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## www.mudke.com Is Now Up And Running

David Keyt and James Rubinstein are to be congratulated for their vision, their perseverance and their hard work. Brother Keyt originally proposed the site, helped raise the money and then followed through with the help of James Rubinstein to make the site a reality. The Board of Trustees of the Foundation sends them congratulations for a job well done. They should hear clicks from every Mu DKE across the country. Below is



David Keyt, '97, James Rubenstein, '98, Michael Aguilar '96 and Clint Blume, '56, at the Deke (Yale) Club in N.Y.

Brother Keyt's message to Mu undergraduates and alumni.

*"Thank you to all brothers who have contributed ideas and money to the new Mu Website. Over the past few months we have successfully launched MuDKE.com. With the help of DKE's in New York and contributions from Undergraduates, the web site contains a few basic features that, although exciting, are only the beginning of what*

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As we approach the end of the year we hope you will include Mu in your donations to different charities. Gifts to The Mu Foundation provide assistance to the active chapter in many areas and many ways.

**YOU CAN BE PROUD OF THE ACTIVE CHAPTER. THEY DESERVE YOUR SUPPORT**

The Foundation is legally able to pay for certain expenses which would otherwise come out of the operating costs of the undergraduate budget.

As a result, the Alumni Corporation has funds available for such projects as new oak floors throughout the first floor of The Pierce Memorial, new doors to both the front and side porches and new blacktop for the driveways and parking areas. Those three projects alone cost over thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00). The foundation is also able to support the active chapter in their involvement in the Hamilton Community and at the

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## GEORGE WERTZ, JR. '33

JULY 15, 1910 - OCTOBER 21, 1999

On Friday, November 5, 1999 The First Baptist Church on Broad Street in Hamilton, New York witnessed a celebration of the life Dr., husband, father, friend, Dean and Brother George Wertz, Jr. '33. Approximately sixty-five Mu brothers marched from The Pierce Memorial to attend the service.

There were three major areas of importance in Brother Wertz's life. First, his wife and family, second, Colgate

University, which included Delta Kappa Epsilon and then third, The Seeing Eye. There was no alumnus more loyal to Colgate than George Wertz. He received his BA with honors, was President



Squire Burke, '44 listens to Brother Wertz at reunion

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## REPORT FROM THE ACTIVE CHAPTER

The Mu chapter looks to the millennium with great camaraderie and spirit. The fall of '99 has been productive and exciting for the brothers at the Pierce Memorial. The active chapter welcomed the 143rd class of Mu of Delta Kappa Epsilon. Twenty-eight men of diverse background and interest were received with great enthusiasm. Individually, each new member has strengthened the brotherhood by presenting an assorted list of activities and interests. Some are members of the varsity swimming team, the club lacrosse team, and club soccer team. In addition, some brothers represent the Colgate community as members of the Student Government Association, Inter-Fraternity Counsel, Hamilton Fire Department, Resolutions, Community Outreach program, and Debate team. Their strong commitment to the Colgate community and community at large has strengthened the positive impact of Mu on the hill.

The rest of the brotherhood has enjoyed a successful fall as well. DKE brothers have been involved in a wide range of activities and organizations all over campus. The Colgate swimming and diving teams continue to be led by DKEs as Brothers **Michael Cucchiara '00**, **Michael Fontenot '00**, and **Eric Zizza '00** are captains of their respective teams. In addition to the brotherhood's strong participation in the pool, DKE has added another varsity athlete to the ranks. Brother **Paul Huebner '01** has become Colgate's newest hockey goalie. The brotherhood would like to congratulate Mike and looks forward to a possibility of the return of hockey players to the halls of the Pierce Memorial. Besides athletics, brothers also play an active role in other Colgate activities. Brother **Phil Gager '00** keeps the house up to date on fire safety as a dedicated member of the Hamilton Fire Department. In addition,

brothers hold positions as members of the Peer Judicial Board, Disciplinary Board, Student Government Association, and Pre-Health Science Association. DKE's strong presence on Colgate's campus is supported by the intense efforts of the brotherhood.

DKE has been quite busy with philanthropic and community affairs this fall. As usual, the house sponsored a haunted house for community children. Once again, the affair was a success. Children were able to walk through the house, decorated for Halloween, as brothers performed various acts in each room. After being frightened out of their wits, the children were able to relax and enjoy themselves while pumpkin carving. This event was very popular this year. DKE sponsored an event for the **ALANA Cultural Center** featuring a video made by a Colgate alumnus dealing with racial diversity

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## THE 143<sup>RD</sup> CLASS OF MU OF DKE

Andrew Phillip Bechtel, Lexington, Mass; Joshua Michael Bennett, Merrick, New York; Joshua Adam Benthien, Goffstown, New Hampshire; Laurence Rhoderic Blackhurst, North River, New York; Jason Martin Blumer, Weedsport, New York; Benjamin David Bodner, Latham, New York; Brendan Garvey Cady, Brighton, Michigan; Justin Clarke Casazza, Evanston, Illinois; Shaan Singh Chima, Camillus, New York; Gideon Irwin Elliot, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Daniel Eric Fitzpatrick, Staten Island, New York; Jeffrey Harold Goran, Richmond Heights, Missouri; Kyle Allan Helland, Plymouth, Michigan; Thomas David Henwood Jr, San Francisco, California; Matthew Wade Jordan, Northfield, Minnesota; Robert Douglas Wight Koester, Troy, New York; Robert Edwards Krauser, Greenwich, Connecticut; Jakeson Mark Levey, Chicago, Illinois; Joseph Robert Maglio, Howell, New Jersey; Benjamin Robert Maisel, Chappaqua, New York; Alexander Kennedy Nagy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Charles Walter Newcomb, Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania; Tyler McMillan Perrin, Vienna, Virginia; Nathan Zimmerman Plotkin, Evanston, Illinois; Nickolas Andrew Polowchena, Potsdam, New York; Sean William Ryan, Port Washington, New York; Thaddeus Shaffer Stringer, Berwyn, Pennsylvania; Roland Marshall Wigham, Calgary, Canada

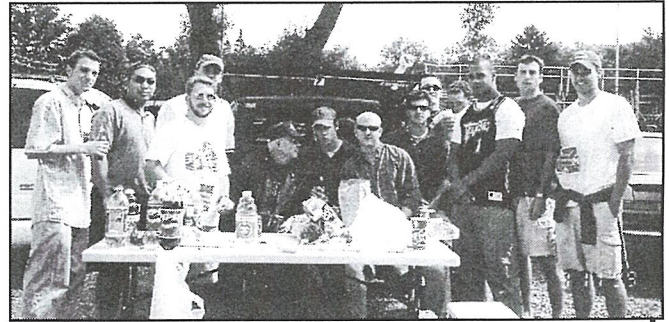


## THANKS FROM THE ACTIVE BROTHERS TO ROBERT BENTLEY '44

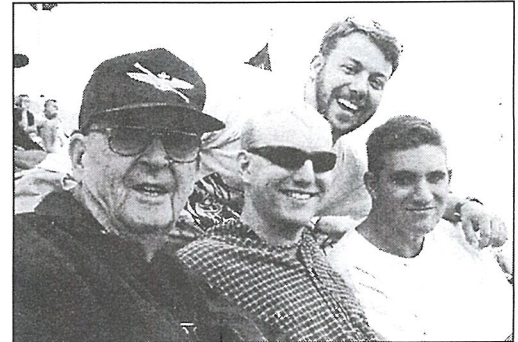
Dear Brother Bentley,

The brothers just wanted to thank you for stopping by last weekend, everybody had a really great time. We appreciated your stories of old, but best of all it was very reassuring to see that the bonds of brotherhood last a lifetime, in particular seeing you with **Brother Blackmore '41** and **Brother Wernz '33**. Enclosed are a few pictures that we hope you will enjoy in remembering this weekend. We look forward to seeing you soon.

In the Bonds,  
The Undergraduate Brothers



Tailgating with the undergraduates before the game.



Bob Bentley '44  
with undergraduates  
at the game.

### *Partnership for Community Development*

Advancing economic opportunity & community vitality in and around the Town and Village of Hamilton, NY

November 1, 1999

Mr. John R. Wilson  
5740 Lake Island Drive, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Dear John:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Partnership for Community Development, it is our great pleasure to write in thanks for the generous three-year, \$6,000 pledge by Mu of DKE Foundation in support of our programs, and to thank you as well for your \$2,000 check in payment for the first year.

We understand that DKE would like to designate its support for improvement of Hamilton's streetscape. At present we have engaged two architectural firms to work together in recommending improvements that will restore the facades on buildings in Hamilton's business district, and enhance the streetscapes in that same five-block area. It is our intention to hold DKE's gift pending specific recommendations from the architects, and then to apply the funds you have provided to a specific aspect or aspects of the streetscape project. We will look for a naming opportunity where DKE's generosity can be publicly recognized in a lasting way.

Just a year ago the Partnership was a gleam in our eyes - an opportunity to combine the resources of village, town and college in ways that could improve the quality of life for all our residents. We are tremendously encouraged by the eagerness of individuals and groups to step forward and offer their help in these efforts, and we especially appreciate DKE's participation. Please extend our gratitude to your members.

Sincerely,

Eve Ann Shwartz  
President

James Leach  
Secretary

cc: John Hubbard  
Charles Karelis  
Robert Tyburski

enc: Report of our first year's activity

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voted support  
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beautification  
of Hamilton  
as part of our  
responsibility  
as good  
neighbors.  
A Mu alumnus  
provided the  
funds.**