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Earl C. Abell '16 Honored By Induction Into Football Foundation Hall Of Fame

At halftime, during the Homecoming game against Bucknell, another Deke (in the tradition of West and Huntington) was honored by Colgate University, Earl C. Abell. Abell, a member of the class of 1916, was formally inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame becoming the fourth Colgate player so honored. Tackle D. Belford West, quarterback Ellery C. Huntington and halfback J. Edward Tryon were previously inducted as were former coaches Richard C. Harlow, Frank J. "Buck" O'Neill and Andy Kerr.

Abell was a standout tackle for Colgate during 1912-15 and was named to Walter Camp's All-American squad after the 1915 season. He earned the nickname "Toughie" from his teammates and captained the 1915 team which compiled a 5-1 record. During his four years as a player, Colgate's record was an enviable 21-6-2.

In 1912 he took part in Colgate's first victory, a 13-7 affair, over Cornell and during his senior year Colgate downed the likes of Army and Yale. It was during that season, 1915, that Colgate recorded its highest score in history, a 107-0 swamping of R.P.I.

Following graduation, Abell coached for eight years at V.M.I., Virginia, Mississippi State and Colgate. He subsequently settled in Wisconsin and was employed by the American Can Co. as sales manager for The Dairy State. He died in 1956.

Earl's three sons, John "Jack" Abell '44, Edward Abell '46, and Earl Abell Jr. '50, accepted the certificate of induction honoring their father.

IRS Approves Mu DKE Foundation. . .

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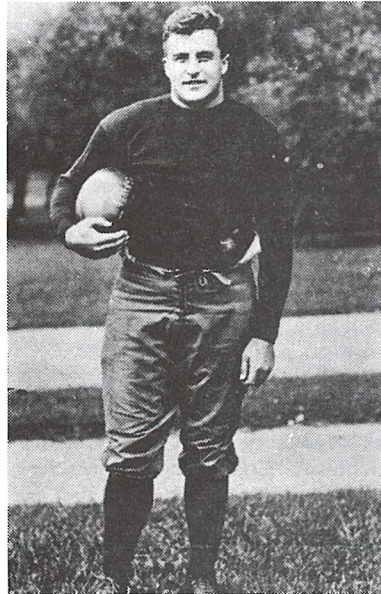
The phrase "Good things don't always come quickly" was never more appropriate than with the Internal Revenue Service approval of the Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon Foundation. Although the foundation was similar in structure

to others established by other college fraternities, over one year was required to proceed through the various governmental channels necessary for final approval.

The establishment and approval of the Foundation is seen as a very important step in maintaining the value of our fraternity to both its undergraduate brothers and Colgate University. The existence of the Foundation will make it possible for Mu alumni and friends of Mu chapter to support, on a tax deductible basis, important goals that will help maintain the strength of Mu Deke.

The present directors of the Foundation are Edward D. Babcock, Jr. '44, Everett D. Barnes '22, William L. Burke '44 and Harry A. Taylor, Jr. '43.

It is the hope of both the Directors of the Foundation and the leaders of Mu of Delta Kappa Epsilon Alumni Corp. that the approval of the Foundation will be an encouragement to Mu alumni to renew or continue their support for Deke on a more desirable financial basis. This support will play a most important role in maintaining the strength of our fraternity in the years ahead.



Earl C. Abell '16



Bob Debona '74 (L) and Dave Lake '75 are the two DKE starters on the varsity. Both scored in the Homecoming game against Bucknell (41-23). Lake scored on a 64-yd. pass, and "Bones" scored on a 45-yd. breakaway run.

The Role Of Student Trainers

One aspect of the Colgate athletic program which never gets mentioned is the role of the student trainers. Trainers are those individuals who donate their time and effort to maintain the condition of the athletes. They do everything from taping the ankles of the football players to putting a splint on

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Student Trainers

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the fractured leg of a hockey player and giving whirlpool and sonar treatments to stiff baseball players. Their job is a year around affair and they travel with all the teams on away games.

The DKE house is proud that for the last few years most of the Colgate trainers have been DKE's. This year is no exception, with four Mu DKE trainers. They are Jack Braaton '74, Al Fenton '74, Bill "Crash" Prescott '75 and Jim Richards '76. It is about time that these brothers got some of the credit that they deserve.

House Improvements:**Paint and Plantings**

The DKE house has taken on a new physical look. On the exterior, we planted several small trees in front of the dining room and spread wood chips under the shrubs and pine trees that already existed in front of the living room and the front porch.

On the inside, both of the stairwells were painted, and all the halls were painted in the traditional DKE colors, red, blue and gold with black trim. This, along with the installation of several lights has really brightened up the halls. Thanks to our generous alumni, we have new carpeting in the living room and the small living room.

Altogether the house looks tremendous, and we invite all alumni to come down and see it and say hello to the brothers.

J. Otto Proctor '76

Send your new address before you move.

An Overview...**Brothers Active In Hockey, Football & Many Campus Groups**

For one to understand the character of Mu, one must realize that a sizeable portion of Mu is Canadian. Consequently, almost without exception, the entire hockey team is DKE, and Dan Desmond '75 is a potential All-American candidate. There is another Canadian, a 6'6" Canadian Olympic basketball player, James Russel '75, also a "Gate"

"My beloved wife, Marion Hearn, died on December 5, 1971," writes Francis Lane Maloney '21. "Our only child, a son, graduated from USNA '66 and spent four years with the Marines in and out of Viet Nam. He's now in Australia (Queensland) building a nickel processing plant." "Dutch" is retired but says that he plans to do some tax preparation work. He keeps down to "playing weight" by staying on the Hay diet which requires fasting once a week. "I cheat a little," says Dutch. (62-40 Woodhaven Blvd., Rego Park, Queens, NY 11374)

"My son, Bob, who was a Deke at U of M, is now president of our company," writes Charles R. Sligh, Jr. '28, Chairman of the Board of the Sligh Furniture Co. of Holland, Michigan. "Charlie is vice president and Dick is also working for the firm. My daughter, Patti, lives in California with her husband. Between all of these children, I have 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild. My wife, Betty has four children and three grandchildren, so between us we have a fairly good sized family circle." (Apt. 304, Seagate Manor, 400 Seasage Dr., Delray Beach, FL 33444)

John F. Evans, Jr. '60 is assistant to the Secretary of the Department of Commerce. He also has his own law firm in Washington. "My wife, Dottie, and I live in Rockville, Maryland, with twin daughters, Cathy and Connie age 12; Elizabeth, age 5; and John F. Evans, III, age 4." (1080 Pipestem Place, Rockville, MD 20854)

starter. Coming back down to the U.S., several Dekes are regulars on the football team, which features the wish-bone offense. A standout is David Lake '75, starting split end, who also does the punting and returning.

Besides sports, Mu Dekes are heavily involved in extra-curricular activities at Colgate. Barry Ridings '74 and Phil Wolfenden '74 have been secretary and treasurer (respectively) for the Inter-fraternity Council for three years. This year David Lake '75 joins them as IFC Rush Coordinator. Both Ridings and Wolfenden are senior class officers (vice-president and treasurer). Brian Lee '74 is a member of the University Judiciary Board for the second year. And Ridings, Wolfenden, Lee, Jack Braaton '74, Alan Fenton '74 are members of Colgate's Senior Honor Society, Konosioni.

In academics DKE has two consistent Dean's List students, John Barnett '76 and James Russel '75. The majors of the brothers in the house are primarily directed toward pre-med and pre-law but there are others ranging from geography to religion.

In the chapter itself the officers try to keep good relations with the University. Barry Ridings '74 is president; Gene Schulze '74, vice-president; Kirt Bierkan '74 is house critic; Rich Sotell '75, Jon Proctor '76 and Chris Mano '76 are the secretaries; David Lake '75 is rush chairman for the second year and Brad Ackles '75 is social chairman. Because of the size of the brotherhood, 55 active members, our social fund is in good shape. Every Deke knows that our parties are great.

No article on Mu can be complete without mentioning the alumni. Because of your efforts we were greeted this fall with new furniture: 24 beds, 20 desks, 20 dressers and 50 chairs. In return the brothers are trying to pay you back the only way we can, by a serious effort to get the house in order, by planting trees, painting and making the Mu house and Temple look the way it should.

DKE Temple Burglarized During Summer Vacation

I am sorry to inform the alumni that the Temple was broken into this summer. It was entered through the south wall, and the front doors and gate were also damaged. The police as well as the University Proctor have been notified and I have sent several letters to Dean Martin, Dean Caprio, the Director of the Summer Soccer Camp at Colgate, as well as the other houses on the row. There were only a few things stolen: three flags, a meeting ledger and a skull.

The hole in the wall, the gate and doors have been repaired; however, the house is still without a flag. We are hopeful that the police might recover some of the stolen objects. There is one thing, however, that cannot be stolen and that is the spirit of the brotherhood that built it.

Barry Ridings '74

"Whit" Convalescing

For the first time in a long while Mrs. Whitney is not cooking for the brothers of Mu of DKE. However this is only temporary. "Whit", as she is affectionately known by the brothers, had a gallbladder operation earlier this fall, and we are happy to report that everything went well and there is hope that she will be back soon.

During her absence, the Phi Delt's next door agreed to share their cook "Winnie" with us. Thus for breakfast the DKE's eat at the Phi Delt Lodge, and for lunch and dinner the Phi Delt's eat with us in the DKE dining room. Everything has gone well, but we are still looking forward to the return of our beloved "Whit."

J. Otto Proctor '76

Randolph E. Scott '69 is attending the Youth With A Mission School of Evangelism in Sea Bright, New Jersey. (902 Ocean Ave.)

Tom Falconer has moved to: 11307 Oak Landing Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32225.

The following is a copy of the DKE House Council, passed by the brothers this September. We hope that it will help us avoid some of the problems we have had in the past. The undergraduate brothers are interested in what the alumni think of this constitution. If you have any comments or suggestions please address them to: Mr. Barry Ridings, Box 747, Hamilton, New York 13346.

DKE HOUSE COUNCIL

ARTICLE I: Name - The name of this body shall be the DKE House Council.

ARTICLE II: Purpose - The purpose of this House Council is to control any serious troubles within the DKE House. The Council shall always try to determine responsibility for any incident and yet be fair and just according to the spirit of brotherhood. The Council shall also have the right to make decisions on individuals who endanger the reputation, secrecy, and very survival of DKE at Colgate.

ARTICLE III: Members - The Council shall consist of five members: two seniors, one being the house president and one elected each year by the senior class; two juniors, one of which will serve on alternate hearings, both elected each year by the junior class; two sophomores, one of which will serve on alternate hearings; both elected each year by the sophomore class; one member of the DKE Alumni who will only be present in case of a tie vote. The president of the house shall act as chairman of the board.

ARTICLE IV: Convening the Council - The Council shall convene at the discretion of the president, any alumni, or any three brothers of the house. The chairman shall then set the time and date of the hearing. All hearings shall take place in the temple and anything said there shall not leave the temple. The entire brotherhood shall be present at the hearing until that time that the chairman considers them to disrupt the hearing, at which time he shall dismiss them.

ARTICLE V: Decisions

Section 1:

a) Stealing - The penalty for conviction of stealing from a brother is expulsion from DKE, except where a unanimous vote of the brothers decides to keep him in. Stealing outside the house shall likewise not be tolerated.

b) Breakage - One shall pay for or fix all the damages. If the individual does not reimburse the house, he shall be summoned before the Council for severe action. The president and house manager must be satisfied as to the condition of the repaired damages.

c) Guns - Guns must be registered with the president of the house, first, and then registered with the University Proctor.

d) Plagiarism - The Council shall consider only these cases of plagiarism which endanger the very survival of DKE. The Council, however, discourages plagiarism and cheating in any form.

e) Drugs - The house shall adhere to the law of this state. Anyone dealing in drugs shall at the request of the Council terminate his action under penalties by the board.

f) Kitchen - Anyone breaking into the DKE kitchen shall be fined \$10.00 and each subsequent break-in will double the fine. The kitchen shall be open on weekends (Saturday, Sunday) 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. If the kitchen is not clean Sunday night, it will not open the next Saturday. Board workers who do not do their job to the satisfaction of the steward and president shall lose their jobs.

Section 2: Appealing a Council Decision - An individual may appeal a decision of the Council by having any DKE Alumni request a review of the case.

Section 3: Alumni - All rules, regulations, and decisions of the Council shall apply to alumni when they are in the DKE House or Temple.

ARTICLE VI: Impeachment

1. The president of the house may be impeached only when a case is brought against him by three brothers. Whereupon he must be brought before the Council. The Council in this case shall consist of the sole senior as chairman, two juniors, two sophomores. A majority of the house must ratify the decision of the Council for the president's impeachment.

2. The president shall investigate all other proceedings of impeachment of other house officers whereupon only a normal house council shall convene with the entire house ratifying its decision.

ARTICLE VII: Amendments - Amendments to this constitution of the Council shall be made by any DKE brother and passed by a two-third majority of the brothers in the house.

Passed by the brothers of Delta Kappa Epsilon on September 18, 1973.

FROM NEAR AND FAR, MU DKE ALUMNI REPORT

Ronald S. Rakaseder '61 spent over three years abroad (both England and Germany—working as an account supervisor for several products. "I'm now back at SSC&B Headquarters in New York and am responsible for the major piece of a drug advertising account." Ron, Susan and their two children live in New Canaan, Connecticut. (339 White Oak Shade Rd.)

"I formed a law firm in conjunction with my brother Bill," writes Charles F. Dalton, Jr. '62. Dalton & Dalton is now a four-man office. "I spent a week in Hilo, Hawaii with Blitz Fox '62." (125 Main St., Andover, MA 01810)

David Belford West '19

On September 11, a great DKE and a great patron of Colgate, David Belford West, died. Belf West was 77 years old and a resident of Hamilton. He graduated from Colgate in 1919 but not before making his mark on the University. Mr. West was the only two-time All-American selection in the history of Colgate football (1916 and 1919); he captained the latter team. He was also selected to the National Football Hall of Fame in 1954.

Belf West was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and even after his graduation he continued to serve the house. He was a former vice president of the Board of Directors of the DKE Alumni Corporation, and in 1953 he received the highest alumni award: "The Alumni Award for Distinguished Service". He was alumni representative for both the Colgate Athletic Council and a member of the Maroon Committee.

His funeral on September 14 was attended by all of Belf's friends and family including the entire DKE brotherhood. We wish to express their love for this great man who truly followed our motto: "Brothers Ever, Friends at Heart". David Belford West was cremated and buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Hamilton, New York.

"All three children are married and we have eight grandchildren," writes Conway Munro '32. Conway is retired from Continental Can. "We do a bit of traveling—to California each year and to NYS at least twice each year to fish and shoot a few woodchucks." He asks for the address of Don Sturla. (1842 Old Gulph Rd., Villanova, PA 19085) The Munros live at 110 N. Elizabeth Ave., Ferguson, Missouri 63135.

Bruce C. Adams '58 is a vice president of utility bonds with Salomon Brothers in New York City. "My wife, Betty, is in real estate." They have two boys and a girl. (8 Bridle Way, Hohokus, N.J. 07423)

Stewart F. Hancock III '73 took a leave of absence from the editorial staff of the Syracuse *Herald Journal* to work in the campaign of mayoral candidate John O'Connor (Rep.). (Syracuse Rd., Cazenovia, NY 13035)

"Due to the fuel shortage and the lack of decision in Washington, I was forced out of the fuel oil business," writes Larry D. Toolan '37. "I immediately bounced back and now have a dealership for Stylo-rama, the largest distributor of finished kitchens, rec. rooms and siding in New England." He would like to hear from brothers from '34 to '40. (11 Lynn Ct., Darien, CT 06820)

Jonathan M. Klarfeld '60 is a public information officer with Massachusetts Blue Cross and Blue Shield. His prior jobs were with UPI and the *Record-American* and *Boston Globe*. "I'm playing rugby for the Beacon Hill Rugby Club, am also chairman of that club and chairman of the New England Rugby Union Field Committee." (18 Whit-tier Place, Boston, MA 02114)

Return your news for the Bell.

Philip C. Cornelius '21 is building a home on the British island of Montserrat where he and his wife expect to spend four or five months each year. "We've been visiting the island for eight years—the golf course is beautiful—no carts." He and his wife play 18 holes almost every day. Phil expects to retire in December as Chairman of the Board of Wolverine Showrooms, Grand Rapids, Michigan. (5740 Grand River Dr., Ada, MI 49301)

"I bought a home on the Delaware River in Narrowsburg, N.Y. off Rt. 97," writes Richard J. Fitz Maurice '44. "I've been in love with that area since I used to drive up from the Oranges to Colgate in the 40's." Dick will live in Narrowsburg during the winter and in Southampton, L.I. during the summer. Dick says that he sees lots of the brothers at the Deke Club in NYC each week. "Denny Babcock still sells me insurance too." Dick is a marketing consultant for Market Counseling Associates in NYC. (200 Park Ave., Room 303 East)

Jack J. Utano '73 was married to Victoria Frances Taylor of Hamilton, N.Y. on August 11, 1973. "Slip" is now a graduate student at the State University at Albany. (1692 Western Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12203)

Charles F. Sweetman, Jr. '66 is Principal of Old Lyme High School in Old Lyme, Connecticut. He says that it is his fifth year in high school administration. The Sweetmans have three children, Jennifer, David and Matthew—all under three. (Cornish Woods, Madison, CT 06443)

William G. "Suitcase" Simpson '70 has finished his three years in the Navy where he was trained as a psychiatric technician. When we last heard from him he was working as a leather craftsman and planning to go back to college. (3212 Post St., Jacksonville, FL 32205)