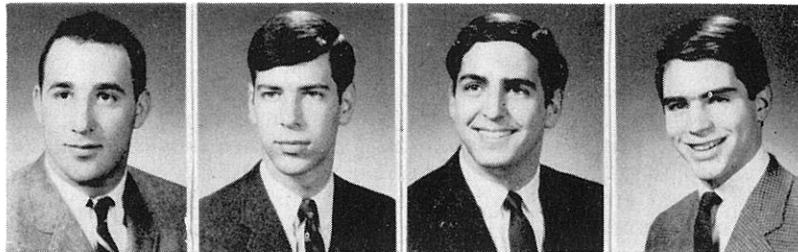
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THESE MEN NOW LEAD OUR CHAPTER



GROSSMAN

BRONSTEIN

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New Leadership Selected for Coming Year; Grossman Replaces Slama In President's Post

Former vice-president Barry Grossman has been elected president of ZBT for the spring term. Barry is a junior in the Arts School majoring in government. Robert Bronstein, Arts '68, is the new vice-president. A former IFC representative, Bob is in pre-med.

Treasurer Richard Dennerly,

Arts '69, is majoring in English, and secretary Irik Sevin '69 is majoring in international and labor relations. James Resek, Engr. '69 is our new historian, and Kurt Halliday '69, a government major, is the new IFC representative. Charles Lee-decker, Arts '70, is social chairman.

Rushing Highly Successful For CU Greeks; Freshman Affiliation Up From 56% to 64%

Rush Week, 1967, has been a resounding success for Cornell's Fraternity system. During the first 10 days of February, 1075 freshmen made the decision to join a fraternity. Although down 25 men from last year's total of 1100, this year's figure represented a jump from 56% to 64% affiliation for the freshmen class which is 10% smaller this year. The average pledge class size is 20 men.

The success of the 1967 Rush is even greater when one considers the fact that this year's freshmen have been challenged by the University community to give great consideration in weighing the merits of the fraternity system. Their decision and the actions taken by the fraternity system to

strengthen itself have provided renewed confidence in the important role the system plays in the University community.

The Cornell Sun of February 13 indicates the following figures for individual fraternities:

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HOMECOMING DATE SET FOR OCTOBER 14

- Princeton Football Game
- Returning Classmates
- ZBT For Pre And Post Game Gathering

Make Your Plans Now!

Phi Beta Kappa Taps Junior Arnold Falik

William Arnold Falik, Arts '68, has been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Society this year. Election to Phi Beta Kappa is generally reserved to seniors, but because of his fine academic and extra-curricular record, Bill was chosen as a junior.

Bill, who hails from Philadelphia, Pa., has been very active in his fraternity and in campus affairs. This year he was the leader of the IFC Speakers Program, which brings faculty members to the house for Wednesday night dinner and discussion, and he was a member of the rushing committee.

Zebes Lead Campus Judiciary Board And Other Student Groups

As in previous years, Zebes are prominent in Cornell student government and other campus activities. Three members of the six-member undergraduate Judiciary Board, responsible for disciplining the student body at Cornell, are members of Zeta Beta Tau. Julian Bindler '67, is just ending a term as chairman of the board and is being replaced by Neil Chodorow '68, who is in his second year on the board. Jay Levine '69 and Thomas Jones '69 were recently appointed and will begin their two year terms next year.

The board meets every week to hear student cases and make decisions on disciplinary action.

On the Executive Board of student government, Tracy Sillerman '68 is finishing a term and Nat Eisenberg '68, has just been elected.

On the Orientation Committee, Bruce Bigelow and Harvey Makadon are both directors.

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David Solinger '26 Named President of Whitney Art Museum

On December 1, the Whitney Museum of American Art announced the election of David M. Solinger '26 as President. Brother Solinger, a corporation attorney is a member of the law firm of Solinger and Gordon with offices at 250 Park Ave. A native New Yorker, he is a member of the Board of Directors of Gimbel Brothers and other corporations. An authority on adver. television law and copyright problems, he has lectured and written extensively in these fields. Brother Solinger lives at 33 East 70th St. and has a residence in Greenwich, Connecticut. In addition to forming a notable private collection of contemporary art, he is an amateur painter himself.

The President Reports:**New Attitudes Prevail Within Fraternity**

Since its inception in 1906, Kappa Chapter has grown and transformed itself in practically all the facets and designs of fraternity life. This past year has been particularly significant in our maturing process and in our continuance as an initiator of new ideas on the Cornell Campus.

The days of paddling, personal servitude, and hazing are dead. Kappa's pledge program, more than any of Cornell's other 52 fraternities, reflects the intelligent and adult attitude which prevails at our house. We have tried to instill in our new members the realization that their primary obligation at Cornell is to themselves and their academic pursuits. Silly work sessions and unnecessary physical and mental abuse are not the means by which brotherhood and responsibility are implanted.

In the area of scholarship, Kappa has maintained its high position. The academic year 1966-67 found ZBT among the top five campus fraternities in overall academic average. This is an accomplishment that we are proud of and one which we shall continually pursue.

Our greatest strivings have been in the area of discrimination. Kappa is widely known as the one Cornell fraternity where any person can participate regardless of his race, religion, or national origin. The age of bigotry is drawing to a close. We are going to continue our efforts to see prejudice and discrimination eliminated, not only from fraternities and college campuses, but also from our entire society.

Barry Grossman, President

Wherever They Roam We Keep In Touch

David Stern '62 is interning at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. He was married to Barbara Laff of Chicago in June.

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Richard A. Schwartz '60 finished his internship at Philadelphia General Hospital last summer and is now serving two years of duty with the Public Health Service. In 1966 Dick and Don Spero '61 helped to found the National Rowing Foundation for the purpose of raising funds to send American crews to compete abroad. Dick and Judy live at 800 N Quiney St., Arlington, Va. 22203.

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Eric Hirsch '21 reports that his son, Eric Donald Hirsch, Jr. '50 is a professor of English at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. Don was formerly at Yale. He has three children.

Howard L. Stein '58 is the owner and director of his own sales organization representing several industrial and cutting tool manufacturers over a large area of the U.S. He and wife, Patricia, are the proud parents of two daughters, Alison age seven and Donna, five. The Steins hear occasionally from Jonas Weil and his wife, Wally. Howard saw Fred Hertz '56 on a business trip through St. Joseph, Missouri. He says that marriage and skiing must agree with Fred because he looks wonderful.

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A member of the New York State Assembly since 1964, Louis E. Wolfe '55 represents Clinton and Essex Counties. Brother Wolfe, a Democrat, is an attorney in Plattsburgh, New York. He reports seeing Ron Klineman '55 and his wife, Linda, in Rochester.

Pledges Build Fence And Basketball Court

Under the leadership of Pledge Leader Mat Marcello, the pledge class has completed several spring cleaning and building projects at the house.

The major project was building and fencing a new basketball court. They have also cleaned the attic, kitchen, and basement, raked leaves and repainted the driveway markers.

Zebes Lead Campus Judiciary Board And Other Student Groups

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This is the second year for Bruce House fellows under the program are Larry Jackson, David Corbin, Dan Groth, Robert Gordon, Jay Levine and James Resek.

Dorm counselors are an asset in rushing, and ZBT has three for next year: Paul Sanders, Robert Redwine, and Richard Robbins. Bruce Bigelow and William Schneider were counselors this year.

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Abraham S. Bordon '14 was awarded an honorary degree of L.L.D. by the University of Hartford last June. Brother Bordon, who is a Superior Court Judge for the state of Connecticut, will have a son, Douglas Bordon Meyer, entering Cornell as a third generation student next fall. His mother, Anne Bordon Meyer, was a Cornellian from the class of '44. The Bordons live at 887 Farmington Ave., West Hartford Conn.

23 February Pledges Represent 13 States

Under the able leadership of Rush Chairman Bob Mangi '67, Zeta Beta Tau pledged 23 fine men during spring rush. Representing thirteen states and six schools, these men bring the diversity of interests and enthusiasm so highly valued by ZBT.

"Bubbles and Beef" was the theme of the initiation dinner and toasts were offered by all the initiates. Following is a list of our new pledges:

- Jeff Averill, Arts, Shipperville, Pa.
- Wayne Bilde, Engin., Kingsville, Md.
- Jacques Blimbaum, Arch., N.Y.C.
- Reed Bye, Hotel, Basking Ridge, N.J.
- Peter Cooperman, Arts, W. Hartford, Conn.
- David Corbin, Arch., Jamaica, N.Y.
- Bob Gordon, Agr, Patterson, N.J.

- Dan Groth, Engin., Chagrin Falls, O.
- Larry Jackson, Arts, New Bedford, Mass.
- Peter Johnston, Arts, Hopewell, N.J.
- Charles Leedecker, Engin., Camp Hill, Penna.
- Richard Carnwath, Arts, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- Ken Levin, Arts, Narbeth, Penna.
- Dennis Marantz, Engin, Omaha, Neb.
- Kevin McMahon, Engin., Bronxville, N.Y.
- John Orduna, Arts, Omaha, Neb.
- Eric V. Parks, Arch., Hockessin, Dela.
- Hugh Phibbs, Fine Arts, Casper, Wyoming
- Donald Porter, Arts, Tenafly, N.J.
- John Romanow, ILR, New Rochelle, N.Y.
- Richard Schnabbel, Arts, Lansdale, Penna.
- Norman, Swales, Engin, Brewer, Me.
- Mike Ries, Chicago, Illinois

Eight Out Of Ten Graduating Brothers Plan To Enroll For Graduate Studies

Ten Zebes will graduate in June and eight of these men will continue their education.

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Thomas C. Lehman '48 says that he was semi-retired as an architect until a recent trip to Puerto Rico's gaming tables. "Since leaving Cornell, the largest job I've performed for a brother was drawing plans for a train table for Dick Turteltaub's son," says Tom. Brother Lehman, his wife and four children, live at 62 Undercliff Terrace S., West Orange, N.J. Several times a year, Tom sees Charlie Goldstein '48 who lives in Miami Shores, Florida with his wife, Pat, and two children. Charlie is in the investment business. Tom says he has a house with ample room for winter visitors.

One February graduate, Jon Siegal, is now in New York University Business School. Jon's February graduation resulted from his around-the-world trip with the Cornell Glee Club last year.

Two seniors plan to enter medical school: Robert Slama at Temple and Julian Bindler at Cornell. Michael Rogers has a fellowship in biochemistry at Purdue and Mare Glassman will study industrial psychology at Yale.

James Zeman will attend Wayne State Law School and Tom Salinger and Robert Alderman also plan law careers. Xavier Kohan will attend Columbia Business School. Charles Levin will join the family business and Robert Mangi has not yet made plans for June.



Slama Rogers Bindler Glassman Mange Zeman Levin Kohan Salinger

Alumni Report News From Far and Near

Bruno V. Bitker '21 and his wife were in Taipei last summer when they encountered Al and Jo Saperston '19. Bit says that Al gave him so many tips for shopping Hong Kong that he was barely able to pay his way home. The trip was in part to visit the national commissions for UNESCO throughout the Orient. Mrs. Bitker was doing a survey on the Far East for the University of Wisconsin.

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A Ph.D. in June; a wedding in July and a honeymoon from Europe to Capetown filled the summer for A. David Rossin '53. David, a physicist for Argonne National Laboratory, received his Ph.D. from Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland on June 14. On July 16 he was married to Sandra Howells of Bay Village, Ohio and the honeymoon included nine days in Europe followed by two weeks in Egypt, where he delivered a paper on neutron dosimetry at a meeting in Cairo. The Rossins then flew 2000 miles south to Nairobi, Kenya. Another 2000 miles brought them to Johannesburg and Capetown where Dave met six first cousins. They returned in October to their home at 1455 N. Sandburg Terrace, Chicago, Ill. 60610.

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Richard H. Wile '26, an attorney in Buffalo, spent Thanksgiving in New York visiting Jacques Coleman '26. He corresponds with Hubert Hilder '26 in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, Henry Goodkind '25 and Henry Aleus, Jr. '23. He reports that David M. Solinger '26 was elected president of the Whitney Museum of American Art. Brother Wile's daughter, Ellen, is living in New Orleans where her husband is interning at Ochsner Foundation Hospital. Brother Wile lives at 59 Saybrook Place, Buffalo 9, N.Y.

We are sorry to report the death of Captain Robert E. Arent who was killed recently in an aircraft accident while ferrying an aircraft to Viet Nam.

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David A. Goldstein '58 has handled a variety of interesting legal cases since his graduation from Cornell Law School in 1960. As Assistant District Attorney of N.Y. County (Manhattan), his cases and investigations include: The 1961 basketball scandals, the State Liquor Authority investigation, Canandagua Racetrack investigation, the Attorney General's office investigation and the N.Y.C. Dept. of Sanitation investigation. He was also involved in the trial of the Playboy case. David lives at Box 610 Maplewood Rd., Monticello, N.Y.

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A first son, Geoffrey Wolf Rutenberg, was born on December 20 to David "Buzz" Rutenberg '62 and his wife, Marilyn. Buzz says he saw Bob Goldberg '62 and Jim Greenberg '62 recently. He received a Christmas card from Dick Fine who is a doctor in Calif. David, an attorney, lives at 448 W. Webster Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

"I resigned from the House Banking and Currency Committee to accept a position on the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee in the 90th Congress," writes Richard L. Ottinger '50. Brother Ottinger's address is 235 Bear Ridge Rd., Pleasantville, N.Y. 10570.

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In 1965 Kelly Marx '55 was selected as one of the "Five Outstanding Young Men in New Jersey" by the New Jersey Jaycees. Kelly is the vice-president of the Clinton Milk Co. in Newark. His address is 500 White Oak Ridge Rd., Short Hills.

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Richard A. Stein '61 is managing director of the Carriage House Hotel in Chicago and a partner in Littlestone Co., real estate managements and investments. His address is 215 E. Chicago Ave.

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Wayne D. Wisbaum '56 became a law partner in the firm of Kavinoky, Cook, Hepp, Sandler and Gardner last year. The Wisbaums have two daughters: Karen Gail and Wendy Sue. Their address is 33 Rosedale Blvd., Eggertsville (Buffalo), N.Y.

HERE ARE THE RESULTS OF RUSH WEEK

Acacia	17	Delta Upsilon	24	Seal and Serpent	3
Alpha Chi Rho	14	Kappa Alpha	23	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	30
Alpha Chi Sigma	13	Kappa Delta Rho	19	Sigma Alpha Mu	26
Alpha Delta Phi	22	Kappa Sigma	11	Sigma Chi	27
Alpha Epsilon Pi	21	Lambda Chi Alpha	22	Sigma Nu	17
Alpha Gamma Rho	24	Phi Delta Theta	29	Sigma Phi	15
Alpha Phi Delta	5	Phi Epsilon Pi	39	Sigma Phi Epsilon	19
Alpha Sigma Phi	28	Phi Gamma Delta	21	Sigma Pi	28
Alpha Tau Omega	20	Phi Kappa Psi	19	Tau Delta Phi	28
Alpha Zeta	20	Phi Kappa Sigma	21	Tau Epsilon Phi	38
Beta Sigma Rho	21	Phi Kappa Tau	4	Tau Kappa Epsilon	21
Beta Theta Pi	21	Phi Sigma Delta	21	Theta Chi	25
Chi Phi	16	Phi Sigma Epsilon	17	Theta Delta Chi	25
Chi Psi	32	Phi Sigma Kappa	18	Theta Xi	16
Delta Kappa Epsilon	16	Pi Kappa Alpha	21	Triangle	8
Delta Chi	28	Pi Kappa Phi	13	Von Cramm	15
Delta Phi	15	Pi Lambda Phi	27	Zeta Beta Tau	23
Delta Tau Delta	15	Psi Upsilon	15	Zeta Psi	18