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Twenty-eight Pledge DKE. . .

Large Unified Class Assures A Bright Future For The Chapter

With the induction of 28 pledges, the Deke appears to be on the threshold of many bright years. The pledge class, one of the largest in recent years, is a varied and unified group of outstanding young men. Two sons of famous Mu alumni head the class. They are Pete Treichler of Cedar Grove, New Jersey and Miles Andrews of Denver, Colorado.

As usual, there was the large hockey contingent. This included Greg Post from Oakville, Ontario, boyhood friend of the Desmond brothers, both current members; Larry May of Hamilton; Doug Kelly of Toronto; John Hoff of Rochester, New York; John Barnett of Richmond Hill, Ontario; and Rob Patterson of Reydale, Ontario. A surprisingly large football turnout also joined, including Treichler, Todd Hassert of Verona, New Jersey, George Briskie of Buffalo, and three players from the Pittsburgh area — Jim "Sailor" Puskar, Dorn Leckenby and Jeff Stelzer. Not all pledges were athletes, of course, but this large number shows Deke to be a campus leader in attracting the leaders of the freshman class.

A large number of freshmen from the Boston area also decided to enter Delta Kappa Epsilon. They are Jeff Dunn, Chris Funkhouser, Herb Colby, Chip Goodhue (who happens to be a top tennis player for the varsity squad) and Otto

Proctor. Two other city boys joined: Charlie Johnston of Brooklyn and Jim Richards of Philadelphia. Also included in this category is Chris Manno of Yonkers and Steve Zients from Livingston, New Jersey.

Other pledges included John Clausen from Morristown, New Jersey, the birth place of Harold O. Whitnall '00. Then there is Earl Fergusson of Syracuse, Pete Cunningham from Guilford, Massachusetts, the midwesterner, Dick Greene from Minnesota, and Peter Beaudry, a cousin of Ted McLymann '73.

Finally there is the sophomore pledge. This ace pledge is John Lindstrom. J.L. has lived in the house for the past year and now is a full-fledged member and was a leader during the pledging activity.

These young men will provide buoyant leadership in the next few years. They are a fine addition and should live up to the high standards set through the years. Special thanks are due Dave Lake who was rush chairman, John Bink who served as pledgemaster, and the alumni who presented the house with a fine new television set for the fine pledge class.

DKE Alumni Pledge \$6,952

Since May, the fund to maintain the strength of Deke at Colgate has increased by \$6,952. This amount was received in the form of gifts and pledges totaling \$3,476 from 119 Mu alumni and friends. This total was matched by an equal amount from the challenge fund established by a loyal Mu brother.

This total brings us within \$3,000 of the amount needed to complete the refurbishing of Pierce Memorial. With the start of school only a month away, the need to raise the additional funds is becoming increasingly important.

Funds received will be used to purchase new bunks, desks, dressers and dining room furniture. This furniture is needed to accommodate our record-size undergraduate chapter and to replace furniture that is now beyond repair after many years of service.

As the May mailing to Mu alumni explained, an anonymous Mu brother has established a \$5,000 challenge fund. This fund will be used to match gifts to Deke up to the \$5,000 limit. If we can reach this limit, then we will have achieved our goal. With this issue of the *Bell*, we are asking for the help of brothers who have not yet responded. Now is the time when the need is great and we have an opportunity to double the value of the individual gift through the matching gift challenge fund.

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ALUMNI
REPORT

"This summer, our Shrine Drum Corps of Rutland, Vermont will be taking the trip to 'National Shrine Convention' in Hawaii." writes Kenneth M. Gorham '18. "The Imperial Potentate of all Shrinedom is from Rutland and, as you would expect, a member of our Cairo Shrine." Ken has played with the Corps for over 40 years, and for a few years was director and manager. They have been New England and Canadian champions for the past few years. "I have the pleasure of hearing occasionally from my old roommate Harry Taylor '18, Belf West '18 and Morris Andrews '17. I attended my 50th at Colgate and it was certainly a great pleasure to be with this great bunch of fellows." Ken hears often from Max Fassett and hopes that Max will soon take him up on an invitation for a visit. (Box 183, Middlebury, VT 05753)

W. G. Hurlbert III has been named president and general manager of the Bostwick Steel Lath Co., Niles, Ohio. His father, J.F. Hurlbert '22, who served as president since 1964, assumes the position of chairman of the board, chief executive officer and treasurer. (647 Kenmore Ave., N.E., Warren, OH 44483.)

*Elections. . . .***RIDINGS REPLACES STRANDBERG AS PRESIDENT**

The annual elections took place recently in the Mu Chapter. Replacing Bert Strandberg as president is Barry Ridings. Barry, a native of Cedar Grove, New Jersey, has been active in many different activities during his stint at Colgate. He has been a member of the Red Raider football squad, served as team manager, and has served on the Executive Council of the Inter-Fraternity Council for the past two years. His near-unanimous election indicates

Football. . . .**Six Out For Spring Practice**

Spring football returned to Hamilton after a long absence and sparked some mild controversy. The idea that Coach Neil Wheelwright had put some hoax over on the Athletic Commission is rather strange, since the practices were common knowledge. Despite some bureaucratic red tape, the practices continued and many Dekes will play a key role in the gridiron fortunes of Colgate next fall.

Seniors-to-be John Bink and Rod Debona are both slated to play in the offensive line-up. Bink is an offensive tackle and Debona will either be a fullback or halfback. Senior Gene Schulze will be seeking a defensive line position, and Dave Lake will be trying to nail down a secondary spot.

Pledges Jim "Sailor" Puskar, Todd Hassert, Pete Treichler, Jeff Stelzer and George Briskie added their youthful spirit to the spring practice sessions.

Canoe Jousting

A spring tradition at Colgate is the canoe joust. Several teams were entered from the Deke House, and Dan Shakespeare and Dave Lunshino reached the semi-finals.

that Barry has impressed all with his leadership, and under his leadership the house should prosper.

Assisting Barry as vice president will be Gene Schulze. Gene has been a member of the football squad for three years, served the house in the post of corresponding secretary for two years and has assisted in the rush program. His imagination should help him fill the void left by Stephen Bajus. Recording Secretary will be Rich Surtell, who has to fill the large shoes of John Bink. The weight should not be too much for Rich. The corresponding secretary post will be filled by two of this year's pledges, Chris Manno and Otto Proctor. Others elected were Student Senate representative Phil Wolfenden and his assistant R. Switzer; Inter-Fraternity Council representative George Briskie and Intramural Manager Rich Surtell. We are confident that these new people will be able to carry on the fine work and leadership of Bert Strandberg, Stephen Bajus and Tom Halley.

M. Richard Andrews '49 lives at 3209 S. Detroit St., Denver, CO 80210.

William B. Dunning, Sr. '10 says that he is the last surviving member of his Delegation. He sold his paper company in Auburn, New York about ten years ago and says that he has enjoyed good health until this last spring when he had a major operation. "I'm recovering nicely, and with improved health will certainly try to make at least one of the 1973 Colgate home football games." (114 S. Fulton St., Auburn, NY 13021)

ALUMNI NEWS. . .

"I'm working hard trying to keep up with inflation," writes James A. Miller '33. Jim, purchasing manager for Machlett Laboratories, Inc. in Stamford, Connecticut, says that he gets away frequently to the Berkshires for skiing and tennis. "Al Van Beuren '32 is still with the Chemical Bank of New York City. He recently recovered from a heart attack and is back on the job." (Salem Rd., Pound Ridge, NY 10576)

William N. Davidson '38 is director of management services for McGraw Hill Broadcasting Company's TV Station WRTV. "We like Indiana better every day we live here and I only wish I'd moved out of New York City years ago. My ten-year-old son is a true Hoosier — never without his basketball." A first grandchild, Laurie, was born to Bill's daughter, Linda, in January. "Daughters Lisa and Lucy are enjoying single status and good jobs — neither in any hurry to wed." Bill says he hopes his eye problems are over. He has had operations for cataracts and a detached retina. "I would like to hear from or about the brothers from '35 through '40." (9014 Moore Rd., Zionsville, Ind. 46077)

Alfred V. Van Beuren '31 is planning to travel to Bermuda, Spain and Turkey this summer. In the spring he took early retirement from the Chemical Bank in New York City. Both Colgate sons are bankers, "which makes a great symposium at Sunday dinner." There is a total of eight grandchildren. (108 Lord Kitchener Rd., New Rochelle, NY 10804)

SPRING BRINGS SUN, SOUNDS, AND BALLOTS

The Easter vacation trek of college students to sun and beaches has been documented many times. Many Dekes lived up to that legend this spring. A highlight of the trip was the victory of Greg Post in the motel diving contest. One of the reasons cited for his victory was the great distances he obtained. Another highlight was the day at the races. The high-rollers did not break the bank but did get to rip up a lot of tickets. All returned safe and sound from the sun and fun to the environs of Hamilton.

HOMECOMING--OCT. 27

Mu Deke has planned a round of activities for its alumni on Colgate's Homecoming — October 27. The big game this year is with Bucknell, and just to get in the spirit we're serving gin and juice at the house before the game.

The big celebration will take place after the game when alumni return to the Pierce Memorial for some Monday morning quarterbacking with old friends over cocktails. A buffet dinner will be followed by a party in the evening to round out what should be a perfect fall day in the Chenango Valley.

Mark your calendars now for October 27, and watch for more information in the fall.

T. Harold Forbes, Jr. '35 has been named chairman of the United States Olympic Committee's Ticket Services Committee for the new quadrennium. "What makes this unique is that I succeed Eppie Barnes, MU '22, who was chairman for the past two quadrennia." (3240 Henry Hudson Pkwy., Bronx, NY 10463)

More recent alumni will remember the sounds produced by a band called Sha-Na-Na. Rock and Roll hit Colgate with a bang. Goldy Oldy expert Tom Halley was the emcee and had a great time.

In relation to the alumni and the media, the new color television deserves to be mentioned. The new television donated by the alumni was certainly needed and is sincerely appreciated.

Again Deke proved its capacity to produce campus leaders. Three members were elected to the Inter-Fraternity Council: Barry Ridings, Phil Wolfenden and Dave Lake. Also, a large number of brothers were inducted into Konosoni, the senior honor society, including Brian Lee, Alan Fenton, Jack Braaten, Barry Ridings and Phil Wolfenden.

"Thanks for the last issue of *Yon Clarion Bell*," writes Harold E. Wynne '28. "It's great to read about some of the brothers of my vintage." (PO Box 751, "Windy Hill," Smith Rd., Wilmington, VT 05363)

F.L. "Ted" Carangelo '55 writes: "I sadly report the death of Sheldon W. Dow, MU '55. Sheldon was a football and track letterman at Colgate. He passed away on March 23 of cancer. Donations in his memory can be made to the Sheldon Dow Memorial Scholarship, c/o the Laconia, New Hampshire Savings Bank." Ted is president of Booma Oil, Inc. in Lynn, Massachusetts. (31 Lincoln House Point, Swam-Scott, MA)

E. Patrick Toothe '56 has opened a new law partnership in Nassau, Bahamas. (Eastern Rd., Nassau, N.P., Bahamas)

In addition to running the Western Hemisphere operations of Business International Corporation, and a directorship in the Fulton Savings Bank of Brooklyn, Robert S. Wright has been elected mayor of Saltaire, Fire Island, New York, for a two-year term. Skip has been a resident of Saltaire since his freshman days at Colgate when he worked in the General Store during the summers. "My wonderful wife, Louise, is quite helpful in counseling with me on the mayor's job, but she keeps telling me to take it easy. I am looking forward to visiting the Deke House and the Colgate campus soon. The four years at Colgate and the Deke House were great years in my life. I am sure many MU Dekes feel that same way. I have been a member of the Deke Club in New York (Yale Club) for over 20 years. I occasionally see Bill Graham, Mike Stramiello, Harry Forbes, Connie Brandt, and my two old roommates, Lew Brooke and "Swede" Akerstrom, both of whom played on the 'All East' team back in the Andy Kerr era." (16 North Chatsworth Ave., Larchmont, NY 10538)

"I joined the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals as an administrator surveyor in January of 1973." writes Stephen J. Beaudry '39. "I have surveyed 25 hospitals to date (5/1/73) in Mississippi and California. I retired from the U.S. Army as a Colonel, Medical Service Corps, in September of 1969, after over 28 years. My wife, Jeanne (Stauffer, Syr. '39), had a one-woman art show opening at the Jean Seth Art Gallery in Santa Fe, New Mexico in July '72. Another show is planned for the summer of '74." Steve says that his three sons did not follow in his fraternal footsteps. Steve Jr. (Syracuse '66)

DKE ALUMNI REPORT

"I have moved my home base from Wilmington, Vermont, where I had a 300-acre farm for the last 23 years, down to Boca Raton, Florida," writes F. Durand "Duke" Taylor '27. "I am still active in business, and travel between 50,000 and 100,000 miles a year, but endeavor to spend one week of each month in the south. My brother (1918) Harry A. Taylor Sr., is also in Boca Raton, but resides at the Hotel Suburban in Summit, New Jersey. My nephew, Harry A. Taylor Jr. (1943) is now President of Frank H. Taylor & Son, Inc., in East Orange, New Jersey, a firm which was founded by our father about 75 years ago. Ed Fueschel (now pronounced "Fuschelle") and Ken Frazier of the 1927 MU Delegation will join with me to celebrate our 50th reunion of the East Orange, New Jersey High School Class of 1923, which will be held at the Essex Fells Country Club, Essex Fells, New Jersey, on Friday evening, October 19, 1973." (701 E. Camino Real, Apt. 4-B, Boca Raton, FL 33432)

"Now the Andrews Clan will have three generations of MU Dekes — and Grandpaw is as proud as punch!" writes M. Morris Andrews '17, whose grandson (a freshman at Colgate) recently pledged MU. Morris' son, M. Richard Andrews, is Class of '47. (1044 N.E. 28th Terrace, Pompano Beach, FL 33062)

is a DU; Jeff (Washington '73) is a DU, and David (Washington '75) is a Beta. Clarisse is still in junior high. (8658 NE 7th St., Bellevue, WA 98004)

We are celebrating our 50th Wedding Anniversary this fall," writes Philip C. Cornelius '21. "We are building a home at Montserrat, British West Indies, and expect to spend four or five months there in the winter." Phil says that there is a beautiful golf course nearby and he expects to play 18 holes a day with his wife, Helen. "We still ski, golf, dance, and enjoy life in general." He is Chairman of the Board of Wolverine Showrooms (wholesale furniture) in Grand Rapids, Michigan. (5740 Grand River Dr., Ada, MI 49301)

Deaths

We are sorry to report the death of Harold E. Fritts '08, Hudson, New York, November 11, 1972. A practicing attorney until his retirement in 1969, Mr. Fritts was a director and attorney for 50 years for the Hudson Savings & Loan Association and director of the Hudson Boys' Club from its beginning in 1925.

Ralph L. Haskins '15 died on March 20, 1973. He was retired in Oakland, California, having worked for Ernst & Ernst in Milwaukee for over 20 years.

Clinton W. Blume '22 died on June 12, 1973. A member of the All-American baseball team in 1921, he went on to pitch for the New York Giants, and later had his own real estate firm in New York City. During his career, he served as president of the Real Estate Board of New York and as a director of the Colgate Alumni Corporation.

Sheldon W. Dow '55, president and treasurer of Dow Fuels, Lacoia, New Hampshire, died on March 23, 1973. Surviving are his wife, Joni Ballard Dow, one son and three daughters.